



## Century Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): THOMAS L. WILLIAMS

Main Contact Phone Number: 559 439-0145  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 499 WEST VARTIKIAN FRESNO, CA 93704  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: THOMAS & SUSAN WILLIAMS

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

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

Farm Address: 27604 AHLERS AVE ADRIAN, MINN 56110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 & 6 Farm Township: 101-43 Farm County: NOBLES

Number of acres in the farm now: 480

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1865

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-06 TWP 101 RANG 43 NE 1/4 159.45 + 160 ACRES  
SECT-32 TWP 102 RANG 43 SW 1/4 160.00

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>WILLIAM C WILLIAMS</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>WAS ORIGINAL</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS M. WILLIAMS</u>	<u>72 47</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS R. WILLIAMS</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>THOMAS L. WILLIAMS</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>NONE</u>		

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Thomas L. Williams  
(signature of present owner)

1/4/2018  
(date)

(over)

1/10/18  
gm

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ORIGINAL TREE CLAIM

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ? 320 ?

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

Where was the first family owner born? ENGAND

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 / NOW 1940

When was the present home built? 1940

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

Additional comments HAVE TIMBER-CULTURE CERT. NO. 1364

& 7325. STILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL GROVE

THOMAS LEWIS WILLIAMS CURRENT OWNER FOURTH  
GENERATION.

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Glen SwansonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-372-2564

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33616 Stoddard Avenue Worthington MN 56187

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Glen Swanson

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 33616 Stoddard Avenue Worthington MN 56187

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 8 - Indian Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect - 32 TWP 101Rang 39 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Emil Larson</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl &amp; Gladys Swanson</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>daughter of Emil</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen &amp; JoAnn Swanson</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>son of Carl &amp; Gladys</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.

Glen Swanson

(signature of present owner)

3-22-2018

(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Goran Jonsson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 43.75

Where was the first family owner born? Nobles 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? yes

When was the present home built? Around 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn & livestock (cattle & hogs)

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Dan KolanderMain Contact Phone Number: (612) 986-9609

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9210 County Road 116 Corcoran MN 55340

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald Kolander Trust & Patricia Kolander TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kolander Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 31344 130th St Fulda MN 56131

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 126Year 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 SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 104, Range 40

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Breit & Katie Breit	4	
Next Owner Reinhold Kolander & Meta Kolander	48	Daughter & son-in-law
Next Owner Donald Kolander & Patricia Kolander	32	Grandson
Next Owner Donald Kolander Trust & Patricia Kolander Trust	18	
Next Owner		

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

Dan Kolander Trustee

(signature of present owner)

3/29/18

(date)

(over)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark & Jenifer SpielmanMain Contact Phone Number: 218 567-8510  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1445 460th St Twin Valley MN 56584  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Spielman Farms IncName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Spielman Farms, Inc. Mark & Jenifer Spielman  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1445 460th St Twin Valley MN 56584  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Flom Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4)  
of Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Forty-Three (143) North of Range  
Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth PM (5) Containing One Hundred Sixty (160) acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Spielman</u>		
Next Owner <u>Henry Spielman - Son of Lloyd Spielman</u>		<u>Original owner's Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Spielman</u>		<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Spielman Farms Inc</u>		<u>Family Corporation created by Lloyd Spielman</u>
Next Owner <u>Now is managed by Lloyd's son - Mark Spielman.</u>		

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Mark Spielman Pres.

(signature of present owner)

3-12-18

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Globe Land & Loan Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24.50

Where was the first family owner born? Springfield, MO.

