



## Century Farm Applications

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Alan W JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 773-4266  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2858 30th St Elmore Mn 56027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George Johnson Trust B, Ruth Johnson, and Alan JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John - Anton - George (Bud) - Alan Johnson Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2858 30th St Elmore Mn 56027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: East Chain Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West Half of the South-east Quarter (W 1/2 - SE 1/4) of section Twenty-Two (22), in Township One Hundred One (101), Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, 80 acres more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Johnson (Emma)</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anton Johnson (Edith)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Georgene D Johnson (Ruth)</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Geo. Johnson Trust - Ruth Johnson</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next Owner <u>Geo. Johnson Trust</u> <u>Ruth Johnson - Alan Johnson</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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

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Alan W Johnson  
(signature of present owner)3/28/2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Delene Churchyard, widow, Fond du Lac, Wis.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land <sup>total cost</sup> ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$3800—

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list One winter he left his wife and two small children on his first farm and worked in a lumber camp. He brought home a team of mules

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? 2010

What were the farm's major crops or products? over the years Corn, Oats, Hay, Soybeans, Cattle, Hogs, Cream, Chickens

Additional comments John Johnson bought his first farm - NE 1/4, Section 32, T101, R29, in 12/28/1881. This farm sold out of family 1942 to Albert Tyson. John Johnson bought his second farm S 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 29, T101, R29 Jan 1/21/1893 for \$2880 - with loan of \$1100 - @ 7% for 5 yrs. from Aetna Life Ins. Co, from seller Henry Stokes Trustee for Josiah Stokes of Liverpool, England. This farm is next to the first farm.

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This farm was sold out of the family in 1945 for \$13500 - to Julius Erickson.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Calvin MattsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 773-4481  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2636 50th St. Granada MN 56039  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Calvin Mattson

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2636 50th St. Granada MN 56039  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: East chain Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 18, 1916Has 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 E 1/2 SW 1/4  
8-101-29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Arthur Newton</u>	<u>65</u>	
Next Owner <u>Calvin Mattson</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Calvin Mattson 1-29-16  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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MAR 25 2016

Deadline: April 1, 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Randy DrangeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 220 1106  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33151 520<sup>th</sup> AVE Grove City MN 56243  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy Drange PartnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Drange Partner ShipInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33151 520<sup>th</sup> Ave Grove City MN 56243  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: SWEDE GROVE Farm County: MEEKERNumber of acres in the farm now: 355Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1874Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Legal Description of original  
homestead: Sect 6 twp. 120 Rang 32 / SE 1/4 SE 1/4 + S 2 AC & E 1/2 AC  
NE 1/4 SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN CHRISTENSON</u>	<u>7 YEARS</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELIAS JOHNSON</u>	<u>41 YEARS</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ADOLPH DRANGE</u>	<u>31 YEARS</u>	<u>SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>RONALD GERALD DRANGE</u>	<u>15 YEARS</u>	<u>SON S</u>
Next Owner <u>DRANGE FARM PARTNERSHIP</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SONS OF GERALD DRANGE</u>

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Randy Drange Partner  
(signature of present owner)3-21-16  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? RAILROAD LAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? purchased for \$4.00 from U.S. government

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1887 - BURNED DOWN - NEXT HOUSE BUILT IN 1906

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

Additional comments JOHN CHRISTENSON HAD TEN CHILDREN

THEIR NAME BECAME JOHNSON UPON ARRIVAL TO AMERICA

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Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec-21 TWP-120  
Range-29 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samela

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? yes

When was the present home built? 1902

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RAYMOND NOSTMain Contact Phone Number: 320 532-3932  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15083 300<sup>th</sup> ST ONAMIA MINN 56359  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RAYMOND NOSTName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NOST FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15083 300<sup>th</sup> ST ONAMIA MINN 56359  
(street) DALEY (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 40 R27 Farm County: MILLE LACSNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECT 08 TWP 040 RANG 27  
E 1/2 9 NE**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ANDREW NOST</u>	<u>1915 to 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>OLAF NOST</u>	<u>1926 to 1943</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ELMER NOST</u>	<u>1943 to 1990</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND NOST</u>	<u>1943 Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		

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Raymond Nost MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> 2016  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOM. LAND CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 93.16

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

Where was the first family owner born? UNKNOWN

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

If so, please list Anything To Make A Living

Was this a homestead? Build by The Nost Family From Wild Land

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

When was the present home built? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? CROPS FOR CATTLE & FEED

Additional comments OLAF NOST moved FROM Red Wing  
MINN. with his wife & 3 kids ON the 500 Line  
RAILROAD to DNAMIA MINN in APRIL of 1914  
Cleared A SMALL piece of LAND & Built  
A Log House for his FAMILY

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Charles and Sheila BiniekMain Contact Phone Number: 320 573-4393  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7812 70th St Bowlus MN 56314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Charles and Sheila BiniekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Biniek Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7812 70th St Bowlus MN 56314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Swan River Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 225Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/2 of SE 1/4 of  
Sec 30 Twp. 128 Rge. 30.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John &amp; Mary Biniek</u>	<u>20 YRS</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank &amp; Martha Biniek</u>	<u>33 YRS</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald &amp; Marlys Biniek</u>	<u>30 YRS</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles &amp; Sheila Biniek</u>	<u>18 YRS</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner		

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Charles Biniek

(signature of present owner)

3-19-16

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Catherine Casey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$52.50

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? Around 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay. Dairy, hogs & Chickens

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): ALLAN JOHN KASTANEKMain Contact Phone Number: 612 803 6693  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12557 QUINN ST. NW COON RAPIDS MN 55448  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ALLAN, COLLEEN, CHARLOTTE KASTANEKName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KASTANEK Lazy K Ranch  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 13448 PARTRIDGE RD. HILLMAN MN 56338  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: HILLMAN Farm County: MORRISONNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & NE 1/4  
OF SW 1/4 SEC 17 Twp. 40 RGE 29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN KASTANEK</u>	<u>TWENTY</u> (20)	
Next Owner <u>FRANK KASTANEK</u>	<u>FOURTEEN</u> (14)	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>IRWIN KASTANEK</u>	<u>SIXTY</u> (60)	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>ALLAN, COLLEEN, CHARLOTTE KASTANEK</u>	<u>SINCE</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDCHILDREN</u>
Next Owner <u>(SIBLINGS)</u>		

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Alan John KastaneK  
(signature of present owner)March 22, 2016  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13.33 (THIRTEEN DOLLARS, 33¢)

Where was the first family owner born? BOLHEMIA

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

If so, please list STONE MASON

Was this a homestead? UNKNOWN

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): GEORGE & LYANN KUMMETMain Contact Phone Number: 320 468-2344  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15583 285<sup>TH</sup> AVE PIERZ MIN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GEORGE & LYANN KUMMETName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GEORGE & LYANN KUMMET  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15583 285<sup>TH</sup> AVE PIERZ MIN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Buh Farm County: MORRISONNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
Sec 36 Twp 41 Rge 30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN &amp; JOSEPHINA PAULSEN</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>GRAND<del>PA</del> SON</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER F PAULSEN</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>GEORGE KUMMET</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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George Kummet  
 (signature of present owner)

03-09-16  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilhelm & Katharina Bahns

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

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

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Ronald Gilgenbach

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 440-7236 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11303 700<sup>th</sup> Ave. (street), Taopi (city), MN (state) 55977 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald Gilgenbach

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

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

Farm Address: 11303 700<sup>th</sup> Ave. (street), Taopi (city), MN (state) 55977 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Lodi Farm County: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 130

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1879

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/2, SW 1/4 & South half SE 1/2 of Section 29, township 101N & range 15W.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Gilgenbach</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Gilgenbach</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Gilgenbach</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Gilgenbach</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald Gilgenbach</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>great, great grandson</u>

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Ronald Gilgenbach (signature of present owner) 2/24/16 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Pitt Cook

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1670.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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, soybeans, dairy & beef

Additional comments Fifth generation farmer

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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 523 25<sup>th</sup> Ave Chandler Mn 56122  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Verlin J. RylaarsdamName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rylaarsdam Dairy Farms, Inc.Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 523 25<sup>th</sup> Ave Chandler Mn 56122  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Moulton Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect-04 TWP-105 Rang-43 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Cornelius &amp; Marie Rylaarsdam</u>	<u>21 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Cornelius &amp; Alice Rylaarsdam</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Verlin Rylaarsdam</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Verlin Rylaarsdam  
(signature of present owner)3-17-16

(date)

(over)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased? Don't Know

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Netherlands

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 - but added on several times

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mary BlanchardMain Contact Phone Number: 507 376 6035  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 214 West Clary St. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary + David BlanchardName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Langseth Bros FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30645 Roberts Ave Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Indian Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 A ?Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North East quarter (NE 1/4) and the North half of the South East quarter (SE 1/4) of section Eighteen (18) in township One Hundred and One (101) of Range Thirty-nine (39)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels O. Langseth et al</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jens Langseth</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Brother to Nels</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence C Langseth</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Nephew of Nels, Son of Jens</u>
Next Owner <u>Phyllis A Doeder</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Great niece of Nels, Daughter of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Blanchard David Blanchard Trust etax</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great, Great niece of Nels, Daughter of Phyllis</u>

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Mary B Blanchard  
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-16  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? MN Loan & Investment Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 A.

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? ?

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

When was the present home built? ?

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Alan Langseth

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-360-1393  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 35702 280th St. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Melba Langseth

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

Farm Address: 35501 280th St. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Indian Lake Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 167

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.): Government lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in section Five (5) in township one hundred and one (101), north of Range Thirty-nine (39) west of the fifth principal meridian and containing 171-15/100 acres of land

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels O. Langseth et al</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jens Langseth</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>brother to Nels</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence C Langseth</u>	<u>~ 59 yrs</u>	<u>Nephew to Nels, Son of Jens</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney C Langseth</u>	<u>~ 32 yrs</u>	<u>Great nephew of Nels, Son of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Melba Langseth</u>	<u>~ 19 yrs</u>	<u>wife of Rodney</u>

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

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Melba J Langseth 3/28/16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel Peterson ctux

How many acres were in the original parcel? 171 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 30<sup>00</sup> / A

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1938

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

Additional comments Clarence was a breeder of Poland China Hogs and Rhode Island Chickens

- At one time it was known as Langsoth Lakeside Gardens

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Alan Langseth

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-360-1393  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 35702 280th St. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Melba Langseth

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

Farm Address: 35702 280th St. Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Lorain Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 165

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.): the north east quarter of the south west quarter, the south west quarter of the south east quarter and lots numbered one and two in Section 32 in Township One hundred and two of Range thirty nine

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels O. Langseth</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jens Langseth</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>brother to Nels</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence C Langseth</u>	<u>~ 50 yrs</u>	<u>Nephew to Nels, Son of Jens</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney C Langseth</u>	<u>~ 32 yrs</u>	<u>Great nephew of Nels, Son of Clarence</u>
Next Owner <u>Melba Langseth</u>	<u>~ 19 yrs</u>	<u>Wife of Rodney</u>

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Melba O. Langseth 3/28/16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 306 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30<sup>00</sup>/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

Main Contact Name(s): Michael Wagner

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-926-5944 507-370-2650  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20056 200th & Rushmore, MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Andrew Wagner 50168

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wagner Farmer

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

Farm Address: 21750 Edwards Ave Adrian, MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 56110

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Larkin Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): T-103 NR42W  
Southwest Qtr. Section 34 Larkin  
Township

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <i>Meese Hieronimus</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>grandfather</i>
Next Owner <i>John. J. Wagner</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>father</i>
Next Owner <i>Andrew + Geraldine</i>		<i>still owner</i>
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. *Reinhard*

Andrew Wagner  
(signature of present owner)

4/1/12  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dunning Heirs

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5,900

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1969

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Cletus & Carol LieblMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 261-0941  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4552 State Hwy 200 Gary MN. 56545  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Cletus & Carol LieblName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Cletus & Carol~~ Liebl Farms  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4552 State Hwy 200 Gary MN. 56545  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Waukon Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 390Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 35 Twp-14S  
Rang-43 AC 118.68 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Less (Hwy ROW)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John B. Liebl</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hedwige Liebl / Peter Liebl</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Father in law / Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Cletus &amp; Carol Liebl</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Cletus Liebl / Carol M Liebl 3-16-16  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry W. Thompson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ?

