



## Century Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Curt MoellerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-272-1375  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14121 240<sup>th</sup> St. Spring Valley MN 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Curt MoellerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Moeller DairyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14121 240<sup>th</sup> Street Spring Valley MN 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Spring Valley Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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.): South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 23 and East half of the Southeast quarter of the South east quarter of Section 22 all in Township One Hundred three Range Thirteen West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Will Moeller</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Emma Moeller</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grandma</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Moeller</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Cyrus &amp; Avis Moeller Rehl</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Uncle &amp; Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Curt Moeller</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>self</u>

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Curt Moeller  
 (signature of present owner)

3/27/17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Richter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

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, sheds & barn

When was the present home built? 1976

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wanda MortensonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 693 6678  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23504-615th Ave. Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon Henry MortensonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Vernon & Wanda Mortenson FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23504-615th Ave. Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Litchfield Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 76Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 9, 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lot 1, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 26Twp 119 - Range 31 Meeker Co., MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Mortenson</u>	<u>2</u>	
Next Owner (son of Peter) <u>Henry Mortenson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son of Peter</u>
Next Owner <del>Vernon Henry Mortenson</del>	<del>no purchase</del>	
Next Owner <u>Jennie Mortenson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>(daughter-in-law to Peter)</u> <u>wife of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon Henry Mortenson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>grand-</u> <u>son of Peter</u>

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Vernon Henry Mortenson  
(signature of present owner)03-25-2017  
(month) (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Olson (June 1914)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 76 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3550

Where was the first family owner born? Peter Mortenson <sup>Sweden</sup> born in

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1968

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

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

Vernon and Wanda have 2 children  
① Mark Mortenson - unmarried  
② Stacia (Mortenson) Wakefield  
(Stacia and <sup>husband</sup> Jameson Wakefield have 3 sons  
Alec, Bradon and Brock

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): MILTON W. NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 651 (area code) 674-4745 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7079 (street) 360<sup>th</sup> (city) STREET (state) MN (zip) 55056  
NORTH BRANCHPresent Owner of the Farm: MILTON W. NelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nelson Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7079 - 360<sup>th</sup> Street (street), North Branch (city), MN (state) 55056 (zip)Farm Section: 3+4 Farm Township: Lent Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 169Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 30, 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 03 Township 034 Range 021 N 1/2 of NW 1/4  
Section 04, Township 034 Range 021 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mauritz Nelson</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>MILTON W. Nelson</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Milton W. Nelson  
 (signature of present owner)

3/1/17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Erickson or

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 90 years ago?

What were the farm's major crops or products? potatoes, Corn and grain

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary NinnemanMain Contact Phone Number: 320 839-7020  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3755 111th Ave. Ortonville MN 56278  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene Von EschenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: sameInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 39363 Co. Hwy 12 Ortonville MN 56278  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Big Stone Farm County: Big Stone  
122-46Number of acres in the farm 160 AYear 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Lot A of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34-122-46**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Von Eschen</u>	<u>19 yr.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lena Von Eschen, (L. Est.)</u> <u>et al</u>		<u>spouse, and</u> <u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest E. Von Eschen</u>	<u>48 yr</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene Von Eschen, Jerald</u> <u>Von Eschen, Lyle Von Eschen</u>	<u>35 yr</u>	<u>grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene Von Eschen</u>		<u>"</u>

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Gary W. Ninneman  
 (Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry A. Walter & Rose

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60. per acre (\$9,600.)

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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? 1925

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Glorene NovakMain Contact Phone Number: 507-744-2894  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9497 50th Street W Lonsdale MN 55046  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Glorene NovakName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fahrenkamp FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20350 Panama Ave Prior Lake MN 55372  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Spring Lake Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1861Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? N/A

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

South Half of the North East Quarter (S.1/2 of N.E.1/4) of Section Twenty Seven (27),Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), Range Twenty-two (22), Scott County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Heinrich Fahrenkamp	21 Years	
Next Owner John C Fahrenkamp	45 Years	Son
Next Owner Charles H Fahrenkamp	1 Year	Grandson
Next Owner Erwin Fahrenkamp	49 Years	Grandson
Next Owner Glorene Novak (Fahrenkamp) and Joseph Novak	40 Years	Great Granddaughter

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Glorene Novak  
 (signature of present owner)

3-29-2017  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1.25 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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? Over 100 Years

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dean Frank NuszLochMain Contact Phone Number: 507-523-3297  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23420 County Rd 33 Utica, Mn. 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dean F. NuszLochName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Greg Stone Farm~~ The NuszLoch FamilyInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23420 County Rd. 33 Utica, Mn. 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 106 Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 159.10Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-1-17 Dec. 1, 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 Half of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section eight (8), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, Range Nine (9) West.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank &amp; Martha NuszLoch</u>	<u>40</u>	<u><del>Grandson</del></u>
Next Owner <u>Francis &amp; Lorina NuszLoch</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean F. NuszLoch</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Grandson of Frank</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dean F. NuszLoch  
(signature of present owner)12-19-16

(date)

(over)

Back in Nov. 12, 1870 the owner of this farm John Pritchard who family originated in Racine, WI. Took out a mortgage of \$2,000 from Jerome I. Case of Racine, WI. Then on Nov. 24, 1874 the mortgage was paid off and it was recorded as J.I. Case of Racine, WI. which was the tractor and farm manufacturing co. Now known as CASE IH Co.

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From whom was the farm purchased? My parents

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total \$13,500 ÷ 160 = \$84.38

Where was the first family owner born? Winona County - Warren Township Sec. 18 Nov. 19, 1987

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Stonemason, carpenter,  
If so, please list Construction & Maintenance Windmills & wells, and handyman -  
Repairman in hardware store.

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NONE

When was the present home built? 2013 (The 3<sup>rd</sup> House)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Today Corn, years past general <sup>Dairy, Beef,</sup> sheep & chickens

Additional comments When my grandfather bought this farm, it was broken up in  
two parcels one 40 acres & 120 acres. by two brothers, Emil & August Prudoehl  
Emil Prudoehl is my wife's Grandfather and August is her great Uncle. (Oct 11, 1911)

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SAMPLE

Deadline: April 1

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Doe Jr.NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Doe FamilyADDRESS 123 Main St Townsville MN 55555  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 888-8888

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lee COUNTY AitkinNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 104DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-27-1900HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no  
IF SO, WHENLEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov. Lot #4, and E of SW Qtr of Sec 18  
Township 46 Range 24

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Jim Doe	1900-1925	
Next owner Sam Doe	1925-1966	Son of Jim
Next owner John Doe	1966-present	Grandson of Jim
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.

(signature of present owner)

(date)



Subject: Century Farm Information

Date: January 29, 2016 at 9:12 AM

November A.D. 1917, made an order confirming said sale, and directing a conveyance for said premises to be executed to the said Albert Munson.

Good Morning Dear,

NOW, THEREFORE, know ye, That I, the said J. W. Rice, in my capacity of Adminis-

Please find attached the information regarding the Century Farm Recognition Program. Interestingly, the first Deed is dated 1917. You will need to wait until next year's (2017) recognition, however all the information attached is what you will need to complete next year's (2017) application. I have attached this year's (2016) application for a reference. Next year's (2017) application will be just a little different and you will need to complete that application. Munson, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do

hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said Albert Munson, heirs and assigns,  
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

all Lot five (5) Block four (4) Mitchells' Addition to the City of Winona, Minnesota.

Thank you,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above bargained premises to the said Albert Munson, heirs

and assigns for his and their use and behoof FOREVER.

Lori Meurer, Deputy

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said J. W. Rice aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand

177 Main Street:

and seal this 28th day of November A.D. 1917.

Winona, MN 55987

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

J. W. Rice (Seal)

(507) 454-9371 (fax)

Karl Simpson :

Minnie Witt :

State of Minnesota :

County of Winona

On this 28th day of November A.D. 1917, before me personally appeared J. W. Rice to me known to be the Administrator of the Estate of Edward Nagenbauer mentioned and described in the above conveyance, and acknowledged that he executed the same as such freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Notarial Seal)

Earl Simpson, Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.

My Commission expires Nov. 15, 1918.

Filed December 1st, A.D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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No. 61058.

WARRANTY DEED.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this First day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) between Emil Prudoehl and Hattie Prudoehl, his wife, of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and Frank Nuszloch, of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, party of the second part

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Four thousand five hundred and no/100 Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does, hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section number eight (8) Township number One hundred six (106) North of Range number nine (9) West, containing forty (40) acres more or less according to the Government's survey thereof.

Revenue Stamps \$4.50 E.P. 12/1/17.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Emil Prudoehl and Hattie Prudoehl, his wife, parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and adminis-



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said August Prudoehl, unmarried, party of the first part for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, does covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD All and singular the said premises, with the appurtenances

WARRANTY DEED  
Individual to Joint Tenants.BOOK 235 PAGE 412  
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks

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Doc. # 177845

This Indenture, Made this 29th day of November, 1957,  
between Frank Nuszloch and Martha E. Nuszloch, his wife,

of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, part 1st  
of the first part, and Francis R. Nuszloch and Lovina Nuszloch, husband and wife,  
of the County of Winona and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, in consideration of the  
sum of Sixteen Thousand and No/100 (\$16,000.00) DOLLARS,  
to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-  
edged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as  
joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs  
and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the  
County of Winona and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the West Half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$   $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Eight (8), Township One  
Hundred Six (106) North, Range Nine (9) West.



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, their assigns,  
the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the  
second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said Frank Nuszloch and Martha E. Nuszloch, his wife,  
part 1st  
of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant  
with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and  
assigns of the survivor, 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 parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of  
the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject  
to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part 1st of the first part will Warrant  
and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1st of the first part have hereunto set their  
hand and seal the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Anton C. Bueh  
Helen J. Jerney

Frank Nuszloch  
Martha E. Nuszloch

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of WINONA

On this 29th day of November, 1957, before me,  
a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared  
Frank Nuszloch and Martha E. Nuszloch, his 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.

*Alton E. Bergh*  
Alton E. Bergh  
Notary Public Winona County, Minn.

My commission expires January 29, 1961.



Doc. No. 177845  
WARRANTY DEED  
Individual to Joint Tenants

Frank Nuszloch, et ux

TO

Francis R. Nuszloch, et al  
Loyola Nuszloch, et al

Office of Register of Deeds,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of WINONA

I hereby certify that the within Deed was  
filed in this office for record on the 2nd  
day of December, 1957,  
at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and was duly  
recorded in Book 235 of Deeds, page 412.  
*Callie D. Gault*  
Register of Deeds.

By Deputy.

Taxes for the year 1956 on the lands  
described within, paid this 2nd day of  
December, 1957.

*William H. Carter*  
County Treasurer.

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this

1957

DEC 2 1957

By RICHARD SCHONOWSKI Deputy.

WINONA COUNTY AUDITOR

*Richard Schonowski*

Well Certificate received

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate  
of Real Estate Value ( ) filed ( ) not required  
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 004845

January 2, 1992  
Cherie MacLennan  
County Auditor  
by Shirley K. Humphreys  
Deputy

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 198.00

Date: January 2, 1992

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Francis R. Nuszloch and Lovina Nuszloch,  
husband and wife

hereby convey (x) and warrant (x) to Dean F. Nuszloch,  
real property in Winona County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The West Half of the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Eight (8),  
Township One Hundred Six (106) North, of Range Nine (9), West  
of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Winona County, Minnesota.

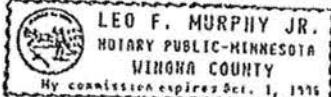
together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:  
This deed is given in compliance with the terms of a contract for deed  
between the parties dated the 9th day of February, 1977.

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.  
COUNTY OF Winona

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of January, 1992,  
by Francis R. Nuszloch and Lovina Nuszloch, husband and wife,  
Grantor (s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK)



THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME AND ADDRESS)  
Leo F. Murphy, Jr.  
64-68 E. 4th St.  
Winona, MN 55987

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

Dean F. Nuszloch  
Route 1, Box 31  
Utica, MN 55979

STATE OF Minnesota DEPT. OF TAXATION  
DEED 198.00  
STAMP JAN-2-92  
TAX

Certificate of Recording

State of Minnesota, County of Winona ss

I hereby certify that this instrument was recorded as microfilm document number

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on January 2, 1992 at 3:35 PM

Fees paid: charge

Robert J. Bamberg

Winona County Recorder

Return to: Streater Law Office

R 2016 Mod? R 15.000.0730

Calc thru: 1/29/2016 MP#:

Taxpayer 103308

Total: EMV

TMV

Deeded acres

DEAN F NUSZLOCH

1,395,600

1,386,100

159.10

23420 COUNTY RD 33

Dist: 1501 TIF Dist:

UTICA MN 55979

Plat:

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Range

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Prop Address

23420 COUNTY RD 33 UTICA MN 55979-

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☐ Penalty☐ Interest☐ Fees

\* \*Totals

F2=Tier F14=Legal F16=Notes F17=APINs F19=OtherNames F24=MoreKeys

A=GS B=ASM C=DQ E=TR F=SP H=THST I=PRASC J=COJ P=PA R=ADJ U=CAMA Y=CMP



K-Mtgs,  
Page 395.

J.I. Case, (Seal),  
To  
John Pritchard,  
Mary Pritchard,  
book Q of Mortgages at page 560.  
2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 24, 1874 before W.T. Bull,  
Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).

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Satisfaction of mortgage.  
Dated Nov. 24, 1874.  
Filed Dec. 1, 1874.  
Satisfies mortgage recorded in

45-Deeds,  
Page 317.

John Pritchard, (Seal),  
Mary M. (wife), (Seal),  
To  
Robert Pritchard, Sen.  
Racine, Wis.

21

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Nov. 9, 1874.  
Filed Nov. 14, 1874.  
Consideration \$10000.  
Conveys land at No. 1 hereof,  
and other land.

2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 11, 1874 before H.N. Gage,  
Justice of the Peace, Winona Co., Minn.

45-Deeds,  
Page 318.

John Pritchard, (Seal),  
Mary M. (wife), (Seal),  
To  
Robert Pritchard, Sen.  
Racine, Wis.

22

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Nov. 9, 1874.  
Filed Nov. 14, 1874.  
Consideration \$10000.  
Conveys land at No. 1 hereof,  
and other land.

2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 11, 1874 before H.N. Gage,  
Justice of the Peace, Winona Co., Minn.

C-Bonds,  
Page 34.

Robert Pritchard, (Seal),  
Margaret (wife), (Seal),  
To  
John Pritchard,  
Winona Co., Minn.

23

Bond for Warranty Deed.  
Dated Nov. 9, 1874.  
Filed Feb. 2, 1875.  
Sell and agree to convey the  
land at No. 1 hereof, and other

land, upon payment of \$47066 with interest at 10 per cent  
annually until paid.

2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 12, 1874 before John M. Knight,  
Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).

C-Bonds,  
Page 34.

Marginal Satisfaction of Bond in words as follows:-  
"I hereby certify that the annexed bond is fully paid, com-  
plied with and discharged this 25th day of February 1878."  
Attest, John Pritchard,  
O.H. Clarke, Deputy Register.

24

61-Deeds,  
Page 228.

Robert Pritchard, (Seal),  
widower,  
To  
William Pritchard,  
Manitowoc, Wis.

25

Warranty Deed.  
Dated Sep. 28, 1881.  
Filed Sep. 28, 1881.  
Consideration \$12000.  
Conveys land at No. 1 hereof,  
and other land.

2 witnesses. Acknowledged Sep. 28, 1881 before Albert G. Knight,  
Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).

33-Mtgs,  
Page 376.

Robert Pritchard, (Seal),  
widower,  
To  
William Smieding,  
Racine Co., Wis.

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Mortgage.  
Dated May 6, 1881.  
Filed May 19, 1881.  
Consideration \$1000.  
Conveys land at No. 1 hereof,  
and other land.

2 witnesses. Acknowledged May 6, 1881 before Albert G. Knight,  
Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).

48-Mtgs,  
Page 34.

William Smieding, (Seal),  
To  
Robert Pritchard,  
Satisfies mortgage recorded in book 33 of Mortgages at page

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Satisfaction of mortgage.  
Dated Mar. 13, 1889.  
Filed Mar. 28, 1889.