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? 1918

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

Additional comments started out farming milking Shorthorns,  
then raised registered Herefords.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lynn JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-784-7208 218-849-2807-cell  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 908 Rage Drive Ada MN 5650  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lynn JohnsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Johnson Family  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2334 250<sup>th</sup> St. Ada MN 5650  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 145N 46W Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 2130 owned 2800 rentedYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of SW 1/4 which  
lays west of RR Brightway, + W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of all  
in section 28 of Pleasant View Township, 160 Acres more  
or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustaf Johnson</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>David Johnson</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lynn Johnson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lynn Johnson 3/15/18  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? GE + Elta Haney

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~320~~ 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34

Where was the first family owner born? Red Wing Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? ~~yes~~ no

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

When was the present home built? 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, registered Herefords

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

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Main Contact Name(s): BRUCE & DIANNA THOMPSON  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 533-8595  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 612 FERGUSON DR. NE STEWARTVILLE MN 55976  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: BRUCE & DIANNA THOMPSON

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

Farm Address: 9526 COUNTY RD. 115 SW STEWARTVILLE MN 55976  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 105 Farm County: OLMSTED

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

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-24 TWP-105 RANGE-115  
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 AND W 1/2 SW 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>AUGUST THOMPSON</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>JARNES THOMPSON</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>BRUCE THOMPSON</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bruce Thompson 9-9-18  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARGIT RIME

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 120

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

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? UNKNOWN

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

Additional comments RAISED HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS, SHEEP

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerald HamanMain Contact Phone Number: 218-385-2831  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60797 Co Hwy 144 Bluffton MN 56518  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald & JoAnn HamanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Haman FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 60797 County Hwy 144 Bluffton MN 56518  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 135 Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-04 TWP 135  
Range-036 20839 AC Lot 2 + Lot 1 EXTR + S 1/2 NE 1/4 +  
NE 1/4 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William C Haman</u>	<u>1907-1943</u> <u>36</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Catherine Haman</u>	<u>1943-1968</u> <u>25</u>	<u>Grand ma</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Haman</u>	<u>1968-1981</u> <u>14</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald &amp; JoAnn Haman</u>	<u>1981-Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Gerald R Haman  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-18  
(date)

(over)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1954

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, corn, small grain

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

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Sublot B;  
also the South Half of the Northwest Quarter;  
also the Southwest Quarter;  
all in Section Seven (7);

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also the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, except the  
North 986 feet of the East 360 feet thereof;  
also Government Lot One (1);  
also Government Lot Two (2), except commencing at the center of the  
section, thence North 3 degrees, 0 minutes West along the Quarter  
Section line 64 feet, thence North 77 degrees, 0 minutes West 53  
feet, thence South 22 degrees, 0 minutes West 85 feet, thence West 32  
feet to the shore of Portage Lake, thence North 72 degrees, 51 minutes (r)  
West along said shore 180 feet, thence North 74 degrees, 41 minutes  
West along said shore 123 feet, thence North 81 degrees, 32 minutes  
West along said shore 123 feet, thence North 83 degrees, 47 minutes  
West along said shore 110 feet, thence North 236 feet, thence South  
70 degrees, 30 minutes East to the North and South quarter section  
line, thence South along said quarter section line to place of beginning;  
all in Section Eighteen (18);

all in Township One Hundred Thirty-four (134) North, Range  
Thirty-eight (38) West.



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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael and Denise Menze

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 367-2512  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31577 Portage Loop, Ottertail MN 56571  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael Menze and Delvin Menze

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Delvin and Bette ; Michael and Denise Menze  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 31577 Portage Loop Ottertail MN 56571  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Leaf Lakes Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 875

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): See small attached description

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>C.H. Menze 1914-1942</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman Menze 1942-1966</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arvin and Delvin Menze 1966-2010</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Menze and Delvin Menze 2010-8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>great grandson &amp; son</u>
Next Owner		

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Michael & Denise Menze

(signature of present owner)

3/29/18

(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Christian Menze 1914, Herman Menze 1942,  
Arvin & Delvin 1966, Michael & Delvin 2010

How many acres were in the original parcel? 342.64 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.10 per acre is what was written

Where was the first family owner born? Christian Menze born Germany

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

If so, please list president of Ottertail Bank. Herman had a job at the Taconite  
mine in Virginia, MN. Delvin was employee #4 at Lund Boat in New York Mills, MN.

Was this a homestead? No. It was established when they purchased it.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 1 calf barn & milkhous

When was the present home built? homes have been built throughout; current 2013

What were the farm's major crops or products? Farm started out with oats, corn, alfalfa  
dairy production, pigs, goats & chickens

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

The farm has remained in immediate family the whole time. Is still  
a functioning dairy farm with additional land.