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

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1940

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert SharpeMain Contact Phone Number: 218-886-7865  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1107 300 Ave Halstad MN 56548  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert SharpeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SHARPE FARMSInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1107 300 Ave Halstad MN 56548  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Shelly Farm County: NORMANNumber of acres in the farm now: 540Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886 (1874)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 NW 1/4 & Lots 1 & 2 - Sec 30 - Twp 146 - Rng 48**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Tollef A Sharpe</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jacob Sharpe</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Sharpe</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert Sharpe  
 (signature of present owner)

2/18/16  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Government (Grover Cleveland)  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 414 TOTAL OF 3 brothers  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where was the first family owner born? Norway (Staranger)  
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? 1915  
What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat barley - Oats  
Additional comments Berta Sharpe (Wrofield) came to U.S  
in 1870 with children - Jacob - Karen - Sara - Tollef -  
Peter - Lettie - ~~Robert - Copp~~  
~~Robert - other information~~

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Elmer Jorgenson

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 365-8914  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10829 Cty Rd 26 SW Kasson MN 55944  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elmer Jorgenson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Elmer Jorgenson

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

Farm Address: 10829 Cty Rd 26 SW Kasson MN 55944  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Rockdell Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South one half (1/2) of the South West quarter (1/4) of section five (5) in township North one hundred five (105) North of Range fifteen (15) West.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Torkel Jorgenson</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alvin Jorgenson</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son of Torkel Jorgenson</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Jorgenson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Son of Alvin Jorgenson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Elmer Jorgenson 3-30-16



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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole Enderson and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1952

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

Additional comments TORKEL JORGENSEN's obituary stated that he had passed away in March 1949 and had lived on this farm for 67 years. Torkel came from Norway to this farm at the age of 21 and passed away at the age of 88. When Alvin purchased this farm from his father Torkel it was agreed that the second party would provide a home for the first party

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as long as he shall live as part of the Consideration for the contract.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 201

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Robert + SilkerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 273-7780  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7843 Country Club Road West Byron MN 55920  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Betty Dorsey SilkerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Betty Dorsey Silker  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7843 Country Club Road West, Byron MN 55920  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34/35 Farm Township: Kalmar Farm County: OLMSTEDNumber of acres in the farm now: 87Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JUNE 8th 1858Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Township 107 Range 15  
SECT. 35 59.5 AC 3.5A S of RR in NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4  
SECT 34 24.1 AC E 20RDS E 1/4 Sec 1 lying S of CNW RR Sec 34 107 15

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>David H Soble</u>	<u>1858</u>	
Next Owner <u>Phoebe Soble Parish</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Ada Parish Dorsey</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike + Merlin Dorsey</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>grandson-in-law + gr. grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Betty Dorsey Silker + Vernon</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>gr. granddaughter</u>

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R. Silker Estate Personal Rep.  
(signature of present owner)4/5/16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Breator

How many acres were in the original parcel? 65

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

Where was the first family owner born? New York

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? 1858 OR EARLIER

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Hay, wheat, grain, MILK COWS  
Chickens and Pigs

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

See Attachment B

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## Honor Thy Mother and Thy father

My Name is Robert (Bob) Silker and I am the son of Betty Dorsey Silker and I am the 5<sup>th</sup> generation living on this farm and do own a small part of it today. Because of the complexity of the 158yr history I will be attaching an account of the ownership changes and a few comments about some of the historic things that happened along the way.

Because of the passing of my mother on august 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 now once again it will be handed down in the family. Per my mothers wishes the bulk of the farm will go to my Son Brandon Tyler Silker age 23. Reason for mentioning his age is he will be the youngest owner of the farm in the history of the farm. Currently the owner of record is Betty Dorsey Silker. Once Probate is completed Brandon Tyler Silker will be the next owner of record, 6<sup>th</sup> generation living here.

I am not sure as far as whom you would put on any paper work or plaque, But both Brandon and I are ok with honoring my mother Betty Dorsey Silker. Here is why, My mother Loved her father Merlin Dorsey and her grandfather Mike Dorsey very much and in fact so much she changed her name in the 80s to reflect that. Her name at birth was Betty Jean Dorsey. Her Marriage to Vern Silker changed her last name to Silker. So to Honor the memory of Father and Grandfather she changed it to Betty Dorsey Silker.

We have a rich history in Olmsted county and Kalmar Township and its something to be proud of. Dating all the way back to John Soble known as the first settler to come to Byron (Bear Grove) area. In 1853 he arrived to find no one here and returning in 1854 to make it his home. Several history books along with websites tell this story as well. After settling in 1854 his other brothers Jacob and David came as well. Last was his sister Phoebe and we are all there descendants.

## Attachment A

Section:35 Township:107 Range:15 Lot: Block:

SECT-35 TWP-107 RANGE-015 59.50 AC 3.5A S OF RR IN  
NW1/4 AND W60A SW1/4 LESS 1A TO SILKER ALSO LESS 3  
ACRE PARCEL DES AS FOL COM AT THE SWCOR SW1/4  
TH E AL S LN 612FT FOR PT OF BEG TH N 122FT TH NW  
74.73 FT TH N 162.92FT TH E 449.76FT TH S 315.67 FT TO S  
LN TH W AL S LN 373.86FT TO PT OF BEG SEC 35-107-15

Section:34 Township:107 Range:15 Lot: Block:

SECT-34 TWP-107 RANGE-015 24.10 AC E20RDS E 1/4 SEC  
LYING S OF CNW RR SEC 34 107 15



## Attachment B

### Event timeline

Time line author Robert Silker

1853 John Soble (Great Great Great Uncle) comes to minnesota to find no one here yet in this area. He returns to back east.

1854 John Soble returns to find a very small settlement of people so he settles here as well, Soon to be known as Bear Grove. I believe there was only 3 other families living here then.

John Soble gets word back east of the settlement and Brother David H. Soble with Brother Jacob W Soble makes a settlement in 1856 Known as the West 80 (acres). This is our starting point on our land today. Land first deed was to David H Soble in June 8<sup>th</sup> 1858.

First shack or house was built with a room for the horses in 1856 later becoming a barn, then a chicken coop with storage for the model a ford.

Also Isaac Johnston settled here in 1856. You will see why this is important later as he had a Daughter in August 5<sup>th</sup> 1903 named Beatrice Johnston.

Some time in the spring 1859 sister Phoebe Soble (Great Great Great grandmother) arrives and meets John Parish and they are wed in November 6<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sometime in 1858-60 a new house was built still one room but much nicer than the shack. No Running water or bathroom. Still stands today with upgrades. Made in the 1860s Kitchen, Extra bedroom and hand pumped water from a cistern. Still no bathroom. Not sure of the bathroom or when but grandma said it was a big

deal. I think the bathroom came in the 1930s My grandfather Merlin put it in.

John and Phoebe Parish have a daughter in June 6<sup>th</sup> 1862 named Ada (Soble) Parish.

1864-5 the Railroad comes though the north part of our farm. The township of Bear Grove is renamed by S.W. VanDusen and called Byron after his hometown in Byron, New York.

Ada Soble Parish (Great Great Grandmother) Marries Mike Dorsey in september 14<sup>th</sup> 1888 they have a son in April 7<sup>th</sup> 1898 Merlin Dorsey.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 David H Soble deeds the farm and other land to Phoebe Soble Parish, Now totaling 65 acres and other land. (I remember a story about a horse being traded for the 24 acres as I do not know how the farm got the 24 acres) Also that this was supposed to be a wedding gift David gave to her in 1959. Also that David had moved on to other things in 1860.

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1919 Ada Parish Dorsey is awarded the land through probate on her mother Phoebe's passing.

1920 landmark building that still stands today. In 1920 a new barn was erected measuring 45x35 standing 37ft tall. This was a big deal at the time and one of the biggest barns in the Byron area. The Cost of the barn was \$2200.00. In 1922 a loan was taken to pay off the cost of building it with the Byron Bank this became the most fearful time of the family history. To this day all successors and heirs must promise too never mortgage the property. Ada Dorsey was so scared they would loose the place it was unreal. As grandmother Dorsey put it she was hell to live with but you Kept Still and never spoke your mind. Based on records I understand,

plus the pending depression. Add the fact that the loan was paid off in Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1925 but not recorded until 1928 I understand her fear. It was said that the bank held this over their head for 3 years trying to force them to barrow more money. They never barrowed any more money ever! The bank finally gave in and released the mortgage in 1928.

1922 Merlin Dorsey Meets Beatrice Johnston Daughter of Isaac Johnston and they are wed on October 24<sup>th</sup> 1924. Thus, My entry earlier about the Isaac Johnston family.

1929 Old #7 road turns into Hwy 14 coming through the south part of our land. Nabor, Melee Conway was so upset that they would cut down her apple trees that the engineers moved the road slightly to the north to save the trees. So happy she made the whole crew pies. Now known as Country Club Road West, Prior names were ol#7, Old 14, County 34

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1930 Merlin and Beatrice Dorsey have a daughter Betty Jean Dorsey

September 27<sup>th</sup> 1947 Mike Dorsey and son Merlin inherit the land from wife Ada Parish Dorsey.

In January 7<sup>th</sup> 1950 Betty Dorsey weds Vernon Silker and as a wedding gift from Merlin and Beatrice Dorsey they are gifted a 1 acre of land to build a house on. Recorded on Sept 22 1950.