100-Deeds, Page 277.	United States, To John Pritchard, Conveys land at No. 11 hereof, and other land. Certified to be a true copy of the record of said patent in the General Land Office at Washington D.C. by Hinger Hermann, Commissioner.	<u>Patent.</u> Dated Aug. 15, 1865. Filed Mar. 15, 1902.
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L-Mtgs, Page 230.	John Pritchard, (Seal), Mary (wife), (Seal), To Robert Pritchard, Racine, Wis.	<u>Mortgage.</u> Dated July 27, 1865. Filed August 1, 1865. Consideration \$1200. Conveys land at No. 11 hereof, and other land. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged July 28, 1865 before John M. Cool, Justice of the Peace, Winona Co., Minn.
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28-Mtgs, Page 559.	Robert Pritchard, (Seal), To John Pritchard, Satisfies mortgage recorded in book L of Mortgages at page 230, August 1, 1865. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Jan. 10, 1877 before John Wilson, Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).	<u>Satisfaction of Mortgage.</u> Dated Jan. 10, 1877. Filed Jan. 17, 1877.
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Pt-Mtgs, Page 170.	John Pritchard, (Seal), Mary M. (wife), (Seal), To Robert Pritchard, Racine, Wis.	<u>Mortgage.</u> Dated Apr. 29, 1868. Filed Apr. 29, 1868. Consideration \$600. Conveys land at No. 1 hereof, and other land. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Apr. 29, 1868 before E. Warner, Justice of the Peace, Winona Co., Minn.
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Q-Mtgs, Page 435.	Robert Pritchard, (Seal), To John Pritchard, Mary M. Pritchard. Satisfies mortgage recorded in book P of Mortgages at page 170, April 29, 1868. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Jan. 27, 1870 before Samuel G. Knight, Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).	<u>Satisfaction of Mortgage.</u> Dated Jan. 27, 1870. Filed June 6, 1870.
		17
R-Mtgs, Page 554.	John Pritchard, (Seal), Mary M. (wife), (Seal), To Robert Pritchard, Racine, Wis.	<u>Mortgage.</u> Dated Nov. 1, 1869. Filed Nov. 2, 1869. Consideration \$1000. Conveys land at No. 1 hereof, and other land. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 1, 1869 before Eben Warner, Notary Public, Winona Co., Minn. (O.S.).
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28-Mtgs, Page 559.	Robert Pritchard, (Seal), To John Pritchard, Satisfies mortgage recorded in book R of Mortgages at page 554 Nov. 2, 1869. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Jan. 10, 1877 before John Wilson, Notary Public, Racine Co., Wis. (O.S.).	<u>Satisfaction of Mortgage.</u> Dated Jan. 10, 1877. Filed Jan. 17, 1877.
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Q-Mtgs, Page 560.	John Pritchard, (Seal), Mary (wife), (Seal), To Jerome I. Case, Racine, Wis.	<u>Mortgage.</u> Dated Nov. 12, 1870. Filed Dec. 8, 1870. Consideration \$2000. Conveys land at No. 1 hereof, and other land. 2 witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 29, 1870 before L.C. Bates, Justice of the Peace, Winona Co., Minn.

# Jerome Case

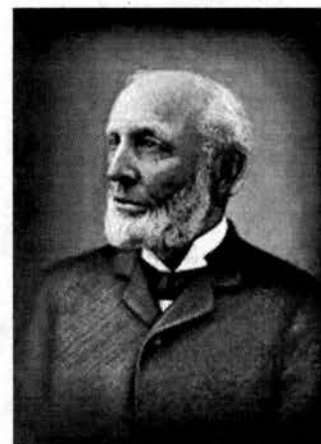
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Jerome Increase Case** (1819–1891) was an early American manufacturer of threshing machines. He founded the J.I. Case Company which has gone through many mergers and name changes to today's Case Corporation<sup>[1]</sup> and raised champion race horses. He was a mayor of Racine, Wisconsin, and a member of the Wisconsin State Senate.

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## Jerome Increase Case



<b>Born</b>	December 11, 1819 Williamstown, New York
<b>Died</b>	December 22, 1891 (aged 72) Racine, Wisconsin
<b>Known for</b>	Case Corporation

## Early life

Jerome Increase Case was born December 11, 1819, in Williamstown in Oswego County, New York. His father was Caleb Case (1787–1874) and mother Deborah Jackson (1789–1833). He was one of seven children.<sup>[2]</sup> Through his mother he claimed to be related to Andrew Jackson.<sup>[3]</sup>

His father sold some primitive "ground hog" machines (imported from England) that helped speed up the separation of grain after it was harvested. In 1840, Jerome started a small business threshing his neighbors' crops with the horse-powered devices. In the summer of 1842, he bought six of the machines on credit and traveled first to Chicago by ship. On his way north to Rochester, Wisconsin he sold five and kept one for his own business. Through the winter he worked on improvements to the thresher, but the new model was not ready for the 1843 harvest. By May 1844 the new model which did a better job of fully separating the grain was working. Since Rochester did not have water power available, he moved to Racine, Wisconsin.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Racine

He first manufactured the machines in a small shop in Racine, and then built a three-story brick factory in 1847 on the Root River. A new vibrator process introduced in 1852 was so successful he was selling throughout Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio by 1853. By 1855 the plant covered several acres, including a private boat dock on Lake Michigan. In 1856 he was elected mayor of Racine, declined the re-nomination the next year, but was elected again in 1858 and 1860.<sup>[1]</sup> He often financed the machines with high interest rates. This worked until the panic of 1857 and unreliable state-issued paper money caused many customers to default. Case accepted animals, supplies, and land instead of cash. At the start of the American Civil War, farmers would often walk away from their debts to enlist, sometimes not returning.<sup>[2]</sup>



The Case home on Main Street of Racine

The labor shortage combined with increased demand for food (with no imports from the south) resulted in a growing business in the 1860s. Massena B. Erskine, Robert H. Baker and Stephen Bull (his brother-in-law) became partners when J. I. Case Company was officially organized in 1863.<sup>[4]</sup> Case was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate in 1865 and served one two-year term.<sup>[1]</sup> Also in 1865 he happened to meet up with a company of the 8th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment returning from the war. He adopted the mascot of the regiment, an eagle named Old Abe, as company symbol.<sup>[4]</sup>

~~In 1871 he was a founder of Manufacturers' National Bank of Racine and the First National Bank of Burlington.~~ He was an early investor in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1876 he started another company to make plows, licensing the "center draft" technology from Ebenezer G. Whiting. Initially called Case, Whitney & Company, when he became sole owner in 1878 it became the J. I. Case Plow Company, and J. I. Case Plow Works in 1884.<sup>[3][4]</sup> He was a founder of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and president of the Racine County Agricultural Society. Some time in the 1870s he had one of the rare two-story houses built on Main Street in Racine.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Horses

As he turned over the business to other partners, he spent more time on breeding race horses on his Hickory Grove Farm. Harness racing was the sport of choice among the wealthy in the 1880s. One of his favorite horses was named Jay-Eye-See, a pun on Case's initials.<sup>[5]</sup> The black gelding, foaled in 1878, broke the mile trotting record of 2:10 at Narragansett Park in 1884.<sup>[6]</sup> After winning many other races, the horse was injured and retired in August 1889.<sup>[7]</sup>

However, Jay-Eye-See was retrained by Edwin D. Blither to race with a new gait, and three years later set a pacing record of 2:06.25 in 1892 at Independence, Iowa. Both records were quickly broken; the trotting mark on the next day, and the pacing mark in a subsequent heat of the same race.<sup>[8]</sup> However, the feat of two records was



unique enough that the horse became a celebrity. Currier and Ives did a series of prints<sup>[9]</sup> and the horse's image was used to advertise products by the Case company for years. The horse outlived Case and died in 1909 at the age of 31.<sup>[10]</sup> The horse "known the country over" had its obituary printed in national newspapers such as the *New York Times*.<sup>[11]</sup> Jay-Eye-See was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1990<sup>[12]</sup> and the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 1996.<sup>[13]</sup>

## Death and legacy

Case also owned some Great Lakes ships, a winter home in California, a ranch in Texas, and a stock farm in Kentucky.<sup>[3]</sup> In 1849 he married Lydia Ann Bull, daughter of DeGrove Bull of Yorkville, Wisconsin. He died on December 22, 1891 in Racine, less than a year before the comeback of his favorite horse.<sup>[14]</sup> His widow, born August 6, 1826, died December 9, 1909. They had four children live to adulthood: one son and three daughters. Henrietta Case was born March 3, 1858 and married Percival Strong Fuller (1858–1896). Jessie Fremont Case was born April 17, 1861 and married Mitchell Wallis. Amanda Case was born October 1, 1862 and married Jonathan James Crooks of San Francisco.<sup>[15]</sup> Following in the footsteps of her horse-loving father, in 1926 she was instrumental in the survival and then success of the Pendleton Round-Up, the huge and still thriving Pendleton, Oregon rodeo.<sup>[16]</sup> Jackson Irving Case was born October 23, 1865, married Henrietta May Roy on May 25, 1886, and had four sons. He was elected mayor of Racine when he was only 26, but died January 8, 1903 before he was 38.<sup>[17]</sup>

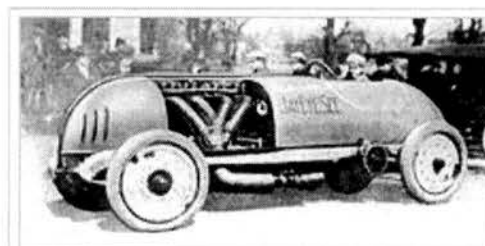
Three other children died young.<sup>[18]</sup> The family continued its interest in racing, but times had changed. The company sponsored a team of racing cars, led by driver Lewis Strang until he died in 1911.<sup>[4]</sup> Around 1912, they named a car after Jay-Eye-See, driven by Louis Disbrow. One of the largest at the time, it had a 290 horsepower engine, and a streamlined shape that looked like an upside-down canoe.<sup>[19]</sup>

A popular, easy to read biography of Case in the context of his company and his times is Stewart H. Holbrook, *Machines of Plenty, Pioneering in American Agriculture* (New York: Macmillan, 1955).

Jerome I. Case High School, located in Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin, is named in his honor.<sup>[20]</sup> It is in what is now suburban Racine, near the site of his farm. Most of Hickory Grove Farm is now developed, except for a small open space at 42°41'56"N 87°48'0"W named Case-Harmon Field.<sup>[21][22]</sup> Jay-Eye-See Avenue at 42°42'18"N 87°48'10"W was named for his horse, a block away from Case Avenue which intersects Jerome Boulevard.



Currier and Ives print of Jay-Eye-See setting the trotting record in 1884



Jay-Eye-See racecar in 1912 with driver Louis Disbrow

A planned marble monument to Jay Eye See was never erected, and the horse's grave site neglected for almost a century. After a developer planned to build a parking lot over the suspected grave, local historians located and removed the bones in July 1997.<sup>[5][10]</sup> The remains were proposed to be re-interred in the Case family mausoleum at Mound Cemetery.<sup>[23]</sup> However, by 2003 the bones were still stored in a box at the historian's home waiting for funding for the memorial.<sup>[24]</sup>

The J. I. Case Wetland Wildlife Refuge in Terre Haute, Indiana is also named in his honor.

In 2008, Case was inducted into the Association of Equipment Manufacturers Hall of fame.<sup>[25]</sup>

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 | People from Racine, Wisconsin | People from Williamstown, New York | Businesspeople from Wisconsin  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): JEFFREY ROSS O'DONNELL OR KIMBERLEY ANN O'DONNELL

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-689-1346  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 30589 600th AVENUE WARROAD MINNESOTA 56763  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JEFF & KIM O'DONNELL MIKE & GLORIA O'DONNELL

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: O'DONNELL FARM  
EST. 1915

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

Farm Address: 30589 600th AVENUE WARROAD MINNESOTA 56763  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: 162 Farm County: ROSEAU

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: APRIL 27, 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.): S½ NE ¼ Sec 20 Twp 162 N R 36W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JOHN & SPOHIA O'DONNELL	42 yrs	
Next Owner JOSEPH & MYRTLE O'DONNELL	19 yrs	SON
Next Owner JEFF & KIM O'DONNELL MIKE & GLORIA O'DONNELL	41 yrs	GRANDSONS
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

(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.

*Kim O'Donnell*

(signature of present owner)

*3-6-17*

(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? SWAN HAAKONSON & MAGDA HAAKONSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? MORRISON COUNTY, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1946

What were the farm's major crops or products? self sufficient

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

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

*Mail application to:*  
**Minnesota State Fair**  
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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): KIM O'DONNELLMain Contact Phone Number: 218-386-1686  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30589 600th AVENUE WARROAD MINNESOTA 56763  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONNA MUIRHEADName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DONNA MUIRHEAD Farm, est. 1904Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 63834 CNTY ROAD 2 ROOSEVELT MN 56673  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 162 N - 35 W LEONA Farm County: ROSEAUNumber of acres in the farm now: 137Year of original purchase by a member of your family: OCTOBER 28, 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E ½ SW ¼) and Lots Three (3) and Four (4), all in Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Sixty-two (162) North, Range Thirty-five (35) West.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner HARRY MUIRHEAD	61 years	
Next Owner PETER & DONNA MUIRHEAD	52 years	SON & WIFE
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Donna Muirhead  
 (signature of present owner)

1-26-17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT HARRY MUIRHEAD

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? CANADA

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

If so, please list RAILROAD

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1969

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

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

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GERALD S. PAULSONMain Contact Phone Number: 763 218 5775  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1084 130 AV WINGER MN 56592  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GERALD S & GLENN K. PAULSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: PAULSON FAMILY FARM <sup>The Paulsons</sup>  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1084 130 AV WINGER MN 56592  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: BEJOU Farm County: MATNOMENNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 3  
T146N R42W (ORIGINAL FARM) AND E 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC 3-146-42  
AND W 1/2 NE 1/4 8-146-42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CARL PAULSON</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>KENNETH &amp; GLENDA PAULSON</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>BROTHER &amp; WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD &amp; GLENN PAULSON</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>NEPHEWS</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Paulson  
 (signature of present owner)

February 8, 2016  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? RICHARD J. ANGUS & MARY H. McLEAN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? RURAL MADEIRA, MN

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

If so, please list UNKNOWN OTHERWISE

Was this a homestead? NOT UNDER HOMESTEAD ACT

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

When was the present home built? ORIGINAL HOUSE IS GONE

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

Additional comments THE FIRST BUILDING ERECTED ON THE

FARM, A GRANARY, REMAINS IN USE FOR STORAGE.

IT HAS TONGUE IN GROOVE HARDWOOD

FLOORING. "OLD TIMERS" TOLD ME YEARS AGO THAT

WHEN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, UNCLE CARL HELD

DANCES IN IT!

