



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Tim and Barb AAKREMain Contact Phone Number: 218 937 5470
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26474 70th Ave South Hawley, MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tim Barb AAKREName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: AAKRE/Farms Aakre
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26474 70th Ave South Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Paeke Farm County: CLAYNumber of acres in the farm now: 397 { Special Commissioners Deed }
1883 - W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 9Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891 - SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4Has 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 NE 1/4 Section 9
Township 138, Range 44 + E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 4 Township 138
Range 44**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andreas and Caroline Syvertson</u>	<u>1891/1911</u> <u>20 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Christian Syvertson</u>	<u>1911/1928</u> <u>17 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bemis and Tilla Henry</u>	<u>1928/1963</u>	<u>Daughter + Son In Law</u>
Next Owner <u>(AAKRE)</u> <u>Maurice and Charlotte Henry</u>	<u>1963/1988</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>(Anders)</u> <u>Timothy and Barbara Aakre</u>	<u>1988</u> <u>present</u>	<u>nephew + niece</u>

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more of the following records.☒ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☐ County Land Record☒ Other Book History of Clay County

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

Timothy Aakre
(signature of present owner)3-31-2017
(date)

(over)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name: _____
Main Contact Phone Number: _____ (area code) _____ (phone number)
Main Contact Address: _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: _____
Name(s) or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed it.
Farm Address: _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)
Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: _____ Farm County: _____
Number of acres in the farm now: _____
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: _____
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? _____ If so, when? _____
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

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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		
Next Owner		

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() Court File in Registration Proceedings () Other _____
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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Stanley AamodtMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-0325
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3747 270th Ave. Cottonwood, MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley AamodtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stanley Aamodt FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3747 270th Ave. Cottonwood MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Vallers (113) Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 100 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The S¹/₂ N¹/₄ and the NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Section 14 in Township 113, North of Range 41 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, Lyon County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Aamodt</u>	<u>57</u>	
Next Owner <u>Olga Aamodt</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Aamodt</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Stanley Aamodt
 (signature of present owner)

4-1-2017
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? E. G. Bergelie

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~100~~ acres 120 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lyon County, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? before 1900

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

Additional comments The original house burned down in the late 1800s. A new house was built shortly thereafter, but that house is still standing.

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

Mail application to:
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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Don AmdahlMain Contact Phone Number: 320 212-7175
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51212 25th St Atwater MO 64209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darren AmdahlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Darren AmdahlInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 25025 515 Ave Atwater MO 64209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Atton Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 20.5Year 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.): Lot 7 Section 17
Lot 7 Section 18, Lot 2 Section 19
West 45 Acres of Lot 7 Section 20 Township 19
Range 32**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ok T Amdahl</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alvin W Amdahl</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald A Amdahl</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Darren J Amdahl</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Darren Amdahl
 (signature of present owner)

3-18-17
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1 part from Ole Pederson Drayton
2 part A F Kelley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 205

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sebou Norway

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

If so, please list He built the house on the
Farm in 1912.

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? 2006

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

Additional comments Hay, corn, hogs, chicken.

We ~~built~~ milked cows from 1892
cont. / 2004 - 4 generations

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Christa nee Fuhrman Andersen
 Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 838-2287
(area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 17370 Gullview Trail Brainerd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene Edward Fuhrman

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

Farm Address: 5331 730th Ave Graceville MN 56240
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Leonardsville Farm County: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 160
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909

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 corner 1/4 quarter of section 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Fuhrman</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>William F. Fuhrman</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene Edward Fuhrman</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Christa Andersen 3/21/17
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Heating Land & Mortgage Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$35⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? 3 miles E. of farm, in Traverse Co.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None

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? 1916-

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

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Theodore A. + Marleen AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 986-2722
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19310 140th St HERMAN MN. 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: THEODORE A. + MARLEEN ANDERSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THEORE A + MARLEE ANDERSON FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19310 140th St HERMAN MN. 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: ROSEVILLE Farm County: MURRAYNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct 18, 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? NEVERLegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
S. E 1/4 Section 9 Twp. 127 Range 42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>Nils + Blenda ANDERSON</u>		
Original Family Owner		
<u>Nils + Blenda ANDERSON</u>	<u>63</u>	
Next Owner		
<u>Ernst T. + Alice ANDERSON</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Son of Nils Anderson + Blenda</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Theodore A. + Marleen</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandson of</u>
Next Owner		<u>Nils Anderson + Blenda</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Theodore A. Anderson
 (signature of present owner)

March 25, 2017
 (date)

(over)

2017 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 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 2017 program is **April 3**.

Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2017) 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? Simon + Satina McChesney

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweeden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Bought from Simon + Satina McChesney

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

When was the present home built? 1878

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

Additional comments Alfalfa

Risk cows, raise pigs for market

This farm has been in Anderson family
for 125 years.

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Timothie M. Arneson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 368-7745
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36633 Clearline Rd Shevlin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Tim and Cecilia Arneson, John and Pamela Arneson, Mary Hood, Weston Arneson

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

Farm Address: 36633 Clearline Rd Shevlin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 147 Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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? XXX

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North half of Section Twenty Four (N1/2 24) in Township One Hundre Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Mathew T. Gagen	1913 - 1935	
Next Owner Josephine Gagen	1935-1943	Wife
Next Owner John and Viola (Gagen) Arneson	1943 - 2003	Daughter and Son-in-Law
Next Owner Tim/Cecilia Arneson, John/Pamela Arneson, Mary Hood	2003 - Present	Tim, John, Mary - Grand Children
Next Owner Weston Arneson	2003 - Present	Great Grandson

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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.

Timothie M. Arneson
(signature of present owner)

3/29/2017
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? North American Land Securities Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640

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

Where was the first family owner born? Caledonia, MN - or there about.

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

If so, please list Farmed as a child and young man, the Priest got his ailing mother to sign their farm over to him, so Mathew became a land speculator for a short time, then farmed until his death at this farm.

Was this a homestead? I believe so.

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

When was the present home built? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Clover seed, small grain, potatoes, cream, pigs, eggs.

Additional comments Mathew bought a the North half of a section and south half of another. This half section has remained in the family continuously. The other half section was sold to another party, whom my brother purchased in 1970 to bring the entire section back into the family. Tim and Cecilia live in the original house , the barn has collapsed. When Tim and Cecilia moved into the house there was one layer of carpet covering 8 layers of linoleum (bright colored linoleum) - under that was beautiful Hickory floor! Mathew died in this house in 1935 of prostate cancer - 63 years old. His grandson, Tim, was diagnosed with prostate cancer at age 48 - successful surgery.

Feel free to attach any additional information.

Questions? 1

John Arneson died in
1987. He had been
Clearwater County Fair
Secretary for the 32
years previous.

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Deadline: April 1, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard AronsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Swenson Family FarmADDRESS 1967 270th St. Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 694-1266

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 112-45 Royal COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.5DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 8 1897HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) part of South 1/2 of the
SW 1/4 of Section 22 including lots 10 & 11 in Royal Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

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NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>SWENSON</u> <u>Andrew Elizabeth</u>	<u>1897 - 1930</u>	<u>Parents of John William</u>
Next owner <u>John William Swenson</u>	<u>1930 - 1967</u>	<u>First Cousin to</u> <u>Esther Anderson</u>
Next owner <u>Esther Anderson</u> <u>In 1970 Mrs John STYUSKI</u>	<u>1967 - 1996</u>	<u>Bernard</u> <u>Aunt to Aronson</u>
Next owner <u>ESTATE of Esther STYUSKI</u>	<u>1996 - 1997</u>	
Next owner <u>Bernard Aronson</u>	<u>1997 - present</u>	

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

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

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

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

Bernard Aronson
(signature of present owner)3-6-2017
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jonas Swenson (Father of Andrew Swenson)

How many acres were in the original parcel 77 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.50 \$500. for 77 acres

Where was the first family owner born Andrew B 11-17-1858 Perfago Swenson
D 5-26-1930 Royal Twp Lincoln Co. Minn.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No Wife B 8-6-1871 Sweden
Elizabeth D 9-21-1900 Royal Twp.

If so, please list Jonas & Andrew Swenson were both involved in Early Royal Twp. government

Was this a homestead yes Andrew's father Jonas homesteaded in 1873

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Log Cabin built in 1873

Swenson family donated the cabin to Lincoln Co. Fair in 1942 where it still stands today

When was the present home built The cabin was built from oak logs
A frame house built in 1881 and replaced by new house in 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybean, wheat & hay

Additional comments: Andrew Swenson married Elizabeth Erickson (daughter of

Andrew Erickson who was 2nd settler in Royal Twp). They had 3 children

John William (Willie) Swenson B 9-13-1893 Alice (Swenson) Anderson
B 10-5-1895 D 4-22-1967

D 10-21-1982 Alfred Swenson B 1-26-1899 D 2-1-1981. There were no grand-

children from these people and John William wanted the farm to stay

in the family so it passed to his mother's side of Erickson/Anderson.

Esther (Anderson) & husband John Stywiski had no children then the farm

passed to her nephew Bernard Aronson (Esther's sister's son). Bernard

Aronson's great aunt Mary Aronson was married to Marcus

Swenson a brother of Andrew Swenson. Bernard Aronson

has two family connections to Jonas Swenson's family. John William

Swenson was great collector of Indian arrowheads, he found one

on his farm. He would sometimes trade arrowheads to a local barber for
a haircut.

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In the "Early History of Lincoln County" by Tasker on page 90 the following account. (In the early years of Royal Twp. some of the Scandinavian residents desired to have the township named for Jonas Swenson the first settler in the township but it failed). Information obtained from the Royal Township Clerk's records show that the Royal Twp. Annual Meetings were held each year at Jonas Swenson's home during the 1880's. This was the frame house which replaced the log cabin which stood on this farm. In Tasker's "Early History of Lincoln County" on page 45 refer to this farm. (In this issue of the Lincoln Tribute, among others who wish to give notice of intention to make final proof on homestead are William Elliot and Jonas Swenson, the latter the first settler in Royal Twp. This was Lincoln Tribute published March 4, 1879). The Lincoln Tribute was the newspaper in town of Marshfield, Mn country seat of Lincoln County. This is the farm that was passed to Andrew Swenson, John William Swenson, Esther (Andersen) Styanski and Bernard Aronson. Jonas Swenson family were charter members of Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, Elin congregation, presently Bethany-Elin Lutheran church of Ivanhoe.

The log cabin was moved from this farm to the Lincoln Co. Fair grounds in 1942 where it is still standing. At the present time the cabin is used by Lincoln Co. Fair Bureau as a fair booth. During the fair Lincoln Co. Fair Bureau presents sign, certificate & map to Century farm families. Also during the fair the cabin is set up as old settler cabin of 1880's including

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Bernard Aronson
1967 270th St
Ivanhoe, MN 56142



a cabinet made by Jonas Svenson. There are translated letters sent by Jonas to relatives back in Sweden dating from 1873-1900. He shares much about the early history of Lincoln Co. He writes about crops, level, farming tools, his family and the dividing of Lyon Co. into two counties. In 1873 the west part of Lyon Co. becomes Lincoln Co.

Jonas writes of the town of Marshfield as county seat of Lincoln Co. and explains what Marshfield translates into Swedish. He tells of the Polish settlers coming in the 1880's and starting the town of Wilno, building a church, rectory & business house (general store). We have a picture of Jonas (cabin builder) and pictures of cabin on the fair, also at fair ground over the years. There is a copy of Arvidh Swensson Nationalization papers issued at Lincoln Co. District Court at Marshfield, Minn. The courthouse was at Marshfield until it was moved in 1880 to Lake Benton and later to Ivanhoe. There is only a marker on the site of the town of Marshfield today. This was caused when the railroad in 1870's went south of Lake Benton (The lake) to the town of Lake Benton instead of going north of the lake to Marshfield.

We also have a display of pictures of the farm home in Sweden that Jonas Svenson lived before coming to the USA in 1867. The Svenson farm in Sweden dates back to 1545 and is still in the Svenson family today. Like the Svenson family in Lincoln Co who donated cabin to the fair. The Svenson family in Sweden also have given a house for the farm to historical building display in Sweden.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Marl + Lorna BaartsMain Contact Phone Number: 507-776-3647
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2144 190th Ave Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marl + Lorna BaartsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Marl Baarts Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2144 190th Ave Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Westford Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 148Year 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.): Government Lots 3, 13 and 14 in Sec. 19, T104N, R30W, Martin County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Baarts</u>	<u>1915</u> to <u>1937</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Carl Baarts</u>	<u>1937</u> to <u>1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Irene Baarts, Marl Baarts, Shirley Baarts</u>	<u>1980</u> to <u>2002</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law, Grandson, Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Marl Dean Baarts</u>	<u>2002</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Marl Baarts
(signature of present owner)

3/17/2017
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Viesselman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 324.97 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$96.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1927

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

Additional comments Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Peas + later Soybeans.

Jordan Liebenstein, Mearl Baarts' Grandson, is currently running
the farm with his wife Liz and sons Alex (5) + Aiken (2).
The Farm consists of corn and soybeans now, no Livestock.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Kelly + Cody BahlsMain Contact Phone Number: 218 342-3530
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29119 Tee Lake Rd. Vergas Mn 56587
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kelly + Cody BahlsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bahls Family Farm

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Farm Address: 51631 Co Hwy 17 Detroit Lakes Mn 56501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: 137 Farm County: East OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 284Year 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.): Sec-05 Twp-137 Range 041
80 acres N. 1/2 of SE 1/4 40 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Aldolph Ebersviller</u> ¹⁹¹³	<u>34 yrs.</u>	<u>Paul Schultz?</u>
Next Owner <u>Reuben + Eleanor Bahls</u> ¹⁹⁴⁷	<u>34 yrs.</u>	<u>daughter + son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry + Eileen Bahls</u> ¹⁹⁸¹	<u>26 yrs.</u>	<u>son + daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kelly + Cody Bahls</u> ²⁰⁰⁷	<u>10 yrs.</u>	<u>son + daughter in law</u>
Next Owner		

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Kelly + Cody Bahls
(signature of present owner)3-15-2017
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Paul Schultz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2500. for 120 acres ^{\$20.83 an acre}

Where was the first family owner born? Candor Twp in E. Ottertail

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? 1951

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

Additional comments In the winter of 1923 house and barn & animals destroyed by fire, "suspicious". Neighbors and friend help start over, had to mortgage to rebuild lived in grainery. Neighbor Ruby & Dean Holt purchased the grainery house in 1951 when family built in 1951 a new home.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Dennis BartaMain Contact Phone Number: 320 523 1488
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33488 County Road 4 Olivia MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis BartaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Barta FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33488 County Rd 4 Olivia MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Henryville Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 700Year 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-13-TWP-114 Range-35
E 2 of SW 4
N 2 of SE 4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Helen Barta</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Barta</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George Barta</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Barta</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Dennis Barta

(signature of present owner)

12-12-16

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Paul + Mathilda Christ

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$92⁰⁰ / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1950

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark Benedict

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-220-488 4989 or 507-227-3843
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28741 US HWY 14 Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mark Benedict

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

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Farm Address: 28741 US HWY 14 Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Charlestown Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 750

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905

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

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

Charlestown Twp Sec 18 109 36
Redwood Co. NE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>John Mary Benedict</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Father</u>
Original Family Owner		
<u>John Elisabeth Benedict</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Kenneth Benedict</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Father Son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Mark Benedict</u>	<u>1993-2017</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mark Benedict 2-7-17
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lotie Addison Bert Addison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4500

Where was the first family owner born? ?

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Michael BeranekMain Contact Phone Number: 507 828-1209
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16626 Kenwood Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Patricia BeranekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Beranek FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29164 170th St. Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Willowhake Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 680Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 9, 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 32 Twp. -110
Range -36 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Beranek</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner <u>marvin Beranek</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Patricia Beranek</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Patricia Beranek
(signature of present owner)March 22, 2017
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter B. & Elizabeth Jenniges

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 83

Where was the first family owner born? Willow Lake Township, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grains, pasture

Additional comments and Livestock.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Michael and Monique BergMain Contact Phone Number: 651-925-6086

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 56864 260th Street Grove City MN 56243

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and Monique BergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Berg Farm Δ to The Berg FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 56864 260th Street Grove City MN 56243

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

Govt Lots 9,10,12 Section 7 Township 119 North Range 31 West Parcel ID: 14-0100-000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edward J. Berg and Albin N. Berg	8	
Next Owner Albin N. Berg and Hilda J. Berg	43	Original Owner/Partnership
Next Owner Donald A. Berg and Arlene Brown	11	Son and Daughter
Next Owner Donald A. Berg	27	Son
Next Owner Michael A. and Monique M. Berg	11	Grandson/Granddaughter-in-law

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Michael Berg
(signature of present owner)02-15-2017

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Harry B. and Celia Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150

Where was the first family owner born? Welch, 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? Chicken House

When was the present home built? 1979

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

Additional comments See attachment.

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On March 10, 1917, two brothers, Edward J. Berg and Albin N. Berg bought 80 acres lots 10 and 12 totaling 80 acres from Harry Johnson for \$12,000.00. They were starting a new life away from their original family farm in Welch, MN.

In 1925, Edward was married to Marie and purchased his own farm. On September 30, 1925 Edward J Berg and his wife Marie sold lots 10 and 12 to Albin N. Berg for \$6000.00.

Albin was now the sole owner of the Berg Farm. In 1935, he married Hilda and purchased another 40 acres that same year which was lot 9 in Section 7 Township 119. This brought the total farm size to 120 acres. Albin and Hilda had a son Donald born in 1927 and a daughter Arlene born in 1930.