1959 New Hwy 14 project is commenced and takes up a large part of our north part of the land. We lost our spring fed pond and several acres of the best land we had. It covered about 15 acres leaving us with about 71 acres tillable. Side note here. I spoke with a man that remembers drag racing on the new road before it was even open. He will go unmentioned.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1960 Betty and Vernon Silker have a son named Robert William Silker named after uncle William Dorsey, known lovingly as uncle Bill. He had passed as a young man but Betty thought dearly of him and wanted to honor him.

1981 February 26<sup>th</sup> the land is deeded over to Daughter and husband Betty Dorsey Silker and husband Vernon Silker as a gift.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1986 Merlin passes away

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1992 Robert Silker and Karen Olson have a son named Brandon Tyler Silker

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1996 Robert Silker buys 3 acres of land where the farm buildings stand for use of a shop to restore muscle cars. Purchase price was \$1 and was said to be a gift of his inheritance that his grandfather would have wanted him to have.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1996 Beatrice Dorsey Passes away.

Vern Silker passes away on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1998, Just shortly before the opening of his son's Robert Silker new industrial painting business, Largest of its kind in southern Minnesota.

On August 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 Betty Jean Dorsey Silker passes away and leaves the family farm to her grandson Brandon Tyler Silker. Brandon will be the youngest to inherit the farm and its rich history at age 23. Conditions are that his Father Robert Silker be allowed a life lease and allowed to run the farm as long as he is able. Total tillable acres today is 71.87 acres principle crops are beans and corn on a rotation basis. Total acres are 87.1  
Only stipulation is that he can never borrow money against it!

We are celebrating our 158<sup>th</sup> year this year.  
Everything here is based off 1858 records.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GERALD GORETZMain Contact Phone Number: 218 342-2036  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32444 440<sup>th</sup> VERGAS MN. 56587  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JOEL GORENTZName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gorentz FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32444 440<sup>th</sup> VERGAS MN. 56587  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: DORA Farm County: OTTERTAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 203+-Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NORTHWEST QUARTER OF  
NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4) AND LOTS 10, 11, 12 AND 13, SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP  
136 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST AND GOV. LOTS 1 AND 2 OF SAME SECTION OTTERTAIL COUNTY, MN.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN SCHAFRICK</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>GUSTAV GORENTZ</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>VERNON &amp; GERALD GORENTZ</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>GRAND SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD GORENTZ</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOEL R GORENTZ</u>	<u>9 months</u>	<u>GRAND NEPHEW</u>

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Gerald Gorentz  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 162 + or -

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 800.<sup>00</sup>

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? 1974

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

Additional comments THIS PROPERTY WAS HOMESTEDED IN 1885 BY OTTO PASHKE

Ferdinand Rekow purchased said property in 1887 for \$800.

JOHN SCHAFERICK purchased the said property in 1899 for \$700.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Larry and Renee HelmricksMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 462-2634  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 54622 290th St Deer Creek MN 56527  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Larry and Renee HelmricksName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larry and Renee Helmricks  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 54622 290th St Deer Creek MN 56527  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Deer Creek Farm County: Otter tailNumber of acres in the farm now: 510Year 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.): North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of  
Section 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ricklet J. Helmricks</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin &amp; Stella Helmricks</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry &amp; Renee Helmricks</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Larry Helmricks  
 (signature of present owner)

Mar 28, 2016  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred & Mary Spore

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? March Ryan, 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? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? Summer of 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? grains & livestock - also potatoes & peas

Additional comments ① Purchased farm September 1916 - went back to Iowa.

Original house burned while gone - Came back October 1916. Existing house  
was built Summer of 1917

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gail QuittschreiberMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 346-3314  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51281 Co. Hwy. 13 Perham MN 56513  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne + Gail QuittschreiberName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wayne + Gail Quittschreiber  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 51281 Co. Hwy. 13 Perham MN 56513  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Corliss Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 57Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1900~~ 1915Has 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 EX TRS,  
Section 06 Twp-137 Range-038 Otter Tail County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>March 4, 1915</u> <u>Paul Schave</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>November 29, 1935</u> <u>Eldor P. Schave</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>March 6, 1979</u> <u>Wayne L. + Gail R. Quittschreiber</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son-in-Law + Daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gail Quittschreiber  
 (signature of present owner)

March 9, 2016  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Laura McGran + John McGran, her husband

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26.25 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1998

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Corn, alfalfa, Dairy, Eggs + Pork

Additional comments This farm was a diversified farm. The old farm site has been sold. The remaining acres are in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and planted into trees and ditches have been dammed to form wildlife ponds.

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Darvin and Betty RochollMain Contact Phone Number: 218-998-7762  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24975 Co. Hwy 22 Erhard, MN. 56534  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darvin and Betty RochollName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rocholl Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 24975 Co. Hwy 22 Erhard, MN. 56534  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 & 10 Farm Township: Friberg Farm County: OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 440.71Year 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-09 Twp-134 Range-042 470.00 Ac. W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & E 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 / Sect-09 Twp-134 Range-042 117.25 Ac. E 1/2 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EXN 365' of S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 / Sect-10 Twp-134 Range-042 69.82 Ac. W 1/2 NW 1/4 Ex Trs / Sect-10 Twp-134 Range-042 74.31 Ac. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 Ac of Lot 5 Ex Trs / Sect-10 Twp-134 Range-042 9.33 Ac. Pt GL 6N  
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** of CSAH #232W of Heilberger Estates.

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Sr. and Emilie Rocholl</u>	<u>20 Yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl and Lena Rocholl</u>	<u>33 Yrs.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Darvin and Betty Rocholl</u>	<u>47 Yrs to Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Darvin Rocholl  
(signature of present owner)2-6-2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George J Medby and Ida Medby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25<sup>00</sup>/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not to our Knowledge.

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? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, wheat, corn and alfalfa.

Additional comments The National Guard's 136 Infantry of Fergus Falls, Minn. would come out and hold their weekend maneuvers in our fields and woods. This was especially exciting for us as Darwin; himself, his brother, Ervin, and Cousin Herman were all in the guards at that time and our children were young and fascinated by the troops hauled up the hill and

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out back with trucks and Tanks.  
Darvin's Father Henry Jr. and Uncle Carl and Albert owned a steam thrasher and route, which would take them as far as Foxhome, Mn. traveling 1/2 to 1 mi per mile.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth W. TervolaMain Contact Phone Number: 218 385-2862  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 53813 Co. Hwy. 142, New York Mills, MN 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth W. and Karen H. TervolaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ken and Karen Tervola  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 53813 Co. Hwy. 142, New York Mills, MN 56567  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Newton Farm County: Otter TailNumber 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.):  
5 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 29, township 135, range 37 (80 acres)  
and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 29, township 135, range 37 (40 acres)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Oscar Hill</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emma Hill</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph W. Hill</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth W. and Karen H. Tervola</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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(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.

Kenneth W. Tervola  
(signature of present owner)3-20-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Fanny Mason

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 8.10

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

Additional comments The first rural school district established in this area, District 105, known as Woodland School, <sup>was</sup> located on 1/2 acre of SE 1/4 of section 129, township 135, range 37, Newton Twp, Otter Tail County. The schoolhouse was built of logs and birch bark in 1878-1879. The rock foundation still exists. The 1/2 acre was bought back in 1931 on a quit claimed deed for \$100.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): ALVIN H SUNSDAHLMain Contact Phone Number: 218 378-4101  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13388 390th Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ALVIN H SUNSDAHL

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

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Farm Address: 13388 390th Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Star <sup>(153)</sup> Farm County: PenningtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 158.88 ACYear 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.): SEC 14 Twp 153 Range 039  
N 1/2 W 1/4 LESS 2.52 A Hwy & W 1/2 NW 1/4 LESS 4.60 A Hwy

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Halvor BJORNRAA</u>	<u>1904</u> <u>homestead</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gertie Bjornraa</u> <u>Henry SUNSDAHL</u>	<u>Purchased</u> <u>in 1919</u>	<u>Henry Sundahl</u> <u>Father in law</u>
Next Owner <u>ALVIN &amp; Sheryl</u>	<u>purchased from Sundahl</u> <u>Henry estate</u>	<u>Henry Sundahl</u> <u>Son Alvin</u>
Next Owner	<u>2000</u>	
Next Owner		

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Alvin H Sundahl  
(signature of present owner)1/27/2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Niels A. Wicklund

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

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

Where was the first family owner born? Rock Island County IL

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

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

Was this a homestead? No buildings at time of purchase.

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

When was the present home built? Oldest portion 1934

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ron or Randy RomanowskiMain Contact Phone Number: 320-279-0395 X 320-279-0394  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13048 Rutledge Rd Finlayson MN 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ron & Randy RomanowskiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Romanowski Dairy Inc.  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 13048 Rutledge Rd Finlayson MN 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Bremen Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 635Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 5-23-1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Less West 205.47 Ft  
of North 212 Ft**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John &amp; Sophia Romanowski</u>	<u>57 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ed &amp; Myrthe Romanowski</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ron &amp; Randy Romanowski</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>Grand sons</u>
Next Owner		
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[Signature] CEO  
 (signature of present owner)

4-4-16  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? L.H. + Jeannette Biron

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acers.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8.00

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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? around 1919-1920

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Rick and Brenda Skluzacek

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-629-8164  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11040 580th Street Pine City MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rick and Brenda Skluzacek

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

Farm Address: 11040 580th Street Pine City MN 55063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 38 Farm County: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 331

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
NE 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 38, Range 20

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ludwig Skluzacek</u>	<u>43 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leo and Lucille Skluzacek</u>	<u>50 yrs.</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard and Brenda Skluzacek</u>	<u>8 yrs.</u>	<u>Grandson and his wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/28/16  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward and Mary Sedlicka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lisov, Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2008

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ernest and Bonnie WaletzkoMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 372 - 3849  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 40679 County Rd 43, Willow River, MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55795Present Owner of the Farm: Ernest and Bonnie WaletzkoName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WaletzkoInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40679 County Rd 43, Willow River, MN 55795  
(street) (44) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Norman Farm County: Pine Range: (19)Number of acres in the farm now: 120Year of <sup>Granted</sup> original purchase by a member of your family: 6-14-1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
of Section (10), Township (44), Range (19)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner (Josephine - wife) <u>Anton Waletzko</u>	<u>6-14-1904</u> <u>15 years</u>	<u>160 acres</u>
Next Owner (Magdaline - wife) <u>Albert Waletzko</u>	<u>4-21-1919</u> <u>4 years</u>	<u>160 acres</u> <u>Older Brother</u>
Next Owner (Frances - wife) ownership <u>Jake Waletzko</u> <u>43 yrs</u> <u>29 yrs</u>	<u>3-31-1923</u> <u>8-17-1937</u>	<u>80 acres</u> <u>40 acres</u> <u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest and Bonnie Waletzko</u>	<u>5-20-1966</u> <u>present</u>	<u>120 acres</u> <u>Son and wife</u>
Next Owner		

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Ernest Waletzko Bonnie Waletzko March 31, 2016  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The USofA granted by Theodore Roosevelt <sup>Homestead Certificate #11956</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Trimmer at the lumber

If so, please list mill until the land gave way to farming. Anton & Albert also made the logging road in section 8 and 9 to section 10.