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Barry & Lori PawelkMain Contact Phone Number: 952-955-2927

Main Contact Address: 11827 Clementa Ave SW Montrose MN 55363  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Barry & Lori PawelkName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pawelk FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 11827 Clementa Ave SW Montrose MN 55363  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Woodland Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 389.63Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

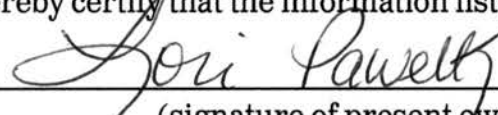
Section 34, Twp 118, Range 026 unplatted land S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Except S200 FT of E 217.8 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fred & Elsie Pawelk	48	
Next Owner Kenneth & Germaine Pawelk	50	Son
Next Owner Barry & Lori Pawelk	2	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

2-17-17  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William & Emma Lutter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 83.22

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$96

Where was the first family owner born? 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? 1940's

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

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

The farm was owned by Pawelk family member in 1899 to 1912 - then purchased by a Pawelk family again in 1917.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Henry + Sue PekarekMain Contact Phone Number: 320-355-2130  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10312 165<sup>th</sup> St NE Foley mn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Henry + Susan PekarekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Henry + Sue PekarekInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10312 165<sup>th</sup> St NE Foley mn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Alberta Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North east quarter of  
The North east quarter of Section 9 In town ship 38 North of range  
29 West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Principle meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Pekarek</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>James Pekarek SR</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>James Pekarek STR</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry + Susan Pekarek</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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☒ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Henry Pekarek  
 (signature of present owner)

3/10/17  
 (date)

(over)



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Les and Eve Peura

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 233-7806  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23079 Dixon Line Rd. Finlayson MN. 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leslie and Eve Peura

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

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

Farm Address: 67620 Scotch Pine Rd. Finlayson MN. 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 08 Farm Township: 043 Farm County: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 103

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.): NW1/4 of SW1/4 and the SE1/4 of SW1/4  
of Sec.8, Twp.43, Range 20 less railway Right of Way and 1 acre sold to twp. and in 1982 repurchased and not included  
this continuous ownership. This Land put in 2 parcels and has 2 abstracts. Showing below years ownership in the two.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner 1909 to 1982 John and Liisa Peura	73	
Next Owner Einar and Lempi Peura	7 and 0	Son and Daughter
Next Owner Jack Peura, Cheryl Peura, and Patricia Peura/Eberly	10 and 0	Grand Children and Spouses
Next Owner Leslie and Eve Peura	18 and 35	Grand Child and Spouse
Next Owner	Total 108	Years in the family 1909 to 2017

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other (53 acres in continuous ownership)

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

Leslie D. Peura  
(signature of present owner)

2-24-17  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John H. Lingren and his wife Valborg Lingren March 24, 1909

How many acres were in the original parcel? 73 PLEASE NOTE (53 acres in continuous ownership)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.62/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No, they were jacks of all trades and

If so, please list master of none. Helping neighbors when they could.

Was this a homestead? Don't know

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

When was the present home built? 1982 for my Aunt, Lempi Peura. Used now for farm storage.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Dairy products, and Eggs.

Additional comments This continuous ownership property was divided amongst family starting in 1982 and 1989

to 1999 all acquired by Les Peura.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Darren & Joleen Pierce

Main Contact Phone Number: (651) 674-4507  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4834-370<sup>th</sup> St. North Branch MN 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ordean Pierce

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

Farm Address: 4834-370<sup>th</sup> Street North Branch MN 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 35 Farm County: 21 Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 acres 80 acre 40 acre

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 80 acres: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 - 40 acres: SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John &amp; Anna Erickson</u>	<u>35 yrs.</u> <u>37 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Erickson</u>	<u>25 yrs.</u> <u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ordean Pierce</u> <small>80 ac 1970 - present 40 ac 1984 - present</small>	<u>47+</u> <u>33+</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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.

Ordean Pierce  
 (signature of present owner)

3-18-17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William & Sarah Shearman Emeline & John Murray

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14.00 \$21.25

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list John worked in a Lumber Camp

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Orlin PieschkeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 864-4143 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 45576 (street) 180<sup>th</sup> St (city) Arlington (state) Mn. (zip) 55307Present Owner of the Farm: Orlin PieschkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Orlin Pieschke

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

Farm Address: 45576 (street) 180<sup>th</sup> St. (city) Arlington (state) Mn (zip) 55307Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: New Auburn (114) Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 161Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 25 12/100  
Acres of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and South East Quarter  
of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 114 Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Pieschke</u>	<u>1909 - 1950</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ed Pieschke</u>	<u>1950 - 1989</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Orlin Pieschke</u>	<u>1989 - Present</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.

Orlin R. Pieschke

(signature of present owner)

1-13-17

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Orlin Pieschke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 65.12

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.00 Per Acre

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

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

If so, please list New Auburn Creamery for \$1.00 per day. He also was the Church Janitor and was paid \$250.00 per year

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? 1936

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

Additional comments Orlin's grandfather purchased the farm

from Theodore Streissguth in 1909. Some where ~~down~~ along the way the letter e was added to Pieschke. and

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David PostMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 360 -5539  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 80240 360th Avenue Okabena Minnesota 56161  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David & Arlys Post and Eric & Barbara PostName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Post Family farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37519 800th Street Lakefield Minnesota 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Rost Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 184.55Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Harm & Mary Post	47	
Next Owner Arnold & Lois Post	36	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner David & Arlys Post & Eric & Barbara Post	19	Grandson & Wife and Great Grandson & Wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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David H. Post  
(signature of present owner)

3/29/17  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry W. & Almine J. Uden

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169.36

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$93

Where was the first family owner born? They were both born in Germany

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

If so, please list Operated a Livery Stable & Boarded Horses

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? A portion of the house before 1915 with additions thereafter

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Flax, Hay, Milk Cows, Sheep, Pigs & Chickens

Additional comments The farm was purchased when Arnold was a baby. When Anold & Lois were married they lived

with Harm & Mary. Mary passed away in 1953. Harm continued living with Arnold & Lois untill 1962 when he passed

away. In 1965 David & Arlys were married and <sup>moved</sup> ~~moved~~ a small house on the farmstead living there until 1969 when they

moved to another farm & sold the house. In 1975 Arnold passed away & Lois continued to live there with their youngest

son Gregory . In 1981 Greg married Jackie Beckel & they lived there & Lois moved to town. In 1998 Lois passed away &

her sons Marlyn, Jeffry & Greg sold the farm to David & Arlys Post . Eric & Barbara purchased the farm site & live there.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Franklyn David and Mary Nell PreislerMain Contact Phone Number: 218-935-2245

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1526 170th Avenue Bejou MN 56516

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Franklyn David and Mary Nell PreislerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Franklyn David and Mary Nell PreislerInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1526 170th Avenue Bejou MN 56516

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Gregory Farm County: MahnomenNumber of acres in the farm now: 527Year 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 Northwest Quarter of Section ThirtyTwo (32), Township One Hundred and Forty Six (146), North of Range forty One (41), West of the Fifth PrincipalMeridian, and containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more or less according to the government survey.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner Frank Preisler & Anna Preisler	1917 to 1938	Grandfather & grandmother
Next Owner Frank & Pearl Preisler	1938 to 1977	Parents of Franklyn David Preisler
Next Owner Franklyn David and Mary Nell Preisler	1977 to 2017	husband and wife current owners
Next Owner		

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

Mary Nell Preisler Franklyn D Preisler  
(signature of present owner)

3-3-17

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Enkema-Reddingues Investors Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia Czech Republic

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? 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef, hay, corn and small grains.

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

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

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

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





Deadline: April 3, 2017

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Bruce QuackenbushMain Contact Phone Number: 320 828-9047

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21803 605 Ave. Chokio MN 56221

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Quackenbush Farms LLPName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lazy Q Farms, Inc.

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

Farm Address: 21803 605 Ave. Chokio MN 56221

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Everglade Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1979 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 34 Township 125 Range 44

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George F. Schaefer</u> 1914-	31	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Schaefer</u> 1945	25	son
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Schaefer</u> 1945	29	Brother
Next Owner <u>Don and Pat Quackenbush</u> 1974	3	uncle
Next Owner <u>Lazy Q Farms, Inc.</u> 1977	40	self

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.

Bruce Quackenbush

(signature of present owner)

2-6-2017

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lloyd Schaefer Oscar Olson and John Zarr

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,000.

Where was the first family owner born? Nebraska Grand Junction

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

If so, please list (George Schaefer) out doors man. wrote poetry, owned a  
livestock auction barn.

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Steven RadtkeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 582-0261  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60409 110th St Hutchinson Mn 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steven RadtkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Steven Radtke  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 60409 110th St Hutchinson Mn 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Property Description:  
 SECT-34 TWP-117 RANG-31 E 53 1/2 AC E 1/2 NW 1/4  
 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 EX PT NW 1/4 NE 1/4 BEG NE COR TH S 32 RODS W 25 RODS N 32  
 RODS E 25 RODS TO POB & PT NW 1/4 NE 1/4 COMM NE COR SLY 519' POB TH SLY  
 9' WLY 412.50' NLY 31' ELY 412.69' TO POB & E 21 1/2 AC NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & PT

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Radtke</u>	<u>1894-1902</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raul Radtke</u>	<u>1902-1920</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Reinhard <del>Radtke</del> Radtke</u>	<u>1920-1961</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Laura Radtke</u>	<u>1962-1991</u>	<u>Reinhard's wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Radtke</u>	<u>1991-Present</u>	<u>great, great grandson</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.

Steven Radtke  
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-2017  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Schnitz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 275

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.55

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2013

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

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

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph P. Dunn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4750

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1906

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

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

HAVE PICS OF HOUSE AND FAMILY 1908  
PIC OF BARN BEING BUILT 1916

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jackie Reiner

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 587-5103  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17186 Vale Ave Hutchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kurt & Jackie Reiner

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

Farm Address: 49823 780th Ave Hector MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 55342

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: 114 - Martinsburg Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 68

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1119' of NE 4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Ahlbrecht</u>	<u>1897-1908</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Ahlbrecht</u>	<u>1908-1946</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Ahlbrecht</u>	<u>1946-1978</u>	<u>Son of Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Ahlbrecht</u>	<u>1978-2016</u>	<u>Son of Arthur</u>
Next Owner <u>Jackie Reiner</u>	<u>2016-current</u>	<u>Niece of Gerald</u>

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

Jackie Reiner  
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 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? Fred Hodgdon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 203

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

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

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

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

Additional comments Henry came to America in 1866. They  
(wife & 2 brothers August, Herman) originally settled in Shakopee, MN.  
Henry worked for railroad. The Civil War ended 1865 immigrant  
farmer settlements were just beginning, and the southwestern  
parts of MN especially McLeod, Sibley and Pennington counties were  
opened up to settlers. This was how Ahlbrecht Farm begun.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Robert R. Ripka 2017 ✓

Main Contact Phone Number: (928) 660-1719  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2176 Harbor St. Mora MN. 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Barbara Ripka

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RIPKA'S FAMILY FARM Robert & Barbara Ripka  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1684-220th Ave Mora MN. 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 040 Farm County: Kanabec

Number of acres in the farm now: 224 240

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.): SECT-31 TWP-040  
Range-024 (140.00 AC) SE 1/4 EX W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
SECT-06 TWP-039 Range-024 (84.52 AC) N 1/2 OF NE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>LOUIS Ripka</u>	<u>23 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert R. Ripka, Sr.</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert R. Ripka Jr</u>	<u>56 yrs</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.

Robert R. Ripka 8-2-16  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Marie Binder

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2,880.00 \$36.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1928

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay + SOYBEANS

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

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Instrument

No. 35825

Filed for record this 20th day of Feb.  
 A. D. 1920, at 4 o'clock P.M.  
 Register of Deeds.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

TO

Know all Men by these Presents, That the grantor We, John Binder and Marie Binder, husband and wife,  
 residing in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of Saunders and State of Nebraska for and in consideration of the sum of  
Two thousand Four hundred and no/100 DOLLARS,  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ in hand paid, do hereby Convey and Warrant to by Louis Ripka, do hereby Grant, Bargain,  
Sell, Convey and Confirm unto Louis Ripka, of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota  
 as grantees, the following described real estate, viz:

situate in Kanabec County and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty one (31)  
 in Township Forty (40) in Range Twenty four (24) in Kanabec County, Minnesota.

Subject to mineral reservation and also subject to a certain mortgage of \$1,500.  
 to the First National Bank of Mora, Minn which said mortgage is a part of the consideration named herein,

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the estate, right title dower claim or demand whatsoever of the said John Binder and Marie Binder, of in or to the same or any part thereof. To have and to hold the above described premises with the appurtenances unto the said Louis Ripka his heirs and assigns forever. And we do hereby covenant with the said Louis Ripka and his heirs and assigns that we hold said premises by good and perfect title that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same; and that they are free and clear of all liens and incumbrances except as above stated whatsoever; and we do hereby covenant to warrant to warrant and defend the title to said premises against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

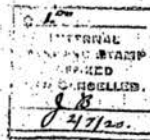
And the said Marie Binder hereby relinquishes all her rights of whatsoever nature and kind in and to the above described premises.

Signed this 7th day of February A. D. 1920.

In presence of

Jul Petermichel

H B. Nosgrove



situate in the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1920

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John Binder (SEAL)

Marie Binder (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

Nebraska  
 State of ~~Minnesota~~,  
 County of Saunders ss.

On this 7th day of February A. D. 1920, before me, a Jul Petermichel  
 within and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ a Notary Public commissioned and qualified for and  
 residing in said County, personally came John Binder and Marie Binder, 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 <sup>voluntary</sup> free act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Jul Petermichel

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal, Saunders County, Nebraska)

INSTRUMENT

No. 29674

Filed for Record the

8<sup>th</sup>

day of

Jan

A. D. 1917, at

10

o'clock

9. M.

Register of Deeds

By

Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen between John Bindra and Maria Bindra his wife, of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, and Louise Ripka of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty-eight hundred eighty (\$ 2880.00) Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever all, that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter (N<sup>2</sup> S. E. <sup>4</sup>) Section Thirty-one (31) Township Forty (40) Range Twenty-four (24) containing 80 acres be the same more or less according to the Government survey thereof. Subject to mineral reservation heretofore acquired.

To have and to hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining unto the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said

part 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part, for his heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part 1<sup>st</sup> of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have the 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Geo. H. Newbert  
B. E. Nelson

John Bindra (SEAL)  
Maria Bindra (SEAL)  
(SEAL)  
(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,  
County of Kanabec ss.

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1917, before me, a Notary Public  
within and for said County, personally appeared

John Bindra and Maria Bindra, his wife,

Notary  
Public  
Kanabec  
County  
Minn.

to me known to be the person 5 described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the of executed the same as their free act and deed.

Geo. H. Newbert  
Notary Public, Kanabec County, Minn.

My commission expires July 10<sup>th</sup> 1922

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randal RolfsmeierMain Contact Phone Number: 320-596-1348  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 59766 450th Street Correll MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Travis F. Rolfsmeier and Randal D. RolfsmeierName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rolfsmeier Family Farms - Derald, Randal & Travis RolfsmeierInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 58593 460th Street Correll MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Lower Akron Farm County: Big StoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 1,800Year 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.): Lots 1 and 2 and the S½ of NE¼ and the N½ of SE¼ and the S½ of NW¼, Section 2, Township 120, Range 44 (from original deed)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William Rolfsmeier	5	
Next Owner Ferdinand Rolfsmeier	46	Brother
Next Owner Derald Rolfsmeier	26	Nephew
Next Owner Randal Rolfsmeier	21	Great Nephew
Next Owner Travis Rolfsmeier	2	Great Great Nephew

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

Randy Rolfsmeier

(signature of present owner)

7/18/2016

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? R. Klassen and Katie Klassen, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 336.96 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$70.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? William Rolfmeier farmed in Minnesota

If so, please list William Rolfmeier later moved to California and had orange groves

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? Approximately 1929

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

Additional comments Original house was built about 1921 and was destroyed in the 1950's. Another house was built approximately 1929. This house still exists and has been added to and remodeled several times.

The main barn on the property was built in the 1940's and is still standing. A dairy herd was maintained until disease hit and the herd was sold off. At that time the switch was made to raising beef cattle. The original breed raised was Hereford. In later years the transition was made to raising Simmental cattle and currently the Rolfmeier's raise purebred Angus cattle under the name of Circle R Farms.

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**Jackson Co.**

Jackson County Farm Bureau

To: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Julie,

I am the President of the Jackson County Farm Bureau Federation and I have worked with the Jackson County Fair President (Mike Stade) the last few years in regards to the Century Farm families. Several years ago, we were realizing the Century Farm families were feeling lost within the County Fair ceremony in which they were recognized. Not enough time was spent on highlighting their significance and few were attending to be recognized. Therefore, the Jackson County Farm Bureau felt we could do more. So we have directed our focus to highlight these families at the Jackson County Farm Bureau annual meeting which is held towards the end of summer/early fall. We have found this offers more time for them to highlight their family and the century farms they are so passionate about. We also are getting wonderful attendance by the families.

I am asking that you directly send the families their signs and certificates if at all possible from now on. Mike and I both farm and have other community responsibilities that make it difficult to keep track of all this and make sure the families get it if they do not attend our event.

I am also requesting a copy of the Jackson County Century Farm recipients' submitted forms so that I can gather all the contact information and get in touch with them. We want to get them our details about the annual meeting so they can inform their families who live out of town or out state.