In 1950 Albin's wife Hilda became the owner of the farm after Albin suddenly died from a heart attack the day after Christmas 12-26-1949. After Albin's death, Donald took over running the farm. Donald and Donna were married in 1950. Together they raised hogs, cattle, crops and 4 children on the farm site and continued to care for Donald's mother Hilda until her passing in 1967.

August 21, 1968 after Hilda's death Donald A Berg and Arlene Brown, brother and sister, became owners of the 120 acres. February 13, 1979 Donald purchased Arlene's portion of the 120 acres.

November 30, 2006 Michael and Monique Berg purchased the farm from Donald and Donna Berg to continue the family legacy.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Stan BjorganMain Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2305
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3175 235th Ave. Madison MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Stan and Carole BjorganName(s) to appear on certificate: Stan and Carole BjorganFarm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Lake Shore Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 78.74Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Jan. 23, 1917Has 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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
27-119-44 South

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Nils Bjorgan</u>	<u>1-23-1917</u>	
Next Owner <u>Noble Bjorgan</u>	<u>3-15-1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Stan and Carole Bjorgan</u>	<u>3-23-2010</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Stan Bjorgan
 (signature of present owner)

1/9/17
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ingmar and Olive Hegre

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 55

Where was the first family owner born? Zumbrota, MN Goodhue 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? 1924

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

Additional comments The building site has been sold off.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): VERNON BLAZEJEWSKIMain Contact Phone Number: 218-597-2755

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 39350 Pembina Trl. Strandquist MN 56758

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: VERNON BLAZEJEWSKIName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BLAZEJEWSKI FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 39350 Pembina Trl. Strandquist MN 56758

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 157 Farm County: MARSHALLNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year 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.): SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2 IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN, NORTH OF RANGE FORTY SIX WEST CONTAINING 160 ACRES MORE OR LESS ACCORDING TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEY**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CASHMIR BLAZEJEWSKI</u>	<u>1915</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANTON EDWARD BLAZEJEWSKI</u>	<u>1963-1993</u>	<u>SON OF CASHMIR</u>
Next Owner <u>BERNICE BLAZEJEWSKI</u>	<u>1993-2015</u>	<u>WIFE OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner <u>VERNON BLAZEJEWSKI</u>	<u>2015-PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF ANTON</u>
Next Owner		

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Vernon Blazejewski
 (signature of present owner)
2/22/2017

(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Donald J. BraunMain Contact Phone Number: 320-743-2934
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8575 State St. Clear Lake, MN 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald J. and Ramona E. (Juene-mann) BraunName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Donald J. Braun and Ramona E. Juene-mann BraunInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8575 State St. Clear Lake, MN 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 34.0 Farm County: SherburneNumber of acres in the farm now: 118.36Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 18, 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of SW 1-4 & The W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Lying SW 1/4 of Burlington Northern RR except the foll. Part of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 17
DESC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Juene-mann</u>	<u>63</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ramona Juene-mann Braun & Donald J. Braun</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Daughter and son in law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald J. Braun
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-17
 (date)

(over)

Ramona E. Braun

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? F. J. Albrecht

How many acres were in the original parcel? 156

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11,000 total for farm

Where was the first family owner born? Sherburne City

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? 1904

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): James A. Brennan ✓
Main Contact Phone Number: 507-454-1249
(area code) (phone number)
Main Contact Address: 23679 Homer Valley Rd - Winona, MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: James A. Brennan
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brennan Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm Address: 23679 Homer Valley Rd - Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Homer Farm County: Winona
Number of acres in the farm now: 71
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917
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 SE 1/4 of 8-106-6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Jareczek</u>	<u>1917-1944</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur & Sally Brennan</u>	<u>1944-1993</u>	<u>Jacob's Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>James A. Brennan</u>	<u>1993-Present</u>	<u>Sally's Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James A. Brennan
(signature of present owner)

Oct. 28, 2016
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter And Eva Lilla

How many acres were in the original parcel? 56.03

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 53.54 per Acre.

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1926

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

Additional comments _____

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Roland T. BrewerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 265-3314
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 63363 170th Street Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roland T. Brewer - Lois L. OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roland T. Brewer - Lois L. Olson
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 63873 170th Street Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Alden Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

NE 1/4 section 33, township 102N, Range 23, Freeborn County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James S. Brewer</u>	<u>1917 - 1960</u>	
Next Owner <u>Theodore H. Brewer</u>	<u>1960 - 1991</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leone L. Brewer</u>	<u>1991 - 1995</u>	<u>Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Roland T. Brewer - Lois L. Olson</u>	<u>1995 - 2017</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Roland T. Brewer
(signature of present owner)3-27-2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. L. Wichmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$53

Where was the first family owner born? Buchanan County Iowa

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

If so, please list butter maker

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments James S. Brewer moved on the farm in March 1907. A. L. Wichmann was his father in law.

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): CHEISEA BROLSMAMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 236 3078
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1906 100th AVE TRIMONT MN 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DEBRA (MOELLER) SECKINGERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LORRAINE MOELLER, DALE MOELLER
MOELLERInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1906 100th AVE TRIMONT MN 56176
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: _____ Farm County: MARTINNumber of acres in the farm now: 155.04Year 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.): Warranty Deed**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Carlson</u>		<u>Great Great Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Carl Carlson</u>		<u>Great Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>LORRAINE MOELLER</u>		<u>Grandma</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE MOELLER</u>	<u>at same time</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>DEBRA (MOELLER) SECKINGER</u>		<u>Mother</u>

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CHEISEA BROLSMA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George M. Forman and Wife HELEN F.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155.04

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

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

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, HOME

When was the present home built? ?

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

Additional comments THE ORIGINAL HOUSE

WAS BUILT TO BE ALONG RAILROAD

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Kind of Instrument,
Power of Atty
Date of Instrument,
Apr. 20, 1908
When Filed,
Apr. 21, 1908
Consideration,
\$ _____
Recorded, Page
Book 2026 | 10
Sealed Yes
No. of Witnesses,
Two
Acknowledged,
Apr. 20, 1908
Before Notary
Public

No. 12

George M. Forman
Herman Hachmeister

With full power to
rent land and collect
said rents

Valentine Hohlhusen

Kind of Instrument,
Warranty Deed
Date of Instrument,
Mch. 1, 1911
When Filed,
June 22, 1914
Consideration,
\$ 8960.00
Recorded, Page
Book 114 | 437
Sealed Yes
No. of Witnesses,
Two
Acknowledged,
Mch 1, 1911
Before Notary
Public

No. 13

George M. Forman and
Helen F. Forman, his wife
By Herman Hachmeister,
their atty. in fact, and
Herman Hachmeister and
wife, as joint tenants
and not as tenants in
common

The land described in caption

Carl Carlson

Kind of Instrument,
Power of Atty
Date of Instrument,
Mch 1, 1901
When Filed,
Apr. 11, 1911
Consideration,
\$ _____
Recorded, Page
Book M.R.6 | 286
Sealed Yes
No. of Witnesses,
Four
Acknowledged,
Mch 1, 1901
Feb. 20, 1906
Before Notaries
Public

No. 14

George M. Forman and
Helen F. Forman

See exhibit "A"

Herman Hachmeister

Apr. 20, 1908

Before NotaryPublic

Kind of Instrument,

Warranty Deed

Date of Instrument,

Mch. 1, 1911

When Filed,

June 22, 1914

Consideration,

\$ 8960.00

Recorded,

Book Page
114 437

Sealed

Yes

No. of Witnesses,

Two

Acknowledged,

Mch 1, 1911Before NotaryPublic

No 13

George M. Forman and
Helen F. Forman, his wife
By Herman Hachmeister,
their atty. in fact, and
Herman Hachmeister and
wife, as joint tenants
and not as tenants in
common

The land described in caption

Carl Carlson

Kind of Instrument,

Power of Atty

Date of Instrument,

Mch 1, 1901

When Filed,

Apr. 11, 1911

Consideration,

\$

Recorded,

Book Page
M.R.6 286

Sealed

Yes

No. of Witnesses,

Four

Acknowledged,

Mch 1, 1901Feb. 20, 1906Before NotariesPublic

No 14

George M. Forman and

Helen F. Forman

TO

See exhibit

"A"

Herman Hachmeister

Kind of Instrument,

Mortgage

Date of Instrument,

Mch 1, 1911

When Filed,

Mch 13, 1911

Consideration,

\$ 6640.00

Recorded,

Book Page
119 571

Sealed

Yes

No. of Witnesses,

Two

Acknowledged,

Mch 10, 1911

No 15

Carl Carlson and wife

TO

The land described in caption

Satisfied by No. 16

George M. Forman and

Satis. of Mts

Date of Instrument

No 16

Deadline: April 3, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Allan BrownMain Contact Phone Number: 507-256-4238 cell 507-383-3377
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 27915 800th Ave Hollandale MN 56045
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Allan BrownName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brown FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 27915 800th Ave Hollandale MN 56045
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Riceland Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Sec-06 Twp-103 Range-020 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 6 103 20 38.78 Acres" " " " " " PT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 + PT NW 1/4 78.60 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Lars Baergen</u> <u>changed to Lars Brown</u>	<u>1870-1890</u>	
Next Owner <u>Andrew Brown</u>	<u>1890-1944</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Brown</u>	<u>1944-1983</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen Brown</u>	<u>1983-</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Allan Brown

(signature of present owner)

3-16-17

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 117.42

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 1 grainery

When was the present home built? 1971

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

Additional comments Andrew Brown was a organizer of many
Co-Ops - Lerdal Creamery - Lerdal Telephone - Freeborn Mower Power -
Freeborn Co. Funeral Assn - Freeborn Co. Oil

Derek Brown - Son of Allan + Deborah has been
running the farm since 2002

Allan was a organizer of the local Ethanol Plant

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dana Bujold 12187 Marquess Ln. Cv. N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042Main Contact Phone Number: 651 481-9522
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Miss Dana Bujold
12187 Marquess Lane Cv N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042-4418 (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George Douglas LittleName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Little Century Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2832 130th St E Dundas Mn 55019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: III Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 197.52Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE4 SEC 20, Township
III, Range 20, Rice County, MN
(see attached paper)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George E Little</u>	<u>1915-1966</u>	
Next Owner <u>Douglas Earl Little</u>	<u>1966-2001</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George Douglas Little</u>	<u>2001-present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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George D. Little
(signature of present owner)
2-18-2017

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel H + Mary Etta Vanselus

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1992

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, alfalfa, dairy + hogs

Additional comments _____

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Little Century Farm

Tract One

Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 111, Range 20, Rice County, Mn described as follows: Commencing at a pt 780 feet West of SE corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence N, parallel to the east line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 125.00 feet to the pt of beginning of the land to be described; thence South, parallel to the east line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 125.00 feet to South line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence West, along said South line, a distance of 558.43 feet to the SW corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence North along the west line of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 684 feet; thence E parallel to the S line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 85 feet, thence SErly, a distance of 731.77 feet, more or less, to the pt of beginning

Tract Two

Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Twp 11 N, Rge 20, Rice County Min described as follows: Commencing at a pt 268 feet W of the SE corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence N, parallel to the E line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 700 feet; thence W, parallel to the S line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 512 feet; thence S, parallel to the E line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 700 feet; thence E, along the S line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 512 feet to the pt of beginning

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Landel & Marlene BullermanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-483-2756

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23466 Edwards Avenue Adrian MN 56110

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Landel & Marlene BullermanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Landel & Marlene BullermanInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23466 Edwards Avenue Adrian MN 56110

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 153Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NW 1/4 of Section 10,Township 102 Range 42, containing according the U.S. Government Survey 160 acres more or less.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Theodore Bullerman	29	
Next Owner Frank J Bullerman	21	Son
Next Owner Landel & Marlene Bullerman	50	Grandson & spouse
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.

Landel Bullerman & Marlene Bullerman

(signature of present owner)

February 9, 2017

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theodore Bullerman purchased it from Henry Brooks & Joseph T Cowin

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

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$12,000.00

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Java~~ 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? 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Oat, Dairy Cows, 200 head of hogs/year

Additional comments The first house in 1912 used by Henry Brooks
was a small structure, later used as a garage and
now a storage shed, the only two original buildings.
Present home built in 1922 still used & includes
enclosed porches and remodeled interior and added double
garage.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Keith CarlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 651 437 7249
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19689 Red Wing Blvd. Hastings Mn 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Keith + Rose CarlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Carlson Century FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19689 Red Wing Blvd. Hastings Mn 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: Rangely Dakota Co.Number of acres in the farm now: 65Year 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.):
Flint Rock Estates Outlot D**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Maria L Carlson</u>	<u>416</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank L Carlson + Grace</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Grace A Carlson's Sons, Inc.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9 sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith W Carlson + Rose</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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

Keith Carlson
 (signature of present owner)

3/22/17
 (date)

(over)

2017 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 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 2017 program is **April 3**.

Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2017) 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? Martin P Wells + wf Harriell M. 1891

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$300.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Also a 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? Milk house + Granary

When was the present home built? 2000

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

Additional comments Original purchase Martin Wells To Marie L Carlson

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect 19 Twp 114 Range 16 - 80 Acres - Sept 1891

Additional 80A purchased 1902 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect 19 - Twp 114 range 16

Additional 40A purchased 1909 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 19 - Twp 114 range 16

Total of 200 Acres.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Wayne Carlson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-396-9910
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1736 495th St W. Stanchfield Mn 55080
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne & Audrey Carlson

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

Farm Address: 1736 495th St W. Stanchfield MN 55080
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Nessel Farm County: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 30 TWP 37 R 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter O. Carlson</u>	<u>3/4/07</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence A. Carlson</u>	<u>12/27/27</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne W. Carlson</u>	<u>12/10/2007</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne Carlson
(signature of applicant owner)3/14/17
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father

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? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1950 Total make over 2011

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

Additional comments Abstract of Title start at April 12 1869
from United States to Charles M. Sandquist. Series of Names
to a Warranty deed to Peter O Carlson & Nellie Carlson
(his wife) March 4 1907. At the death of Peter Carlson
& his wife to Lawrence Carlson (MY Father)
Dec 27, 1927. Then to me-Wayne Carlson Dec 10 2007

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): MARIAN G CERKOWNIAKMain Contact Phone Number: 218 945-3171
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3347 430th ST FERTILE MINNESOTA 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: MARIAN G CERKOWNIAKName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: PEDERSON FARM
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3347 430th ST FERTILE MN 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: BEAR PARK Farm County: NORMANNumber of acres in the farm now: 120 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: HOMESTEADED SPRING 1881Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-05 TWP-146 RANG-43
AC 120.00 51/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GULBRAND PEDERSON</u>	<u>HOMESTEAD</u> <u>Spring 1881</u>	
Next Owner <u>PETER PEDERSON</u> <u>PEDERSON BROS BERNT OLE</u>		<u>SONS</u> <u>BERNT AND OLE</u> <u>LEFT FARM 1942.</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER PEDERSON</u>	<u>CO-OWNER</u> <u>Ship 1942</u>	<u>20 YRS</u> <u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIAN CERKOWNIAK</u>	<u>55 yrs</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Marian Cerkowniak
 (signature of present owner)

3-28-17
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The farm was Homesteaded 1881

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? NORWAY

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

If so, please list Had their own sawmill.

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products? cattle, grains, hogs,

Additional comments Gulbrand immigrated from Lillihammer, Norway.

He was known as the big Norwegian and was extremely strong. He would carry a walking plow on his shoulders and walk for miles or a 100 pound bag of flour. He came from the Rindal valley near Lillihammer.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): KAREN CHAPMANMain Contact Phone Number: 952 474-7540
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5155 GREENWOOD CR EXCELSIOR, MN 55331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: EASTMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIPName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ABEL EASTMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: RR1 BOX 113 BEARDSLEY MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 123 Farm County: BIG STONENumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-31-1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

NE 1/4 Section 11 Twp 123 Range 48SE 1/4 Section 2 Twp 123 Range 48**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ABEL F. EASTMAN</u>	<u>1917 to 1974 54</u>	
Next Owner <u>EMMA M EASTMAN</u>	<u>1974 to 2010 36</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>JUDEAN EASTMAN</u> <u>ELAINE EASTMAN BIOMQUIST</u>	<u>2010 to 2011 1</u>	<u>SON / DAUGHTERS</u>
Next Owner <u>KAREN EASTMAN CHAPMAN</u> <u>EASTMAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP</u>	<u>2011 to Present 6</u>	<u>SON / DAUGHTER / Grandson / Granddaughters</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Karen Chapman
(signature of present owner)March 4, 2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HANS ERICKSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 360 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$180 per acre (\$25,600)

Where was the first family owner born? Town of Prior

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

If so, please list Raised cattle and pigs

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1943

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Robert ChapmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-274-6294 (area code) cell 507-828-8828 or 8829 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 867-280th Ave (street) Westbrook (city) Minn. (state) 56183 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert ChapmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Chapman Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 867 280th Avenue (street) Westbrook (city) MN (state) 56183 (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Des Moines River Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North East quarter of Section twenty two in township one hundred and six north of range thirty nine west of the fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George E. Chapman</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>WIFE Lucy Chapman</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>H.P. Chapman and Cath Chapman</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>brothers - sons of George + Lucy</u>
Next Owner <u>H.P. - Harrison P. Chapman</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>SON of George + Lucy</u>
Next Owner <u>myrtle Chapman</u> <u>Robert G Chapman</u>	<u>4</u> <u>47 (2016)</u>	<u>WIFE of H.P. Chapman</u> <u>grandson of George + Lucy</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.