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? Dairy - milk - hay - dairy heifers.

Additional comments When the land was first granted, logging was done. In the 1950's about 10 acres of green beans were picked and sold to a cannery. In the 1960's besides dairy farming, heifer calves were raised and then sold as breed heifers.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Galbranson + Johanna Galbranson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 4500.00 28.13 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Carole (Schleicher) Eckstrom

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 (area code) 441-6891 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9266 Nelmark Ave NE (street) Otsego (city) MN (state) 55330 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lloyd Schleicher ETAL, Life Estate

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

Farm Address: 32487 267th Ave SE (street) McIntosh (city) MN (state) 56556 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 149 Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.5

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 28 Township 149 Range 041 NW4 (Ex. 5A)

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Arthur Schleicher</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elsie Schleicher (widow)</u> <u>and 3 sons, Ray, Lloyd, Gordon</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Widow and 3 sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd and Gladys Schleicher</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd and Gladys Schleicher ETAL</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son, daughter-in-law, granddaughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Schleicher ETAL</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Son, granddaughters</u>

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Lloyd Schleicher  
(signature of present owner)

7/8/2015  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole and Kristi Tollefson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 "more or less"

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.878

Where was the first family owner born? Carver County

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hay, Small grains

Additional comments Original buildings still standing are the house and barn built by Arthur. These became the granary and the chicken coop when he built the new house and barn.

December 20, 1889 Pres. Benjamin Harrison deeded 160 acres to Iver Johnson

Iver and Sigri Johnson sold land to Ole and Kristi Tollefson 11/12/1895

Arthur Schleicher bought land on contract for Deed 9/19/1916 for \$6220.50

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May 19, 1909 One-half acre  
sold to Amanda Sakrison,  
neighbor for \$1.00

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Reggie + Janis Galland

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 637-8249 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31945 (street) 170<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (city) MN (state) 56736 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Reggie + Janis Galland

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

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

Farm Address: 16812 (street) 320<sup>th</sup> St SE (city) MN (state) 56736 (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: 149 Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
SESE Sec. 23, Twp 149 N of R 43 W.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Knud Strand</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Strand</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner ( <u>Stena + Orin</u> ) <u>Stena Galland</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilson + Clara Galland</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Reginald + Janis Galland</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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Reginald Galland (signature of present owner) 3-27-16 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nathaniel W. Plaisted + Dora O. Plaisted

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4.50

Where was the first family owner born? not known

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? 1915. a portion built on in 1950's and another

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, hay, oats in later years  
addition in '70's  
corn + beans

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dennis V. HoelMain Contact Phone Number: 218 349-8745  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5545 Gorse Trl. Duluth MN 55803  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis V. + Susan J HoelName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Dennis + Susan Hoel Homestead FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20826 U.S. Hwy 2 SE ERSKINE MN 56535  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: 149 Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 144.23Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892 HomesteadHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Range 042 NE4 N of  
R/W (EX R/W) + NE4 SE4 N of Hwy 2  
FD 03-00189-00**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew O. Hoel</u>	<u>38yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Adolph Hoel</u>	<u>5yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin + Anna Hoel</u>	<u>50yrs</u>	<u>son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>James A. Hoel</u>	<u>27yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis V. + Susan J. Hoel</u>	<u>1yr</u>	<u>grandson + wife</u>

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Dennis V. Hoel  
(signature of present owner)3-24-16

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Eidsvoll, Norway

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

If so, please list A few years Andrew worked winters in the roundhouse in Crookston, Mn.

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? log house 1900, Farm House 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grain, hay, milk cows, chickens, horses

Additional comments

The original Homestead was 160 Acres. Great Northern RR took some land on the southern boundary. Hwy 2 took more land on southern boundary, & then when they made it a 4 lane, they took more land, so now the remaining land totals 144 Acres.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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(2016)

Main Contact Name(s): Drew A LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-253-2047

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18425 Co. Hwy 175W Crookston Mn 56716

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Drew A LarsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larson Family Farm

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

Farm Address: 18425 Co Hwy 175W Crookston Mn 56716

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Louisville Farm County: Red LakeNumber of acres in the farm now: 620Year 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.): Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Section 32, township 151, north of range 45, west of 5th principal meridian, containing 140.3 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew S. Larson</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sophia Larson</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>wife of A.S. Larson</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert W. Larson</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>son of Sophia &amp; Andrew</u>
Next Owner <u>Drew A. Larson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>son of Robert W. Larson</u>
Next Owner		

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Drew A. Larson  
(signature of present owner)7-2-15

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G M Woodruff & Nellie M. Woodruff

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140.3 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26.60

Where was the first family owner born? Skone, Sweden

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

If so, please list farm family in southern Sweden, also was a mason in Mason City Iowa

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? wht, corn, oats, brly, livestock

Additional comments After a month of drilling, a tremendous artesian well was struck in 1913, providing fresh water for man & beast to this day

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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2016

Main Contact Name(s): Marvin BernardyMain Contact Phone Number: 507 984-5678  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 27199 Co Hwy 7 Seaforth MN 56287  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin BernardyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bernardy Farm

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

Farm Address: 27199 Co Hwy 7 Seaforth MN 56287  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 148.38Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Section 5  
111 37 Redwood County Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nicholas Bernardy</u>		
Next Owner <u>Mary Bernardy from Estate Nicholas</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Wife</u> <u>5-17-38</u>
Next Owner <u>John Bernardy from Estate Mary</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>1-14-47</u>
Next Owner <u>Catherine Bernardy from Estate John</u>		<u>daughter-in-law</u> <u>12-10-73</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin Bernardy from Estate Catherine</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>grandson</u>

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Marvin Bernardy  
 (signature of present owner)
3-17-16

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Stephen & Emma Postolka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Buffalo, New York

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

If so, please list Worked at Farmers Elevator - Seaforth

Was this a homestead? No Son lived there

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

When was the present home built? 1957

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

Additional comments as was a dairy farm

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Century Farm

SW ¼ of Section 5 - 111 - 37 - Redwood County Minnesota

Parcel #71-005-3020

148.38 acres

Entry 8 - Stephen Postolka & Emma Postolka Warranty Deed to Nicholas Bernardy - \$12,000.00

*8-18-1915*

Entry 13 - Satisfaction of Mortgage 2-27-1920 - to Nicholas & Mary Bernardy

Entry 14 - Nicholas Bernardy to Mary Bernardy from Last Will and Testament - 5-17-1938

Entry 16 - Mary K. Bernardy to John Bernardy - 1-14-1947

Warranty deeds to John and Catherine Bernardy 7-7-1956

Entry 52 - Estate of John Bernardy to Catherine Bernardy filed 12-10-73

Entry 55 - Estate of Catherine Bernardy to Marvin L. Bernardy dated 11-24-1980

Filed 12-1-1980

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Arnold Iffert  
Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 249-3372  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 43554 County Hwy 3 Morgan, MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Arnold V. Iffert and Emma K. Iffert  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Iffert  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 43554 County Hwy 3 Morgan MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Morgan Farm County: Redwood  
Number of acres in the farm now: 209

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.): all that part West of the one-half (1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) North of the Railroad Right of Way in Township One Hundred Eleven (111)

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP Range Thirty-four (34) (oact)

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Vincent Weber</u>	<u>17</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leo Weber</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Hubert Iffert</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Iffert</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Arnold V. Iffert 12-4-15  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

and all that part of the Southeast Quarter ( $S.E.\frac{1}{4}$ ) of  
Section Twenty-two (22), North of Railroad Right of Way,  
and the East One-half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter ( $N.E.\frac{1}{4}$ )  
of section ~~22~~ Twenty-two (22), all in Township One hundred  
Eleven (111) Range Thirty-four (34) West of the Fifth (5th)  
Principal Meridian, containing Two Hundred Nine (209) and  
Thirty One-hundredths ( $30/100$ ) acres, more or less,  
according to the Government Survey thereof.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles B and Edith Root

How many acres were in the original parcel? 209 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? in Dettwar, The Grand Duchy of Baden,

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

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? 1928

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

Additional comments alfalfa dairy products hogs, eggs  
(C & D)

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Main Contact Name(s): Dennis Blumhoefer  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 426-7666  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 66758 470st. Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis Michael Blumhoefer  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dennis & Nancy Blumhoefer  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 66758 470ST Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: T-113-N Farm County: Renville  
Number of acres in the farm now: 120  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 32, township 113, Range 32

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael Blumhoefer</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur Blumhoefer</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dennis Blumhoefer</u>	<u>41</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.

Dennis M. Blumhoefer      Feb. 2, 2016  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Wenzel & Mary Frank

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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? milk, eggs, hogs, corn, oats, flax, hay

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Susan HindermanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 426-7673  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60246 State Hwy 4 Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alan & Susan Hinderman & JamesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hinderman Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 60246 State Hwy 4 Fairfax Mn 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Cairo Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect - 32 Twp - 112 Range - 32  
W2 of SE4 E2 of E2 of SW4 E2 of SE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernst Hinderman</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman Hinderman Jr</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd C Hinderman</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Alan H &amp; Susan Hinderman</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Susan M Hinderman  
 (signature of present owner)

3-24-13  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Julius Jr

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 62 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? On a farm along the Minnesota River, Nicollet County

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

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

Was this a homestead? Original Homestead dated 11-10-1882 to Adam S Christensen (Cristman)

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

When was the present home built? 1886

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

Additional comments The farm was originally purchased on a Contract for Deed in 1911 and switched to a Warranty deed in 1917.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Alan Tersteeg  
 Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 522-1679  
(area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 79429 370th St Olivia, MN 56277 (PO Box 163)  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present Owner of the Farm: Alan + Peggy Tersteeg  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tersteeg Family  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
 Farm Address: 79429 370th St Olivia, MN 56277  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Bird Island Farm County: Penville  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 160  
 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? N/A  
 Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Sec 28 TWP 115 Range 34

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

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

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[Signature] 3-18-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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Leonard & Anna (Klesener) Dingels 1905 - 1918

- Leonard Dingels & Family began farming the property in 1905.
- The estate of Leonard Dingels was given to wife & children in 1911.
- Anna Dingels and children owned the property from 1911-1918. Angela (Welter) Dingels married John Tersteeg

Bernard Anthony & Mary Catherine (Gold) Tersteeg 1918-1928

(Brother & Sister In-Law of John Tersteeg)

Bernard Michael & Myrtle Marie (Monson) Tersteeg 1928-1965

(Nephew & niece of John Tersteeg)

Donald John & Loretta Francis (Plass) Tersteeg 1965-1995

(Great nephew & niece of John Tersteeg)

Alan Mark & Peggy Ann (Ervin) Tersteeg 1996-Present

(Great-Great nephew & niece of John Theodore Tersteeg)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leonard Dingels' Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Netherlands (moved here at age 2)

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

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

Was this a homestead? ~~No~~

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

When was the present home built? 2003

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa, Sugarbeets, peas, wheat

Additional comments Cattle, Hogs, Chicken

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DONNA M. WARNERMain Contact Phone Number: 952 926-4410

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6928 EDINA MN 55435-1610

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DONNA M. WARNERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: CARL G. ANDERSON FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47483 810th AVE. HECTOR MN 55342

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: 115 Farm County: RENVILLENumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916 or EARLIERHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of NW 1/4SECTION 20 Twp 115 RANGE 32**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner LOUIS ANDERSON	?	
Next Owner CARL G. ANDERSON	60	BROTHER
Next Owner MYRTLE V. ANDERSON	8	SISTER IN LAW
Next Owner DONNA M. (ANDERSON) WARNER	32	NIECE
Next Owner		

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

Donna M. Warner

(signature of present owner)

JULY 13, 2015

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LOUIS ANDERSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? PALMYRA TWP.; RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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

If so, please list WORKED AT THE BERRY BROS. FLOURING MILL IN HECTOR, MN

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1940'S BUT VACANT.