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Main Contact Name(s): Leland and Julie EllenbergMain Contact Phone Number: 218-371-6982 (Leland) 218-371-1569 (Julie)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 48634 425th Ave Perham MN 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Leland and Julie EllenbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ELLENBERG FARMInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 48634 425TH AVE PERHAM MN 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15,21,22 Farm Township: 137 Farm County: OTTERTAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 420Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 15 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Ex TR; All NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
+ PT S 1/2 NW 1/4 BGNW COR; Sect 15 N 1/4 DEGE 1332.8' S 1322.8' N; Sect 21 PT NE 1/4 Corn NE COR OF NE 1/4  
S 1254' to BG W 660' S 660' E 660' N 660' to BG; NE 1/4 Ex TR; Sect 22 S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + N 1/2 SW 1/4  
SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Sect 22 N 1/2 NW 1/4; Sect 22 SE 1/4 NW 1/4; Sect 22 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Ex TR**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fred (Fritz) Ellenberg	2	
Next Owner Fred Junior Ellenberg	47	Son
Next Owner Eldred and Alice Ellenberg	36	Grandson
Next Owner Leland and Julie Ellenberg	17 to present	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. Phillip Daly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$39.58/acre (\$9500.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Hanover, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1916

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Duane A. SeifertMain Contact Phone Number: 218-863-5379  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47474 US Hwy 59 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane + Barbara SeifertName(s) to appear on certificate: Duane + Barbara SeifertFarm Address: 47474 US Hwy 59 Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30+29 Farm Township: Dunn Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: original farm 419.67 plus 120 acres we purchased = 539.67Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915 acquiring in Sec 30Has 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:**Sect-30 Twp-137 Range-042  
209.54 AC  
N1/2 SW1/4 EX 1.19 AC TO HWY  
NW1/4 NE1/4 E OF HWY S1/2**Legal Description:**Sect-30 Twp-137 Range-042  
198.75 AC  
W1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, W1/2  
NE1/4 W OF HWY & SE1/4 NW1/4 WOriginal Farm**Legal Description:**Sect-29 Twp-137 Range-042  
11.38 AC  
LOT 4 EX PLAT & EX TRS**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Fredrick + Sarah Seifert</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sarah Seifert</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin + Lester Seifert + Annette</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Lester + Annette Seifert</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane + Barbara Seifert</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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Duane A. Seifert + Barbara A. Seifert  
 (signature of present owner)
3-7-2018

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frazee Estate Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 475 (474.85)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$56 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Dousman, WI

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1953 - has been added on 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy - hogs - ~~hay~~ hay - corn - ~~cuts~~ cuts

Additional comments 1956 farm was divided between the 4 sons

after Sarah Seifert died - in 1975 we purchased

### Legal Description:

— Sect-30 Twp-137 Range-042  
198.75 AC

— W1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, W1/2  
NE1/4 W OF HWY & SE1/4 NW1/4 W

← which was part of the original farm  
from the children of one of the other sons

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~~Previously Applied for (2006)~~ ok.

Deadline: April 2, 2018

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017**

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Main Contact Name(s): Brian Johnson  
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 683-7134  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 13435 260<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Goodridge, MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Brian and Tracy Johnson  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brian and Tracy Johnson  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 25797 130<sup>th</sup> St NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Kratka Farm County: Pennington  
Number of acres in the farm now: 120.  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 1 Section 21 Twp 153 Range 041

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rasmus Martin Johnson</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bert K. Johnson</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert and Richard Johnson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian and Tracy Johnson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Brian Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-18  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton Skog (Homesteaded)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148.55

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 6.85 / Acre (Homestead)

Where was the first family owner born? Norway \$ 20.25 / Acre Rasmus Paid in 1910

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? 1930

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa, Dairy Cattle and Corn  
For Silage

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

The farm is currently being farmed by the Great Grandson and  
is growing Spring Wheat and Soybeans.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Susanne Hinrichs

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 851 - 5768 susanneh@umn.edu  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3858 County Road 45 Brainerd MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clayton L. Hanson

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

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

Farm Address: 19998 190th Ave NE Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 154 Farm County: Pennington County