Robert G Chapman (signature of present owner) 12-24-16 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government - homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 5-7 yrs of improvement

Where was the first family owner born? Ohio

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? between 1881 and 1885

What were the farm's major crops or products? early years probably oats-corn-livestock

Additional comments original house is our dining room their new addition (1895) is our living room - CANNOT find the records of George's improvements to qualify for Homestead as the records of the Register of the Land Office at Tracy Minnesota have been lost - George E. Chapman lived on and improved the land from 1881-1888

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DEED RECORD, E.

2064

The United States of America
George E. Chapman

** HOMESTEAD PATENT. **

Filed for Record Dec 7th A. D. 1888 at 9 o'clock A. M.
J. G. Johnson
Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. 5782. Application 10993.

The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tracy Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of—
George E. Chapman
has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the—
North east quarter of Section twenty two, in
Township one hundred and six north of range thirty
nine west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota
containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said—
George E. Chapman—the tract of Land above described; To
have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said—
George E. Chapman and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Grover Cleveland, President
of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land
Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-third day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-eight and of the Independence of the United States the one
hundred and twelfth

BY THE PRESIDENT

Grover Cleveland
By M. McKean Secretary
D. T. Tylor
ad interim
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Susan L. CherneyMain Contact Phone Number: 641 324-0039
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 900 9th Ave N Unit #4, Northwood, IA 50459-1091
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard G. + Arlene E. CherneyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Cherney Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 87709 145th St Glenville, MN 56036
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: London Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909 + 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East half of the SW Qtr and north half of the SW Qtr, Section 9, Township ~~101~~ 101, Range 19, County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John N. Cherney</u>	<u>8 yrs</u> <u>1909 + 1914</u>	
Next Owner <u>Grace A. Cherney</u>	<u>30 yrs</u> <u>1918</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard G. Cherney</u>	<u>69 yrs</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Richard G. Cherney Arlene Cherney
(signature of present owner)3-9-2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Vaclav & Alzbeta Kisy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.66

Where was the first family owner born? Wife - born Tycek, West Bohemia
husband - born Rychnov #31, East Bohemia Now Czech Republic

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? I think so.

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

When was the present home built? 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, hay, oats, cattle, dairy cows
hogs, chicken, ducks

Additional comments _____

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DEED RECORD, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.

Instrument No. 25718

SIMONSON, WHITCOMB & HURLEY CO., MAKERS, ALBERT LEA

WARRANTY DEED

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 18 day of Dec 1909
C. E. Brannum County Auditor.
I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1909 on the lands described within are paid.
H. E. Post County Treasurer.
Filed for record the 18 day of Dec A. D. 1909
at 11 o'clock A. M. C. W. Melchison Register of Deeds.

TO
This Indenture, Made this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine between Václav Lisý and Alžběta Lisý his wife
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the first part, and John N. Cemel

of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 7 of the second part,
WITNESSETH, That the said part 7 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Thousand and one hundred and eighty four (4184) DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part 7 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all those tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the Southwest quarter and Thirteen (13) acres off the west side of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter all in Section Nine (9) Township one hundred and one (101) North of Range Nineteen (19) West and containing Ninety Three (93) acres Paul Mon or less

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Václav Lisý and Alžběta Lisý his wife part 4 of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 7 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 4 of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 4 of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written:

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Joseph J. Paul
John L. Lalla

Václav Lisý [SEAL]
Alžběta Lisý [SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]

State of Minnesota
County of Cook

I Boris Staistung
On this day of A. D. 1909, before me, a Notary Public within, and for said County, personally appeared as hereby certify that on the 9th day of December A.D. 1909

Personally came before me Václav Lisý and Alžběta Lisý his wife to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as free and deed. Voluntarily

(Real)

Boris Staistung
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 4th 1910

A. F. Lang and wife
TO
Peter Hanson
Taxes for 1917 paid. Taxes paid and transfer entered May 13, 1918.
Register of Deeds.
THIS INDENTURE, Made this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen, between *A. F. Lang and Josie Lang, (his wife)* of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part of the first part, and *Peter Hanson* of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of *Three Thousand* DOLLARS, to *them* in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, Forever, all *that* tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three, four and five of Block Three of the Village of Myrtle, Minn.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, forever. And the said *A. F. Lang and Josie Lang* part of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will Warrant and Defend. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part of the first part have hereunto set their hand, and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
E. E. Dunn
Erwin Gleason
A. F. Lang
Josie Lang

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Freeborn. On this 15th day of April A. D. 1918, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared *A. F. Lang and Josie Lang* to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
My commission expires Jan 30, 1922.

No. 48611
John W. Cherney and wife
TO
Ignace Cherney
Taxes for 1917 paid. Taxes paid and transfer entered May 13, 1918.
Register of Deeds.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 24th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen, between *John W. Cherney and Anna W. Cherney (his wife)* of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part of the first part, and *Ignace Cherney* of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part of the second part, WITNESSETH: That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of *Six Thousand Five Hundred* DOLLARS, to *them* in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, Forever, all *that* tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the Southwest Quarter and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the West Thirteen acres of the South West Quarter of the Northeast Quarter. All in Section nine, Township One Hundred one, Range nineteen.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, forever. And the said *John W. Cherney and Anna W. Cherney* part of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, *his* heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part will Warrant and Defend. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part of the first part have hereunto set their hand, and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
E. E. Dunn
H. L. Weiss
John W. Cherney
Anna W. Cherney

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Freeborn. On this 24th day of April A. D. 1918, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared *John W. Cherney and Anna W. Cherney* to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
My commission expires Jan 30, 1922.

No. 37135

Andrew C. Egge a widower
TO
Morris Connor.

Filed for record this 8th day of April 1914
at 4:25 o'clock P. M.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 8 day of April 1914
C. E. Brainerd Co. Auditor.

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1913 are paid.
S. S. Tveit Co. Treasurer.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (1914) between Andrew C. Egge, a widower of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the first part, and Morris Connor of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part 4 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty two hundred (3200) DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The east one half of the North east quarter (E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4) of section nineteen (19) in Township one hundred and four (104) North of Range Twenty one (21) West of the Fifth P. M. containing eighty (80) acres according to Government survey.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Andrew C. Egge part 4 of the first part, for himself his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 4 of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 4 of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
C. L. Swenson.
H. C. Egge.
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Freeborn. On this 16th day of March A. D. 1914, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Andrew C. Egge a widower to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL.)

C. L. Swenson.
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.
My commission expires January 25 1916.

No. 37137

Vaclav Lisy and wife
TO
John N. Cerny

Filed for record this 8th day of April 1914
at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

Taxes paid and transfer entered this 8th day of April 1914
C. E. Brainerd Co. Auditor.

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1913 are paid.
S. S. Tveit Co. Treasurer.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen between Vaclav Lisy & Albeta Lisy, his wife of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the first part, and John N. Cerny of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 4 of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part 4 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand \$ DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Nine Township one hundred one, Range Nineteen.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Vaclav Lisy & Albeta Lisy part 4 of the first part, for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 4 of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 4 of the first part has hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
C. A. Wathier.
Notary Public.
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Freeborn. On this 13th day of March A. D. 1914, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Vaclav & Albeta Lisy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL.)

C. A. Wathier
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

No. 53074.

A. L. Dennstedt and Cleveland D. Dennstedt, his wife
 TO
 W. R. Johnson
 Filed for record this 4th day of December 1919
 at 5:10 o'clock P.M.
 C. J. Peterson
 Register of Deeds.
 Taxes for 1918 paid. Taxes paid and transfer entered December 4th, 1919.

THIS INDENTURE Made this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen (1919) between A. L. Dennstedt and Cleveland D. Dennstedt, his wife, of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 1st of the first part, and W. R. Johnson of the County of North Iowa, part 2nd of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other valuable consideration DOLLARS to them in hand paid by the said part 2nd of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section thirty-four (34) township one hundred and two (102) north, range twenty (20) west of the fifth P.M. and containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said A. L. Dennstedt and Cleveland D. Dennstedt, his wife, part 1st of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances mortgage of \$4500 with inst. at 5% and a segn. 8-13-1919 which granted assumes and agrees to pay and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 1st of the first part with Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 1st of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
 Mary J. Pederson
 Fern E. James
 Iowa

A. L. Dennstedt [SEAL]
 Cleveland D. Dennstedt [SEAL]
 [SEAL]
 [SEAL]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Freeborn, ss. On this 19th day of August, A. D. 1919, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared A. L. Dennstedt and Cleveland D. Dennstedt, his wife, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Mary J. Pederson
 Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn. Iowa
 My commission expires 19.....

No. 53077.

Charles Cherney and Anna Cherney, his wife
 TO
 Ignace Cherney
 Filed for record this 5th day of December 1919
 at 11:55 o'clock A.M.
 C. J. Peterson
 Register of Deeds.
 Taxes for 1918 paid. Taxes paid and transfer entered December 5th, 1919.

THIS INDENTURE Made this 11th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen (1919) between Charles Cherney and Anna Cherney, his wife, of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 1st of the first part, and Ignace Cherney of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part 2nd of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other valuable consideration DOLLARS to them in hand paid by the said part 2nd of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast quarter section nine (9) township one hundred one (101) range nineteen (19) west of the 5th P.M.

The above described premises already belong to the second party herein but has been held temporarily in trust for second party by the first party and this deed is given to perfect the title in the second party.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever. And the said Charles Cherney and Anna Cherney, his wife, part 1st of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 1st of the first part with Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part 1st of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
 E. E. Dunn
 H. C. Eckert

Charles Cherney [SEAL]
 Anna Cherney [SEAL]
 [SEAL]
 [SEAL]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Freeborn, ss. On this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Charles Cherney and Anna Cherney, his wife, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

E. E. Dunn
 Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.
 My commission expires 1929

\$3.00 rev. stamps.

WARRANTY DEED.
Individual to Individual

#139977

Form No. 1

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1931)

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

This Indenture, Made this 16th day of April, 1948,
between Ignace Cherney and Josephine Cherney, his wife,

of the County of Cass and State of Minnesota,
parties of the first part, and Richard G. Cherney

of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota,
parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section Nine, Township One Hundred one, Range Nineteen

and

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Nine (9) Township one hundred one (101) Range nineteen (19), West of the 5th P. M.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, And the said Ignace Cherney and Josephine Cherney, his wife, parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances,

subject to a mortgage in favor of Anna Cerny in the sum of \$3,281.00.

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Ervin T. Tiet
Melvin Mettler

Ignace Cherney
Josephine Cherney

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Cass

On this 16th day of April, 1948, before me,
a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared
Ignace Cherney and Josephine Cherney, his wife,
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that they executed
the same as their free act and deed.



Marcella Mettler

Notary Public Cass County, Minn.

My commission expires August 1953

MARCELLA METTLER

Notary Public, Cass County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Aug. 28, 1953

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of

On this day of 19, before me,
a within and for said County, personally appeared
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that he executed
the same as free act and deed.

Notary Public County, Minn.

My commission expires 19

Minnesota Form No. 1

139977

Doc. No.
WARRANTY DEED
Individual to Individual

Ignace Cherney and Josephine Cherney, his wife,
TO
Richard G. Cherney

Office of Register of Deeds,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Freeborn

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on the 12th
day of May, 1948,
at 1:50 o'clock P. M., and was duly
recorded in Book of Deeds, page

L. C. Rasmussen
Register of Deeds.
By J. Janson Deputy.

Taxes for the year 1947 on the lands
described within, paid this 4th day of

May 1948
By J. Janson
County Treasurer.
By Deputy.

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this
12th day of May, 1948

By J. Janson
County Auditor.
By Deputy.

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

RECORDED
INDEXED
COMPARED
FEE PAID

Recording Fee, \$1.00

271560

This Indenture, Made this 11th day of October, 1977,

between Richard G. Cherney aka Richard Cherney and Arlene Cherney, each in their own right and as husband and wife,

of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota
parties of the first part, and Isabelle Thorson, a single person

of the County of Steele and State of Minnesota
parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATIONS - DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 9; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 8; and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15, and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15, excepting approximately 4 acres comprising buildings and building site described as follows, to-wit:

EXCEPTION:

Beginning 1,615.6 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 15, then South 353.7 feet, thence East 492.5 feet, thence North 353.7 feet, thence West 492.5 feet to the point of beginning. All in Section 15, Township 101, Range 19, Freeborn County, Minnesota.



All in Township 101 North, Range 19 West, Freeborn County, Minnesota

State Deed Tax: \$2.20

Send Tax Statements to:
Richard G. Cherney and Arlene Cherney
Myrtle, MN 56070

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Richard G. Cherney
Richard G. Cherney

Arlene Cherney

Arlene Cherney

State of Minnesota.

County of Mower

On this 11th day of October, 1977, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Richard G. Cherney aka Richard Cherney and Arlene Cherney, each in their own right and as husband and wife to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

MORK LAW OFFICE, LTD.

419 E. Main Street

Bloomington, MN 55917

Notary Public, Mower County, Minn.
SUSAN J. WHITCOMB
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MOWER COUNTY
My Commission Expires Feb. 8, 1980

2-8-80

271500

Doc. No.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Individual to Individual

TO

Office of County Recorder,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Freeborn*

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on

October 28, 19*22*
at *3:00* o'clock *P.* M., and was duly
recorded in Book *232* of Deeds page *808*

OR

was duly recorded as instrument No.

Harriet H. Johnson
County Recorder.

By _____ Deputy

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered.

Dated *October 28*, 19*22*.

William H. Johnson
County Auditor

B. J. H. H. H.
Deputy

RECORDED _____
INDEXED _____
TRACT _____
FEE PAID *2.00*

BOOK *232* PAGE *808*

Individual(s) to Individual(s)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value () filed (✓) not required Certificate of Real Estate Value No. _____

Nov 14, 2001

(Date)

Dennis A. Distel

County Auditor

by

Karen Westheim

Deputy

OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER
FREEBORN COUNTY MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record this 14th day

of November, 2001 at

10:30 o'clock AM, and was duly recorded

as Instrument No. 421389

Freeborn County Recorder

By: _____

DEED TAX DUE: \$ 1.65

Date: November 1, 2001

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Richard G. Cherney and Arlene E. Cherney

husband and wife

(marital status)

Grantor, hereby conveys and quitclaims to Arlene E. Cherney as trustee of the Arlene E. Cherney Revocable Trust dated June 14, 2001

Grantee, real property in Freeborn County, Minnesota, described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT A

TOTAL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS TRANSFER OF PROPERTY IS \$500 OR LESS

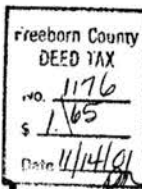
together with all hereditaments and appurtenances.

Check box if applicable:

- ☐ The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.
☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH



Richard G. Cherney
Richard G. Cherney

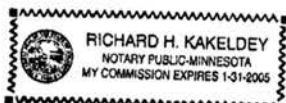
Arlene E. Cherney
Arlene E. Cherney

This instrument was acknowledged before me on NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Date

by Richard G. Cherney and Arlene E. Cherney, husband and wife

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



1-31-2005

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Richard H. Kakeley
MASCHKA, RIEDY & RIES
201 No. Broad Street, P.O. Box 7

Mankato, MN 56002-0007
Phone (507)625-6600
Atty Id #53247

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL

Check here if part or all of the land is Registered (Torrens) ☐

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):

Arlene E. Cherney
RR 1 Box 150
Glenville, MN 56036

EXHIBIT A

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following legal descriptions:

PARCEL ONE

01-008-0010

North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less.

PARCEL TWO

01-009-0020

East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 160 acres more or less.

PARCEL THREE

01-008-0100

East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less.

PARCEL FOUR

01-015-0030

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen (15), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen (15) Excepting approximately 4 acres comprising buildings and building site described as follows: Beginning 1,615.6 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 15, then South 353.7 feet, thence East 492.5 feet, thence North 353.7 feet, thence West 492.5 feet to the point of beginning all in Section 15, Township 101, Range 19, County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota.

Individual(s) to Individual(s)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value () filed (✓) not required Certificate of Real Estate Value No. _____

Nov 14, 2001

(Date)

Dennis A. Distef

County Auditor

by Karen Weather

Deputy

OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER
FREEBORN COUNTY MINNESOTA

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record this 14th day

of November, 2001 at

10:25 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded

as Instrument No. 421388

Freeborn County Recorder

By: [Signature]

DEED TAX DUE: \$ 1.65

Date: November 1, 2001

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Richard G. Cherney and Arlene E. Cherney

husband and wife

(marital status)

Grantor, hereby conveys and quitclaims to Richard G. Cherney as trustee of the Richard G. Cherney Revocable Trust dated June 14, 2001

Grantee, real property in Freeborn County, Minnesota, described as follows:

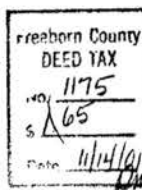
SEE EXHIBIT A

TOTAL CONSIDERATION FOR THIS TRANSFER OF PROPERTY IS \$500 OR LESS

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances.

Check box if applicable:

- ☐ The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.
☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.



Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

[Signature]
Richard G. Cherney

[Signature]
Arlene E. Cherney

STATE OF MINNESOTA

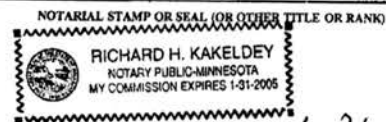
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH

ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on NOVEMBER 1, 2001

Date

by Richard G. Cherney and Arlene E. Cherney, husband and wife



1-31-2005

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS):

Richard H. Kakeldey
MASCHKA, RIEDY & RIES
201 No. Broad Street, P.O. Box 7

Mankato, MN 56002-0007
Phone (507)625-6600
Atty Id #53247

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL

Check here if part or all of the land is Registered (Torrens) ☐

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):

Richard G. Cherney
RR 1 Box 150
Glenville, MN 56036

EXHIBIT A**421388**

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following legal descriptions:

PARCEL ONE

North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less.