If you would like to change the Jackson County contact to myself instead of Mike, we are both okay with that. The Federation uses this email address which is checked about every week and we also have a PO Box for all of our mailing correspondence that we gather every couple weeks. Our Federation board meets almost every month (except during planting and harvest seasons) so if there are major decisions to be made about events, we usually can get a decision within a month.

Thank you for your work at the state level in recognizing these families.

**Rachel Daberkow**

Jackson County Farm Bureau  
PO Box 428  
Lakefield, MN 56150



Deadline: April 3, 2017

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Edward & Jeanette RosenstengelMain Contact Phone Number: 507 794-6966  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30968 County Road 24 Sleepy Eye, Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edward & Jeanette Rosenstengel

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14379 320<sup>th</sup> ave, Comfrey Mn 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 108 Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp 108 Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Rosenstengel</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Katherine Rosenstengel</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter in law of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Edith Rosestengel</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Grandson of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward &amp; Jeanette Rosenstengel</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Great Grand Son of Henry</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.

Edward Rosenstengel

(signature of present owner)

3-21-2017

(date)

(over)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter + Maria Turbes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 40.31

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

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? barn + granery

When was the present home built? 1969

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

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

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Mail application to:  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ronald & Michael RosivalMain Contact Phone Number: 1-507-744-2522  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12321 Shieldsville Blvd Lonsdale Minn. 55046  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RONALD & Michael RosivalName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rosival FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14297 State Hwy 21 Montgomery, Minn. 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Montgomery Farm County: Le SueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Legal description is on back of this page.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Math &amp; Elizabeth Rosival</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Julia Rosival</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald &amp; Michael Rosival</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>GRAND <del>FATHER</del> SON &amp; GREAT GRAND <del>FATHER</del> SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald Rosival & Michael Rosival  
 (signature of present owner)

March 19/2017  
 (date)

(over)

Legal description of farm:

The North 450 feet of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 111 North, Range 23 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Le Sueur County, Minnesota, lying easterly from a line which extends southerly at right angles to the North line of said Northeast Quarter from a point in said North line 1260 feet westerly from the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert Flicek

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats hay hogs chickens (eggs)

Additional comments Milk cows (milk) Horses

Ducks geese

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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2017

Main Contact Name(s): Kathryn Rynning

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-674-4381  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 504 Western Ave, Kennedy Mn 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy J Rynning & Robert C Rynning

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

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

Farm Address: 1835 210<sup>th</sup> Ave Kennedy Mn 56733  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Skane Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 4200

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.):

Southeast quarter of section 20, 160 n, 049w

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Axel P Rynning</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ishmael C. Rynning</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard &amp; Lynn Rynning, Gladys Rynning</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Timothy Rynning, Kathryn Rynning</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>great grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Zachary Rynning</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>great, great grand son</u>

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

Robert Rynning Timothy Rynning  
(signature of present owner)

3-17-17

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James + Margaret Horne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

Additional comments hay for farm animals

Axel Lynning worked for the Hornes for several years prior to buying the farm. They were very good to him & his wife Hilda. The Lynnings named two of their children after Margaret & James Horne.

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard J. Schleining

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 238-2131  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 943 245<sup>th</sup> Ave. Fairmont Minnesota 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard J. Schleining and Beverly A

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

Farm Address: 943 245<sup>th</sup> Ave. Fairmont MN. 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Fairmont Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 100

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914 by Richard's Grandfather  
William Schleining

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): from Abstract  
Wrote on another piece of paper.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William H. Schleining</u>	<u>24yrs</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>I Glen Schleining</u>	<u>21yrs</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Esther Schleining</u> <u>Glen's wife</u>	<u>35yrs</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard J. Schleining</u>	<u>32yrs</u>	<u>Son (owner)</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Richard J. Schleining  
(signature of present owner)

09-01-2016  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Chancey W. Jones and wife Christina

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not Sure But Paid \$4600.00  
for the farm.

Where was the first family owner born? Spokane, Washington

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

If so, please list Carpenter

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? May 5, 1957

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

Additional comments Later on in 2000 Richard sold  
a Couple of Lots on the West Side of  
the road.

PS. We just checked at the Courthouse  
to see if our farm was a Century farm. This  
is the first time we've done anything and we  
think it's 107 yrs  
in the family

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## Land Description

Lot 3 of Section 24 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 25, Township 102 North Range 30 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> p.m. Martin County, Minnesota, Excepting therefrom:

All that part of government Lot 3 of Section 24, and all that part of government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 25, Township 102 North, Range 30 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> p.m. which lies West of the center line of the gravel road as it passes through said government Lots 1 and 2 Section 25 and government Lot 3 of Section 24 area of tract 35 more or less.



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel Schmidt

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-251-7013  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23147 250<sup>th</sup> ST Fountain, MN 55935  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel Schmidt

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

Farm Address: 23147 250<sup>th</sup> ST Fountain, MN 55935  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Fountain Farm County: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 300

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Herman Raabe - 1903

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

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Raabe</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank Raabe</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>William Schmidt</u> → <u>Lottie</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Schmidt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel Schmidt</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Dan Schmidt  
(signature of present owner)

3-31-17  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Raymond Schmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 5,000

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1907

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

Additional comments Presently there are 2 houses on the farm, the original farm house where Raymond slept in the same room he was born until 2015. Owner (DAN) lives in the one room school house where Raymond walked to country school which was purchased by William in 1957 and moved to the farm

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert SchultzMain Contact Phone Number: 612 - 282-8568  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12375 W 270<sup>th</sup> St, Belle Plaine, MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert & Sandra SchultzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schultz FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12375 W 270<sup>th</sup> St, Belle Plaine, MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 113 Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred thirteen (113), Range Twenty-five (25), Scott County, Minnesota containing 80 ac of land more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>wife Minnie Gustav Schultz</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>wife Frieda Christian Schultz</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>wife Sandra Robert Schultz</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>great 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.

Robert E Schultz      3/28/17  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustav Schultz bought 80 acres from Walter E. Kerwick and Johanna Kerwick  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 75 when Gustav purchased, \$175 Christ  
Where was the first family owner born? Gustav Schultz was born April 11, 1871 in Belle Plaine  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? unsure Township D, Scott City MN  
If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? No  
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes home 1929 + Barn 1928  
When was the present home built? The home was built in 1929 by Christian & Frieda Schultz.  
What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN + beans, Alfalfa  
Additional comments from 1983 Wheat + Oats Occupied by Robert + Sandra still.  
to 1988 there were  
4 generations living on this farm.  
Christian → his Son Elsworth → Robert  
(Elsworth's son) and Rob's sons Christopher  
born 1983 and Nathan 1986.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): michael f shelton

Main Contact Phone Number: 952-937-7956

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4305 Cornelia Circle edina mn 55435

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: michael f. shelton

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

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

Farm Address: 54471 250th ave. West Concord mn 55985

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Milton 108 Farm County: Dodge

Number of acres in the farm now: 70

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? na

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Township 108 Range 16 W Section 16

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank and Rose Shelton	40	
Next Owner Rose Shelton	23	Surviving Spouse
Next Owner Orrin Shelton	11	Son
Next Owner Michael Shelton	26	Grandson
Next Owner		

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Michael F. Shelton

(signature of present owner)

January 31, 2017

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Frank-ToddCounty..Rose Zeller-Berne/Dodge County

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Frank also was a butcher and carpenter

If so, please list Rose always had Keys to the Milton town hall and the Milton School house. Anyone needing entry to these buildings would stop at Roses' and she would let them in. Rose would start the wood burning stove before Grange and town ship meetings.

Was this a homestead? ☒ Yes, 1 small chicken coop and the shop/summer kitchen with sitstern and indoor (outdoor bathroom)

When was the present home built? 1917\*1

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk, eggs, ducks, chickens, rabbits, lumber/firewood

Additional comments Frank and Rose purchased the farm early 17 and Frank was sent overseas with the US Army for 1 the duration of WW I.

He returned to the farm following the war and continued to farm the land and personally build a Garage, Barn, chicken coops (3) hog barn and expand the original house to accommodate 2 new children, Orrin and Olive. Frank passed away in 1956 and Rose lived on the farm until her death in 1979.

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\*1 Present/Original home destroyed by fire in 2004. (Electrical, original wire was the cause)

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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? William E & Bertha Rohloff 1916

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11,550.00

Where was the first family owner born? Carver County

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? House & small pole shed.

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

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

Additional comments Barn burnt in 1927 + rebuilt. Still used

for hay storage & beef cows at present.

Raise row crops & corn & soybeans & hay. small squares  
and Large round bales.

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Deadline: April 3, 2015

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

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2016

Main Contact Name(s): Duane SmartMain Contact Phone Number: 218-888-2057  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13249 Smart Road, Brainerd MN. 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane Smart 28 acres Jane// Ost - daughterName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Smart Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here. 600. dot 3 27 44 30 lying w of st Hwy and road #25 now land outFarm Address: 13249 Smart Road Brainerd MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Longlake 44 Farm County: Crow WingNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): Sec 27 twp 44 R6:30 - 30 acres that part of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 27 44 30 lying w of st Hwy 3. of N. 10 acres thereof: Sec 27 twp 44 R6:30 40 acres SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 27-44-30: Sec 27 twp 44 R6:30 23.68 acres Part R6:30 lot 4 Sec 27 lying w of st Hwy #25: Sec 27 twp 44 R6:30 40 acres SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 27 44 30

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wallace E Smart</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard C Smart</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane L Smart</u>	<u>39</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.

Duane Smart  
(signature of present owner)  
Virginia Smart, wife

4-8-2016  
(date)

(over)



# 2015 Century Farm Recognition Program

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Please return the application to the address below:

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

Qualifications for entry are as follows:

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

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leonard from father - Wallace  
Duane <sup>Tracy</sup> father Leonard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 161

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

Where was the first family owner born? St. Cloud

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~~ No

When was the present home built? 1977

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

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

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Mail application to:  
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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnsstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnsstatefair.org) or Call: (651) 288-4400



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dennis SohreMain Contact Phone Number: 507- 317-8920  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 56907 153<sup>RD</sup> St. Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis + David SohreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dennis + David SohreInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 56963 153<sup>RD</sup> St. Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Beauford Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_  
R30.19.18.100.009**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Sohre</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>great great great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK Sohre</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>great great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Sohre</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Sohre</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Sohre</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>father</u>

Dennis + David Sohre  
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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.

Dennis Sohre  
 (signature of present owner)

1-10-17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Eliza Cowley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 80 acres \$1500

Where was the first family owner born? NO idea

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

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

Was it 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? 1946

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

Additional comments Dennis + David's Dad lived there until he was 98 yr. old.

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lyn & Lynn SorensenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-383-6371Main Contact Address: 63302 - 285<sup>th</sup> St Wells MN. 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lyn & Lynn SorensenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jacobsen-Sorensen FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 63302 - 285<sup>th</sup> St Wells MN. 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Freeborn Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 10-13-1877Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? N If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Northwest Quarter (NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section thirty (33)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Jacobsen</u>	<u>10-13-1877</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Jacobsen</u>	<u>7-7-1931</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Grover Jacobsen</u>	<u>12-13-1960</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyn &amp; Lynn Sorensen</u>	<u>8-27-1992</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Lyn Sorensen  
(signature of present owner)8-16-2016  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LT Scott

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? Peter Jacobsen Moen county - Denmark

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? House: gary

When was the present home built? 1900 - Sears Roebuck

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Small grain - alfalfa - beans

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): George H StaiMain Contact Phone Number: 320 269 8403  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1233 N 4th St Montevideo MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George StaiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Halvor M StaiInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16133 Echo RD N.W. Pinewood MN 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: Buzzle Farm County: BeltramiNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Halvor H Stai May 26,  
1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? 1900Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Buzzle Sect 03 T148  
Range 035-SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Halvor M Stai</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Iver Stai</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Conrad Stai + George Stai</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>George Stai</u>	<u>2+</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.

George H Stai 3/8/17  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nils E Koppang

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list worked in Logging Camp.

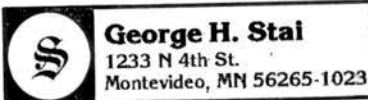
Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay Milk Cream Eggs Oats

Additional comments Please Send Certificate to me at my address. I cannot be at the county fair at that time.



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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2015

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): STANLEY STAPLESMain Contact Phone Number: 320 324-2452  
53697 300th (area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 300th MORRIS MINN. 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: STANLEY STAPLESName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stanley StaplesInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 300th 53697 MORRIS MINN. 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: SYNNES Farm County: STEVEN'SNumber of acres in the farm now: 187Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

S.W. 1/4 of Section 14 Twp 123 of R.G. 43 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Isaac Staples</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leon Staples</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Staples</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner		
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.

Stanley Staples

(signature of present owner)

2-21-2017

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? S. P. Staples

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$40000

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? No

When was the present home built? 1937

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

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

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Edward Stelzig, Jr.Main Contact Phone Number: 320 5672277  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1085 50<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. Danvers MN 56231  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edward Stelzig Jr.Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stelzig FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1085 50<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. Danvers MN 56231  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Marysland Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 159Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW of Sec. 34 Twp. 121 Rge. 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Stelzig</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Stelzig Sr.</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Stelzig Jr.</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Olaus Haugland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$19<sup>00</sup>/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

Additional comments soybeans

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Smail

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Probably carpentry

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? 1996

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Don + Donna StephensMain Contact Phone Number: 320 630-3861  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14593 290th St. Onamia, Mn 56359  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Don + Donna StephensName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Heidelberger FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 14593 290th St. Onamia Mn 56359  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 40 Farm County: Mille LacsNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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 South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the North half of the North-west Quarter of Section Sixteen in Township 40 North, of Range 27**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Albert Heidelberger</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Donna's Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>William + Ruth Heidelberger</u>	<u>35 years</u>	<u>Donna's Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald A. Heidelberger</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>Donna's Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Donna + Donna Stephens</u>	<u>21 years</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.

Donna A. Stephens  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 24, 2017  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Donald H The State of Minnesota

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? Minneapolis, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Marc and Jan Stevens

Main Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Phone Number: 320.269.0942

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5015 20th Ave NE Montevideo, MN 56265

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Will BrandliName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Elmer Brandli FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26702 Co. Rd 5 Warroad, MN 56763

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Clear River Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW 1/4 Section 8 Clear River township, Roseau Co., Mn**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <b>Elmer Brandli</b>	<b>1906</b>	
Next Owner <b>Will Brandli</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>Son</b>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Will Brandli

(signature of present owner)

4-1-2017

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bought improvements of started homestead from Swardoff  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 but not the same boundaries  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$700 for started improvements on a 160 acre homestead.  
Where was the first family owner born? Pine Island, 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, the basement of the current home is from the original home.  
When was the present home built? ~~1901~~ 1930  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay and oats for the livestock, later wheat and flax were added.  
Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Michael Strand

Main Contact Phone Number: 612 518-1866  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13805 570TH AVE Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael B. & Susan Strand

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

Farm Address: 13805 570TH AVE Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 126 Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-19 TWP-126  
RANG-43 19 126 43 80 N1/2 SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mathias L. &amp; Sophie Strand</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>1917</u>	
Next Owner <u>Moses B. Strand</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>1933</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Moses B. &amp; Edna B Strand</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>Son &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlyn B Strand</u>	<u>1983</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael B &amp; Susan A. Strand</u>	<u>2005</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Greatgrandson &amp; wife</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.

Michael B Strand  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 2 2017  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Julius Gohlike

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1933

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Arnold and Shirley StreichMain Contact Phone Number: 320 598-3975  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 515-8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Arnold and Shirley StreichName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Arnold and Shirley Streich  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Lake Shore Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 78.11Year of original purchase by a member of your family: January, 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 E 1/2 SW 1/4  
27-119-44 South**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nils Bjorgan</u>	<u>1-23-17</u>	
Next Owner <u>Noble Bjorgan</u>	<u>3-15-46</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold and Shirley Streich</u>	<u>3-23-10</u>	<u>Grandfather</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.

Shirley Streich, Arnold & Shirley  
 (signature of present owner)

1-10-2017  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? \$55.00

Where was the first family owner born? Near Zumbrota, MN in 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.