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOY BEANS & SUGAR BEETS

Additional comments MY FATHER CARL G. ANDERSON PURCHASED THE FARM FROM HIS BROTHER  
LOUIS ANDERSON ( MY UNCLE) IN 1916.

I HAVE NO INFORMATION FROM WHOM OR WHEN LOUIS ANDERSON PURCHASED THE FARM.

- DONNA M. (ANDERSON) WARNER

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ron KellerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 838-9843  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9320 Kenyon Blvd Faribault MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald R. and Kathryn M. Keller

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 9320 Kenyon Blvd Faribault MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Wheeling Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 15.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Section 33  
in township 110 North of Range 19W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Louisa John^ Keller</u>	<u>9 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Karl &amp; Katherine Wilhelm</u>	<u>48 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer &amp; Esther Keller</u>	<u>14 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger &amp; Nancy Keller</u>	<u>24 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald &amp; Kathryn Keller</u>		<u>Son</u>

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

Ronald Keller

(signature of present owner)

4-1-16

(date)

(over)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm<sup>originally</sup> purchased? Henry + Henriette Schierding

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17.50

Where was the first family owner born? We don't know

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Don't know but

If so, please list do not think so.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1993

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

Additional comments w/ corn oats hay + pasture.

Large hip roof barn was built in 1901  
still standing but in desperate need of repair.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): LAWRENCE Pelant

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 - 212 - 9679  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2203 45<sup>th</sup> St. W Webster MN 55088  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lawrence and Barbara Pelant

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: William J. Pelant Century FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2203 45<sup>th</sup> St. W WEBSTER MN 55088  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 112 Range 021 Farm County: RICE

Number of acres in the farm now: 72.5

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916 (February 25)

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 acres adjoined to 67 1/2 acres all from original 80 acres purchased in 1916.

5 acres W 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 plus 67.5 ac. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 EX N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and EX W 330 ft NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William J. Pelant</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Paternal grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Rose Pelant + estate of</u>	<u>SAME</u>	<u>Paternal grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence J and Barbara Pelant</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Self and spouse</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Lawrence J. Pelant  
(signature of present owner)

Barbara L. Pelant

3-17-16  
(date)

3-17-16 (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? The estate of William and Rose Pelant

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7,120 (89<sup>00</sup> per Acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Rural New Prague, MN LeSueur County

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

If so, please list BEFORE buying the farm my grandfather worked construction and my ~~mother~~ grandmother was a housekeeper on Summit Hill in St. Paul, MN

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products? my grandparents raised cows

Additional comments for dairy, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese. They milked the cows by hand, never having used a milk machine.

They were one of the last farmers in Rice County to farm entirely with draft horses. They were still milking cows and using the draft horses when they retired in the early 70's. My grandfather was known locally for his skills in

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blasting with dynamite and also making split-rail white oak posts, many of which are still part of the pasture fence lines to this day

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Twyla Schilling

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 967-2106  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1968 41<sup>st</sup> Street Ellsworth MN 56129  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig Schilling

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

Farm Address: 1968 41<sup>st</sup> Street Ellsworth MN 56129  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Kanarauzi Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Tract of land located in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township One hundred One North, of Range Forty-Four West of the 5<sup>th</sup> p.m. Rock Co. mn

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Bergman</u>	<u>1916-1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Grace Bergman</u>	<u>1931-1953</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe Bergman</u>	<u>1953-1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Stan &amp; Gert Wessels</u>	<u>1969-1993</u>	<u>grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig &amp; Twyla Schilling</u>	<u>1993-present</u>	<u>great grandpa</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.

Craig Schilling Twyla Schilling  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2016  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Burke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Wiemer, Germany

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

If so, please list John worked at a Bakery <sup>as a chef</sup>. He also was a water witcher. He raised/grew his own willow trees for witching. He witched many wells in the Ellsworth area.

Was this a homestead? ~~yes~~ NO

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

When was the present home built? 1976

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

Additional comments El. Jurek, have lived on this family farm for 43 years.

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

Mail application to:  
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**Century Farms**  
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Albert & Rhoda GustMain Contact Phone Number: 218-528-3621  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12791 300th Av. Strathecona, MN. 56759  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Albert & Rhoda GustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gust Deer Ridge FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12791 300th Ave Strathecona MN. 56759  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Poplar Grove Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 719 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: Homesteaded 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 319 Acres NE, SW, SE  
W 1/2 NE, SE NE LESS E 10 RDS OF N 16 RDS  
Section 20 Township 159 Range 041 Poplar Grove  
Township**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nathy Gust</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alex Gust</u>	<u>41 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert &amp; Rhoda Gust</u>	<u>45</u> <u>to present</u> <u>time</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter in law</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.

Albert Gust

(signature of present owner)

3/30/16

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1st 160 Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1948

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

Additional comments Dairy cattle major income until recent years it is in beef. Son Shannon Gust now farms in partnership with his parents Albert + Rhoda Gust.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rhoda + Albert GustMain Contact Phone Number: 218-528-3621Main Contact Address: 12791 300th Ave Strathcona, MN 56759  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Rhoda Tomasek GustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gust Tomasek FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29699 Co. Rd 7 Greenbush, MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Soler Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 480 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904 HomesteadedHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 320.00 Acres NW  
Section 27 Township 162 Range 043 and  
160.00 Acres NW Section 26 Township 162 Range 043**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James Tomasek</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emil Tomasek</u>	<u>54 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Rhoda Tomasek Gust</u>	<u>25 to present</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Rhoda Gust  
(signature of present owner)3/30/2016  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead in 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains & cattle & sheep

Additional comments Grandson Gunner Gust now  
lives in the original house on  
the farm.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Colen HendricksonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-782-2325  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19891 230th Ave Greenbush MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Colen HendricksonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hendrickson FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19891 230th Ave Greenbush MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Barnett Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 880Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter of Section 20 in Township one hundred Sixty North, of Range Forty-two West of the 5th P.M. in Roseau County, Minnesota containing 160 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas Hendrickson</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Tommy Hendrickson</u>	<u>44 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Colen Hendrickson</u>	<u>42 yrs</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Glen Hendrickson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-7-16  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 6 dollars per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1952

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Robert Hutchinson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 391-9700  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6445 Hwy 73 Floodwood MN 55736  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert Hutchinson

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

Farm Address: 6445 Hwy 73 Floodwood MN 55736  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Van Buren Farm County: St Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: 155

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of  
Section 19 township 52 Range 20

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Stephen "Fernando" &amp; Irene</u>	<u>1901-1941</u>	<u>Great Grandparent</u>
Next Owner <u>William A. &amp; Vera</u> <u>William A</u>	<u>41-44</u> <u>44-45</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u> <u>son to William</u>
Next Owner <u>Irene</u> <u>Clarence &amp; Helen</u>	<u>45-53</u> <u>53-54</u>	<u>Great Grandparent</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil &amp; Alice</u> <u>John "Vernon" &amp; Carol "Jean"</u>	<u>54-54</u> <u>54-91</u>	<u>Uncle</u> <u>parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Hutchinson</u>	<u>91-Present</u>	

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/28/16  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Boston Duluth Farm Land Co

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$600<sup>00</sup> total.

Where was the first family owner born? Mt Pleasant Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1902 original + each generation has added

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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2016

Main Contact Name(s): George OttoMain Contact Phone Number: 507 237-2600  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26212 441 Av Arlington Mn 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George OttoName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: George Otto  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26212 441 Av Arlington Mn 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Dryden Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 153.67Year 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.): The north half of the north east quarter, the southeast quarter of the N 1/2 of NE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 & the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 all in section 26 township 113 North of Range 28 west of Principal meridian except 6489/100 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Otto</u>	<u>16</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Otto</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Otto</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Otto</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Great grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>George Otto</u>	<u>In 5-2016</u>	<u>Great Great grandson</u>

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George Otto  
 (signature of present owner)
8-17-15

(date)

(over)

2016  
~~2015~~ Century Farm  
Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Century Farm recognition program, sponsored by the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau. Enclosed you will find an application form. Please fill it out completely. The deadline for the 2015 program is **April 3**.

Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

- 2016
1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2015) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**
  2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years or more. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
  3. Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
  4. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres, and currently be involved in agricultural production.

All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application is submitted. Recognition ceremonies are handled by the local county fair. If your county fair does not have a ceremony, your certificate and sign will be sent directly to you shortly after June 1. The Century Farm status is only conferred on a farm one time. New owners from the same "family", after a farm has already been designated a Century Farm, may not reapply or request a new certificate.

Once again, the State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Willmsen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153.67

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,300

Where was the first family owner born? Germany / Prussia

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

If so, please list hired hand first 10 years

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? 1941

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

Additional comments Harold Otto was the longest owner of this farm owning it for 62 years ~~and~~ until he was killed in a farm accident. This is the 3rd farm Herman Otto bought and the others are still family owned.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Henry + Agnes FuechtmannMain Contact Phone Number: 320 352-3925  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26306 State St Sauk Centre MN 56378  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Henry J Fuechtmann Jr.Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fuechtmann FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43935 Hartnettle Lk Rd. Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 + 4 Farm Township: Melrose Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 212Year 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.): N. 1/2 of N.W 1/4 of  
Sec 3 and the N.E. 1/4 of Sec 4 Twp. 126 Range 33  
containing 130 acres. <sup>N.E. 1/4</sup>**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gerhard Fuechtmann</u>	<u>2</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gertrude Fuechtmann</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry J Fuechtmann Sr.</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bertha Fuechtmann</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry J Fuechtmann Jr.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Henry J Fuechtmann  
 (signature of present owner)

3-10-2016  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George + Mary Uhlenkott

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 2500.00 for 130 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Westphalen Germany

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

If so, please list my father said Gerhard was smart enough to be a businessman in Germany

Was this a homestead? No This was the 2nd place purchased.