01-008-0010

PARCEL TWO

East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 160 acres more or less.

01-009-0020

PARCEL THREE

East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Nineteen (19), County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less.

01-008-0100

PARCEL FOUR

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen (15), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen (15) Excepting approximately 4 acres comprising buildings and building site described as follows: Beginning 1,615.6 feet East of the Northwest Corner of Section 15, then South 353.7 feet, thence East 492.5 feet, thence North 353.7 feet, thence West 492.5 feet to the point of beginning all in Section 15, Township 101, Range 19, County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota.

01-015-0030

271561

This Indenture, Made this 11th day of October, 1977,
between Isabelle Thorson, a single person

of the County of Steele and State of Minnesota
part Y of the first part, and Richard G. Cherney aka Richard Cherney and Arlene
Cherney, husband and wife

of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota
part ies of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the
sum of ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION- - - - - DOLLARS,
to her in hand paid by the said part ies of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey unto the said part ies of
the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract s or parcel s
of land lying and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota,
described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter,
Section 9; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 8; and the Northwest
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 15, and the East Half of the Northwest
Quarter, Section 15, excepting approximately 4 acres comprising buildings and
building site described as follows, to-wit:

EXCEPTION:

Beginning 1,615.6 feet East of the Northwest Corner of
Section 15, then South 353.7 feet, thence East 492.5 feet,
thence North 353.7 feet, thence West 492.5 feet to the point
of beginning. All in Section 15, Township 101, Range 19,
Freeborn County, Minnesota



All in Township 101 North, Range 19 West, Freeborn County, Minnesota

Send Tax Statements to:
Richard G. Cherney and Arlene Cherney
Myrtle, MN 56070

State Deed Tax: \$2.20

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part ies of the second part, their
heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part Y of the first part has hereunto set her
hand the day and year first above written.

Isabelle Thorson
Isabelle Thorson

State of Minnesota.

County of Mower } ss.
On this 11th day of October, 1977, before me,
a Notary Public
Isabelle Thorson, a single person within and for said County, personally appeared
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged that s he executed
the same as her free act and deed.

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

MORK LAW OFFICE, LTD.

419 E. Main Street

Bloomington Prairie, MN 55917
(Address)

Susan J. Whitcomb
Notary Public Mower County, Minn.
My commission expires SUSAN J. WHITCOMB
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
MOWER COUNTY
My Commission Expires Feb. 8, 1980 2-8-80

Doc No. **271561**

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Individual to Individual

TO

Office of County Recorder,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Freeborn*

I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on

October 28 19*17*
at *2:12* o'clock *P*. M. and lawfully
recorded in Book *232* of Deeds, page *810*

OR

was duly recorded as Instrument No.

Renald H. W. Spencer
County Recorder

By

Deputy

No delinquent taxes or transfer entered

Dated

October 28, 1917

William M. Simon
County Auditor

By

Gilbert K. Kiefer
Deputy

RECORDED ✓
INDEXED
TRACT
FEE PAID *3.00*

BOOK *232* PAGE *811*

Deadline: April 3, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John S. Christians

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 394 - 2490 cell - 507 - 329 - 0599
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21732 340st Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John S. Christians

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John S. Christians

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

Farm Address: 340 st Rushmore mn 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Little Rock Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909

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 Nobles County MN.
SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 101, Range 42.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John W Christians	1909	great Grand pa
Next Owner John J. Christians	1943	Grand pa
Next Owner John D. Christians	1998	Dad
Next Owner John S Christians	2013	
Next Owner		

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

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

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

John A. Christianson
(signature of present owner)

2-26-17
(date)

(over)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Tenges H. Knuse, Nannie Knuse

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 114.⁰⁰ acre total 18,230.00

Where was the first family owner born? John V Christians

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? Between 1900-1906

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

Additional comments _____

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

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Florence R. DaningerMain Contact Phone Number: 651 (area code) 464-6721 (phone number)Main Contact Address: #215 (street) 19850 Forest Rd. N. (city) Forest Lake (state) MN 55025 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Patrick + Sharlene Daninger - Florence Daninger via G.D.Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Autumnwood Farm LLC

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

Farm Address: 19435 Granada Ave N. (street) Forest Lake (city) MN (state) 55025 (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 32 Farm County: Washington Co.Number of acres in the farm now: 197Year 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.): —

EXHIBIT A -- LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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North Half of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (N1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4); and Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 of NE1/4); and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 of NW1/4); and Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NW1/4 of SW1/4); and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (N1/2 of SW1/4 of SW1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-two (32) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West.

Next Owner		
<u>Peter Pollries</u>	<u>51 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Mike Daninger</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike + Florence Daninger</u>	<u>38 yrs</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Patrick + Sharlene Daninger</u>	<u>23 yrs</u>	<u>Pat's father was nephew of original owner</u>

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

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

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

Sharlene L. Daninger Patrick B. Daninger
(signature of present owner)2/21/17

(date)

Florence A. Daninger2-21-17

(over)

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Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Stephen + Mary Pollries</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Peter Pollries</u>	<u>51 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike Daninger</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>nephew</u>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Sanford & Mary MacBrayer - Sanford's Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? second about 1904 - present third 1966

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

Additional comments Presently Autumnwood Farm markets the farm's
produced milk to stores and coffee shops in the
Twin Cities area -
See attached:

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Children	Spouse	Children	Spouse	Children	Spouse	Children	Spouse	Children
Mary or Marie Daninger B. 07/10/1868 Austria/Hungary Baptism 07/10/1868 Pomogy, Moson, Hungary Imm. Patfalu, Hungary/ Podersdorf am See, Austria D. 01/30/1956	Stevens Poltreis 08/20/1856 Austria D. 02/10/1927 M. 1888	Frank Joseph Poltreis B. 12/05/1889 D. 08/01/1948 Theresa Poltreis B. 01/09/1891 D. 11/12/1968	Never married Benjamann B. Saxe B. 03/09/1890 D. 07/20/1944 Arr. 1913	Bernard B. Saxe B. 04/21/1917 D. 07/24/2008 M. 10/04/1958 William Franklin Saxe B. 08/20/1918 D. 02/15/1980 Orina Theresa Saxe B. 10/14/1920 D. 01/21/2005	Margaret J. Van Dyke B. 08/24/1919 D. 03/27/2013 Clarence G. Jung B. 01/06/1923 D. 10/17/1991 Div. 04/05/1990	Patricia A. Jung B. 11/25/1943 Bernard W. Jung B. 09/03/1947 D. 07/06/1992 Sharon Sophie Jung B. 09/30/1950 Debra Kay Jung B. 04/25/1954 Richard B. Manfredini B. 08/07/1942 Robert A. Manfredini B. 01/15/1944	Michael E. Weinand B. 08/29/1943 M. 05/1965 Cherie Lynn Harris B. 04/20/1957 Div. 07/23/1991 Second Marriage Catherine M. Napier B. 04/08/1947 M. 11/16/1991 D. 07/06/1992 Robert J. Dagostino B. 09/13/1955 M. 10/07/1978 Karol M. Memmer B. 05/31/1945 Rita L. Ellis B. 09/24/1947 M. 03/09/1968	Michael Bernard Jung B. 03/08/1982 D. 07/06/1992 Stephanie Jung Christian Jung Richard R. Manfredini B. 02/19/1965 Peter G. Manfredini B. 05/28/1970 Nicole C. Manfredini B. 10 Mar 1970 Allison L. Manfredini B. 07 Aug 1974

No.9.

Mary Elizabeth McBrayer

To

Stephen Pollreis

Satisfaction,
20-1893, recor
gages, page 29
Satisfies Mor
page 212.

*of Trout Lake, section 28
46 acres south of 120
acres sold to Mike Wein-
berger, No 11 in Abstract
of Tiller
Thomas Raninger*

No.10.

United States

To

Truman M. Smith

Patent, dated October 10-1859, Certified Copy recorded
July 31-1941 in Book 136 of Deeds, page 504.
Grants $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$
and $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.28, Tp.32, Rge.21,
containing 160 acres.

No.11.

Stephen Pollries and
Mary Pollries, his wife.

To

Mike Weinberger

Warranty Deed, dated and acknowledged December 5-1892,
recorded June 27-1893 in Book 35 of Deeds, page 567.
Conveys $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.
28, Tp.32, Rge.21.

No.12.

Stephen Pollries and Mary
Pollries, his wife.

To

Peter Pollries

Warranty Deed, dated and acknowledged December 5-1892,
recorded December 7-1893 in Book 40 of Deeds, page 121.
Conveys $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.28,
Tp.32, Rge.21.

No.13.

Stephen Pollreis and Mary
Pollreis, his wife.

To

John Graff

Mortgage, dated and acknowledged November 5-1890,
recorded November 24-1890 in Book 6 of Mortgages, page
538.
Mortgages $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$. the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.28, Tp.32,
Rge.21.
Consideration \$327.00, due two years.
Contains power of sale clause.

No.14.

John Graff

To

Stephen Pollries and Mary
Pollries, his wife.

Satisfaction, dated and acknowledged April 25-1893,
recorded June 27-1893 in Book 3 of Satisfactions,
page 453.
Satisfies Mortgage recorded in Book 6 of Mortgages,
page 538.

No.15.

Peter Pollreis (single)

To

Stephen Pollries

Mortgage, dated and acknowledged December 5-1892,
recorded June 27-1893 in Book 11 of Mortgages, page 537.
Mortgages $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec.28, Tp.32, Rge.21.
Consideration \$275.00, due date not stated.
Contains power of sale clause.

Continuation.

No.20.

Auditor of Washington County

To

Peter Pollries

Auditor's Certificate Releasing Ditch Lien, dated and acknowledged July 13-1951, recorded July 13-1951 in Book 82 of Mortgages, page 352. Releases Ditch Lien recorded in Book 40 of Mortgages, page 305-306.

No.21.

Mike G. Daninger, an unmarried man.

To

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul.

Mortgage, dated July 11-1951, acknowledged July 12-1951, recorded July 13-1951 in Book 70 of Mortgages, page 393.

Mortgages SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, also SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, also N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, also N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, Tp. 32, Rge. 21. Consideration \$1200.00, due July 15-1971. Contains power of sale clause.

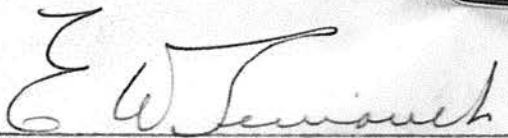
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Office of Register of Deeds)
Washington County, Minnesota)SS

I, E. W. SIMONET, Register of Deeds of Washington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing continuation of Abstract of Title, consisting of Nos. 20 & 21 is a complete and correct abstract of all the instruments on file and of record in this office, from the 3rd day of July 1951 at 5 o'clock P.M., affecting the title to the premises described in No. 17 of the annexed abstract, according to the records of this office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Stillwater this 24th day of July 1951 at 5 o'clock P.M.




Register of Deeds.

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Continuation.

No.22.

In the Matter of the Estate
of Peter Pollreis, Decedent.

In Probate Court, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
Letters of General Administration, dated July 22-
1951, Certified Copy recorded July 26-1951 in Book
177 of Deeds, page 33a.
Appoints Joseph L. Pollreis general administrator.

No.23.

Joseph L. Pollreis, as admin-
istrator of the Estate of
Peter Pollreis, Deceased.

To


Satisfaction, dated and acknowledged July 25-1951,
recorded July 26-1951 in Book 21 of Satisfactions,
page 255.
Satisfies Mortgage recorded in Book 74 of Mortgages
page 162.

Mike G. Daninger

Office of Register of Deeds)
Washington County, Minnesota)SS

I, E. W. SIMONET, Register of Deeds of Washington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify
that the foregoing continuation of Abstract of Title, consisting of Nos. 22 & 23 is a complete
and correct abstract of all the instruments on file and of record in this office, from the 24th
day of July 1951 at 5 o'clock P.M., affecting the title to the premises described in No. 17 of
the annexed abstract, according to the records of this office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Stillwater this 8th day of August 1951 at 5 o'clock
P.M.


Register of Deeds.

I, E. W. SIMONET, Register of Deeds of Washington County, Minnesota, do hereby certify

Continuation.

No. 24.

Mike G. Daninger and Florence
A. Daninger, his wife

To

C.A. Buntten, a widower

No. 25.

C. A. Buntin, a widower

To

Mike G. Daninger and Florence A. Daninger, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor.

Quitclaim Deed, dated and acknowledged November 26-1954, recorded November 29-1954 in Book 192 of Deeds, page 279.
Convey the real estate described in No.17 of this abstract.

Quitclaim Deed, dated and acknowledged November 26-1954, recorded November 29-1954 in Book 192 of Deeds, page 280.
Convey the real estate described in No.17 of this

Ms.
26 Mike G. Daninger married
Florence A. Daninger on
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No. 26.

The Federal Land Bank of
Saint Paul

To

Mike G. Daninger, an unmarried man

Satisfaction, dated and acknowledged April 20-1955,
recorded April 22-1955 in Book 102 of Mortgages,
page 251.
Satisfies Mortgage recorded in Book 70 of Mortgages,
page 393.
Executed by Assistant Treasurer and Assistant
Secretary.

No. 27.

Mike G.Daninger and Florence
A.Daninger, husband and wife

To

The Federal Land Bank of
Saint Paul

Mortgage, dated April 20-1955, acknowledged April 21-1955, recorded April 22-1955 in Book 102 of Mortgage page 252.

Mortgage the real estate described in No.17 of this abstract.

Consideration \$4500.00, due in 39 installments of \$112.50, beginning January 15-1956 and ending July 15 1975.

Contains power of sale clause.

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Office of Register of Deeds)
Washington County, Minnesota) SS.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

)ss

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Continuation

No.30.

The Federal Land Bank of Saint
Paul

To

Mike G. Daninger and Florence A.
Daninger, husband and wife

Release of Mortgage, dated July 11-1960, recorded July
14-1960 in Book 141 of Mortgages, page 311.
Releases Mortgage recorded in Book 118 of Mortgages,
page 415.
Executed by Its Assistant Treasurer and Its Assistant
Secretary.

No.31.

Mike G. Daninger and Florence A.
Daninger, Husband and Wife

To

William A. Holtzbauer and Isabelle
L. Holtzbauer, Husband and wife

Mortgage, dated July 5-1960, recorded July 26-1960 in
Book 141 of Mortgages, page 511.
Mortgage the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Also the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Also the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Also the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
all in Sec.28, Tp.32, Rge.21.
The above described premises contain 120 acres more or
less.
Consideration \$9,000.00, due and payable in semiannual
instalments.

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CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual Seller

No delinquent taxes and transfer
entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value
() filed () not required
_____, 19____.

County Auditor

By _____ Deputy

(reserved for mortgage registry payment data)

(reserved for recording data)

MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX DUE HEREON:

\$ _____

Date: May 5, 19 94

THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by Michel S. Daninger, also known as Mike Daninger, also known as Mike G. Daninger, and Florence A. Daninger, husband and wife, Seller (whether one or more), and Patrick B. Daninger, Purchaser (whether one or more).

Seller and Purchaser agree to the following terms:

1. **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.** Seller hereby sells, and Purchaser hereby buys, real property in Washington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Legal description attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Subject to and together with any valid easements, reservations, restrictions and covenants.

The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto (the Property).

2. **TITLE.** Seller warrants that title to the Property is, on the date of this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
 - (a) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, declarations and easements of record, if any;
 - (b) Reservations of minerals or mineral rights by the State of Minnesota, if any;
 - (c) Building, zoning and subdivision laws and regulations;
 - (d) The lien of real estate taxes and installments of special assessments which are payable by Purchasers pursuant to paragraph 6 of this contract; and
 - (e) The following liens of encumbrances:
3. **DELIVERY OF DEED AND EVIDENCE OF TITLE.** Upon Purchaser's prompt and full performance of this contract, Seller shall:
 - (a) Execute, acknowledge and deliver to Purchaser a Warranty Deed, in recordable form, conveying



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❧ A HISTORY LESSON ❧

Many visitors have asked about the history of this farm, so here goes....

Displayed on a wall of our farm's creamery store wall is a document granting title of the original 160 acres to a widow of a New York military veteran of the War of 1812. The certificate, dated Oct 10, 1859, bears the signature of James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States. Prior to this time, the land was populated by American Indians (arrowheads were found on the property through the 1980's)

In the late 1800's, the farm was purchased by the Pollries family, who were relatives to my paternal grandfather's side of the family. My grandfather, Franz (Frank) Daninger immigrated to America in 1882, first living in St. Paul, then Linwood. He settled on the Forest Lake farmstead in 1902 with his teenage bride Stephanie. Together they raised 15 children. My father, Michel was their 11th child. The family lived in the 2 story house, which stands today. By the 1930's, the family practiced subsistence farming, growing and raising most of their own food. Cows were milked by hand and water was carried from a well a half mile away.

Michel married Florence Cushing in 1953 following his service in the Army Air Corps during WW II. Florence had grown up on her family farm located west of Forest Lake in Columbus township. Together they raised 6 children, of which I am the 5th.

Throughout the 1960's, the hogs and vegetable crops were slowly replaced with dairy cows. Many of our family's memories include baling hay in small square bales and stacking it away in the always too hot barn. Cows were milked with surge milker buckets, which were manually carried to the bulk tank.

Sharlene (who grew up on a dairy farm in Fountain, MN) and I married in 1986. Together we gradually bought the farm, which had grown to 200 acres. A pipeline milking system with automatic takeoffs was installed and registered Holsteins became a larger part of the herd.