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): TODD R SullivanMain Contact Phone Number: 612 756-2551  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33244 245<sup>TH</sup> AVE LE CENTER MN 56057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: TODD SullivanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SULLIVAN FARMSInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33244 245<sup>TH</sup> AVE LE CENTER MN 56057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: DERRY TWP Farm County: LE SUEURNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1857Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2  
of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SEC 31 TWP 112 RANGE 24) FROM ABSTRACT  
NORTHWEST 1/4 of SEC 31 TWP 112 RANGE 24 WEST**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John &amp; Catherine Donohue</u>	<u>1857-1903</u>	
Next Owner <u>James &amp; Johanna Sullivan</u>	<u>1903-1928</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; Son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald &amp; Loretta Sullivan</u>	<u>1928-1966</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Iris Sullivan</u>	<u>1966-1991</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Todd &amp; Peggy Sullivan</u>	<u>1991-Present</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter in law</u>

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Todd Sullivan  
(signature of present owner)23 MAR 17  
(date)

(over)



JOHN + CATHERINE

DONAHUE

NW 14.1857

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JOE DONAHUE

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GERALD

SULLIVAN

ROBERT

SULLIVAN

2 JAN 1966

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From whom was the farm purchased? ORIGINAL OWNER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2

Where was the first family owner born? IRELAND

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? 2004

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

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

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JOHN DONOHUE 14 NOV 1957

MAURICE DONOHUE 26 MAY 1962

MARY DONOHUE 30 JUL 1983

MICHAEL MCCOURTNEY 1 MAR 1921

(NOA D MAURICE DEAN  
DANIEL R RACHELS MATSYDER  
JAMES & HAROLD SULLIVAN) → 11 NOV 1929

SUMANNA SULLIVAN 12 APR 1938

23 APR 1938

GERALD SULLIVAN 15 DEC 1944

ROBERT SULLIVAN 2 JAN 1966

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Alan Sundby

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-826-6448  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28722 County Hwy 18 Underwood, Mn. 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alan and Zinta Sundby

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

Farm Address: 28722 County Hwy 18 Underwood, Mn. 56586  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Sverdrup Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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.): SECTION 19, Twp -133  
Range - 041 GL 7, 8 & 9 PLUS NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl L. Sundby</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>CLIFFORD Sundby</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>son of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>ALAN Sundby</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>grandson of Carl</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Alan C Sundby

(signature of present owner)

3-27-2017

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CLIFFORD Sandby

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15.45 TOTAL 1,700.00 For 110 acres

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? Barn (BUILT 1912)

When was the present home built? 2003 Granary / machine shed

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

Additional comments For Dairy Herd Till 1976. Since 1976  
We have Raised corn, soybeans and ALFALFA as  
cash crops.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Mary SurmaMain Contact Phone Number: 320-260-8261  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6533 Kenwood Rd St Cloud MN 56303  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Surma, Katie Theiler Joanne FlintName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Other Farm JKM Family Trust  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: No address  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Munson Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 156Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): See attached

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George Weis</u>		<del>Great</del>
Next Owner <u>Michael Weis</u>		Son
Next Owner <u>Alois Weis</u>		Grandson
Next Owner <u>Mary Surma</u> <u>Katie Theiler Joanne Flint</u>		Great Grand Daughters
Next Owner		

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Mary Surma  
 (signature of present owner)

1-9-2017  
 (date)

(over)



TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY IN  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

## Legal Description

Caption amended October 19, 2006 at 8:00 AM to read as follows:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section 33, Township 123, Range 31.

**Less and except:** All that part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Axle set in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Govt. Lot 5, Section 33; thence South  $21^{\circ} 30'$  East 258 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence North  $62^{\circ}$  East 145 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground on the Westerly Short Line of Big Lake; thence Northwesterly along said Short Line, 264 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence South  $61^{\circ}$  West 165 feet to the point of beginning.

**Also less and except:** That part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 33; thence North  $01^{\circ} 00' 27''$  West on an assumed bearing along the North-South Quarter line of said Section 33 a distance of 1948.33 feet to a Minnesota Conservation Department Monument in place (record distance 1950.40 feet); thence North  $33^{\circ} 32' 04''$  West 219.66 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South  $74^{\circ} 20' 16''$  West 218.20 feet; thence North  $10^{\circ} 57' 12''$  West 165 feet; thence North  $74^{\circ} 20' 16''$  East 243 feet, more or less to the shoreline of Big lake; thence Southeasterly along said shoreline 165 feet, more or less, to its intersection with a line drawn North  $74^{\circ} 20' 16''$  East from the point of beginning; thence South  $74^{\circ} 20' 16''$  West 25 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.



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Mathias Mickley, Shff.  
of Stearns Co.  
To  
George Weiss.

Great Grandfather

Shff. Certificate. Dated. Aug. 26, 1882.  
Filed. Aug. 28, 1882--11--A.M.  
Consideration \$500.  
Recorded in Book 42 on page 585.  
Sealed. Two Witnesses. Acknowledged.  
Aug. 26, 1882 before Theo. Bruener,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
Sealed.

Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4  
and 5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rng. 31.

By virtue of Execution upon Judgment in  
District Court, Stearns County, on June 7, 1882 for \$137.79 in  
favor of Karl Meyer, Plff. and against John Steziner, Deft.

Appended is Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution, which recites  
that by virtue of Execution issued on Judgment (as recited in Certifi-  
cate) the undersigned, as sheriff of Stearns County, Minn. will sell  
all the right, title and interest which said Judgment debtor had in  
said premises at public auction at the front door of the Court House  
in the city of St. Cloud, Minn. on August 26, 1882--2--P. M. to  
satisfy said execution with costs &c.  
Dated. July 13, 1882 Mathias Mickley, Sheriff.  
Theo. Bruener, Attorney.

Also appended is Printers Affidavit (Subscribed and Sworn to  
on Aug. 26, 1882 by W.B. Mitchell, before Theo. Bruener, Notary  
Public, Stearns County, Minn. Sealed.) That he is the printer  
and publisher of the St. Cloud Journal Press, a weekly newspaper  
printed and published in said County on Thursday of each week and  
that the notice of Execution sale, a copy of which, out from the  
columns of said paper is hereto attached, and made a part hereof  
was printed and published in said paper for six successive weeks  
as follows, to-wit: the first publication being July 13, 1882  
and the last publication being Aug. 24, 1882.

Appended also is affidavit: (Subscribed and Sworn to Aug. 26,  
1882 by Mathias Mickley, before Theo. Bruener, Notary Public,  
Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed.) That he is the Sheriff of Stearns  
County, Minn. and as such acted as auctioneer at the sale of the  
premises described in foregoing notice. That he sold said premises  
at the time and place therein mentioned, and that same were then  
and there purchased by George Weiss, he being the highest and best  
bidder therefor.

Marcus Maurin and Peter Writ of Attachment and Sheriff's Return  
Maurin, copartners as Dated. Aug. 24, 1883.  
Maurin Bros. Plff. Filed. Aug. 24, 1883--11--A.M.  
VS Consideration \$56.20 and int.  
John Stezinar, Deft. Recorded in Book Q on page 548.  
Sealed. In Dist. Court, Stearns Co.  
Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4  
and 5 block 33, Twp. 123, Range 31  
AND OTHER LANDS.

Marcus Maurin Release. Dated, Aug. 27, 1883--Filed, Aug. 27, 1883--11  
To Recorded in Book D page 156--Sealed  
John Stezinar, Jr. Two Wit. Acknowledged Aug. 27, 1883 by  
Maurin Bros, before F. Tolman Notary  
Public, Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed

Releases attachment recorded in Book Q page 548  
(noted at No. 15 above)

- 16 Geo. Weis and  
wife Mary  
To  
Michael Weis.  
*Grandfather*
- Warranty Deed. Dated. Sept. 18, 1883.  
Filed. Setp. 31, 1883--10--A.M.  
Consideration \$1300.  
Recorded in Book 46 on page 452.  
Sealed. Two Witnesses. Acknowledged.  
Sept. 18, 1883 before Joseph Walz, Notary  
Public, Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed.  
Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4 and  
5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rng. 31 containing  
156 acres.  
Free except a Mtg. of \$400.  
Signed: Geo. Weis.  
Mary Weis.
- 17 Michael Weis and  
wife Catharine  
To  
George Weis
- Warranty Deed. Dated. March 15, 1884.  
Filed. May 26, 1890--10--A. M.  
Consideration \$1400.  
Recorded in Book 62 on page 350.  
Sealed. Two Witnesses. Acknowledged.  
March 15, 1884 before Jacob H. Bold, Notary  
Public, Stearns County, Minn. Sealed.  
Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4 and 5  
Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31 containing  
156 acres.  
Free except a Mtge. of \$400.
- 18 George Weis, Sr.  
Dec'd. testate  
To  
Maria Weis.
- Final Decree. Dated. July 23, 1897.  
Filed. Aug. 6, 1897--11--A.M.  
Recorded in Book G on page 223  
Sealed. Probate Court, Stearns Co., Minn.  
Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4 and  
5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31. AND  
OTHER LANDS.
- 19 George Weis, Sr. Dec'd.  
To  
Maria Weis.
- Final Decree. July 23, 1897  
Filed. June 28, 1900--2--A. M.  
Recorded in Book N on page 10  
A rerecord of Instrument recorded Aug. 6,  
1897 at 11 A. M. in Book G of Misc.  
page 223. In this record description  
reads N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4 and  
5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31 AND  
OTHER LANDS.
- 20 Maria Weis, widow  
To  
Michael Weis.
- Warranty Deed. Dated. June 28, 1900.  
Filed. June 28, 1900--10--A. M.  
Consideration \$600.  
Recorded in Book 88 on page 635.  
Sealed. Two Witnesses. Acknowledged.  
June 28, 1900 before Jacob A. Lahr, Clerk  
of Probate Court, Stearns County, Minn.  
Sealed.  
Description. N.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 and lots 4 and 5  
Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31.  
Signed by mark.



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21 The United States of America  
To John Thuldshein.  
Patent. (Certf. Copy). Dated. Sept. 1, 1869.  
Filed. March 30, 1918--3:30-- P. M.  
Recorded in Book 92 on page 269.  
Sealed.  
Description. N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 and Lots 4 and  
5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31 con-  
taining 154.66 acres.  
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23 George Weiss  
To The Public.  
Affidavit. (not dated.)  
March 30, 1918--3:30--P.M.  
Recorded in Book 28 on page 326.  
Subscribed and sworn to March 25,  
1880 before M.A. Bussen, Notary Public,  
Stearns County, Minn. Sealed.  
That he has been well acquainted with  
John Stezinar, Sr. for 15 yrs. last past; That John Stezinar, Sr.  
entered at U.S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn. N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 and  
lots 4 and 5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Range 31 and settled on said land  
and improved it for 5 yrs. prior to making his final proof to secure  
said land for a homestead. That a Patent was issued to John Stezinar  
St. by the name of John Thuldshein. That John Stezinar, Sr. is the  
man to whom the said homestead was really patented by the name of  
John Thuldshein. Further Deponent says not.  
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23 Jacob Simonitsch  
To The Public.  
Affidavit. (not dated.)  
Filed. March 30, 1918--3:30--P.M.  
Recorded in Book 28 on page 327.  
Subscribed and sworn to March 25, 1880.  
before M.A. Bussen, Notary Public,  
Stearns County, Minn. Sealed.  
(Same contents as in Number 23 above.)  
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24 Anton Frank  
To The Public.  
Affidavit. Dated. March 19, 1918.  
Filed. March 30, 1918--3:30--P.M.  
Recorded in Book 28 on page 327.  
Subscribed and sworn to before Peter  
Roeder, Notary Public, Stearns County,  
Minn. Sealed.  
That he has resided in Stearns County, Minn.  
for over forty years, and was personally acquainted with John Stezinar,  
Sr. and knows that he is the same party as John Stezinar, Sr. at  
No. 4 of this Abstract.  
Deponent further says that John Stezinar, Jr. at No. 5 and  
Johan Stezinar, Jr. at No. 6, and Johan Stezimer at No. 7 and Johan  
Stezinar, Jr. at No. 8 and Johan Stezinar at No. 9 of this Abstract  
is one and the same person. Deponent further says that George Weiss  
at No. 11, Geo. Wais at No. 16, George Weis at No. 17 and George Weis  
Sr. at No. 18 of this Abstract is one and the same person. Deponent  
further says that Michael Wais at No. 16 and Michael Weis at No. 17  
of this abstract is one and the same person. Further deponent sayeth  
not.  
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Michael Weis and Margaret,  
his wife  
To  
John M. Weis

Warranty Deed. Dated. Mar. 2, 1922  
Filed. Mar. 12, 1937 at 3:15 P.M.  
Consideration. \$1.00 and other val.con.  
Recorded in Book 215 of Deeds, page 194  
Sealed. Two witnesses. Acknowledged  
Mar. 2, 1922 before Louise Muggli,  
Notary Public, Stearns Co., Minn.  
Sealed.

33, Description. All that part of Govt. Lot 4,  
Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31, described as follows: Beginning at an iron axle  
set in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the SE. corner of  
Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, thence South 21° 30' East 258 feet to an iron  
axle set in the ground; thence North 62° East 145 feet to an iron axle  
set in the ground on Wly. shore line of Big Lake; thence NWly. along said  
shore line 264 feet to an iron axle set in the ground; thence South 61°  
West 165 feet to the place of beginning, containing .82 acres.

Also 1/2 interest in a strip of land in Govt. Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 33,  
Twp. 123, Rge. 31, described as follows: Beginning at an iron axle set  
in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the SE. corner of said  
Lot 5; thence due West 1370 feet to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence  
South 16.5 feet; thence due East 1376 feet; thence North 21° 30' West 17.6  
feet to the place of beginning.

Also 1/2 interest of the West 16.5 feet of the South 836.5 feet of  
Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31. Also 1/2 interest of the W. 16.5 feet  
of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31, containing in all 1.34  
acres.

26

John M. Weis and  
Anna, his wife  
To  
Herman J. Weis

Warranty Deed. Dated. Nov. 15, 1937  
Filed. Nov. 19, 1937 at 12 M.  
Consideration. \$1.00 and other val.cons.  
Recorded in Book 222 of Deeds, page 394  
Two witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 15,  
1937 before Louise Muggli, Notary  
Public, Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed.  
Description. Same as in Deed recorded in  
Book 215, page 194. (Noted at No. 25  
above)

27

Herman J. Weis, a  
single person of  
legal age  
To  
John M. Weis

Warranty Deed. Dated. Nov. 27, 1943  
Filed. Apr. 26, 1944 at 4:30 P.M.  
Consideration. \$1.00  
Recorded in Book 240 of Deeds, page 426  
Two witnesses. Acknowledged Nov. 27,  
1943 before Lee A. Jacobson, 2nd Lt.  
78th C. A. (A. A.)  
Description. Same as in Deed recorded in  
Book 215, page 194. (Noted at No. 25  
above).

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John M. Weis and  
Anna, his wife  
To  
Herman J. Weis, Edith  
Johnson, Tharsilla  
Wallenbring, Katherine  
Coenen, Dula Anderson,  
Rainer Weis, and Carl  
Weis, as joint tenants,  
etc.

Warranty Deed, Dated. Feb. 11, 1949  
Filed, Feb. 14, 1949 at 1:38 P.M.  
Consideration. \$1.00  
Recorded in Book 270 of Deeds, page 217  
Two witnesses. Acknowledged Feb. 11,  
1949 before Pierre N. Thomey, Notary  
Public, Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed.  
Description. Same as in Deed recorded in  
Book 215, page 194. (Noted at No.  
25 above).

The Grantors hereby reserve unto themselves  
a Life Estate in said property, which

Life Estate can be cancelled by recording a certified copy of the Death  
Certificate of each of said Grantors. The above described tract of Real  
Estate can not be sold by the Grantees for a period of 31 years, ending  
with Feb. 11th, 1980, as said Tract of Land is to be used for Cottage  
Purposes by the grantees, designated herein.

29

Michael Weis  
To  
Northern States Power  
Company, a corp. of Minn.