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

When was the present home built? 1934 addition built 1956

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

Additional comments all buildings were built by while Fuechtmanns owned the land.

Henry Sr. lived in the living quarters in a barn with cows and horses until the house was built shortly before he got married. in 1934.

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## Additional Information

The first Farm purchased by Gerhard Fuechtmann was about 1 mile north of Melrose on the present Ron + Cindy Middendorf Farm. That farm was taken over by son Bernard and later sold outside of the family.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jeremy Pierce

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 492 - 7733  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16050 Cty RD 1 NW Pennock MN 56279  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leona Pierce

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

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

Farm Address: 7594 165<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Pennock MN 56279  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Crow Lake Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 198

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1873

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

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 23 and Govt. Lot 2 of Sec. 26, all in  
Twp. 123, Rge. 35, Stearns County, Minnesota

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Tosten Tolefson</u>	<u>1873</u> <u>to</u> <u>1917</u> <u>44</u> yrs	<u>George + Alma's Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>George AND Alma</u> <u>Pierce</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>to</u> <u>1947</u> <u>30</u> yrs	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Orvall and Leona</u> <u>Pierce</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>to</u> <u>1955</u> <u>8</u> yrs	<u>Son / mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Orvall and Leona</u>	<u>1955</u> <u>to</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Leona Pierce  
(signature of present owner)

3-3-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Melure and United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 198

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? muskrat Trapping

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? Oats, Hay, Corn, Soybeans, Sugar Beets

Additional comments eggs

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

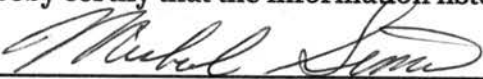
**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Michael & LouAnn SimonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-363-7660  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14534 280th St. St. Joseph MN 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael & LouAnn SimonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Simon FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14534 280th Street St. Joseph MN 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Collegeville 124 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4,  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SEC. 23 TWP 124, Rge 30, containing 280 acres.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Simon</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Richard &amp; Agnes Simon</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael &amp; LouAnn Simon</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; spouse</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3-8-2016  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Blasius & Catherine Scherer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 13

Where was the first family owner born? St. Joseph, 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? yes

When was the present home built? 1915

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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Main Contact Name(s): Leroy E Diehl

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 246-3398  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 140th St Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leroy Diehl and Donna Anderson

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

Farm Address: 140th St Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Donnelly Farm County: Stevens

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.): T126 NR 43W  
sect 20 Donnelly township

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jesse W. Diehl</u>	<u>1915-1981</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ellwood &amp; Alice Diehl</u>	<u>1981-1986</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy Diehl + Donna Anderson</u>	<u>1986-present</u>	<u>Grandson + Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Leroy E Diehl Donna J. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

2/13/2016  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? QGLE County, Illinois

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

If so, please list Jesse Diehl worked at a Knitting Factory  
in Rockford, ILL.

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? New Barn Built in 1915 and House in 1932

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, Wheat & Barley

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daryl DosdallMain Contact Phone Number: 320 392-5806  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 40454 260<sup>th</sup> St Hancock MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl DosdallName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Daryl DosdallInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40454 260<sup>th</sup> St Hancock MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Hodges Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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-24 twp-124 Rang-41 24 124 41 160 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Edward Dosdall</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arvie Dosdall</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daryl Dosdall</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Daryl Dosdall  
(signature of present owner)3-29-2016  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henny & Nellie Terpstra

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 80

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1992

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

Additional comments Milk cows, chickens, pigs, horses  
hay, corn, oats

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Main Contact Name(s): Luella Kopel

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 612 - 246 - 3485  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 56845 150<sup>th</sup> St Donnelly, Mn 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Luella Kopel

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

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

Farm Address: 56845 150<sup>th</sup> St Donnelly, Mn 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31/32 Farm Township: 126 N R43W Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 558

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 1/4 Sec 32 and the E 1/2 of NE of Sec 31 all in  
township 126 N Range 43 W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Geo Kopel</u>	<u>3/8/1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward &amp; Luella Kopel</u>	<u>47 to present</u>	<u>son/daughter in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Luella Kopel  
(signature of present owner)

3-5-2016  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustave E. Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? early 1900's

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

Additional comments My dad Edward Kopel bought the farm from his dad Leo Kopel when him + Luella were married in April 1947. My dad was born in the same bedroom where he lived his whole life. Dad only had one address for 90+ years. (never went to service) Dad - Edward Kopel passed away 2/2/11 in the same bedroom.

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He took much pride in his farm and the community around him.

He and mom taught

us the life of helping neighbors when in need and visiting with them. Ed & Luella were very generous. Mom was dad's hired hand and worked very hard - work was done as a family

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Daughter  
Pat Dingman  
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worked hard but took pride and enjoyed the work.

JAN 13 2016

Deadline: April 1, 2016

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mike and Deanne MunstermanMain Contact Phone Number: 320 808 3999  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2020 Hwy 12 SW Appleton MN 56208  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mike and Deanne MunstermanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Munsterman FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2020 Hwy 12 SW Appleton MN 56208  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Shible Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 13  
Township 121 R 43**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Munsterman</u>	<u>11</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Munsterman</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Munsterman</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Munsterman</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike + Deanne Munsterman</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in law</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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 (signature of present owner)

1/8/16  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Russell Sage Trustee (granted to him by state 1894)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 2003 present 1899 past still standing

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat flax alfalfa oats (past) corn beans (present)

Additional comments Our roots and family heritage are very important to us. We would feel very privileged to be recognized as a Century farm. In the case we are not eligible, we understand and will hold no ill will. Our Century farm will be passed on to our kids and to their kids and so on and so on... Hopefully we will have a

millenium Farm

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donna OlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-426-3861  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 20232 502<sup>nd</sup> Lane McGregor MN 55760  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donna Olson

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 480 170<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE. Sunburg MN 56289  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14+23 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 197Year 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.):

Property ID Number: 11-0083-000

Property Description: SECT-14 TWP-122 RANG-37

E1/2 OF SW1/4 77.71 acres

Property ID Number: 11-0139-000

Property Description: SECT-23 TWP-122 RANG-37

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THE FOLLOWING LINE 120.00 ACRES

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels Peterson</u>	<u>1916-1966</u>	
Next Owner <u>Donna Olson</u>	<u>1966-2016</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donna J Olson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-7-2016  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christopher Quale Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 277

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$43.32

Where was the first family owner born? Hällesjö, Sweden

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1925

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

Additional comments Alfalfa, beef cattle, Hogs

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From whom was the farm purchased? MIKE SPYCHALH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? POLAND

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1982

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert McAloney

Main Contact Phone Number: 520 603-4415  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8763 E. Wallen Ridge dr. Tucson Arizona 85710  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Pat McAloney

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: McAloney Family Trust dated 1996  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

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

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: W Taylor Farm County: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): ID # 12-0155000  
Sect 12 Twp - 129 Rang - 47 S.E. 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav Hain</u> 06-25-1892 11-12-1936	44	
Next Owner <u>Gustav Hain Estate</u> 1936 <u>William Hain</u> <u>EMMA McAloney</u> <u>Paul Hain</u> <u>Olga Strobvesh</u> 1943	7	children of Gustav Hain
Next Owner <u>12-15-1943 - 05-07-2002</u> <u>Earl McAloney Evalin (Maudal) McAloney</u>	59	grandson and wife of Gustav Hain
Next Owner <u>Harold - Howard - Robert</u> 2002 <u>Kurt - Kyle McAloney</u> 2010	8	great grand sons, of Gustav Hain great great grandsons
Next Owner <u>07-26-2010</u> <u>Robert and Pat McAloney present</u>	6	great grandson of Gustav Hain + wife

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Robert McAloney March 24 2016  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes Homestead Certificate # 7735 Application # 8405

We Have The original Homestead certificate signed by President Benjamin Harrison

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

When was the present home built? There are NO Buildings on the farm

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain, Corn, Soy Beans, Dairy & Beef

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

My Dad Earl McAloney Farmed with His Grampa Gustav Hain for five or six years. After Gustav's Death in 1936 the Land was Farmed by His son Paul Hain, during the Estate period. Pauls son Lenard and His wife Lois (Maudal) farmed many years in Travers co. They Now live in alexandria both are in their 97th year.

My parents Earl and Evalin (Maudal) McAloney bought the farm from the Gustav Hain Estate in Dec 1943. They were working in the shipyard's in Richmond California during world war II. They moved back to the farm aug 1945 Mom was contacted by Laura Eckberg to teach in Dist #30 school she started Teaching there Sept 7, 1945. she taught school in Travers co. for many years. My parents Farmed the Land from 1945 until Sept 1969 with some help from Their son's Harold - Howard (Twins) & Robert



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Main Contact Name(s): Diane Franke

Main Contact Phone Number: -651 (area code) 345-5127 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 66191 (street) Co Rd 9 Lake City (city) MN (state) 55041 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES + DIANE FRANKE

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: James + Diane Franke

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

Farm Address: 66191 (street) Lake City (city) MN (state) 55041 (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: West Albany Farm County: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 205.35

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct 29, 1915

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sect 17 Twp 110 Range 012; Sect 18 Twp 110 Range 012 E 6 Acres of N 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>Charles Grobe + Ida (Franke) Grobe</u>	<u>1915 - 1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frances Grobe</u>	<u>1931 - 1934</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles J + Margaret Grobe</u>	<u>1934 - 1948</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Ferdinand + Rose Franke</u>	<u>1948 - 1992</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Diane Franke</u>	<u>1992 -</u>	<u>Great Nephew</u>

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James Franke Diane Franke Feb 20, 2016

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph + Caroline Benz Oct 29, 1915

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 (1860) 297 acres when Gobe's purchased it.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$400 \$2.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Charles - Hanover Germany; Ida - Germany

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

If so, please list Charles learned the shoe maker trade at age 15 + worked at that for 5 years in Germany

Was this a homestead? yes

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

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

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

Additional comments Charles owned + operated a large threshing outfit, owned a 300 acre farm near Millville, a 160 acre farm near Jacksonville + the Hammond farm 1/2 mile N of here where they had lived from 1897 + 1917. most likely the house was built pre 1890 as the Gobe's rented + lived on this farm from 1892 - 1897. They then bought this farm in 1915 + moved here in 1917. They then did extensive remodeling, an addition + running water  
Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above. all prior to 1919,