Sharlene and I are raising 4 children on this farm. We have tried to help them gain an appreciation for the work, sacrifices and struggles that have preceded our time here. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to pass on this heritage.

— Pat Daninger

Autumnwood Dairy
Store Hours
Monday- Friday
Noon-6pm
Saturday, 10am-4pm



On the Farm...Dry weather continues to rule, slowing growth of the pastures and corn, but making it easier to keep the cows clean and healthy.

A bovine podiatrist (hoof trimmer) recently spent a day here, giving trim jobs to about forty animals.

WHAT'S NEW

HALF & HALF IS HERE!

Sold in glass pints at our farm store and most of our retail outlets.

AUTUMNWOOD MILK COMES TO LAKE ELMO AND ST. PAUL

Three new stores are selling our milk. Hagberg's Country Market in Lake Elmo and Mississippi Market, at the corner of Selby & Dale, and their new store at 1500 West 7th Str.

WHERE TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS

Autumnwood Dairy Store
(M-F Noon - 6pm, Sat 10-4)

Andover - Festival Foods

Bloomington - Festival Foods

Brooklyn Park - Festival Foods

Forest Lake - Marketplace Foods

Forest Lake - Cub Foods

Hugo - Festival Foods

Hugo - Grundhofer's Old Fashion Meats

Lake Elmo - Hagberg's Country Market

Lexington - Festival Foods

North Branch- County Market

St. Michael - The Marketplace

Saint Paul - Mississippi Market

Stacy - Stacy-Lent Tesoro

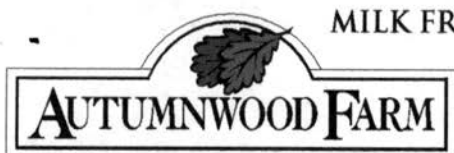
Stacy - Tim's Country Cupboard

Stillwater - Cub Foods

Vadnais Hgts - Festival Foods

White Bear Lk - Festival Foods





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FARMER'S COOP CREAMERY - FORESTON

CLANCY'S MEAT'S - MINNEAPOLIS 4307 Upton Ave

COUNTY MARKET - NORTH BRANCH

CUB FOODS - ARDEN HILLS, FOREST LAKE, MAPLEWOOD EAST & WEST,

STILLWATER, WHITE BEAR LAKE 1920 Buerkle Rd.,

WHITE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP Hwy 96 & Centerville Rd, **WOODBURY**

FESTIVAL FOODS - ANDOVER, BLOOMINGTON, BROOKLYN PARK, HUGO,

LEXINGTON, VADNAIS HEIGHTS, WHITE BEAR LAKE

HY VEE OAKDALE 7180 10th St.N.

JERRY'S FOODS - EDINA, WOODBURY

KNOWLAN'S - MAPLEWOOD, SOUTH ST. PAUL

KOWALSKI'S - EDEN PRAIRIE, EAGAN, EXCELSIOR, MINNEAPOLIS,

OAK PARK HEIGHTS, SHOREVIEW, ST. PAUL, WHITE BEAR LAKE, WOODBURY

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OXENDALE MARKET - ST PAUL 374 W. Bernard St. **MINNEAPOLIS** 5025 S. 34th Ave.

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CORNER TABLE MINNEAPOLIS 43rd & Nicollet

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HUB CITY CAFE MINNEAPOLIS 3338 University Ave. S.E.

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LEGACY CHOCOLATE ST. PAUL

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Community & People

Legacy of the land

Published November 25, 2016 at 8:01 am

By Cliff Buchan



Photo by Cliff Buchan

Florence Daninger reads through land transcripts and deeds tracing the history of the Daninger farm.

It was in 1855 when the first settlers reached what is today Forest Lake, occupying land on the north and south sides of the Forest Lake chain of lakes. In fact, some of Forest Lake's first pioneers staked out land claims in what is Wyoming today.

By late in 1868, the railroad pushing north from St. Paul to Duluth had reached Forest Lake, setting the groundwork for the platting and settling of the Village of Forest Lake.

By 1874, Forest Lake Township would organize and break off from Marine Township.

They were important steps for the eventual transformation of the old village and township into a north metro area suburban community with more than 19,000 residents.

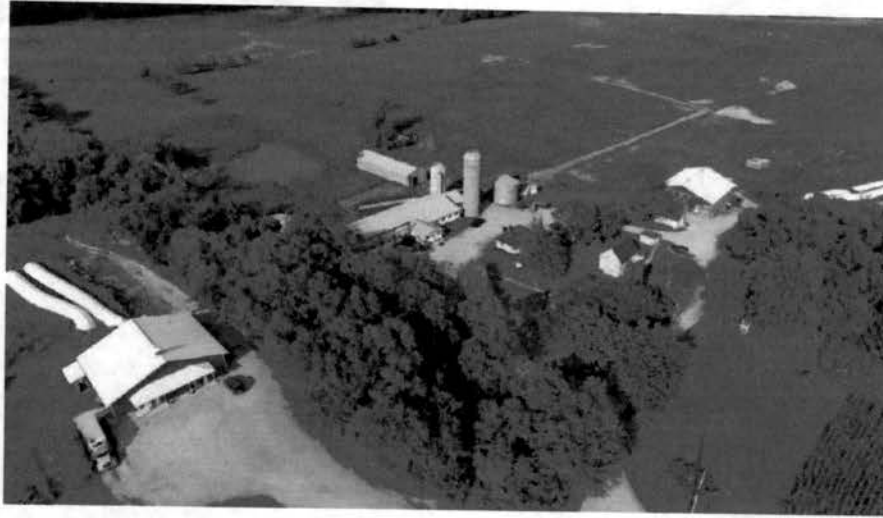
But the settlement of Forest Lake has roots that date ever further than 1855. And land records exist today that show some early parcels have a direct connection to military veterans who served in America's early wars, including the War of 1812 with Great Britain.

Florence Daninger, a lifelong Forest Lake resident and the wife of the late Mike Daninger, takes pride in community and family history. The Daningers farmed on Forest Lake's south side for 40 years before turning over the property to son and daughter-in-law Pat and Sharlene Daninger. Pat and Sharlene continue to farm the 197-acre parcel and in 2008 founded Autumnwood Dairy, a state-of-the-art creamery that bottles and distributes milk in old-fashioned glass bottles.

Florence Daninger keeps active by working two days a week at the retail creamery store on the family farm. It's her connection to a lifetime of earning a living working the land. She is keenly aware of the family's long-running connection to the farm situated north of 190th Street North and east of U.S. 61.

Curiosity grows

The deep roots on the farm may have become commonplace with the family, she said recently. However, her curiosity with the history of the land intensified one night this fall as she watched a PBS television documentary on the War of 1812. Something told her there may be a connection with that war to the property where the Daningers farm.



*Photo courtesy of Dominic Daninger
An aerial view of the Daninger farm.*

A search of the deeds and abstracts revealed that she was right.

“It was the knowing that we had these documents,” she said. “But I was a little short on the history (of the war involvement). I knew I had the documents and I was curious.”

Her suspicion that there was connection to the War of 1812 was confirmed upon her search of property records in the family’s possession. Her search found that the original 160 acres of today’s farm (Section 28, Township 32) was tied to the Land Act of 1820 and federal Bounty Land Act of 1855 approved by the U.S. Congress. The grants made available millions of acres of American Indian land to military veterans who fought in the nation’s early wars, including the War of 1812.

The first owner attached to the 160-acre tract was a Pvt. James Whedon, who served in the New York Militia from 1812-1815. Documents from the federal general land office contain land warrants signed by President John Tyler assigning the land to Whedon in 1844, two years prior to Whedon’s death.

Upon Whedon’s passing in 1846, title fell to his widow, Rebecca (Tyrel). Death records found by the Daningers show a deep historical connection for the Tyrel family.

Rebecca’s father, Samuel, lived from 1758 to 1834. Records show a military title of sergeant, meaning Samuel likely served during the Revolutionary War.

Rebecca Whedon’s passing in 1857 transferred title to her heirs. Five children had been born to the couple.

Records show that James and Rebecca were laid to rest in East Hebron, New York.

Ironically, East Hebron is in Washington County, New York.

Two years later, President James Buchanan on March 3, 1859, signed documents assigning the Whedon land to Truman M. Smith.

Daninger believes James Whedon and Smith never saw the land.

Whedon lived only two years after acquiring the warrants. He was like other military veterans from Eastern states who took advantage of acquiring bounty lands. The same may hold for Smith.

The bounty land was a reward for veterans who had served and a way to encourage younger men to enlist. Most had no use for the land and sold the parcels to agents of Wall Street banks and brokerage houses. The warrants were in turn sold to local land agents across the country.

Predecessors

In 1848, a U.S. Land Office opened in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, sparking the arrival of lumber barons and other speculators who gobbled up huge chunks of frontier land. The onslaught led to the establishment of Minnesota Territory one year later, according to Brent Peterson, director of the Washington County Historical Society.



Submitted photo

Frank and Stephanie Daningers are pictured with their kids in this 1924 family photo. In all, 15 children were born to the couple.

In all, some 6 million acres of American Indian land in Minnesota Territory were

involved. Roughly two-thirds of the American Indian land involved tribes of Sioux (Dakota). In the 1860s, the boundary line between the warring Chippewa and Sioux was roughly along the north side of the Forest Lake chain. The wave of settlers who would arrive in Minnesota helped set the stage for the Dakota War of 1862 in southern Minnesota.

In the 1859 transaction signed by President Buchanan, the heirs of Rebecca Whedon assigned the property to Smith. It is not clear from the land documents if Smith was a land agent or speculator. He received title to the land on Oct. 10, 1859, and by Oct. 20, 1860, sold the property to Sanford and Mary Elizabeth McBrayer.

The Daningers have no history regarding the McBrayers' use of the land, but it remained with the couple for the next 34 years. It is possible the family worked the land or drew income by renting the land, Florence Daninger speculated.

It was 1893 when the Daningers and their extended family first made contact with the 160-acre parcel. On March 28, 1893, Stephen and Mary Pollreis acquired 120 acres of McBrayer land in probate court. Two months earlier, 40 acres were split off in a separate sale. In December 1893, Stephen and Mary transferred the title to a son, Peter Pollreis.

Mary Pollreis was a sister of Franz "Frank" Daninger.

Peter Pollreis worked the farm eight years until 1901, when Frank Daninger and his wife, Stephanie, moved to the farm from a farm west of Wyoming in what is today Linwood Township. Fifteen children, including Mike Daninger, were born to the couple.

Family farm

Under the family arrangement, the Daningers and Pollreis families worked the land. They were tough times. The Daningers lived in an old barn for a time while a home was being built to replace a structure that had burned around 1900.

A cattle path extending to the south connected with a primitive 190th Street that ran west to the Northern Pacific rail line and Garen Station where a small rail terminal provided a drop point for agriculture products that were being shipped by train. The road to Forest Lake, a dirt trail called No. 1, was on the west side of the tracks where Forest Road is today. By 1893, the one-room Garen South School opened.

Mike Daninger grew up on the farm and continued to work the land as a young man. He went off to the Army in World War II and bought the farm in September 1945 upon his discharge.

the creamery business. They took over operation of the farm in 1989. Mike Daninger helped his son farm until his passing in 2006.

For Florence Daninger's part, she remains thankful that the family preserved precious land records. As she drives to the farm, she thinks about the hundreds of other parcels. What stories could other chunks of land in Forest Lake tell?

"There are documents somewhere," she says. "Do people still have them in bank vaults?"

As she sifts through the yellowed and crinkled records to the Daninger property, she smiles.

"The Daninger family was close enough and tight enough that we still have these documents. It's a real gift."

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Past farmland owners faced hardship

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By Cliff Buchan



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Mid-1800s banker Truman Smith was one of the former owners of the land now known as the Daninger farm.

When the Forest Lake Times reported on the long history of land ownership of the Pat and Sharlene Daninger farm (in the Nov. 25 story "Legacy of the Land"), little was known about two of the early land owners.

That mystery now has more clarity, thanks to new research by friends and family of the Daningers. It was uncertain this fall if bankers were involved in the ownership, but that

fact has now been confirmed.

Two of the early owners, Truman M. Smith and Sanford McBrayer, were bankers who faced their share of hardship and, in the case of one, a tragic ending.

The Daninger property lies east of U.S. Highway 61 and north of 190th Street and has ownership roots that trace to bounty land claims for James Whedon, of New York. He served with federal forces in the War of 1812 and exercised an option to acquire title to the 160-acre frontier parcel in Minnesota that today is in Forest Lake.

As was the case with many land bounty claims on the 1800s, it is likely that Whedon never saw the property. Whedon died in 1846, and in 1859 his heirs sold the property.

Enter the bankers.

Smith became the first owner. More historical records uncovered by Daninger researchers confirm Smith was a banker in St. Paul. He held title to the land for only one year. In the fall of 1860, the property was transferred to Sanford McBrayer, a banker from Kentucky.

Both Smith and McBrayer lived interesting lives, new research has uncovered.

Smith, a native of Vermont, was a prominent St. Paul banker and land owner, but he met financial ruin during the financial panic of 1857. He maintained resources to gain ownership of the Forest Lake land in 1859 and turned to garden farming to make a living. At one time, he owned land on the East Side of St. Paul near today's neighborhoods of Dayton's Bluff, Mounds Park and Battle Creek.

He became president of the Minnesota Grange and president of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society. Smith moved to San Diego in 1888 but later returned to St. Paul, where he died in 1909. He was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul.

McBrayer's ownership of the Forest Lake property lasted four years until he met a tragic death in May of 1870.

He was a passenger on the Mississippi River steamboat War Eagle that was making its way from St. Paul to Galena, Illinois, when the ship caught fire and burned. The War Eagle, which was used during the Civil War to ferry federal troops, had docked for the night on May 15, 1870, near the Milwaukee Road Railroad Depot in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

A cargo inspection found a leaking barrel of kerosene. Attempts to stop the leak ended

badly when a lantern broke and the kerosene ignited. The fire spread quickly through the ship.

McBrayer was one of about a dozen passengers and crewmembers who perished. Published reports of the fire indicate that McBrayer, who was sleeping in a stateroom on the vessel, either died in the blaze or managed to jump overboard and drowned. His body was found in the river four days later. His remains were laid to rest in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond, Kentucky. He was a native of Kentucky.

The ship fire was one of the worst in river history. The railroad depot, several warehouses and grain elevators were all lost to the rapidly spreading fire.

The McBrayer Estate and family held title to the land in Forest Lake for another 23 years. Florence Daninger, the mother of Pat Daninger, says it is still uncertain how the land was used in the next two decades plus.

In 1893, Stephen and Mary Pollreis acquired the property. A son, Peter Pollreis, took over the farm later in the year. In 1901, Frank and Mary (Pollreis) Daninger, Peter's sister, joined the family farm in Forest Lake.

The ownership stayed in the family in 1943, when Mike Daninger, a son of Frank and Mary, purchased the farm. It was on the farm that Mike and Florence Daninger raised their six children.

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(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 55017 105 St Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LARRY DavisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAVIS FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Hwy 169 N Winnebago MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Winnebago City Farm County: FanibaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 154 +-Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2 27 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): ID # R20 026 0200
Sect-26 Twp 104 Range-028**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>J.C. Davis : Maud Davis</u>	<u>2 27 1911</u> <u>7 5 1955</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ross Davis : Lucille Davis</u>	<u>7 5 1955</u> <u>12 27 1987</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>LARRY Davis</u>	<u>12 27 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner		
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Larry Davis
(signature of present owner)11 2 2016
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ? Austin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16 000⁰⁰ 1911

Where was the first family owner born? WI

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? 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN : Livestock

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Marvin N Degerness Gen PTRMain Contact Phone Number: 701-306-8034
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 610 6th St So Moorhead MN 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Degerness Brothers PartnershipName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Degerness FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4070 280th Ave Gary MN 56545
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Sundal (146) Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 321Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-36 TWP-146 RANG-44 AC 321.00
SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, & 1 AC COM NE COR NE 1/4 NW 1/4 S 80 RDS, W 2 RDS,
321.00 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Andrew T Degerness	53	
Next Owner Martha Degerness and her children	5	Widow and surviving children
Next Owner Alvin M Degerness and Ranghild J Degerness	50	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Jerome, Marvin, Randolph, Raymond, and Daniel	current	Grandsons
Next Owner		

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Marvin Degerness Gen PTR
 (signature of present owner)

15 MARCH 2017
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota WW Braden of the State Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain, poultry, and dairy

Additional comments Current owners are Jerome A Degerness, Marvin N Degerness, Randolph A Degerness, Raymond P Degerness, and Daniel G Degerness. Though the grainery (late 1800 early 1900) is the only original building, materials from the old log barn were used in the construction of the garage.

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul & Judy DillonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 296-4466
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3864 County Hwy 7, Porter MN 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul & Judy DillonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dillon Family

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

Farm Address: 3864 County Hwy 7, Porter MN 56280
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Alta Vista Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 9 Twp 113
Rang 44 NW 1/4, Alta Vista**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Alfred Luig</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Luig</u>		
Next Owner <u>Marvin & Ruth Dillon</u>	<u>Ruth is John Luigs daughter</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul & Judy Dillon</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.