Easement, Dated. Apr. 2, 1951  
Filed. Dec. 7, 1951 at 2:58 P.M.  
Consideration. \$250.00  
Recorded in Book 32 of A & A, page 383  
One witness. Acknowledged Apr. 2, 1951  
before E. W. Lagerbauer, Notary Public,  
Benton Co., Minn., Sealed. (Acknowledg-  
ment taken in Stearns Co., Minn.,)

Description. For power line over, all of the  
part of Govt. Lot 4 lying in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, also the NW 1/4 SW 1/4,  
less the Wly. 16.5 feet thereof, all in Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31.

Wooden pole structures to be set upon the above described real estate  
shall not exceed 4 in number, the center line of which shall be approximate  
as follows: beginning at a point approximately 20 feet North of the  
NE. corner of SE 1/4 SW 1/4, thence west across above said tract to a  
point approximately 20 feet No. of the NW. corner of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec.  
33.

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Michael Weis  
To  
Northern States Power  
Company, a corp. of Minn.

Easement. Dated. Oct. 17, 1950  
Filed. Oct. 20, 1950 at 1:44 P.M.  
Consideration. \$10.00  
Recorded in Book 32 of A & A, page 337  
One witness. Acknowledged Oct. 17, 1950  
before E. W. Lagerbauer, Notary Public,  
Stearns Co., Minn. Sealed.  
For power line over Wly. 16.5 feet of  
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 123,  
Rge. 31.

31

Michael Weis  
To  
Northern States Power  
Company, a corp. of Minn.

Easement. Dated. Oct. 17, 1950  
Filed, Oct. 20, 1950 at 1:44 P.M.  
Consideration. \$150.00  
Recorded in Book 32 of A & A, page 337  
One witness. Acknowledged Oct. 17,  
1950 before E. W. Lagerbauer, Notary  
Public, Benton Co., Minn. Sealed.

For power line over All that part of Govt.  
Lot 4 lying in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, also NW 1/4 SW 1/4 less Wly. 16.5 feet  
Thereof all in Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31.

32

Northern States Power  
Company, a corp. of Minn.  
By: H. H. Watson, V-Pres.,  
John Prentice, Asst. Sec.  
To  
Michael Weis

Release of Easement. Dated. Dec. 3, 1951  
Filed Dec. 7, 1951 at 2:58 P.M.  
Recorded in Book 73 of Sats., page 399  
Corp. Seal affixed. Two witnesses.  
Acknowledged Dec. 3, 1951 before M. A.  
Morrissey, Notary Public, Hennepin  
County, Minn. Sealed.

Releases Easement recorded in Book 32 of  
A&A, page 337. (Noted at No. 31 above)  
Granting said ~~Company's~~ transmission line  
easement along a slightly different  
route across said property.

33

In Probate Court, Stearns  
County, Minnesota, In the  
Matter of the Estate of  
Mike Weis, also known as  
Michael Weis, Decedent

*transferred to Father*

Final Decree. of Distribution. (Certified  
Copy). Dated. Jan. 16, 1954  
Filed. Jan. 20, 1954 at 1:08 P.M.  
Recorded in Book 69 of Misc., page 146  
Sealed.

Description. The NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 33,  
Twp. 123, Rge. 31, also all of Govt.

Lots 4 and 5, Sec. 33, less .82 acres sold to John M. Weis, on March 2,  
1922, as per Deed recorded in Book 215 of Deeds on page 194; also a one-  
half int. in a strip of land in Govt. Lots 4 and 5 Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge.  
31, described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Axle set in the ground,  
853 feet North and 40 feet East of the SE. corner of said Lot 5, thence due  
West 1370 feet to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence South 16.5 feet;  
thence due East 1376 feet; thence North 21° 30' West, 17.6 feet to the place  
of beginning; also a one-half int. of the west 16.5 feet of the South 836.5  
feet of Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31; also a one-half int. in  
the West 16.5 feet of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 123, Rge. 31;  
also all of SE 1/4 NE 1/4; also all of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, also all of Govt.  
Lot 1, all in Sec. 29, Twp. 123, Rge. 31, containing in all 280.14 acres,  
all in Stearns Co., Minn., which was bequeathed by the last will and  
testament of decedent to Aloys Weis, in fee simple. That said Aloys Weis  
has paid to each of Margaret Weis Schwagel and Marie Weis Moss the sum  
of \$750.00 as required by the last will and testament of decedent.  
And lands in Becker County, Minn.

Assigned as follows: All of the hereinbefore described real estate  
in ~~the~~ Stearns County to Aloys Weis, son of decedent, in fee simple.

The real estate in Becker County, Minn., in equal undivided shares  
to Margaret Weis Schwagel and Marie Weis Moss, daughters of decedent, in  
fee simple.

Recites that said Dec't. died testate May 2, 1953.

34 Right of Way Easement

Dated Aug. 16, 1962 Rec. Sep. 5, 1962  
Book 38 of A & A, page 175  
Signed & ack. properly

Carl F. Holifer, a single man and  
Benjamin A. Holifer aka Benjmen A.  
Holifer, a single man

to

Aloys Weis

Grants easement for all purposes over and across the following:

That part of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as follows: Beginning at NW corner of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along West line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  a distance of 2 rods; thence NE'y to a point on the North line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence due West a distance of 2 rods to the place of beginning and there terminating. Said easement or right of way grants as appurtenant to the land of 2<sup>nd</sup> party desc. as follows: NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Govt. Lots 4 and 5, less exceptions, of Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31.

35 Mortgage

Dated Aug. 30, 1962 Rec. Sep. 5, 1962  
Book 185 of Mtgs., page 68  
Con. \$12,000.00  
Signed & ack. properly

Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife

to

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Mtg: SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Govt. Lot 1, all in Sec. 29. Also NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 4 & 5 except all that part of Govt. Lot 4 desc. as follows: All that part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Axle set in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Govt. Lot 5, Section 33; thence South 21° 30' East 258 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence North 62° East 145 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground on the Westerly Short Line of Big Lake; thence Northwesterly along said Short Line, 264 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence South 61° West 165 feet to the point of beginning; cont. .82 acres; also subject to a right of way over the following desc. parcels:

1. A parcel in Govt. Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 33 desc. as follows: Beginning at an iron axle set in the ground 853 ft. North and 40 ft. East of SE corner of said Lot 5; thence due West 1370 ft. to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence South 16.5 ft.; thence due East 1376 ft.; thence North 21° 30' West 17.6 ft. to the place of beginning
2. A parcel desc. as follows: West 16.5 ft. of South 836.5 ft. of Govt. Lot 5 and West 16.5 ft. of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; also an easement on the following: That part of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  desc. as follows: Beginning at NW corner of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along West line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  a distance of 2 rods; thence NE'y to a point on the North line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence due West a distance of 2 rods to the place of beginning and there terminating;

all in T. 123, R. 31; subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any; cont. 280.14 acres, more or less.

36 Release of Mortgage Dated Jan. 31, 1963 Rec. Feb. 5, 1963  
Book 90 of Sats., page 505  
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul Signed & ack. properly

to

Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife

Mtg. dated Aug. 30, 1962 rec. in Book 185 of Mtgs., page 68 is fully paid and satisfied.

37 Mortgage Dated Jan. 30, 1963 Rec. Feb. 5, 1963  
Book 189 of Mtgs., page 271  
Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife Con. \$15,500.00  
Signed & ack. properly

to

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Mtg: Same land and easements as desc. at entry No. 35.

38 Release of Mortgage Dated Nov. 17, 1981 Rec. Dec. 22, 1981  
Book 141 of Sats., page 641  
The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul Signed & ack. properly

to

Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife

Mtg. dated Jan. 30, 1963 rec. in Book 189 of Mtgs., page 271 is hereby released.

39 (For Information) Dated Nov. 15, 1973 Rec. Nov. 26, 1973  
Warranty Deed Book 411 of Deeds, page 409  
Signed & ack. properly

Rainer Weis & Mary Adele Weis,  
husband and wife

to

John Weis, Ann Weis, Paul Weis, Susan Weis, Mark Weis, Peter Weis, Julia Weis and  
Jeffrey Weis as joint tenants

Convey: An und. 1/7 interest in property desc. as follows:

All that part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Axle set in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Govt. Lot 5, Section 33; thence South 21° 30' East 258 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence North 62° East 145 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground on the Westerly Short Line of Big Lake; thence Northwesterly along said Short Line, 264 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence South 61° West 165 feet to the point of beginning; cont. .82 acres.

Also ½ interest in a strip of land in Govt. Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as follows: Beginning at an iron axle set in the ground 853 ft. North and 40 ft. East of SE corner of said Lot 5; thence due West 1370 ft. to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence South 16.5 ft.; thence due East 1376 ft.; thence North 21° 30' West 17.6 ft. to the point of beginning.

Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of South 836.5 ft. of Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31.



Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 cont. in all 1.34 acres.

Grantors reserve a life estate in above desc. property. The above desc. land cannot be sold by grantees for a period of 31 years.

40	Mortgage	Dated Dec. 3, 1981 Rec. Dec. 4, 1981 Book 349 of Mtgs., page 725 Con. \$56,700.00 Signed & ack. properly
	Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife	

to

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul

Mtg: Same land and easements as desc. at entry No. 35.  
To secure \$56,700.00 due 4-1-02. No transfer without consent of Mtgee. Contains power of sale (for further terms and conditions, see record). Also security interest in 20x28 Harvestore corn unit with auger unloader and 42' diameter Harvestore Slurrystore located on SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 29, T. 123, R. 31.

41	Release of Mortgage	Dated June 24, 1985 Rec. June 28, 1985 Doc. No. 583688 Signed & ack. properly
	The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul	

to

Aloys Weis & Cora Weis, his wife

Mtg. dated Dec. 3, 1981 rec. in Book 349 of Mtgs., page 725 is hereby released.

42	(For Information) Warranty Deed	Dated Sep. 5, 1985 Rec. Sep. 27, 1985 Doc. No. 587725 Signed & ack. properly
	Aloys M. Weis & Cora E. Weis, husband and wife	

to

Margaret V. Schwagel, a widow

Convey: That part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 33; thence North 01° 00' 27" West on an assumed bearing along the North-South Quarter line of said Section 33 a distance of 1948.33 feet to a Minnesota Conservation Department Monument in place (record distance 1950.40 feet); thence North 33° 32' 04" West 219.66 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 74° 20' 16" West 218.20 feet; thence North 10° 57' 12" West 165 feet; thence North 74° 20' 16" East 243 feet, more or less to the shoreline of Big lake; thence Southeasterly along said shoreline 165 feet, more or less, to its intersection with a line drawn North 74° 20' 16" East from the point of beginning; thence South 74° 20' 16" West 25 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. Said tract cont. 0.92 acres, more or less.  
Together with a 33 foot easement for purpose of ingress and egress, the SW'ly line of which is desc. as follows: Beginning at most S'ly corner of the above desc. tract and assuming the SE'ly line thereof to have a bearing of South 74° 20' 16" West; thence South 05° 39' 44" East a distance of 223 ft.; thence SE'ly in a straight line to its intersection with said North-South Quarter line at a point which is 1558 ft. N'ly of said South Quarter corner and said desc. line there terminating. Said quarter line being West line of Big Lake Public Access Road.

43 Contract for Deed

Alois Weis & Cora Weis,  
husband and wife

Dated July 31, 1997 Rec. Dec. 31, 1997  
Doc. No. 861879  
Con. \$80,000.00  
Signed & ack. properly

to

Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and Joanne Flint as tenants in common

Sells and agrees to convey by Warranty Deed: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ of SW ¼) and Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Section 33, Township 123, Range 31.

**Less and except:** All that part of Government Lot 4, Section 33, Township 123, Range 31 described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Axle set in the ground 853 feet North and 40 feet East of the Southeast corner of Govt. Lot 5, Section 33; thence South 21° 30' East 258 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence North 62° East 145 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground on the Westerly Short Line of Big Lake; thence Northwesterly along said Short Line, 264 feet to an Iron Axle set in the ground; thence South 61° West 165 feet to the point of beginning; cont. .82 acres. Also ½ interest in a strip of land in Govt. Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as follows: Beginning at an iron axle set in the ground 853 ft. North and 40 ft. East of SE corner of said Lot 5; thence e due West 1370 ft. to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence South 16.5 ft.; thence due East 1376 ft.; thence North 21° 30' West 17.6 ft. to the point of beginning.

Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of South 836.5 ft. of Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31. Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 cont. in all 1.34 acres. Also: That part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as follows: Commencing at South Quarter corner of Sec. 33; thence North 01° 00' 27" West on an assumed bearing along the North-South Quarter line of said Sec. 33 a distance of 1948.33 ft. to a MN Conservation Dept. Monument in place (record distance 1950.40 ft.); thence North 33° 32' 04" West 219.66 ft. to the point of beginning of the tract to be desc.; thence South 74° 20' 16" West 218.20 ft.; thence North 10° 57' 12" West 165 ft.; thence North 74° 20' 16" East 243 ft., more or less to the shoreline of Big Lake; thence SE'y along said shoreline 165 ft. more or less to its intersection with a line drawn North 74° 20' 16" East from the point of beginning; thence South 74° 20' 16" West 25 ft. more or less to the point of beginning; cont. 0.92 acres, more or less.

Together with a 33 foot easement for purpose of ingress and egress, the SW'y line of which is desc. as follows: Beginning at most S'y corner of the above desc. tract and assuming the SE'y line thereof to have a bearing of South 74° 20' 16" West; thence South 05° 39' 44" East a distance of 223 ft.; thence SE'y in a straight line to its intersection with said North-South Quarter line at a point which is 1558 ft. N'y of said South Quarter corner and said desc. line there terminating. Said quarter line being West line of Big Lake Public Access Road.

For the sum of \$80,000.00 due as follows: \$12,000.00 down; balance of \$68,000.00 due at 6%. Prepayment privilege. Purchasers to pay all taxes and special assessments due in 1998 and in all subsequent years.

44 Assignment of Contract for  
Deed & Quit Claim Deed

Mary Surma & Timothy Surma, wife  
and husband; Kathleen Theiler and Roger Theiler, wife and husband; Joanne Flint and  
Roger Flint, wife and husband

Dated Aug. 1, 1997 Rec. Jan. 2, 1998  
Doc. No. 862073  
Signed & ack. properly

to

Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and Joanne Flint

Assigns Grantor's interest in Contract for Deed dated July 31, 1997 for sale and conveyance of the following: Same land and easements as desc. at entry No. 43. Quitclaim and convey, including after acquired title: Same land as desc. at entry No. 43.

45 Quit Claim Deed

Dated May 22, 1998 Rec. June 3, 1998  
Doc. No. 875240

Rainer L. Weis & Mary Adele Weis,  
husband and wife

Signed & ack. properly

to

John Reiner Weis, Ann Therese Rolfs, Paul Stuart Weis, Susan Marie Weis, Mark  
Leonard Weis, Peter Michael Weis and Jeffrey Ross Weis as joint tenants

Quitclaim and convey: All that part of Govt. Lot 4, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as  
follows: Beginning at an iron axle set in the ground 853 ft. N. and 40 ft. E. of SE corner  
of Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33; thence S. 21° 30' E. 258 ft. to an iron axle set in the ground;  
thence N. 62° E. 145 ft. to an iron axle set in the ground on W'ly shoreline of Big Lake;  
thence NW'ly along said shoreline 264 ft. to an iron axle set in the ground; thence South  
61° West 165 ft. to the point of beginning, cont. .82 acre.

Also ½ interest in a strip of land in Govt. Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31 desc. as  
follows: Beginning at an iron axle set in the ground 853 ft. N. and 40 ft. E. of SE corner  
of said Lto 5; thence due West 1370 ft. to the West line of said Sec. 33; thence S. 16.5 ft.;  
thence due E. 1376 ft.; thence North 21° 30' West 17.6 ft. to the point of beginning.

Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of South 836.5 ft. of Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31.  
Also ½ interest in West 16.5 ft. of NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Sec. 33, T. 123, R. 31, cont. in all  
1.34 acres. Minn. deed tax \$1.65

46 Certificate of Trust

Dated Mar. 6, 2006 Rec. Mar. 9, 2006  
Doc. No. 1186967

(Entry continued on next 3 pages)

47     Corrective Assignment  
         of Contract for Deed and  
         Quit Claim Deed

Dated Mar. 6, 2006 Rec. Mar. 9, 2006  
Doc. No. 1186968  
Signed & ack. properly

Mary Surma and Timothy Surma, wife and husband; Kathleen Theiler and Roger Theiler,  
wife and husband; Joanne Flint and Roger Flint, wife and husband and wife  
to

Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and Joanne Flint as Trustees of the Mary Surma, Kathleen  
Theiler and Joanne Flint Family Trust dated 7-31-97

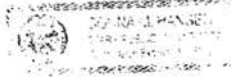
Assigns Grantor's interest in contract for Deed rec. at Doc. No. 816879.

Quitclaim and convey, including after acquired title: Same land and easements as desc.  
at entry No. 816879.

This document is given to correct Doc. No. 862073 to correct name of grantees.  
Minn. deed tax \$1.65

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin )ss.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me personally appeared Kathleen Theiler, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.



Donna M. Hansen  
Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin )ss.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me personally appeared Joanne Flint, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.



Donna M. Hansen  
Notary Public

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

Thomas R. Wenner  
Attorney at Law  
501 West St. Germain Street  
P.O. Box 1556  
St. Cloud, MN 56302  
Atty. I.D. 115885  
#8534



Mary Surma  
MARY SURMA

Kathleen Theiler  
KATHLEEN THEILER

Joanne Flint  
JOANNE FLINT

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Marion )

Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint, being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and say that they are the trustees who signed the foregoing annexed Certificate of Trust and that the statements contained in the Certificate of Trust are true and correct and there are no other provisions in the trust instrument or amendments to it that limit the power of the trustee to sell, convey, pledge, lease or transfer title to any interest in real or personal property, and they signed said Certificate as their free act and deed.

Mary Surma  
MARY SURMA

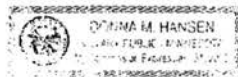
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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Marion )

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, before me personally appeared Mary Surma, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Doreen M. Hansen  
Notary Public



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**CERTIFICATE OF TRUST  
OF  
MARY SURMA, KATHLEEN THEILER AND JOANNE FLINT FAMILY TRUST**

We, the undersigned, Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint, trustees of the Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint Family Trust, certify as follows:

1. The name of the trust is the Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint Family Trust
2. Said trust was created by instrument dated July 31, 1997.
3. Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint are the sole Trustors under said instrument.
4. Mary Surma, Kathleen Theiler and JoAnne Flint were the sole original trustees under said instrument.
5. Mary Surma, residing at 6533 Kenwood Road, St. Cloud, MN 56303; Kathleen Theiler residing at 18422 Cedar Lane, Richmond MN 56368 and JoAnne Flint, residing at 30273 Lakeshore Road, St. Joseph MN 56374, were the sole original trustees empowered to act under the trust instrument at the time of execution of this certificate.
6. The trustees are authorized by the instrument to sell, convey, pledge, mortgage, lease, or transfer title to any interest in real or personal property, with no limitations.
7. The trust instrument has not been terminated or revoked and remains in full force and effect.
8. This Certificate of Trust is issued pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 501B.56 and serves to document the existence of the trust, the identity of the trustees, the powers of the trustees and any limitations on those powers as though the full trust instrument had been recorded, filed and presented. Said Certificate is prima facia proof as to the matters contained in it and any party may rely upon the continued effectiveness of the Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names this 6 day of March, 2006.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Craig F. SwensonMain Contact Phone Number: (763) 478-1823

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 687 Marie Court Delano MN 55328

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome, Paul, Adele, (Fosser) Craig, Richard SwensonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SWENSON FARMSInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Rural Glenwood MN 56334

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Barsness Farm County: PopeNumber of acres in the farm now: 623+ (original 157.5)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866 HomesteadHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-24 TWP-124 RANG-38 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ole Swenson	1866 - 1932	
Next Owner Swen O. Swenson	19362 - 1964	Son
Next Owner Jerome, Paul, Adele, Craig, Richard Swenson	1964 - now	Great Grandchildren
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

☐ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☐ County Land Record☒ Other Genealogy Records and Certificate

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

March 28 2017

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead, Claim in 1866

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1/4 Section, now 157.5 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? Mixed Crops and Livestock, Currently Corn, Soybeans & Alfalfa.

Additional comments Genealogy records indicate that Ole Swenson Homesteaded a claim in Pope County,

Minnesota in 1866. Family certificate and Pope county records indicate the homesteading was complete by

March 20, 1873. "...the claim of Ole Swenson has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law ..."

The land office that Ole needed to visit was in Litchfield, Minnesota a distance of over 60 miles.

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

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

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



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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert and Margaret Syverson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 626 - 0174  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13039 Bunker Ave. Walnut Grove, MN. 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Margaret Syverson

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

Farm Address: 13039 Bunker Ave. Walnut Grove, MN. 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Springdale Farm County: Redwood County

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 23, 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.): West Half of Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) and the North east Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section 15 (15), Township One-Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Thirty - Nine (39) West at the 5th P.M.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gilbert H. Syverson</u>	<u>30 year</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Roy E. Syverson</u>	<u>35 years</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert G. Syverson</u>	<u>36 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert G. Syverson  
(signature of present owner)

December 12, 2016  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Gilbert Syverson purchased the farm  
from his brother Martin Syverson  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total Price \$1,550.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Gilbert Syverson was born in Redwood  
County on a farm site.  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Only farming

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

Was this a homestead? Yes it was a homestead

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No buildings  
of the original homestead are standing.  
When was the present home built? 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, and small grains  
Beef cattle were raised.

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

Attached Comments

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**Century Farms**  
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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## Additional Comments:

Robert and Margaret Syverson were married in July of 1967. It was in 1968 they moved to the home farm and started their farming life together. They lived in the original farm house with all the original buildings when they moved onto the home place. Then in 1978 they built a new farm house as the family was growing.

The Syverson operation included farming 1,200 acres of corn, soybeans, and small grain. They also raised 400 to 500 head of feeder cattle. They built a trucking line of semis trucks. They not only trucked for themselves with the grain but area farmers and elevators.

In 1995, Robert and Margaret were honored by Redwood Country as being chosen Conservation Farmer for Redwood County. Always caring deeply for the land and environment, Robert and Margaret built shelter belts, a pond for wildlife, and put best practices in place for overall conservation on their farms.

Their love for their farming is evident as they are still active farmers. They are life long learners of best practices of being good stewards of the land and they value any conservation practices that will help keep a healthy environment for now and the future farmers.

Robert and Margaret's philosophy as farmers was the most important thing you can raise on a farm is a loving family. They raised four wonderful daughters who also feel a compassion of being good stewards of the land.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger & Joyce TupyMain Contact Phone Number: 952-758-3757  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26445 Langford Ave. New Prague, MN. 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Joyce TupyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tupy Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26445 Langford Ave. New Prague, MN. 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Cedar Lake Farm County: ScottNumber 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.):  
160 Acres Section 29 Township 113 Range 022 N.W. 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank W. &amp; Otilia Tupy</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph R. &amp; Adeline Tupy</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter In-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger J. &amp; Joyce Tupy</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Grand Son &amp; Grand Daughter In-law</u>
Next Owner		
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.

Roger J. Tupy - Joyce Tupy      3-8-17  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank W. & Otilia Tupy bought the farm - <sup>from William Murphy.</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel? I was told it was 200 acres.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not sure

Where was the first family owner born? New Prague, Le Sueur 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? Grainery - Murphy

When was the present home built? 1983 (Barn built by Frank W. Tupy

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

Additional comments Alfalfa, Hay, & Soybeans.

Roger & Joyce have twin sons Terrence A. Tupy &  
Timothy J. Tupy both married. Terrence wife Jenni  
Timothy wife Tami. Four Grandchildren Nathan,  
Luke, Judd, & Sarah.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David and Jean UhlerMain Contact Phone Number: 218 938-4347  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1249 100<sup>th</sup> St. Winger MN 56592  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David + Jean Uhler Duane Uhler (Joint owner on part of land)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Uhler Farm

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

Farm Address: 1249 100<sup>th</sup> St. Winger MN 56592  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 146 Farm County: MahnomenNumber of acres in the farm now: 354Year 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.): ① SE4 NW4 + TH Prop Desc AS:  
COM @ NW COR SEC4 @ SW4 NW4; NW4 SW4 Less .39 AC HWY R-D-W BEG @ NW COR SEC4, TH E  
225' ALNG N L ③ SECT-05 TWP-146 Range-42 SE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Emil + Katie Uhler</u>	<u>1913-1954</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Uhler</u>	<u>1954-2006</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <sup>(Jean)</sup> <u>David + Duane Uhler</u>	<u>2006-present</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

David Uhler  
(signature of present owner)10-28-16  
(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? Albert + Amanda Espeseth Albert + Gusta Espeseth

How many acres were in the original parcel? 78.15 + 160 = 238.15 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2400 + \$5600 = \$8000

Where was the first family owner born? Nebraska

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? 1914 <sup>old</sup> house - new house 2012

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Barley hay red clover

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

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 3, 2017

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John Vacek

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 583-1427  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12213 200th St. Hutchinson mn 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph R. Vacek

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Joseph R. Vacek

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

Farm Address: 13657 State Hwy 7 Hutchinson mn 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 116 (Hassan) Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 93

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887

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

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

The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West 5.19 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, except the West 5.19 acres thereof; also beginning 18.06 chains East of the Northwest corner of Section 1, Township 116, Range 29; thence South 22.10 chains; thence East 4.40 chains; thence North to the North line of said Section 1; thence West 4.40 chains to point of beginning, all in Section 1, Township 116, Range 29.

Original family owner	1887	Wenil + Anna Papes	10	
Next Owner	1997	Frank + Mary Papes	30	Son + daughter-in-law
Next Owner	1927	Joe B. Vacek + Mary	43	grand son-in-law + daughter
Next Owner	1970	Joseph + Janet Vacek	46	great grandson + <del>great</del> daughter-in-law
Next Owner				

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

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

Joe R. Vacek  
(signature of present owner)

9/29/16  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Rozalie Barka  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 178.12 (120 or 50 when wencil bought)  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22.50 acre (wencil paper)  
\$12.50 acre first owner  
Where was the first family owner born? Yugoslavia  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? carpenter  
If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? yes  
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes  
When was the present home built? 1877  
What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, barley, wheat, oats  
Additional comments dairy farm for at least 2 generations

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

Mail application to:  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Dale Wach

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 380-4546  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1200 Bakers Bay Rd. Kasota MN 56050  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DMX - LLC Dale Wach (President)

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

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

Farm Address: 51164 200 St. Minnesota Lake MN 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Minnesota Farm County: Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm now: 273<sup>1/4</sup> acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 33 Twp 104.  
Range 025-80-00 AC. W 1/2 of NW 1/4.  
Section 33 Twp 104. Range 025-80-00 AC E 1/2 of NW 1/4.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank X Wach</u>	<u>1911-1950</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nerman + Leola Wach</u>	<u>1950-1972</u>	<u>son of frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale + Marion Wach</u>	<u>1972-2013</u>	<u>grandson of frank</u>
Next Owner <u>DMX - LLC</u>	<u>2013 -</u>	<u>Family Co-operators</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale - Marion - Lincoln</u>		<u>Lincoln is operating the farm and a great grandson of Frank</u>

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

Dale A Wach  
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2017  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Stencel

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$71/acre \$11,360

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list   

Was this a homestead? No.

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

When was the present home built? 1951

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

Additional comments Dairy, hogs, chickens, geese - ducks.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RICK WAITMain Contact Phone Number: 320 493 9707

Main Contact Address: 18614 CONTY ROAD 43 RICHMOND MN 56368  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RICK AND BARBName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RICK AND BARB WAITInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 18614 COUNTUY ROAD 43 RICHMOND MN 56368  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: EDEN LAKE Farm County: STEARNSNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JUNE 10 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SEE ATTACHED**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner GUSTAV AND AUGUSTA GORR	13	<u>great great grandparent</u>
Next Owner FRED GORR	16	GREAT GRANDPARENT
Next Owner FRED GORR AND ANNA GORR	33	GRANDPARENT
Next Owner WARREN W WAIT AND VERDELLA WAIT	28	PARENTS
Next Owner RICK AND BARB WAIT	16	CURRENT OWERS

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

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

Rick Wait

(signature of present owner)

May - 5 - 2016

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? MY PARENTS

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$43.75

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? MILK COW AND RAISE CATTLE AND

If so, please list HOG , CHICKEN,CORN ,HAY

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? 1933

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

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

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That the following named persons are the persons entitled to all of said estate, viz: Barbara Zeitler, widow of deceased, and Elisabeth Zeitler, Mary Zeitler, and John Zeitler, children of said deceased.  
DECREED: That all and singular of the above desc. real property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested in the said Barbara Zeitler, Elisabeth Zeitler, Mary Zeitler, John Zeitler in the following proportion to-wit: Of the hereinbefore desc. real estate the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  in the said Barbara Zeitler for and during the term of her natural life and after her death in equal undivided shares in the said Elisabeth Zeitler, Mary Zeitler, and John Zeitler in fee simple. forever. Of the remaining hereinbefore desc. real estate on undivided 1/3 thereof in the said Barbara Zeitler. in fee simple forever and the remaining undivided 2/3 thereof in equal undivided shares in the said Elisabeth Zeitler, Mary Zeitler and John Zeitler, in fee simple forever. (Certified Copy)

15 Warranty Deed

Barbara Theisen (nee Zeitler) and  
P. E. Theisen, her husband,  
Elisabeth Mohs (nee Zeitler) and  
William Mohs her husband, Mary  
Theis (nee Zeitler) and N. T.  
Theis her husband and John Zeitler  
a single man

to

Gustav Gorr

Dated May 7, 1910. Rec. June 28, 1910 at 10 AM  
Book 138 of Deeds, page 89

Cons. \$7,000.00

Signed properly

Witn. 4

Ack. May 7, 1910 before Wm. Moening, N.P.  
Stearns Co., Minn. Seal by Barbara Thiesen  
(nee Zeitler) and P. E. Thiesen her husband,  
Elisabeth Mohs (nee Zeitler) and William  
Mohs, her husband

Ack. May 12, 1910 before A. G. Adams, N.P.  
Bottineau Co., N. Dak. Seal by Mary Theis  
(nee Zeitler) and N. T. Thies (her husband)  
and John Zeitler (a single man).

Conveys: The N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10,  
T. 122, R. 31. cont. 160 acres, more or less.

16 Mortgage

Gustav Gorr and Augusta  
Gorr, his wife

to

Elisabeth Mohs (nee Zeitler,  
Mary Theis (nee Zeitler) and  
John Zeitler

Dated May 6, 1910. Rec. June 30, 1910 at 9 AM  
Book 70 of Mtgs., page 526

Cons. \$4,500.00

Signed Gustav Gorr, Augusta Gorr her mark

Witn. 2

Ack. June 24, 1910 before F. C. Irwin, N.P.  
Scott Co., Minn. Seal

Mtg: The N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, in T. 122,  
R. 31.

Due in 5 years at 5%.

Assigns mortgage dated May 6, 1910, rec.  
June 30, 1910 in Book 70 of Mtgs., page 526.

Mortgage dated May 6, 1910, rec. June 30, 1910 in Book 70 of Mtgs., page 526 is fully paid and satisfied.

Conveys: The N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, T. 122, R. 31.

Mtg: The  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ , the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, T. 122,  
R. 31.  
Due Jan. 1, 1934 at 3%.

Appoints Fred Gorr, as Executor of the Last Will  
and Testament of the above named decedent.  
(certified Copy)



22      Extention of Mortgage

Augusta Gorr

to

Fred Gorr

Dated June 7, 1932. Rec. June 7, 1932 at 2:30 PM  
Book 112 of Mtgs., page 522

Cons. Time of payment

Signed Augusta Gorr, her mark, Fred Gorr  
Witn. 2

Ack. June 7, 1932 before J. B. Hims1, N.P.  
Stearns Co., Minn. Seal

Extends mortgage dated Oct. 1, 1923 rec. in Book  
84 of Mtgs., page 406 from June 1, 1932 to June  
1, 1944.