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Charles Grobe, one of the self-made men of Wabasha County, who from an humble beginning, has by long continued industry attained affluence, and is now one of the leading citizens of West Albany Township, residing on a farm in section 17, was born in Hanover, Germany, January 24, 1863. His parents were August and Johanna (Weidenmeier) Grobe, the father being a small farmer. In his boyhood Charles Grobe attended common school up to the age of 14 years. At 15 he began to learn the shoemaker's trade and worked at it subsequently for five years. In 1883, at the age of 20, he came to America and prolonging his westward journey to Minnesota, finally arrived in West Albany Township, this county, where he had an uncle. He at once became connected with the agricultural industry, finding employment as a farm hand with William Heinz, for whom he worked four years, and later with Joseph Benz, in whose employ he remained six years. During those ten years of steady work he never lost a day, and the money he earned, except what he paid out for necessities, was carefully saved to form a basis of capital for future independent operations. At last the time came when he felt able to branch out on his own account, and in order to do so more effectually, he wisely resolved to take a partner, for better or for worse, in the strenuous pursuit of fortune. Love directed his choice, and on September 26, 1892, he was united in marriage with Eda Bertha Frank, daughter of Charles and Julia Frank, of West Albany. She was born in Germany, January 17, 1874, and came to America at the age of 18 years with her brother Theodore, her father and another brother, Charles, having preceded them to this country. Mr. and Mrs. Grobe began home making on a farm belonging to Joseph Benz, in section 17, West Albany Township, which they rented for five years. Economy was carefully practiced by the young couple and both worked hard and, as a result, made progress. In 1897 Mr. Grobe bought the Richard Hammond farm of 160 acres in section 8, West Albany, and he and his wife moved onto it. There was a fair set of buildings and 145 acres of the land had been broken. Mr. Grobe grubbed twelve acres, remodeled the house, built a frame barn, 36 by 76 by 14 feet, with full basement of 9 feet, and a machine shed, besides making other improvements from time to time, as they were needed. On that farm he resided with his family for 20 years, the end of that period finding him well advanced on the road to prosperity. He was already the owner of his present place in section 17, having purchased it of Joseph Benz in 1902. It was only half a mile south of where

he was then living, and was a farm of 297 acres, with 200 under the plow, and with a fair set of buildings. On moving to it in 1917, he leased the Hammond farm to his son William, and his main efforts both since then and previously, have been to develop the larger property. This he has done very effectually, having remodeled the house, now a modern, nine-room, two-story frame structure; built a frame barn, 36 by 80 by 14 feet, with full basement of 8 feet, cement floors, steel stanchions, and running water; and also put up granaries, machine sheds, and a steel windmill, with the result of making it one of the finest and best equipped farms in this locality. In addition to this, he owns and operates a large threshing outfit, and is the owner of a 300-acre farm near Millville, in Oakwood Township. This latter farm, 160 acres of which are under the plow, and which has a fair set of buildings, he rents out to a tenant. Since selling 160 acres to his son William, he has bought another 160-acre tract near Jacksonville, known as the Christ Hyde farm. On his own place Mr. Grobe is engaged in diversified farming, keeping good stock, his cattle, of the Shorthorn variety, numbering from 60 to 70 head. He has led a regular life, has shunned the saloon, and refrained even from tobacco, conserving his energies for the main duties of life, and in their full and exact performance has found no need for either stimulants or narcotics. He and his family are members of the West Albany congregation of the German M. E. church, of which he is a trustee. Throughout the 27 years of their married life he and his wife have worked together, and are now enjoying the results of the mutual labors. They have a high standing in the community, and have brought up their children in habits of industry, morality and religious observance. These children are as follows: William Carl, born September 15, 1893, who operates one of his father's farms, on rental which he bought in 1920, was married November 10, 1917, to Ella Fick, daughter of William and Christina Fick. He has one child, Ruth, born August 13, 1918. Vanda Alfrida, born February 2, 1896, as yet unmarried, is a trained nurse. She graduated from the Dorcas Institute at Cincinnati, then entered the Berthesda Hospital where she remained eleven months, and on account of sickness returned to her home, remaining nine months, then entered the Lake City Hospital, remaining there one and a half years; then entered the Minneapolis General Hospital where she graduated June 2, 1920. Charles John, born February 26, 1899, and Alfred Gothard, born July 15, 1903, are associated with their father in agricultural work. Florence Julia and Frances Johanna (twins), born August 22, 1904, are attending school.



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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 OF SE 1/4, Section 32-110-12 &  
N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF Section 5-109-12

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ernest & Louisa Tesmer	39	
Next Owner Ernest Jr. & Marjorie Tesmer	26	Son
Next Owner Dwight & Nancy Tesmer	35	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dwight Osmer  
(signature of present owner)

8-3-15  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Patrick J. Cosgrove & Nellie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1168.75

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built? 1958

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Sylvan + Evelyn Jacobson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 465-3400 (area code) 465-3400 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9405 98<sup>th</sup> St S.W (street) New Richmond MN (city) 56072 (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Sylvan + Evelyn Jacobson

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

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

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Le Mond Farm County: Minnesota

Number of acres in the farm now: 119 acres Waseca

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 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.): SECT-31 TWP-106  
RANGE-21 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 80 acres SECT-31 TWP-106  
RANGE-21 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 COR SECTION 10 R 16 E 16 N  
TO PT OF BEG-39 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OTTO AND ELLA Jacobson</u>	<u>48 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sylvan + Evelyn Jacobson</u>	<u>Brought in 1964</u>	<u>Son + Wife</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.

Sylvan R. Jacobson Evelyn Jacobson 1-20-2016  
(signature of present owner) Wife (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? OTTO + ELLA JACOBSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 119

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? House

When was the present home built? 1924

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

Additional comments SYLVAN was the youngest child of eight

children. They are all deceased except SYLVAN

The House That was here has been remold + added on to.

The barn had a new foundation on it. The grainary is the

only building that has had nothing done to.

We have no family so it won't be. Evelyn JACOBSON

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a Jacobson farm when we  
leave.

wife,

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Paul or Lorraine MuellerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-676-0980 (area code) 651-247-8574 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4533 280 Ave. (street) Janesville (city) MN. (state) 56048-2411 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul and Lorraine MuellerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mueller Sunny Side Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4533 280<sup>th</sup> Ave. (street) Janesville (city) MN. (state) 56048-2411 (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Freedom Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 213.6Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Look Like on Abstract 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 23-Twp-106-Range 24  
213.40 AC. 213.40 AC. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
Property ID # R04.023.0400

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Mueller</u>	<u>40yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernst H. Mueller + Emmiliana</u>	<u>39yrs</u>	<u>son - Warranty Deed from Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Emilie Mueller</u>	<u>2yrs</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Immanuel + Malena Mueller</u>	<u>30yr.</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul + Lorraine Mueller</u>	<u>38yrs.</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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Paul Mueller + Lorraine Mueller  
(signature of present owner)3-7-16  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? There was a David Mueller Grandfather of Carl, looks like he may have owned some of the land

How many acres were in the original parcel? 3

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original <sup>(no)</sup>home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn Granery + Shed

When was the present home built? 2015

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Lumber oats, lots of

Additional comments Oak and Cottonwood (after clearing)  
Corn, soybeans, Alfalfa

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Rosalie Lindeen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-877-4006  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26296 620<sup>th</sup> ave Camfrog, mn. 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rosalie (Ronald) Lindeen

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

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

Farm Address: 26296 620<sup>th</sup> ave Camfrog mn 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Adrian Farm County: Watonwan

Number of acres in the farm now: 184

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

5 1/2 NW 1/4 & N 1/2 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>Charley &amp; Mary Lindeen</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wilbur M. &amp; Ethel Lindeen</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald W. &amp; Rosalie Lindeen</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Rosalie S. Lindeen  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 8, 2016  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilhelm E. & Alvina Arndt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$118-

Where was the first family owner born? Marathon 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? 3 - granary,

When was the present home built? 1948 hoghouse  
barn - 1918

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

Additional comments the old house was moved to Dassel, mn  
Ron had been a long standing member of the  
Water Waco Farm Bureau and had received a  
plaque in 2005.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert BellmoreMain Contact Phone Number: 701-640-6872  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 211 N 12th Street Breckenridge MN 56520  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brice BellmoreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bellmore FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2044 140th Ave Kent MN 56553  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Roberts Farm County: WilkinNumber of acres in the farm now: 610Year 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.): N1/2-NW1/4-Sec 26-135-48,  
N1/2-SW1/4 & S1/2-NW1/4-Sec 26-135-48, NW1/4-Sec 22-135-48, NW1/4-Sec 14-135-48**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank Bellmore	49	
Next Owner Ira Bellmore	49	Son
Next Owner Robert Bellmore	1	Grandson
Next Owner Brice Bellmore	15	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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

Robert Bellmore  
(signature of present owner)

February 25, 2016

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Beaudin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9.50

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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? 205

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock & Wheat, Corn, Flax, Oats

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard Erwin and Karen M. AhrensMain Contact Phone Number: 507 523-3657  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 200 West Main Street Lewiston MN 55952  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard and Karen AhrensName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ahrens Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 200 West Main Street Lewiston MN 55952  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 106-9 Utica Farm County: Winona CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 500 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: April 4, 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Part of 14-106-9 now in LEWISTON VILLAGE  
OUTLOTS 13-14, S½ NE¼ 10-106-9, Part of LEWISTON VILLAGE OUTLOT 15 14-106-9, 50 AC in the SE¼ of 13-108-9, N½ SW¼ -  
NW¼ SE¼ 18-108-9, Part of SW¼ SW¼ 18-108-9, NE¼ 24-108-10.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Ahrens</u>	<u>1916-1928</u>	
Next Owner <u>Erwin + Elsie Ahrens</u>	<u>1928-1988</u>	<u>Son of Henry Ahrens</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Karen Ahrens</u>	<u>1988-present</u>	<u>Grandson of Henry Ahrens</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Richard E Ahrens Karen M. Ahrens  
(signature of present owner)March 22, 2016  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John A. + Anna M. Lafky

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15,000 for farm with buildings

Where was the first family owner born? Henry Richard William Ahrens born on December 22, 1867  
in Hanover, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes Henry Ahrens

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

When was the present home built? 1850 according to Winona County Assessor's Office

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

Additional comments Richard and Karen live in the 1 1/2 story red brick house with ginger-  
bread trim, 9' ceilings, wainscoting and hardwood floor in the kitchen, front porch, side  
porch east and west, old gas lighting plant in the basement, hot water boiler, original  
woodwork restored, original cupboards and bins in the pantry. Out buildings original  
to the farm include a red barn, white machine shed, chicken coop, smoke house,  
foundation of Blacksmith Shop as well as a working Aeromotor windmill.

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## WARRANTY DEED

John G. Rumley et al

to

Henry Ahrens

11/12 17 1/4 14-106-9

## Office of Register of Deeds

County of Kavanaugh Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 4 day of April A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 124 of Records on page 356.