Paul Dillon

(signature of present owner)

3/20/2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Luig

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? _____

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? 1982

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

Additional comments _____

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Paul Dillon

NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9 TWP 113N RANGE 44W

Alfred Luining bought the quarter section early in 1910 on a "Land Agent promotion selling tour". The land was virgin prairie. He proceeded to have ground broken for a homesite, which may have been part of the agreement. A barn was built, which was later used as a granary and finally torn down in the late 1960's. He also built the house which was still unfinished in the fall of 1911 when his son John Luining, bought the farm. He, his Wife Floria together with their two daughters, Bertha and Mable moved into the house about Dec 1st 1911. There were no fences except around the barnyard so the girls herded their cows on the prairie. A larger barn to house the cattle and the horses was erected in 1912 and used until the fall of 1977 when it was razed to make room for a hog house. Besides no fences, there were no trees except for an old willow tree in the creek that ran through the southeast corner of the quarter section. That area of the farm was incorporated into a flood control area with a good sized artificial lake in the fall of 1975. Water too was a problem at the building site, only a shallow well had been dug in the southeast corner of the barnyard, so a well was drilled going down over 180 feet before getting an adequate flow of water.

In 1913 an orchard was started as well as some windbreak trees planted. Russian Olives were planted around the orchard and later some of the neighbors objected to the sweet smell of the olive blossoms as they drove their team of horses by. Chinese elms were later planted and box elder seeds blew in and added to the grove.

During those early years an occasional prairie fire would break out south of the buildings. One particularly bad fire brought neighbors from far and near to battle the blaze which raged for several hours before being conquered.

For a short time the farm was rented 1915 - 1920, when the family moved to Canby so the two older girls could attend high school. No buses in those days. Another daughter, Ruth, had been born to the family. Since 1921 the farm has been occupied by some of the family. Bertha and her husband Norman Risdahl lived on the farm when the family again moved into Canby for the third daughter could attend high school. Mr & Mrs Luining moved back to the farm in 1933 and resided there until 1948.

In 1942 Ruth and her husband Marvin Dillon moved in with her parents. Three children, 2 sons John and Paul and one daughter Lois, were born to Marvin and Ruth. In 1958 they bought the farm from her parents and lived there until 1975, when Paul bought the farm from them. Paul and Judy Henry were married in June of 1975 and are making the farm their home, the 4 TH generation living and owning the "HOME PLACE".

Paul Dillon

LINCOLN COUNTY
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Property ID: 01-0048-000

Taxpayer # 11350

VALUES AND CLASSIFICATION

Step	Taxes Payable Year	2016	2017
1	Estimated Market Value:	1,196,400	1,196,400
	Homestead Exclusion:	24,226	24,226
	Other exclusions/deferrals:		
	Taxable Market Value:	1,172,174	1,172,174
	Property Classification:	AGRI HSTD	AGRI HSTD

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C/O PAUL D & JUDITH A DILLON
3864 CTY HWY 7
PORTER MN 56280

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Legal Description:

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Step

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Contact Information	Meeting Information	Actual 2016	Proposed 2017
LINCOLN COUNTY CO AUDITORS OFFICE PO BOX 29 COURTHOUSE IVANHOE MN 56142	DEC 8, 2016 6:00 PM 507-694-1529 COURTHOUSE	1,661.38	1,721.13
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STATE GENERAL TAX		.00	.00
CANBY 891 SUPT OFFICE 307 1ST ST W CANBY MN 56220	DEC 13, 2016 6:00 PM CANBY HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 156 507-223-2000		
VOTER APPROVED LEVIES		476.85	490.29
OTHER LOCAL LEVIES		602.06	564.33
SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS		76.78	82.22
TAX INCREMENT		.00	.00
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Abstract of Title

To the following described Real Estate situated in
County of Lincoln State of Minnesota

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4)
OF
SECTION NUMBERED NINE (9)
IN
TOWNSHIP NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN (113) NORTH
OF
RANGE NUMBERED FORTY-FOUR (44)
WEST OF THE FIFTH (5TH) PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Received by Jack Kaul
Date 7-18-02

Paul Dillon

Barney Bunkers
& Mary Bunkers
his wife

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O. G. Olson

Filed May 13th, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "34" of Deeds, on page 583.
Consideration. \$5700.00
Two Witnesses, and acknowledged February 27th,
1911, by Barney Bunkers and Mary Bunkers, his
wife, before William J. Kass, a Notary Public
for Plymouth County, Iowa. Notarial Seal Affixed.
Conveys the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, in Township
113, Range 44.
subject to a balance of \$2100.00 of a \$2600.00
mortgage.

10.
C. G. Olson and
Emma Olson
his wife

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Alfred Luing.

WARRANTY DEED. Dated March 1st, 1911.
Filed May 13th, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "37" of Deeds, on page 531.
Consideration. \$5760.00
Sealed, Two Witnesses, and acknowledged March 1st
1911, by C. G. Olson, and Emma Olson, his wife,
before A. C. Westby, a Notary Public for Yellow
Medicine County, Minnesota.
Notarial Seal Affixed.
Conveys the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, in Township
113, Range 44, subject to a balance of \$2100.00
of a \$2600.00 mortgage.

11.
Alfred Luing
a widower.

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John Luing.

WARRANTY DEED. Dated March 1st, 1912.
Filed March 11th, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "35" of Deeds, on page 496
Consideration. \$8000.00
Sealed, Two Witnesses, and Acknowledged March 1st
1912, by Alfred Luing, a widower, before C. G.
Olson, a Notary Public for Yellow Medicine County,
Minnesota. Notarial Seal Affixed.
Conveys the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, in Township
113, Range 44, containing 160 acres, more or less.

12.
John Luing and
Flora Luing
his wife

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Alfred Luing.

MORTGAGE. Dated March 1st, 1912.
Filed March 11th, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "40" of Mortgages, on page 579
Consideration. \$4300.00
Sealed, Two Witnesses, and acknowledged March 1st
1912, by John Luing and Flora Luing, his wife.,
before C. G. Olson, a Notary Public for Yellow
Medicine County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal Affixed.
Conveys the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, in Township
113, Range 44.

13.
Charles Tiel

= = = TO = = =

L. A. Batcheler &
Mollie Batcheler.
M. T. Batcheler &
Viola Batcheler.
husbands & Wives.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE. Dated March 12th, 1912.
Filed April 4th, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "41" of Mortgages, on page 663
Consideration. FULLY PAID AND SATISFIED.
Sealed, Two Witnesses, and acknowledged March 12th,
1912, by Charles Tiel, before Herman R. Johnson, a
Notary Public for Los Angeles County, California.
Notarial Seal Affixed.
Satisfies Mortgage dated May 3rd, 1906, and
recorded in Book "39" of Mortgages, on page 143.

Paul Dillon

John Luing and
Flora Luing,
his wife.

TO

Marvin G. Dillon and
Ruth B. Dillon, his
wife, as joint tenants

Dated January 16, 1958.
Filed January 16, 1958 at 1:20 o'clock P. M.
Recorded in Book "71" of DEEDS on page 236.
Consideration \$20,000.00 USIR \$22.00 affixed-cancelled.
Subscribed in presence of two witnesses and acknowledged
January 16, 1958 by John Luing and Flora Luing, his wife,
before C. N. Evenson, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minn-
esota; commission expiring October 12, 1959; Notarial Seal
appended. Conveys the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9 Twp. 113 N., Rge. 44 W
of the 5th P. M., subject to existing highways and ease-
ments of record and containing 160 acres, more or less.
Covenanting: Free from all incumbrances.

No. 31.

Marvin Dillon, also
known as Marvin G.
Dillon, and Ruth B.
Dillon, husband and
wife.

TO

The Federal Land Bank
of Saint Paul.

MORTGAGE.

Dated January 14, 1958.
Filed January 16, 1958 at 1:30 o'clock P. M.
Recorded in Book "83" of MTGES on page 503.
Consideration \$12,000.00
Sealed, subscribed in presence of two witnesses and acknow-
ledged January 16, 1958 by Marvin Dillon, also known as
Marvin G. Dillon, and Ruth B. Dillon, husband and wife,
before C. N. Evenson, Notary Public, Lyon County, Minnesot
commission expiring October 12, 1959; Notarial Seal app-
ended; venue in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. Conveys
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, Twp. 113 N., Rge. 44 W., subject to ease-
ments of record and existing highways, the above described
premises contain 160 acres, more or less, to secure pay-
ment of 1 promissory note of \$12,000.00 payable in install-
ments finally due March 15, 1991. Covenanting: Free from
all incumbrances.

No. 32.

Paul Dillon.

TO

Commodity Credit
Corporation.

FINANCING STATEMENT.

Filed October 19, 1972 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.
Document No. 09087
Recorded in Book "92" of MTGES on page 407.
This financing statement covers 1-GHF 29 "COOP" Steel
Storage Bin. 17'7" Dia. X 13'5" to Eve. 2600 Bu. capacity.
Auger Tube and Well. 1-8' Ladders, foundation and erection.
The described goods are or are to be affixed to NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec. 9 Twp. 113 Rge. 44. Record owner: Marvin Dillon.
Recites: For valuable consideration which is hereby
acknowledged, the debtors hereby sell, convey and grant
to the secured party a security interest in the collateral
described to the extent of their obligation to the secured
party under CCC loan application No. 5177. Signed by
Paul Dillon, debtor, and by Beverly Daniels, Acting CED.

No. 33.

Paul Dillon.

TO

Commodity Credit
Corporation.

FINANCING STATEMENT.

Filed September 13, 1973 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.
Recorded in Book "92" of MTGES on page 609.
Document No. 10371
This financing statement covers 1-"COOP" (Cenex) Steel Bin
C 18-6'. 17'7" Dia. X 16'1". 12' Outside Ladder, 8' Inside
ladder. 6" unloading tube & well. 3139 Bu. capacity. The
described goods are or are to be affixed to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec. 9 in Twp. 113 Rge. 44. Record Owner: Marvin Dillon.
Recites: For valuable consideration which is hereby
acknowledged, the debtors hereby sell, convey and grant
to the secured party a security interest in the collateral
described to the extent of their obligation to the secured
party under CCC loan application No. 5215. Signed by:
Paul Dillon, debtor, and by Donald Fehrman, Secured party.

Paul Dillon

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Paul DohertyMain Contact Phone Number: 507-220-4920

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 715 190th ave magnolia minn 56158

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

Present Owner of the Farm: Paul DohertyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Doherty Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 715 190th ave Magnolia MN 56158

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

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Magnolia Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 60Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): the north three-eighths(3/8) of the south-
east quarter(se1/4) of section thirty four (34) in township one hundred two (102) north of range forty four (44) west of
the 5th PM

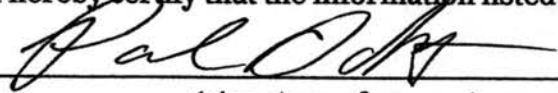
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner J.J. Welsh	1910-1939	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner Elizabeth Doherty	1939-1966	Grand Mother
Next Owner Helen Lynch	1966-2000	Aunt
Next Owner Paul & Pat Doherty	2000-present	
Next Owner		

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

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


 (signature of present owner)

3-29-17
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel and Mary Barker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1976

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

Additional comments _____

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gary C. DrostMain Contact Phone Number: 507-227-3456
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 472 150th Ave Laverne Minnesota 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary C. DrostName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Drost Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 472 150th Ave. Laverne Minnesota 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Kanaranzi Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has 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 west 1/4 of Section 18 in Township 101 North, of Range 44 west, of the 5th P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert H. Meester</u>	<u>1917-1929</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank Drost</u>	<u>1929-1973</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Drost</u>	<u>1973-1993</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Frances Drost</u>	<u>1993-2014</u>	<u>wife of grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary C. Drost</u>	<u>2014-Present</u>	<u>great grandson</u>

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Gary C. Drost 26 January 1917

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert T. Ward

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$85.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Car dealer, Gas Stations, Oil, Fruit orchards

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? 1912

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

Additional comments My Father (Elmer) was born in the house still on this farm in October 1917.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Tim DuFaultMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 281-1880
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 235323253 170th Ave SW CROOKSTON, MN. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tim & Marlene DuFaultName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tim & Marlene DuFault
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23253 170th Ave SW CROOKSTON MN. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Gentilly Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 1200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1879Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
NE 1/4 of Sec 9, Gentilly Township, 150 Range 45**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Baptista DuFault</u>		
Next Owner <u>J.B. DuFault</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman DuFault</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Tim DuFault & Marlene</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>SON & daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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Tim DuFault
(signature of present owner)April 1, 2017
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 168 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7.65

Where was the first family owner born? Quebec, Canada

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No, it was purchased from the railroad

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? Wheat and Soybeans

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Diane R EakerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-456-9546
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10852 89th Ave SE Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Diane R Eaker & Kimberly EakerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Diane & Kimberly Eaker's AcresInformation on certificate will appear **exactly** as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10852 89th Ave SE Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 & 2 Farm Township: 105 R19 Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-01,TWP-105,RANG-19,Lot 1 & COM NE COR NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; SECT-02,TWP-105,RANG-19,NE1/4 of NE1/4 & E39A of Lot 3**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Eaker & Wife	12	
Next Owner Richard H Eaker & Wife	37	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Allen & Gloria Eaker	33	Grandson & Grand-daughter-in-law
Next Owner Gloria Eaker	11	Grand-daughter-in-law
Next Owner Diane Eaker & Kimberly Eaker	7	Great Grand-daughters

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

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Diane R Eaker Kimberly A. Eaker
(signature of present owner)

3/28/2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary L. Coggins

How many acres were in the original parcel? Unknown

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

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? 1900

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Andrea EdelMain Contact Phone Number: 507 595-3630
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16436 Lake Ave, Kilbenny, MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Verna Ziegenhagen & Andrea EdelName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ZiegenhagenInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 34706 231st Ave LeCenter MN 56057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 111-N Farm County: Le Sueur
R-24-WNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 5, of township 111, Range # twenty-four (24) W. of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustave & Mary Ziegenhagen</u>	<u>4 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry F. J. Ziegenhagen</u>	<u>80 years</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Verna M. Ziegenhagen & Rosa Guesen</u>	<u>35 years</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Verna M. Ziegenhagen & Andrea Edel</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>Grandfather & Great Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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Andrea K Edel

(signature of present owner)

3-16-2017

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nester

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 87.50

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? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s):

Main Contact Phone Number:

★ Mr Harvey Edel
11797 Kasota Trl
Kilkenny, MN 56052 ★

507-595-3466
(phone number)

Main Contact Address:

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm:

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

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

Farm Address:

11797 Kasota Trl Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8

Farm Township: Shieldsville

Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now:

57

Year of original purchase by a member of your family:

12-16-1914

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm?

NO

If so, when?

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

557 AC NW 1/4 PART SW 1/4

1. V. S. OF HWY 4 W. 1/2 NE 1/4 EXCOM 9 NE COR W. 1/2 NE 1/4 THS 202 16 W 194 77 FT TO POB 714
N 89° 39' 38" W 52 46 FT 501 502 NW 1/4 W 157 70 FT THS 89 39 38 E 553 48 FT TO CL 1 W 2 NE 1/4
TH N 01° 02' 16" E 157 70 FT TO POB 4 EX 52 SW 1/4 EX NE 1/4 SW 1/4 LY 2 SW 1/4 CL section 8 township
110 Range 022

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JAMES Edel & EMMA Edel's wife	23	
Next Owner JAMES E + ANNA I Edel	33	Parents
Next Owner HARVEY J + HARRIET L Edel	46	HARVEY'S Parents
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Harvey J. Edel's wife Harriet L Edel
(signature of present owner)

6-30-16

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Smith & Ellen Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 ±

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$53 per acre ±

Where was the first family owner born? Rice Co & Shieldsville township

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? only 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? ± 1990

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marvin L. EdelMain Contact Phone Number: 507-595-3630
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16436 Lake Ave, Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin L. EdelName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Marvin L. EdelInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16436 Lake Ave, Kilkenny MN 56052
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Shieldsville Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and all N & E of the road in SW 1/4 of 8-110-22 West (47 acres) AND the N 103 acres of the NW 1/4 of 8-110N-22W AND the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of 8-110-22 AND**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James Edel</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>all that part of the SW 1/4 of 8-110-22W</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph B Edel</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin L. Edel</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Marvin L. Edel
 (signature of present owner)

March 21 2017
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Smith & Ellen Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? granary

When was the present home built? No home currently standing

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): LeRoy EnnengaMain Contact Phone Number: 507-360-9254
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1727 Rust Road Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy EnnengaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LeRoy EnnengaInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Fellows Avenue Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 105.47Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The west 3/4 of the NW Qtr of section
number thirteen in township number one hundred three, Range 42 containing one hundred twenty acres more or less
according to the government survey thereof.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John J. & Grace Elsing	40	
Next Owner Peter H. & Hilda(Elsing) Ennenga	30	Daughter & Son-in-law
Next Owner LeRoy Ennenga	still owns	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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LeRoy J. Ennenga
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 2017
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Spartz, Klenken, Williams & Fallgater Families

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$140

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1951

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

Additional comments The acreage has been sold off of the 120 acres to Kent Slater. The farm land is still in the

Ennenga family

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Richard EpleyMain Contact Phone Number: 507-437-3017 or 507-440-4661-cell
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19443 560th Ave Austin Mn. 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard E. Epley + othersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Joseph Mueller Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16369 560th Ave Austin Mn. 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Austin Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
160 Acres Section 36 Township 102 Range 018 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Mueller</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Margaret Mueller</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Relation</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>Adolf Mueller, Celia Mueller, Rosalia Reuter, Margaret Epley, Mary Ann Anderson</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>- children of Margaret</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret Epley, James Epley, Earl Richard Epley, Anderson</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Children</u>

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Richard Epley
(signature of present owner)

4/2/17 (2017)
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans C. Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1927

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

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Harold FickMain Contact Phone Number: 507 — 673-2458
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 786 71st Street Beaver Creek Minnesota 56116
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Harold & Marlene FickName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fick Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 786 71st Street Beaver Creek Minnesota 56116
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 E Farm Township: Martin Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 161.90Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Section 2
Township 101 North Range 46 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter H. Fick</u>	<u>1917 to 1955</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fritz A. Fick</u>	<u>1955 to 1995</u>	<u>SON of Peter</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold A. Fick</u>	<u>1995 to Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Peter</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.