Above mortgage had been assigned by virtue of  
a Final Decree in the Probate Court, in the  
Estate of Gustave Gorr to the said Augusta Gorr.

23      Satisfaction of Mortgage

Eliza Maltz. Theo Gorr. Carl T.  
Gorr, Louis Gorr, Aususta Maltz.  
Fred Gorr and Fred Gorr as  
Executor of the Estate of Augusta  
Gorr. deceased

to

Fred Gorr

Dated Feb. 13, 1942. Rec. Mar. 2, 1942 at 4:39 PM  
Book 71 of Sats, page 50

Signed properly

Witn. 4

Ack. Feb. 13, 1942 before E. F. Jacobsen, N.P.  
Meeker, Co., Minn. Seal by Eliza Maltz, Carl  
Gorr, Louis Gorr, Augusta Maltz, Fred Gorr and  
Fred Gorr. as Executor of the Estate of Augusta  
Gorr, Deceased.

Ack. Feb. 16. 1942 before NP Stillwater Co.,  
Montana Seal by Theodore Gorr.

Mortgage dated Oct. 1, 1923, rec. Oct. 3, 1923  
in Book 84 of Mtgs, page 406 is fully paid and  
satisfied.

24      Right-of-Way Easement

Fred Gorr and Anna Gorr,  
his wife

to

Stearns Cooperative Electric  
Association, a corp.

Dated June 9, 1938. Rec. Sept. 25, 1939 at 1:48PM  
Book Z of A&A., page 259

Cons. A good and val. cons.

Signed properly

Witn. 2

Ack. June 9. 1938 before Benedict J. Spohn, N.P.  
Stearns Co., Minn. Seal

Hereby grant unto said Company the right to  
enter upon the lands desc. as follows: The  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
in Sec. 10, T. 122, R. 31, in all 160 acres.  
Said right to be used for the construction of  
a Electric Transmission or distribution line  
or system. Also gives right to cut trees  
that may effect said line.

Mtg: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 10, T. 122, R. 31. The above described premises contain 160 acres, more or less, to secure \$24,600.00, note of even date, payable with the final installment being payable on March 1, 1998, with interest at 7% per annum.

105

AgStar Farm Credit Services, FLCA

To

Warren W. Wait and Verdella Wait, his wife

**RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**

Dated: FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Recorded: MARCH 9, 2000

Document No. 932942

Satisfies Mortgage recorded in Book 324 of Mtgs., Page 413 (Document No. 512365).  
Also releasing a recorded REAM Agreement shown as Document No. 0643888.

106

Verdella Wait, a single woman, widowed

To

Richard Wait, Diane Coulter, and Ricky L. Wait

**QUIT CLAIM DEED**

Dated: MARCH 24, 2000

Recorded: MARCH 28, 2000

Document No. 934217

Quitclaim and convey: The North One-half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North of Range Thirty-one (31) West, Stearns County, Minnesota. Grantor hereby reserves a life estate for the natural life of Verdella Wait.

107

Verdella Wait, a single woman, widowed,

To

Ricky L. Wait and Barbara P. Wait,  
as joint tenants

**CONTRACT FOR DEED**

Dated: MARCH 1, 2000

Recorded: MARCH 28, 2000

Document No. 934218

Purchase Price: \$100,000.00

Agrees to Convey: The North One-half of the Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North of Range Thirty-one (31) West, Stearns County, Minnesota.

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 Purchaser pursuant to paragraph 6 of this contract; and
  - (e) The following liens or encumbrances: None.
- (For further particulars, see record.)

# *Abstract of Title*

*To the following described Real Estate situated in*

*Stearns County*

The North One-half of the Northeast Quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$   $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ); Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$   $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$   $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Ten (10), in Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North of Range Thirty-one (31) West.

11-29-2013

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jean Wallace Nicole <sup>(Wallace)</sup> MuhlMain Contact Phone Number: 218-234-5500 218-234-3055  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 45686 180<sup>th</sup> St Frazee Mn 56544  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Martin & Jean WallaceName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Iten Heritage FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 45686 180<sup>th</sup> St Frazee Mn 56544  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Toad Lake Farm County: BeckerNumber of acres in the farm now: 280Year 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 23 Township 139  
Range 038 W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ **PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert Iten &amp; Frederick Iten</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>son &amp; father</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew, Frederick, Albert &amp; Randolph Iten</u>	<u>1919 - 1932</u>	<u>father &amp; sons</u> <sup>switch back between families</sup>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Iten &amp; George Iten</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>son &amp; grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>George Iten &amp; Sylvia</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>grandson &amp; his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin &amp; Jean Wallace</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>great-great grandson &amp; his wife</u>

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

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

Martin Wallace Jean Wallace 3-27-17  
 (signature of present owner) (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? Daniel Erdmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5000/1160 = \$31.25 per acre

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No, just farming with the land

If so, please list Dairy farm -

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

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

When was the present home built? 1912

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): See Walters

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 318-9472  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2513 Sw. Samuel Ln Lee's Summit MO 64081  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Glenn C. Walters

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Glenview Farm owned by Glenn Walters  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 16001 Quincy Rd NE DOVER MN 55929  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Quincy Farm County: Dusted

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.):  
Sect-29 Twp-107 Range-011 320 AC  
E 1/2 Sect. 29 107 11

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Louis F. Walters</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Glenn C. Walters</u>	<u>57 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
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 ( ) Other

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

Glenn Walters 9/9/2016  
(signature of present owner) (date)

Sent  
9/25

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Winsted County - Quincy Township Sec #30

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes - the original home was built in 1858 and 2 more additions were added on later.

When was the present home built? and is where the home stands today.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, barley, corn, in early years mostly corn and beans today.

### Additional comments

In 1961 the main barn caught fire. On April 30, 1961. We lost 31 head of cattle and the whole structure. The fire dept came but it was a total loss. Glenn had 9,000.00 ins. on the barn and it cost 65,000 to replace. They rebuilt and got back on their feet.

Glenn built (2) dams on the farm in the late 60's - early 70's the dams were very beneficial to the farm in preventing soil erosion

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

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a couple memories of the farm were in the dead of winter many times the main roads were impassable and Glenn remembers his dad taking a walking plow and ~~putting~~ it on the side of a narrow sled and he would plow a road through the field so the family could get to town.

Another memory is of a friend of Glenn's sisters who would come to visit the farm at night to see his sister and he would ski to the farm across the fields.



# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Helen O WernerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 669 7281 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3580 220th Ave (street) Clarkfield (city) MN (state) 56223 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene & Helen WernerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eugene and Helen WernerInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3580 220th Ave (street) Clarkfield (city) MN (state)  (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Tyro Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 now but 160 acres originallyYear 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 32-115-42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Knute Benson</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur R. Benson</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Christine Benson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Wife of Son (in law)</u> <sup>Daughter</sup>
Next Owner <u>Eugene &amp; Helen Werner</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Granddaughter &amp; husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen &amp; Eugene D Werner Family Trust</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Granddaughter &amp; Trust</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 

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

Helen O Werner (signature of present owner) 3/27/17 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ?

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A

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? ?

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

When was the present home built? 1984

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

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

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	Name	Years of Ownership <i>Date took Possession</i>	Relationship to original owner	Doc No.	Book	Page
Original Owner:	John L. Johnson and Arent J. Johnson	5/31/1902			P	380
Next Owner:	Knute Benson	6/15/1905			37	562
Next Owner:	Bernie O. Benson, Hannah Benson, Robert Benson, Olga Benson, John C. Benson and Arthur R. Benson	11/6/1933			63	4
Next Owner:	Arthur R. Benson	11/14/1933			61	143
Next Owner:	Christine Benson	5/31/1955			85	450
Next Owner:	Christine Benson	12/5/1955			87	78
Next Owner:	Christine Benson	4/6/1956			87	60
Next Owner:	Eugene D. Werner and Helen O. Werner	7/14/1967 - Present			96	18
Next Owner:	<i>Helen O Werner &amp; Eugene D Werner Family Trust</i>	<i>11/13/15</i>				
Next Owner:						

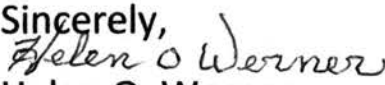
March 27, 2017

Enclosed is the application for Eugene D. and Helen Werner Century Farm. Original Owner John L. Johnson and Arent J. Johnson took possession on 5/31/1902. (not family or known to me)

The Family owning started with my Grandpa Knute Benson on 6/15/1905 and upon Knute Benson's death the heirs Bennie O. Benson, Hannah Benson, Robert Benson, Olga Benson, John C. Benson and Arthur Benson (11/6/1933) was purchased by youngest son, Arthur Benson on 11/14/1933. Arthur Benson passed away and his wife Christine Benson was owner til 7/14/1967 when she sold it to Eugene D Werner and wife Helen Werner(who was daughter of Art&ChristineBenson married to Eugene Werner. Eugene passed away and Helen Werner is farming and living on the same farm where her Grandpa Knute, her dad Arthur and mother Christine lived and Helen grew up on.

Land listed now as Helen O. Werner and Eugene D Werner Family Trust on records. The Original acreage location SE ¼ Section 32 Tyro Township, Yellow Medicine County. The farm has been in the family since June 15, 1905 or 112 years this June.

Any questions on Century Farm Application, please call Helen Werner, Telephone no. 320-669-7281.

Sincerely,  
  
Helen O. Werner

3580 220<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Clarkfield, MN 56223

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Neil and Mark WieseMain Contact Phone Number: 218-843-1282 (Neil)

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1754 360th St Humboldt MN 56731

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig and Randy Wiese; Mark and Lori Wiese; Neil and Renae WieseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Carl Wiese FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1861 360th St (Homestead) Humboldt MN 56731

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Clow Farm County: KittsonNumber of acres in the farm now: 300 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.): East Half (E1/2) of Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Sixty-Three (163) North of Range Forty-Nine (49), West of the 5th P.M., containing 320 acres, more or less, according to government survey.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl Wiese (Parcel A & B) Parcel A 1917-1945	1917-1950 (B)	
Next Owner (Parcel A) Alvin and Virginia Wiese	1945-2002	Son and Daughter-in-law of Carl Wiese
Next Owner (Parcel A) Craig and Randy Wiese	2002-Present	Craig is a grandson of Carl Wiese;
Next Owner (Parcel B) Winona Droll	1950-2011	Daughter of Carl Wiese
Next Owner (Parcel B) Mark & Lori Wiese; Neil & Renae Wiese	2011-Present	Mark and Neil are Great Grandsons of Carl W.

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 Copy of Deed Record #43 Kittson Co

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

Craig Wiese

(signature of present owner)

Mark Wiese, Owner3/3/17

(date)

3-2-2017

(over)

3-2-2017



## 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? Humboldt Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? Deed Record No. 43 states 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.75/Acre (total of \$12400.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Carl Wiese was born in Schonberg, Germany

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

If so, please list Worked first as a farm laborer, then farmed renting land from his father-in-law in southern Minnesota before coming to Kittson County and purchasing 320 acres during the 1917 land boom.

Was this a homestead? Carl Wiese homestead was located in NE1/4 Section 30 Clow township

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? Flax and spring wheat in the early years

Additional comments (Parcel A is the NE1/4 of Section 30 in Clow Township of Kittson County;

Parcel B is the SE1/4 of Section 30 in Clow Township of Kittson County).

Carl Wiese and Agnus Puck were married in 1910 in Jackson County MN. They had four children - Ernest, Arnold, Alvin and Winona. In 1920 Agnus passed away due to complications from childbirth. Carl married Alwina Bahr in 1929 and adopted her son Earl. Carl Wiese started a farm which sons Arnold (Violet), Alvin (Virginia), and Earl (Beatrice) worked and grew.

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Additional Comments Continued:

- Arnold (Violet) Wiese's sons Kenneth (Kathryn) and James (Mary) farmed in Partnership from 1975 - 1996.
  - Jim continued to farm until retiring in 2008.
  - Ken continued to farm until retiring in 2009. Ken and Kathy's sons Mark (Lori) and Neil (Renae) started farming in the mid to late 1990's and farm today in Partnership.
- Alvin (Virginia) Wiese's son Craig (Randy) farmed until 1998.
- Earl (Beatrice) Bahr's son Vernon (Judy) currently farms today.

Carl's family all played important roles in establishing the farm and passing it from generation to generation.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ardis M. Willett, Robert S. WillettMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 847-2290  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 52059 750<sup>th</sup> St Jackson MN. 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ardis & Robert Willett Rev/Liv TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ardis M. & Robert Willett Rev/Liv Trust  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 52059 750<sup>th</sup> St. Jackson, MN. 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Middleton Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): Sec. 10 Twp 101  
ACW 1/4, Range 035 160.0,  
Sec 10 Twp 101, Range 035 40.00 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HARRY HEDGE</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Berton A. Hedge</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>son died - 1990</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardis &amp; Robert Willett</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>own grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		<u>We from 90 to present</u>
Next Owner		

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Ardis M. Willett  
 (signature of present owner)

4/3/17  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited from Parents <sup>Berton + Adeline Hedge</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 <sup>Inherited from Harry Hedge</sup>

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? House - 1912, BARN 1917

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

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

From Federal Land acq. from  
From Book of Deeds Orig  
Fed. Land Office  
Mo (Sept. 1820)

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Mo. Land  
grant  
160 acres  
\$575.00, 1869

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donnel WilliamsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-220-3100  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15640 124th Ave NE Spicer MN 56288  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald & Ann WilliamsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Williamson Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15610 124th Ave NE Spicer MN 56288  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Irving Farm County: KandiyohiNumber 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.):  
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 33 TWP 121 Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Alfred C. Williamson</u>	<u>53</u>	
Next Owner <u>Donald C. Williamson</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald C. Williamson  
 (signature of present owner)

1/25/2017  
 (date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? The Federal Land Bank of St Paul

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Irving Township, Minnesota

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? Original house with additions

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

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

Currently in production as a certified organic farm

The second 80 was purchased for \$35 an acre

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger WittsMain Contact Phone Number: 507-234-6694 507-380-3307  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30861 20<sup>th</sup> St Pemberton mn 56078-2205  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerdane x Roger WittsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GERDANE WITTS  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26321 80<sup>th</sup> St New Richmond mn 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Wilton Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
SE 1/4 Section 32 township 106 Range 23

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Molkenthin Sr</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Grest Grest Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John Molkenthin JR</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grest uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Hermin molkenthin</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Grand Sather</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlin Molkenthin</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>MEIBA molkenthin-LARSON</u> <u>Gerdane Witts</u>	<u>24</u> <u>present</u>	<u>mother</u>

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R D W

(signature of present owner)

3-25-2017

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dennis Carroll

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 18<sup>=</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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John	molKenthin sr	March	13	1895
John	molKenthin JR	April	2	1924
Herman	molKenthin	May	22	1934
Marlin	molKenthin	Dec	4	1972
MelBA	molKenthin-Larson	AUG	17	1993
Gerdane	WHTS	March	9	2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Marvin & Pam ZollnerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-0499  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24261 St. Hwy 68 Wabasso MN 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy & Marvin ZollnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Randy and Marvin Zollner  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 26484 Hunter Ave. Wabasso MN 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Vail Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 5, 1896Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast Quarter  
of Section Number Nine (9) in Township Number One Hundred  
and Eleven (11), North Range Number Thirty Seven (37) West of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
princ. Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Haver (Xaiver) Zollner</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Mary Zollner</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son of Xaiver</u>
Next Owner <u>Victor Zollner</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>grandson of Xaiver</u>
Next Owner <u>Norbert Zollner</u>	<u>3/4</u>	<u>grandson of Xaiver</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis &amp; Judy Zollner</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>gr. grandson of Xaiver</u>

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(signature of present owner)

Randy & Marvin Zollner 11  
 (gr. gr) (gr)

(date)

gr. gr. grandson of Xaiver (over)  
gr. grandson of Xaiver



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From whom was the farm purchased? Winona & St. Peter Land Company

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

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.50 per acre \$2,960 total

Where was the first family owner born? Bavaria, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? NO house on property

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

Additional comments This farm was purchased from the land company in 1896 by our gr. grandfather, Xavier Zollner and has never left the Zollner family since.

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