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 16  
in township 154 North of Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal meridian in Pennington County, MN. The Northwest Corner  
of Section 16, in Township 154, North, Rrange 42, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Osten & Marthea Hanson	2 years	
Next Owner Albert & Emelia Hanson	17 years	Son & his wife
Next Owner Odin & Manda Hanson	54 years	Son & his wife
Next Owner Clayton Hanson - present owner	29 years	Son
Next Owner		

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X Clayton Hanson  
Signature of present owner

3.25.18  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Osten Hanson purchased the farm from Frank Macak & Louis Knadle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Osten Hanson (Osten Krokje in Norway), was from Gudbrandsdalen, Norw

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

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

Was this a homestead? No, purchased from someone who did homestead

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

When was the present home built? unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? Barley at first, then wheat. Beef cattle.

Additional comments Osten Hanson settled on land available near Home Lake Township, Norman County, Minn.,

in 1878. In 1904, when the tract of land east of Thief River Falls was opened, when was the Indian Reservation, Osten  
went to locate land for his sons, which Henry and Albert eventually bought.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerald or Andrea PLASEKMain Contact Phone Number: 320-282-6265 320-282-6264  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 21553 Blueberry Island Road Hinckley MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald & Andrea PLASEKName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: PLASEK Family Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21553 Blueberry Island Road Hinckley MN 55037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 040 Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 1913 - purchase dateYear of original purchase by a member of your family: April 18, 1918 - Deed Dated.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 26 Twp 040 Range 021 160 AC South west 1/4 mile # 412134  
447041, 491591, 511177, 520555, 522938-942**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rudolph J. &amp; Anna PLASEK</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Dad / Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John R. &amp; Margaret P. PLASEK</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son / Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald &amp; Andrea PLASEK</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grand Son / Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Plasek Andrea Plasek  
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/2018  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary: Frank Radly (120 acres) Thomas Kopacek (40 acres) JR. (1913) (1919)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres (1913) 40 acres (1919)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$23.34

Where was the first family owner born? Hayspring, Nebraska

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes (1922)

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

When was the present home built? moved on property in '1945' Railroad home.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Coen, Oats, Chicken, Hogs, dairy cows.

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

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**Summary**

Parcel ID 180229000  
 Property Address 21553 BLUEBERRY ISLAND RD  
 HINCKLEY  
 Sec/Twp/Rng 26-040-021  
 Brief Tax Description Sect-26 Twp-040 Range-021 160.00 AC SOUTHWEST 1/4 MICRO #412134,447041,491591, 511177,520555,522938-942  
 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)  
 Deeded Acres 160.00 This parcel has Green Acres.  
 Class 101 - (HSTD) AGRICULTURAL ; 101 - (HSTD) AGRICULTURAL ; 111 - (HSTD) RURAL VACANT LAND  
 District (1802) 1802  
 School District 0578  
 Creation Date 09/10/1989

**Sales**

Multi Parcel	IN	Q	Sale Date	Buyer	Seller	Sale Price	Adj Price
N	CD	U	08/25/2002	PLASEK, GERALD AND ANDREA	PLASEK, JOHN AND MARGARET	\$218,000	\$218,000

**Valuation**

	2018 Assessment	2017 Assessment	2016 Assessment	2015 Assessment	2014 Assessment
+ Estimated Building Value	\$114,900	\$116,300	\$107,600	\$95,700	\$76,300
+ Estimated Land Value	\$173,700	\$173,700	\$173,400	\$179,600	\$173,600
+ Estimated Machinery Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total Estimated Market Value	\$288,600	\$290,000	\$281,000	\$275,300	\$249,900

**Taxation**

	2018 Payable	2017 Payable	2016 Payable	2015 Payable	2014 Payable
Total Estimated Market Value	\$290,000	\$281,000	\$275,300	\$249,900	\$251,900
- Excluded Value	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Homestead Exclusion	(\$27,600)	(\$28,100)	(\$28,400)	(\$30,200)	(\$30,000)
= Taxable Market Value	\$262,400	\$252,900	\$246,900	\$219,700	\$221,900
Net Taxes Payable	\$1,656.00	\$1,642.00	\$1,630.00	\$1,376.00	\$1,372.00
+ Special Assessments	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Total Taxes Payable	\$1,662.00	\$1,648.00	\$1,636.00	\$1,376.00	\$1,372.00