Harold Fick
(signature of present owner)

3-15-17
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Art John & Pauline te Grotenhuis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 121.44

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$135.00 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Cadenberge, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes - ALL The Buildings AT That Time were built by Peter Fick & Family.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes - House, Barn, hoghouse, Chicken House, Granary, Garage

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Wheat, Flax, Barley, Rye, Alfalfa Hay, Clover Hay, Dairy Cattle, Hogs, Sheep & Chickens.

Additional comments I, Harold Fick present owner have Lived here ALL of my Life SINCE 1942.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Jerome - Gail FinkeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 227-9751
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1419 30th Ave. Sherburn MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome - Gail FinkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Finke FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 200 14th St. Sherburn MN 56171
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Elm Creek Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 197Year 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.): Northeast Qrt and Northeast Quarter of The Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township One Hundred Three North of Range 33 West of The 5th Principal Meridian.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William D. Finke</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>Marvin Finke</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Finke</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Jerome Finke
(signature of present owner)

1-9-17
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? S. L. WATT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? U.S.A.

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

If so, please list well digger

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? NOT KNOWN

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

Additional comments The 3 A. Building site was sold in 1977. Jerome owned the farm across the road so building site was not needed.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): ERIC C. FOWLER

Main Contact Phone Number: ^{N:} 612-462-8622 / 320-746-2915 @ FARM
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 262 Holdingford MN 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DOROTHY H. MEIER

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE MEIER FARM

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 320 RIVER STREET WEST HOLDINGFORD MN 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: #17 Farm Township: Holding Farm County: STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm now: 300

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? YES If so, when? 2014 IN STEARNS

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner FRANK & KATHARINA MEIER	32	
Next Owner CYRIL & DOROTHY MEIER	70	YOUNGEST SON OF FRANK
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Original Deed () County Land Record (X) Other STEARNS COUNTY CENTURY FARM

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

x Dorothy Meier
(signature of present owner)

5/21/2016
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Valentine Batz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 360

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? Potatoes, corn, oats, dairy, Pickles

Additional comments IN 1914, FRANK & KATHERINE MEIER SOLD THEIR 320 ACRE

POTATO FARM IN DEER CREEK, MN, LOADED THEIR SEVEN KIDS, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS AND
BELONGINGS ONTO A COUPLE OF SGO LINE RAILROAD BOX CARS AND BROUGHT THEM ALL
TO THE NEW FARM THEY HAD PURCHASED IN HOLDINGFORD

* SEE ATTACHED *

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THE MEIER FARM HOLDINGFORD, MN

In 1914, Frank and Katherine Meier sold their 320 acre potato farm in Deer Creek, Minnesota, loaded their seven kids, cattle, implements, and belongings onto a couple of Soo Line railroad boxcars, and brought them all to the new farm they had bought in Holdingford.

They moved into the existing house across the street, and in September of 1914, construction began on what the Holdingford newspaper called "the big white house across the river", and also on a new barn and other outbuildings. Frank's main cash crop was potatoes, and he also kept dairy cows, chickens, and pigs, and also grew the crops to feed those animals.

Frank sold the farm to his youngest son, Cyril Meier, in 1946. Cyril transitioned to milk production as the main focus of income, and with his wife Dorothy, raised their three children there.

Now widowed, Dorothy Meier still lives in the house that Frank Meier built in 1914, and along with her children (3) and grandchildren (10), they raise beef cattle and rent out much of the tillable acreage for corn production.

Original buildings from the initial homestead:

- Haus
- Ice Haus
- Garage
- Calf Shed
- Granary
- Milk Haus

Rge. 30, contg. 80 acres, assessed at \$9.54. And other lands. And other lands assessed against other parties at other amounts.

63 J. C. Crever,
Auditor of
Stearns Co., Minn.
To
Val. Batz

Release. Dated. June 22, 1908
Filed. June 22, 1908 at 9 A. M.
Con. Full Payment.
Recorded in Book 27 of Sats., page 229
Two witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Releases W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 126,
Rge. 30, from Ditch Lien recorded in
Book T of Misc., page 397. (Noted
at No. 62 above).

64 Valentine Batz and
Mary A., his wife
To
Frank J. Meier

Warranty Deed. Dated. April 6, 1914
Filed. April 20, 1914 at 9 A. M.
Consideration. \$15,600.00
Recorded in Book 146 of Deeds, page 640
Two witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed. That part of and of SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Description. E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, lying
Wly. of the present channel of Two Rivers
as changed and constructed by a County
Ditch straightening the channel thereof.
Sec. 17, Twp. 126, Rge. 30. And other land
less and excepting from the above

described real estate those parcels heretofore conveyed to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company by deeds recorded page 23 and 128 in Book 151 of Deeds, in the Office of Reg. of Deeds, Stearns Co., Minn. and respectively dated July 18, 1907 and Oct. 10, 1908, all of Blocks 1 to 8 both inclusive in the Village of Holdingsford, Stearns Co., Minn. Stearns Co., Minn. Said Village being located on W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of aforesaid Sec. 17. And other lands.

65 In the Matter of the
Application of Frank
J. Meier to Vacate
the plat of the Village
of Holdingsford, Minn.

Order. Dated. June 27, 1914
Filed. June 29, 1914 at 10 A. M.
Recorded in Book Z of Misc., page 216.
Sealed. In Dist. Court, Stearns Co.,
Minn.

Recites that the applicant in said Matter,
Frank J. Meier, is the owner in fee of
the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 17

Twp. 126, Rge. 30, and all of the Blocks and Lots in the said Village of Holdingsford, Minn. except the streets and the alleys therein, which were
(CONTINUED ON NEXT SHEET)

(CONTINUED FROM TRANSFER NO. 65)

dedicated to the public at the time said Village was platted. That all taxes assessed against said land and all the lots and blocks in said village have been paid, and that the applicant and petitioner has caused due publication of application and petition to be had; that there are no buildings upon any of the lots in said village, and that the alleys and Streets therein have never been owned nor used for the purposes for which they were dedicated, that the whole of said village and all of its lots, blocks, alleys and streets are used as agricultural land; and that the streets and alleys in said village are useless for the purposes for which they were laid out and dedicated, and that the title thereto or right belongs to the petitioner Frank J. Meier, he being the owner of all of the lots and blocks in said village; Therefore it is Ordered, and adjudged that the plat of the Village of Holdings Ford, Stearns County, Minn. be and the same hereby is vacated annulled and set aside, and it is further ordered and adjudged that all the streets and alleys in said village and the title thereto and ~~that all the streets and alleys in said village and the title thereto~~ and the land over which they were laid out and dedicated by said plat belongs to and vests in and is hereby assigned to the applicant and petitioner, Frank J. Meier

School District 93,
Stearns Co., Minn. By Its
following members, John P.
Schueller, E. A. Abeln, A. B.
Welna, Chas. Brenny, Stephen,
Gaida, Frank J. Meier
To
Village Council of the Village
of Holdingsford

Petition for Vacation of Streets.
Not Dated.
Filed. Nov. 12, 1938 at 8 A. M.
Recorded in Book 51 of Misc., page 441
Petition requests vacation of that portion of
2nd street in the Village of Holdingsford
lying between Cedar Avenue and Washington
Avenue, being abutted by Block 3 and
Block 7; and for exclusive use of 150
feet of that certain alley in Block 3,
described as follows, to-wit: The
Eastern 150 feet lying between Lots 1, 2, and 3 and Lots 16, 17 and 18, in
Block 3, which block is bounded by Cedar Avenue on the North, Main Street
on the West; Washington on the South and 2nd Street on the East.

APPENDED IS: Meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holdingsford
County of Stearns, State of Minnesota on August 24, 1938.

67 After due consideration and discussion it was decided to approve this
petition.

A motion was in order for approval.

The motion was made by A. J. Schroeder, seconded by Tom Vos.

Vote: Yeas 4 - Nays 0

Signed: Ernest J. Botz
Recorded

Assigns a certain Mtge. bearing date the sixteenth day of July A. D., 1907, made by Valentine Batz and Mary A. Batz, husb. and wife, and recorded in Book 70, page 215. (Noted at No. 80 above). And other Mtges.

82 Zapp State Bank, St. Cloud, Minn., a corp.
By John Zapp, Pres.,
and Edward Zapp, Cashier
To
Valentine Batz and Mary A. Batz, husb. and wife

Satisfaction. Dated. Feb. 21, 1910
Filed. Feb. 21, 1910 at 8 A. M.
Recorded in Book 29 of Sats., page 128
Corp. Seal Affixed. Two witnesses.
Properly Acknowledged. Sealed.
Releases Mtge. recorded in Book 70, page 215.
(Noted at No. 80 above).

83 Valentine Batz and
Mary A., husb. and wife
To
John Batz

Warranty Deed. Dated. May 18, 1912
Filed. Sept. 9, 1912 at 9 A. M.
Consideration. \$2,500.00
Recorded in Book 144 of Deeds, page 35.
Two witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Description. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 126,
Rge. 30, excepting therefrom, however,
a tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of said SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and running N. on the E. line of said quarter, 10 rods, thence running at right angles West 3 rods, thence running at right angles South 10 rods, thence running at right angles 5 rods to place of beginning.

84 John Batz and
Mary A., his wife
To
Frank J. Meier

Warranty Deed. Dated. March 9, 1914
Filed. March 19, 1914 at 2 P. M.
Consideration. \$2,500.00
Recorded in Book 147 of Deeds, page 541
Two witnesses. Properly Acknowledged.
Sealed.
Description. All of the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8,
Twp. 126, Rge. 30, lying W. of the stream
of Water known as Two River as the channel now flows, less beginning at a point 290.72 feet W. and 714.68 feet N. of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 126, Rge. 30, thence N. 10° 48' E. 263 feet thence E. 352 feet to the center of Two Rivers, thence along said stream to a point due E. of the place of beginning, thence W. 467 feet to the place of beginning, being 1.48 acres of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 1.02 acres of SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp., and Rge. aforesaid

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Bob FoxMain Contact Phone Number: 320 894 2022
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 80 Box 100 69914 Co Rd 5 Franklin MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert - Karen FoxName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bob & Karen FoxInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 69914 Co Rd 5 Franklin MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Birds Cooley Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 140Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

North half of NW Quarter of
Section 13, Township 113, Range 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Stasson</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>William + Mary Ann Shore</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Niece + Nephew in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Tim, Leo, Frank Allen</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Great Nephews</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Allen</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Great Nephews</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert J & Karen A Fox</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT Nephew + Niece-in-Law</u>

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

Robert Fox 3-31-17
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hastings & Dakota Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5.29

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

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, Home

When was the present home built? IN the Late 1880's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grain, Corn, Soybeans, & Sweet Corn

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Carol FranksMain Contact Phone Number: 507 847-4287
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 59192 790th St. Alpha Mn 56111
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Franks TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Struck-Franks Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 59192 790th St. Alpha Mn 56111
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 102 N WS Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 150.18Year 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.): The SW 1/4 of section 14,
Township 102 North, Range 34 West, Jackson County, Mn,
Except the railroad right-of-way across said tract**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Struck</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arlene Struck Franks</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard C Franks Trust</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son-in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Carol M Franks Trust</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Carol M Franks
(signature of present owner)3/26/2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William + Herman Krause

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

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? Barn, Corn crib, Chicken house

When was the present home built? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, Poultry, Corn, Beans, oats

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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2017

Main Contact Name(s): Joani M. Frederick

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-207-9748
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33763 120th ST. NE Goodridge, MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David W. Frederick/Joani M. Frederick

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jensen/Frederick

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

Farm Address: 33763 120th ST. NE Goodridge, MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Highland Farm County: Pennington

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

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 26 Twp-153 Range-040 160 acres NE 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ejnar Jensen</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Max J. Jensen/Ina Jensen</u>	<u>52 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David Frederick/Joani Frederick</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>granddaughter, Grand daughter, Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Joani M. Frederick
(signature of present owner)

March 1, 2017
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Last name was Lysbakken
How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres my nephew Neil Jensen
bought the other 80 acres
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? _____
Where was the first family owner born? Fredrikshaven, Denmark
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Carpentry - Yes
If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? prior to 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, wheat, oats, flax. Today we raise beef cattle.

Additional comments We live in the original house that my Dad, Max
was born. We added on in 2011. The basement is stone and
There had been a cistern when my Grandparents lived here.
The original house was built before my Grandparents came in 1917.
We were told it is actually 2 houses put together to make one!

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gene, Lisa Gobreck Gabrelcik

Main Contact Phone Number: 612-282-3875
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 164 Co Rd 30 SE Montrose Minn 55363
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Art, Priscilla Gobreck
Gene + Lisa

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

Farm Address: 164 Co Rd 30 SE Montrose Minn 55363
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Franklin Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 92

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 9580

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Benning martin</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u>Great Great.</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Gobreck</u> <u>Peter + Frances Gobreck</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1902</u>	<u>purchased from John Benning</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter + Frances Gobreck</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Grandpa (son to above)</u>
Next Owner <u>Art + Priscilla Gobreck</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Grandchildren of original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene + Lisa Gobreck</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Great Grandchildren.</u>

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

11/14/16
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Art, Priscilla Gohrle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 92

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1971

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

Additional comments _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Maneval

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1925

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

Additional comments From 1893-1952 one-half acre of this farm in the NE corner of Section 21 was deeded to

District 76 school.

Legal Description

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), excepting from said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point 23 rods East of the Southwest Corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter: thence West 23 rods: thence North 80 rods: thence East 57 rods, and thence in a straight line to the place of beginning, all being in Township One Hundred Seventeen (117) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West.



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minnesota farm bureau

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Kelly Giesler (Trustee)Main Contact Phone Number: (651) 295-6635
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5778 200th Street West Farmington MN 55024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Giesler Family Farm Irrevocable TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Giesler Family Farm
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 19167 Skyview Road Caledonia MN 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11&12 Farm Township: Winnabago Farm County: HoustonNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year 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.): _____

The E 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 11, The N1/2 NW 1/4, The SW 1/4 NW 1/4 And the N1/2 NE1/4 of Section 12,All in the T101N, R5W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman Diersen	1916	
Next Owner Marvin and Arlin Diersen	1957	Sons
Next Owner Marvin Diersen and Dale (Lola) Werner	1977	Son and Granddaughter
Next Owner Dale (Lola) Werner, David Diersen)	1983	Granddaughter and grandson
Next Owner Richard (Bonita) Giesler -> Giesler Family Farm Trust	1993	Granddaughter -> great granddaughter

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Kelly Giesler
(signature of present owner)

3/10/2017
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Dunn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Houston County MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? not for our family

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

When was the present home built? 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, beef, swine,. Corn, oats and hay was raised for feed

Additional comments Herman Diersen raised the dairy barn shortly after acquiring the property. It is still standing.

Great grandfather Henry Diersen started farming on Jefferson ridge and 2 sons, Herman and Martin, both farmed in
close by.

Farm was transferred to trust in 2015 with Kelly Giesler great granddaughter acting as Trustee

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rolfe and Patty GomerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-843-2878
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 735 40th Ave. NE Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Rolfe and Patricia GomerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gomer Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 735 40th Ave. NE Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 122 North, Range 39 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Andrew and Ragnild Gomer	1883-1924	
Next Owner Peter and Bertha Gomer	1924-1961	Son & Daughter in Law of Andrew & Ragnild
Next Owner Arnold & Esther Gomer, Olive Gomer, Edwin & Verna		
Next Owner Gomer, Helen & Albert Larson	1961-1970	Sons and daughters of Peter and Bertha
Next Owner Rolfe A. & Patricia A. Gomer	1970- Present	Son and daughter-in-law of Arnold & Esther

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(X) Original Deed (X) County Land Record (X) Other Probate Court Decree

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(signature of present owner)

March 15, 2016

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Unknown- Homestead Act 1862

Where was the first family owner born? Gomma, Ostergotland County, Sweden

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

If so, please list Surveyor, Carpenter, Blacksmith

Was this a homestead? Yes, pursuant to the Homestead Act of May 20, 1862 per the Patent.