A. Earl Milled  
Register of Deeds

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Taxes paid and transfer entered this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

County Auditor

111515000

Henry Ahrens, along with his parents Johann and Louisa and siblings William, John, Richard and Herman emigrated to the United States in about 1885 from Hanover, Germany. The family first settled in Mitchell County Iowa near Osage. Henry Ahrens, Richard's Grandfather, married a woman from Hart, Minnesota. Henry and Lena lived in Osage for a while before moving to Hart and then to the farm property in Lewiston in 1916. Remnant implements from Grandpa Henry's era still grace the farm. They include a surrey from he and Lena's wedding, a John Deere horse-drawn two-bottom plow, a wooden Rumley Ideal Jr. threshing machine and a hand cranked corn sheller. Grandpa tamed wild horses to work the land. The family ordered household goods, furniture and machinery delivered by rail. Grandpa Henry sold his milk to the New Lewiston Creamery. We still have a capital stock certificate for seven(\$5) shares. You would probably describe theirs as a diversified farming operation with dairy, hogs, chicken, horses, hay corn, oats and barley. Henry and Lena had four children. The first died in infancy and then came daughters Clara, Cora and son Erwin, Richard's Father. Their lives were impacted by the Great Depression, but they persevered through lean times and plenty.

As Erwin matured, he assumed helm of the farm. He and his wife Elsie appreciated the prime farmland, worked together to farm, and raised their three children: Anita, Judy and Richard. Elsie tended enviable vegetable gardens to feed the family and flower gardens to beautify the farm. During their farming years, Erwin built another barn and switched from dairy to beef cattle. He shipped beef calves in by rail, herding them down Lewiston's Main Street. He shipped his fat cattle to St. Paul stockyards where his cattle topped the weekly market many times. In 1933, Highway 14 divided the farmyard from the fields, causing quite an inconvenience. One of the many adventures in their farming days included raising five acres of cucumbers for the Lewiston Pickle Factory. Can you imagine stooping to pick a field of cucumbers? Another story told of a biplane that landed on the 7 acres just west of the grove before Highway 14 and the power lines. We often heard the story of Erwin buying the first tractor, a Waterloo Boy, much to Henry's chagrin. Henry favored Jack and Molly, his trusted team. Erwin and Elsie were as self-sufficient as possible, depending on a strong work ethic to see them through. The couple bought some additional farmland, including a parcel north of Altura. Erwin and Richard added 2 pole barns to the Lewiston farm – a loafing shed and machine shed. The two men shared a love of music. Erwin played violin and accordion while Richard played guitar and mandolin. They played for their own enjoyment and for the public.

Richard assumed the reins of the farming operation then. He and wife Karen raised children Emily, Paula and Timothy in a house nearby the farm. Richard took on a bit more farmland and bought a one-room country schoolhouse built by Luxembourg immigrants bordering the farm north of Altura. Richard is passionate about historic preservation. He built and equipped a working Blacksmith Shop and rescued the Schuster Dorn Harness and Shoe Shop. Both have a prominent place in the farmyard. Richard's family, along with Elsie, often demonstrated pioneer skills and gave tours of the farm to schoolchildren. Richard restored a trailer load of hit and miss engines for exhibit. He and Karen raised beef cattle and cash crops. After Elsie's death in 2008, Richard and Karen moved into the farmhouse. They have made every effort to restore the house, maintaining its character while making it more energy efficient. The children have grown with families of their own. Timothy helps his parents manage the farmland. The farm is Certified Organic.

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Linda L. LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 643 - 6466  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43107 Bell Dr. Winona MN 55987  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dean Neumann + Linda L. LarsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Neumann FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 36973 Co. Rd 104 Dakota MN 55925  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Pleasant Hill Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

80 AC E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 9**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Neumann</u>	<u>2-28-1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emil Neumann</u>	<u>8-19-1918</u>	<u>son of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Neumann</u>	<u>7-20-1964</u>	<u>son of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean Neumann + Linda Larson</u>	<u>3-15-2002</u>	<u>son + daughter of Robert</u>
Next Owner		

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Linda L. Larson  
(signature of present owner)3-25-16  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Oldenburg

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Late 1800's

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard L. PagelMain Contact Phone Number: 507-932-3575  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14904 Utica Drive Utica MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Pagel Golden Acres (Richard and Susan Pagel)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pagel Golden Acres (Richard and Susan Pagel)  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23252 Pfeil Road St. Charles MN 55972  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: St. Charles Farm County: Winona CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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.): The South 100 acres of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 106 North, of Range 10**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Pracoatchka (Minnie)</u>	<u>1892-1912</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul H. Pagel (Anna)</u>	<u>1912-1964</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon Pagel (contract for deed 1954)</u>	<u>1964-1979</u>	<u>Great grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Betty V. Pagel</u>	<u>1979-2001</u>	<u>Great grandson wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Pagel Golden Acres 2008</u> <u>Richard/Susan Pagel (cfd 97)</u>	<u>2001-Present</u>	<u>Great great grandson</u>

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

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Richard Pagel  
(signature of present owner)

March 15, 2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Verrazano and Josephine Simpson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$32

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1890

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): CHARLIE & LYNN BORRELL

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-658-4179  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4359 70<sup>TH</sup> ST SW WAVERLY MN 55390  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: CHARLIE & LYNN BORRELL

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

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

Farm Address: 6469 EMERSON AVE SW WAVERLY MN 55390  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: WOODLAND Farm County: WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: NOV 10, 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.): PART OF THE N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 THAT LIES SOUTHERLY OF FOL DES LN COM NE CORNER OF S 1/2

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GEORGE J. BORRELL - MARGRET</u>	<u>1908</u> <u>26</u> <sup>37</sup>	
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS BORRELL - DOROTHY</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>68</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CHARLES P. &amp; LYNN M. BORRELL</u>	<u>2013</u> <u>2</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Charlie Borrell  
(signature of present owner)

7 MAR 2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN W CRUZEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2<sup>50</sup>/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? WOODLAND TOWNSHIP

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1876

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

Additional comments <sup>MILK</sup> COWS WERE SOLD IN THE 1940'S AND BEEF

COWS RAISED SINCE ALONG WITH CORN, BEAN, & SMALL GRAIN

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Janet Helin

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 222-8343  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 605 Park Ave NW Willmar MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Hohag South Ranch LLC

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hohag Family Farm Est. 1916  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 4457 Elder Ave SW Waverly MN 55390  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Marysville Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 130

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.): \_\_\_\_\_  
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 29 T 119 R 26

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred W and Mary Hohag</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gus and Laura Hohag</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	<u>BROTHER &amp; SISTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley and Anna Hohag</u> <u>Warner and Louise Hohag</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	<u>SONS &amp; SPOUSES</u>
Next Owner <u>Warner and Louise Hohag</u>	<u>41 yrs</u>	<u>SON &amp; SPOUSE</u>
Next Owner <u>Hohag South Ranch LLC</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF WARNER &amp; LOUISE</u>

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Janet Helin  
(signature of present owner)

3-10-16

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Margaret Kelly and Helen Marie Kelly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 102

Where was the first family owner born? Richfield Township

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes - 1 original  
grocery

When was the present home built? 1927

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Sandra Corey-Mosher  
Main Contact Phone Number: 612-803-6589 cell or 763-682-6579 Home  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 5088 Division St. East Buffalo, MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Fred R. Mosher  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mosher Family  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 5181 Division Street East Buffalo, MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 36+1 Farm Township: Rockford Twp Farm County: Wright  
Number of acres in the farm now: 80  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887 or later  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 1 119 25 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
also the part of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 th lres NW of Indrawn ft pt on W ln of SW 1/4 of  
N.W 1/4 20 ft S fr NW Cor to pt on E in 15 ft S fr NE Cor. Exc. L & A - & SW 1/4 of  
SW 1/4 EX E 250 FT of 500 FT of S 435 57 ft  
TH/OF E 250 FT of 500 FT of S 435 57 ft of  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fredrick August Mosher	1875-1949	grand father
Next Owner Fred Loran Mosher	1949-1993	Father
Next Owner Fred Richard Mosher	1993-Present	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Fred R. Mosher 3-1-16  
(signature of present owner) (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? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? On 6-25-1855

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The house there now was built in 1951. There was a log cabin there  
When was the present home built? First

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

Additional comments Fred Loran Mosher farmed with horses. He also helped build some of the roads in the area with his horses. The Mosher's have lived & worked this land for many years. There has been pigs, sheep, horses & Cow & Dairy cows on this farm. Fred Richard Mosher, now farms the land. Fred Loran Mosher

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Lost both of his hands in a Corn picker accident on this farm. Fred Loran Mosher use to go to different farms & help them with their thrashing.

- The Moshers are from Germany & moved to America in 1636.

- Mosher name means "Lord of Moses"

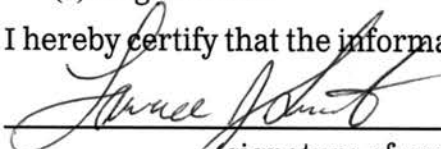
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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Larry SmithMain Contact Phone Number: 612-363-6108  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7000 100<sup>th</sup> St. NW Maple Lake MN 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lawrence J SmithName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Original Smith Homestead Est. 1913  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7000 100<sup>th</sup> St. NW Maple Lake MN 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13+14 Farm Township: Corinna Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.):  
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 13 + NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 14 121-27**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Lawrence + Joleen Smith</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry + Hester Smith</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Jennie Smith</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Christiaan Mol</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great Grandpa (Jennie's Father)</u>
Next Owner		

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Spaude + Anna

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100.00 per acre 1913

Where was the first family owner born? Holland, Netherlands

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

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

Was this a homestead? John + Jennie Smith Homesteaded

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

When was the present home built? 1994

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry Abrahamson

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 430-2724  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1821 630 St Belview MN 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry & Edith Abrahamson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Abrahamson Family Century Farm--Henry, Floyd, Larry

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Farm Address: 1821 630 St Belview MN 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Sioux Agency Farm County: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SECT-23 TWP-114 RANG-38 160 ACRES SE1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry Abrahamson	64	
Next Owner Floyd Abrahamson	19	Son
Next Owner Larry Abrahamson	17	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Larry Abrahamson  
(signature of present owner)

8/24/15

(date)

(over)

**Deadline: April 1, 2016**

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Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 Section 11, Township 113 N,  
Range 38 Yellow Medicine Co, MN

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Andrew Sjaastad	27	
<b>Next Owner</b> Inga Sjaastad	50	Wife
<b>Next Owner</b> Palma, Anton, Richard, Oscar Sjaastad/Bertha Kvistad	17	Children
<b>Next Owner</b> Gayle Kvistad,Melba Struble, Angela Hanson, Carole Cl	13	Grand Children/Daughter
<b>Next Owner</b> Paul & Jamie Kvistad	11	Great Grandson(Paul)

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From whom was the farm purchased? De Archy Mc Larty

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1800.00

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? Samll grain, pasture & a few livestock

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

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