**Unpaid Taxes**

	2018 Payable
Unpaid Tax	\$1,656.00
+ Unpaid Spec Asmt	\$6.00
+ Unpaid Fees	\$0.00
+ Unpaid Penalty	\$0.00
+ Unpaid Interest	\$0.00
= Unpaid Total	\$1,662.00



Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Tom Hansen  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 612-770-0963  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 4911 Pokegama Lk Rd Grasston MN 55030  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present Owner of the Farm: Tom Hansen

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

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

Farm Address: 4911 Pokegama Lake Road Grasston MN 55030  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Pokegama Farm County: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

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-32 Twp-039  
Range-022 80.00 AC EAST 1/2 of SouthEast 1/4 Torrens  
# 12749

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Karl Kriston Hansen</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl Ted Hansen</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom Hansen</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Tom Hansen 3-25-2018  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John McGowan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,100 for 80 Acres

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark and Sweden

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

If so, please list before my grandfather Kristian purchased this farm. He owned a Creamery in St. Paul with his brothers.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1919

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

Additional comments it operated as a dairy farm for 70 years

My father Carl is 92 yrs old and still lives in the farmhouse he was born in 1926.

Enclosed is a photo of Carl, taken by his grandson Joseph Wolf, which has been published internationally and won several first place at Photo Exhibitions.

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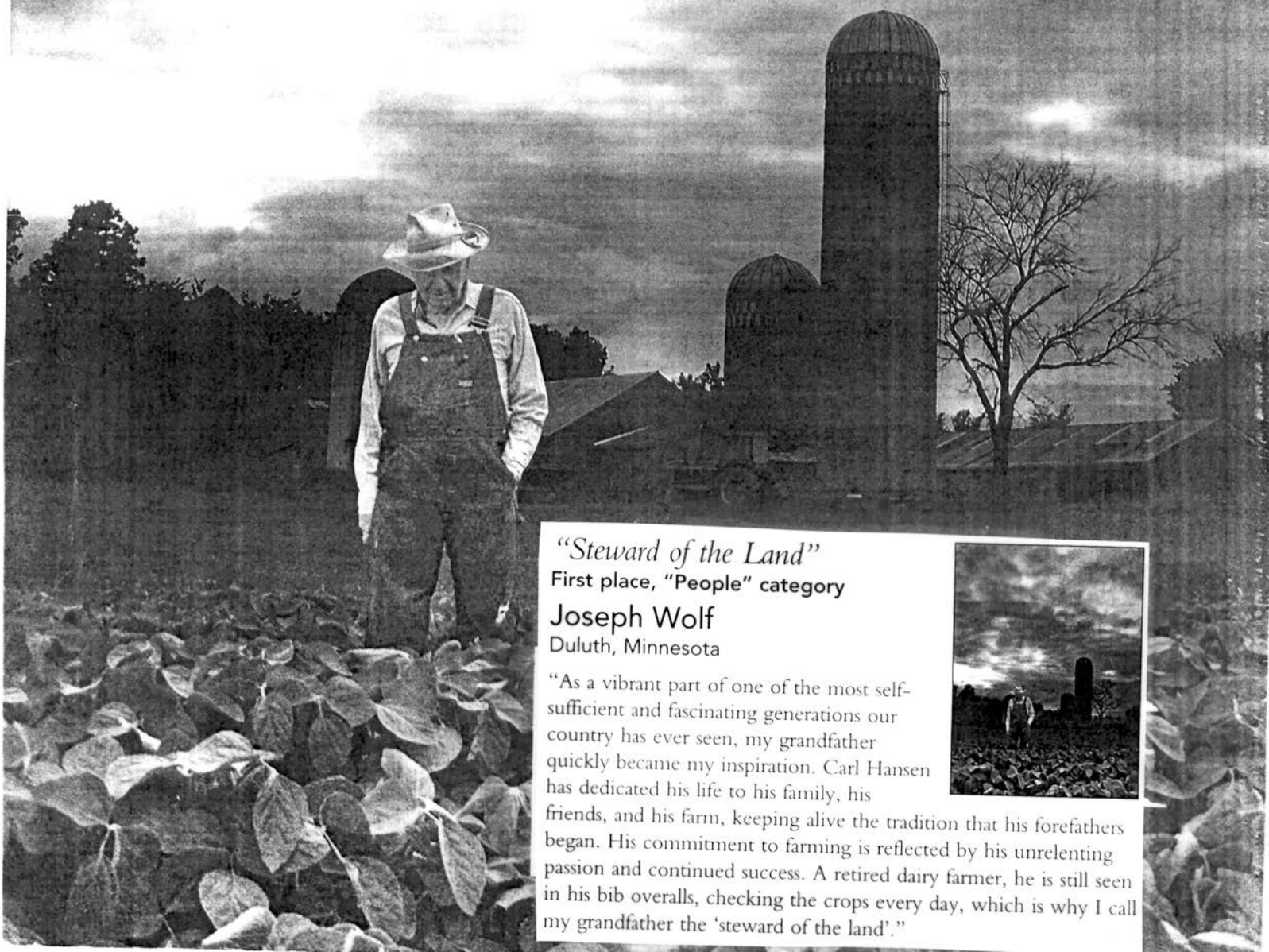