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

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments The original Andrew Gomer was an educated man from Gomma,

Sweden. The family name derived from Gommerias the latin name adopted by the family. The

family were founders of the Lake Hassel Lutheran church and continue to participate in its

preservation. All blood family members associated with the farm, except Helen Larson, are

interred in the Lake Hassel church cemetery. Fred Gomer, son of Peter and Bertha, died in 1940

due to the Armistice Day blizzard. The current dwelling was built by Peter Gomer during Ragnild's life estate.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Scott Goodyear

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-644-8567 or 507-644-2617
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 35364 320 Street, Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Carole Eisenbarth, Dale and Scott Goodyear

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hill and Dale Farm

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

Farm Address: 35364 320 Street, Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Paxton Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 153

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): north ½ of the northwest ¼ of section 17, township 112, range 35 and north ½ of the northeast ¼ of section 17, township 112, range 35 except the right-of-way of the Minnesota Valley Railway (later known as Chicago Northwestern Railway)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carroll (Carl) Goodyear</u>	<u>1917-1947</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alan Goodyear</u>	<u>1947-1994</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Goodyear</u>	<u>1994-2011</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Carole Eisenbarth</u> <u>Dale Goodyear and Scott Goodyear</u>	<u>2011-present</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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Carole Eisenbarth 2/21/2017
(signature of present owner) (date)
Scott Goodyear, Dale Goodyear (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hiram Comstock and Jay Ferris

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$43.44

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? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? hogs, cattle, chickens, sheep, corn, beans
small grain

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gary and Lorel Grundahl (Husband + wife)Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 968-6725 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 172 ave. NE (street) Foley (city) MN (state) 56329 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Lorel GrundahlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gary and Lorel Grundahl Grundahl Farms
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5651 172 ave NE (street) Foley (city) MN (state) 56329 (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Maywood Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 270Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 24th Sept. 1910 11 o'clock AMHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): —

40A SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 34 township 37 Range 28 County Benton MN.
20A E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 34 township 37 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>wife Selma</u> <u>Louis Hagstrom</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Signe Grundahl</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon + Signe (Husband + wife)</u>	<u>14 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter + Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary + Lorel Husband and wife</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>	<u>Son + wife of Gordon + Signe</u>
Next Owner		

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Gary Grundahl
 (signature of present owner)

March 17th 2017
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Julia John Rosequist 40A, Nels Forschen 20A

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 + 20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 40A \$750 20A \$1000

Where was the first family owner born? Astrnark Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

Barn
When was the present home built? 1910 - 1911

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): VIRGIL GRYSKIEWICZMain Contact Phone Number: 218-689-0195

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15341 260TH ST GREENBUSH MN 56726

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: VIRGIL GRYSKIEWICZName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GRYSKIEWICZ FARMSInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15341 260TH ST. GREENBUSH MN. 56726

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: POLONIA Farm County: ROSEAUNumber of acres in the farm now: 4241.3Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

SE 1/4 SEC. 11 TOWNSHIP 161 RANGE 44**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Spouses	Original Family Owner		
ANNA	GOTTLIEB LASNIEWSKI	14	
VERONICA	Next Owner		
	JOHN LASNIEWSKI	58	SON
ROMAN	Next Owner		
	MARYANN GRYSKIEWICZ	10	GRAND DAUGHTER
	Next Owner		
	KENNETH GRYSKIEWICZ	12	GREAT GRANDSON
PATRICIA	Next Owner		
	VIRGIL GRYSKIEWICZ	18	GREAT GRANDSON

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Virgil Gryskiewicz

(signature of present owner)

3-29-17

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? 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? CATTLE, pigs, OATS, CLOVER, FLAX

Additional comments On Nov. 10, 1923, the farm was
given a registration name of
"Evergreen Grove Farm" #66

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Gale and Dorothea HaaseMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 689-2354

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24765 Co Rd 110 Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: Gale and Dorothea HaaseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Burr Oak FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 24765 County Rd 110 Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 107-8 (Hillsdale) Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: ~ 772Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE1/4 28-107-8, SE1/4 21, SW1/4 22,
SW1/4 NW1/4 27, NW1/4 SW1/4 27, part SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 28, part NE1/4 SE1/4 28, W1/2 SW1/4 28, part
SE1/4 NE1/4 32, part NE1/4 SE 1/4 32, part NW 1/4 33, part N1/2 SW1/4 33, part S1/2 SE1/4 10, all being in 107-8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joachin Haase	1887-1908	
Next Owner William Haase	1908-1942	son of Joachin
Next Owner Herbert Haase(E1/2 NE1/4)Harry Haase (W1/2 NE1/4)	1942-1947	grandson of Joachin
Next Owner Herbert (Ella) Haase, in 1970 Gale obtains 1/2 interest	1947-1985	
Next Owner Gale (Dorothea) Haase	1985-present	great grandson

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Gale Haase
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-17
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilhelmine Bartelt, Frank Bartelt and Augusta Bartelt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.88 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Rostock, 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? 1897

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Roger & Janice Hartman
 Main Contact Phone Number: 952 492-6927
 (area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 24151 St. Benedict Road Jordan, MN 55352
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Janice Hartman
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hartman Farm
 Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
 Farm Address: 24151 St. Benedict Road Jordan MN 55352
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Helena Farm County: Scott
 Number of acres in the farm now: 120
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916 *deed 1914 vs R16 ??*
 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 17 Township 113 Range 033 N 1/4 NE 1/4 EX E 1/2 RD & SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX E 1/2 RD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
1914 <u>Leo & Margaretta Hartman</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Great-Grand</u>
Next Owner		
1917 <u>Valentine & Katie Hartman</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner		
1920 <u>Lawrence & Margaret Hartman</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner		
1968 <u>Roger & Janice Hartman</u>		<u>Self</u>
Next Owner		

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Roger Hartman Janice Hartman 8-2-2016
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Koelzer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3600 for 120 acres

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1880's

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

Additional comments hay, small grain

* farm was homesteaded in 1861

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Orville A. HeidebrinkMain Contact Phone Number: 507 376-9682
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1727 Pinewood Dr. Worthington Mn. 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Orville & Ruth HeidebrinkName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HEIDEBRINK'S
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 30341 Lais Ave. Rushmore Mn. 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: N.E. 1/4 15 Farm Township: Ransom Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 152-46Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? N.D. If so, when? _____

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

N.E. 1/4 Sect. 15 TWP-101 RANG-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Brown H., Stena Heidebrink</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Orville B., Ruth Heidebrink</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley - Renee Heidebrink</u>	<u>7.54</u>	<u>son of Orville & Ruth Heidebrink</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Orville Heidebrink 2/3/17
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C. H. Puckett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa - Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1934

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

Additional comments _____

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3-28-17
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A.D. LaDue and his wife, Laura H. LaDue

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9200.00. about \$58 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not sure, don't think so

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? Prior to 1916 when Karl and Caroline married and moved onto the farm

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn oats alfalfa milked cows until 1959, fed cattle, raised hogs and sheep--raised

Additional comments Calvin lived on the farm his entire life except for his two years in the Army. He farmed until his

death at age 72. His wife, Katie(Kathleen) continues to live on the farm and raises some sheep. Harvey lived a few

miles away and farmed most of his life. Harvey passed away in 2016 at the age of 89. The barn ,built in 1917, is

standing. The roof is fallen in but ends remain standing very straight.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Cindy HeuerMain Contact Phone Number: 612-229-9066
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7954 County Rd 6 SW Howard Lake, MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55349Present Owner of the Farm: Roger + Cindy HeuerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RC Heuer FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7954 County Road 6 SW Howard Lake, MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Victor Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 222Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 10 - Twp - 118 Range
027 unplatted Land Victor Twp 119.33 A CE 1/20 F SW 1/4 + SW

40 F SW 1/4 & Section 10 Twp 118 Range 027 unplatted land Victor Twp 102.30
AC TH PRT of SE 1/4 DEES BEG SW COR TH N 048° 35' W 1/2 SM S LN BRS N 88 D 02° 41' E 2640.01 FT to NW COR TH N 88 D 05° 22' E

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Heuer</u> <u>1907</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raymond Heuer</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald Heuer</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>22 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Heuer</u> <u>1983</u>		<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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

Roger R. Heuer
 (signature of present owner)

March 11, 2017
 (date)

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2017 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 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 2017 program is **April 3**.

Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2017) 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? John Cofer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 118 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.18 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Christoph Klucas was 1st owner, unknown place of birth

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes of Christoph Klucas on June 26, 1874

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

When was the present home built? unknown

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

Additional comments _____

1st family owner was August Heuer

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Jodi Hintzen

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-491-4610
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10750 Co RD 13 NE Carlos MN 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Anita Hintzen

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

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

Farm Address: 10750 Co RD 13 NE Carlos MN 56319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Belle River Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 355

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.): NE 1/4 of Section 17; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 ex south of 1 road, Section 8; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Leonard & Maria Elizabeth Hintzen	1879-1914	
Next Owner Lambert Hintzen & William A. Hintzen	1914-1940	Sons
Next Owner William A. & Norma B. Hintzen	1940-1966	Son & Daughter In Law
Next Owner William L. & Anita Hintzen	1966-2006	Grandson and Granddaughter In Law
Next Owner Anita Hintzen	2006-Present	Granddaughter In Law

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Anita Hintzen

(signature of present owner)

3/28/17

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Baumers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 174 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Echt, Holland

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? 1893

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

Additional comments Leonard Hintzen was instrumental in the building of the Belle River Creamery. He leased the land that the creamery had been built on.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): ROGER & CAROLYN HOEKMain Contact Phone Number: 507-877-4633
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29496 County Road Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger HoekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roger Carolyn HoekInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 29496 County Road 29 Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Selma Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has 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 Section Twenty (20) Township one hundred seven (107) Range thirty four (34)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Hoek</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANNA Hoek</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert Hoek</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lillie Hoek</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Hoek</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>son</u>

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Roger Hoek
(signature of present owner)3-9-17
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George F. Becker & Katherine Becker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Shelled corn.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1918

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

Additional comments We live in the house that was ordered from the Gordon-Vantine company from Davenport, Iowa & shipped here by rail. It was a pre-cut kit house. A portion of the original house is used as a garage. We still use the well that was here when they bought the farm. It is in about 80 feet of red rock. We have lived here 55 years. Our son is farming the land with help from grandson

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Ken HorntvedtMain Contact Phone Number: 218-634-1973

(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1568 State Hwy 172 NW Baudette MN 56623-8887

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

Present Owner of the Farm: Ken & Jody HorntvedtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ken & Jody HorntvedtInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1568 State Hwy 172 NW Baudette MN 56623-8887

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

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Wabanica Farm County: Lake of the WoodsNumber of acres in the farm now: 428Year 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.): Lot 3 and SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 12,

Township 161, Range 32, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Minnesota and North Half of Lot 3, Lot 4, Section 13

Township 161, Range 32 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Hans Horntvedt	8	
Next Owner Martin Horntvedt	41	Brother
Next Owner M. Bernell Horntvedt	23	Nephew
Next Owner Ken & Jody Horntvedt	36	Great Nephew
Next Owner		

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Ken Horntvedt

(signature of present owner)

3-27-17

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl & Karen Madsen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 101

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

Where was the first family owner born? Stokke, 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? 2001

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, hay and livestock

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Audrey Hostetler Marilyn NissenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-423-5178
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 2 (342 Front St.) Cottonwood, MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Audrey Hostetler and Marilyn NissenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: George Amott FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2708 County Rd. 10 Cottonwood MN 56229
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: one Farm Township: Waller Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 155A.Year 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.): _____

South Half of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of
Section one (1) Township ONE Hundred thirteen (113) Range
Forty one (41)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gullick O. Amott</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Amott</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George Amott</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mabel Amott</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u> <u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Audrey Hostetler / Marilyn Nissen</u>	<u>27 to today</u>	<u>grand daughters</u>

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Audrey Hostetler Marilyn Nissen
(signature of present owner)4-1-17 ~~4-1-17~~ 4-1-17
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nils Rosvold

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

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

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? No

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

When was the present home built? First home built on property - 1922 - still used

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, grains - later ^{soy} beans

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Jonathan Huseth

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-649-1490
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3146 Sogn Valley Trail Dennison MN 55018
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jonathan Huseth

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

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

Farm Address: 38765 Hwy. 56 Blvd. Dennison MN 55018
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Warsaw Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E1/2 of the SE1/4 and the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Sect 28, TWP 111N, Range 18W

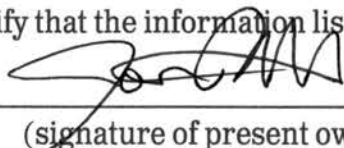
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Nicolai O Huseth and Karen J Huseth	41	
Next Owner Olaf J Huseth and Grace Huseth	23	Son of Nicolai and Karen Huseth
Next Owner Ronald J Huseth and Diana M Huseth	33	Son of Olaf and Grace Huseth
Next Owner Jonathan Huseth and Melissa Huseth	4	Son of Ronald and Diana Huseth
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3/29/2017

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter A Winden and Petra Winden

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90.00

Where was the first family owner born? Wanamingo Twp and Port Washington, WI

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? 1885

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs, poultry, corn, alfalfa

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marlin Jerpseth

Main Contact Phone Number: 612 201-5324

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13012 Lakeview Dr. Burnsville MN 55337

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Harvey Jerpseth, Marlin and Leila Jerpseth

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

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

Farm Address: 2069 161st Ave Madison MN 56256

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Garfield Farm County: Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ludvig Jerpseth	24	
Next Owner Einar Jerpseth	35	Son
Next Owner Belvin Jerpseth, Harold Jerpseth, Florence Jerpseth	See page 2	Son, Son, Daughter
Next Owner Harvey Jerpseth	41	Grandson
Next Owner Marlin and Leila Jerpseth	24	Grandson and wife

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Marlin J. Jerpseth
Leila Jerpseth
(signature of present owner)

3/25/17
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Augusta Gollnick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Eidskog, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Circa 1900

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

Additional comments In 1940, Ludvig Jerpseth conveyed 1/4 shares of the farm each to sons Belvin, Einar, and

Harold, and daughter Florence. In 1947, Einar purchased Florence's 1/4 share for \$4000. In 1949, Einar purchased

Belvin's and Harold's 1/4 shares for \$5000 each. The house was built by the Gollnicks and remains in use by a current

owner. The existing 36x70 basement barn replaced a much larger L-shaped barn that burned prior to 1917. The

haymow was rebuilt in 1934 after a tornado sheared off everything above the haymow floor. The granary (construction

date unknown) remains and is equipped with an internal scale and an internal grain pit/grain elevator combination.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): LEORA M. JOHNS

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 354-2623
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19210 COUNTY ROAD 29 NEW ULM MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LEORA M JOHNS

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

Farm Address: 19210 COUNTY ROAD 29 - NEW ULM MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4-9-28 Farm Township: MILFORD Farm County: BROWN

Number of acres in the farm now: 242

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

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 04 - TWP 110 RANGE 09 - 72.65

LOTS 17 & 18 OF SE 1/4 LOT 20 OF NE 1/4 SECTION - 29 - TWP 110 RANGE 09 35.00 AC LOT 10 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SECTION 09
TWP 110 RANGE 09 40.00 AC NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SECTION - 28 TWP 110 RANGE 09 31.80 AC W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SECTION 04 TWP 110
RANGE 09 14.24 AC LOTS 21 & 22 OF NE 1/4
Total acres of 242. present farm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN & CAROLINE SCHULZ</u>	<u>1917 to 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>HENRY & ERNA SCHULZ</u>	<u>1926 to 1972</u>	<u>FATHER OF HENRY SCHULZ</u>
Next Owner <u>ERWIN & LEORA JOHNS</u>	<u>1972 to 1989</u>	<u>FATHER OF LEORA JOHNS</u>
Next Owner <u>LEORA M. JOHNS</u>	<u>1989 to PRESENT</u>	<u>ERWIN DIED IN 1989</u> <u>HUSBAND OF LEORA JOHNS</u>
Next Owner		

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Leora M. Johns
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 2017
(date)

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2017 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 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 2017 program is **April 3**.

Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this year (2017) 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.

On Deeds & Abstracts name was listed as John & Caroline Scholz; but the signing was Karoline Scholz. Instead of C.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN & KAROLINE SCHULZ

How many acres were in the original parcel? 186

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 91

Where was the first family owner born? BISCHOFESWALDE, PRUSSIA

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? HOME

When was the present home built? 1915-ADDITION-1983

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

Additional comments WHEN ERWIN & LEORA FARMED, THE MAJOR PRODUCT WAS PUREBRED CHESTER WHITE HOGS WHICH WERE SOLD FAR & WIDE. ERWIN JOHNS RECEIVED MANY TROPHIES WHEN HE SHOWED HIS HOGS.

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

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

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



Legal Description of land purchased
by John & Caroline Schulz in 1917
which still remains in the 242
acres I now own is:

SECT-04 TWP-110 RANGE-031 72.65 AC LOTS 17 & 18 OF
SE-4 LOT 20 OF NE4

SECT-09 TWP-110 RANGE-031 35.00 AC LOT A OF NE4 OF
NE4

SECT-04 TWP-110 RANGE 031 14.24 AC LOTS 21 & 22 OF
NE4

72.65
35.00
14.24
121.89 These acres are
Century Farm

From Tax Records 2017

Leora M. Johns

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Daniel JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 823 4495

Main Contact Address: 1656 State Hwy 23 Russell MN 56169
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel and Julie JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Daniel and Julie JohnsonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: CO RD 60 Russell MN
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Coon Creek Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901 & 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW1/4 & SW1/4 of the NW1/4 Sec 36
Coon Creek Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Nels Peter Johnson	1901-1928	
Next Owner Bina Johnson wife, and Nils, Louis, Etla, Ransom, Cecelia	1928-1959	Wife and surviving Children of Nels Johnson
Next Owner Louis J Johnson	1959-1962	Son of Nels Johnson
Next Owner Louis D and Naomi Johnson, wife	1962-2015	Grandson of Nels Johnson
Next Owner Daniel and Julie Johnson, wife	2015-	Great Grandson of Nels Johnson

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

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

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

Daniel Johnson
 (signature of present owner)

3-3-2017
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? three 40 acre tracts were purchased from Hans Peterson in 1901

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 with an additional 80 added in 1915

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? not sure

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments It is interesting that this farm was originally purchased in 40 acre pieces from two different

owners and 14 years from the purchase of the first 120 to the last 80. Daniel is the only known decendent of Nels

Johnson to still be actively engaged in farming as a full time occupation

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Joan Marie JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 612 724-1353
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4001-45th Ave. So, Maple Mn 55406
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joan Marie JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: O.O. Whim/JohnsonInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 65510-330th Street Gibbon, MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Severance Farm County: BibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9-30-1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of
Section No. 29 in Township no. 112 North of Range 31
West of the Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner <u>O.O. Whim</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>George N. Johnson</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Joan M. Johnson</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Granddaughter</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.

Joan Marie Johnson
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-2017
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Francis J. Bieble

How many acres were in the original parcel? 2

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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