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### *"Steward of the Land"*

First place, "People" category

**Joseph Wolf**

Duluth, Minnesota

"As a vibrant part of one of the most self-sufficient and fascinating generations our country has ever seen, my grandfather quickly became my inspiration. Carl Hansen has dedicated his life to his family, his friends, and his farm, keeping alive the tradition that his forefathers began. His commitment to farming is reflected by his unrelenting passion and continued success. A retired dairy farmer, he is still seen in his bib overalls, checking the crops every day, which is why I call my grandfather the 'steward of the land'."





My grandfather, Karl Kristian  
Hansen's first Tractor,  
Grasston MN,



Deadline: April 2, 2018

Entered 12/12/17

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): DONALD L. JOHNSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-268-4343  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 39452 285 ST. S.E. GULLY MN. 56646  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD, GARY, DAVID JOHNSON, PHYLLIS GEMAR & GAIL ROSS MILLER

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

Farm Address: 39452 285<sup>TH</sup> ST. S.E. GULLY MN 56646  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: EDEN Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 370

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECTION 03  
TOWNSHIP 149, RANGE 039, S2 NW 4 + LOTS 3 + 4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ANDREW JOHNSON</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>OSCAR JOHNSON</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD JOHNSON</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u> <u>BAKRUPT 1987</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR JOHNSON (AGAIN)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOHNSON FAMILY TRUST</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>GRAND CHILDREN</u>

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Donald L. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

11/29/17  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? MARTIN HAAGENSEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 165.48

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 27.27

Where was the first family owner born? HOUSTON MN.

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES 1901 OLIA OLSON

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

When was the present home built? 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products? SMALL GRAINS, POTATOES, HOGS + DAIRY

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

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1, DONALD JOHNSON, WIFE NANCY + TWO YOUNG DAUGHTERS ROBW 8,  
+ BECKY 2, MOVED BACK TO THE FARM 1972 TO START FARMING.  
WE BOUGHT A MOBILE HOME ~~THAT~~ THAT I STILL LIVE IN TODAY. I WORKED  
FOR MY DAD THAT SUMMER AND LOST MY RIGHT ARM IN A CORN CHOPPER  
THAT FALL. I SPENT THAT WINTER IN THE "FARGO V.A. HOSPITAL -"  
I WORKED FOR MY DAD AGAIN IN 1973, THAN RENTED THE FARM IN 1974.  
IN 1978 WE BOUGHT THE FARM AND BUILT A MODERN DAIRY BARN  
FOR 50 COWS - IN 1987 WE HAD TO FILE BANKRUPTCY. THE FARM WENT  
BACK TO MY FOLKS. I AGAIN RAN IT FOR THEM. THEY STILL LIVED IN THE HOUSE.

MY BROTHER GARY AND WIFE LOIS, WHO MAKE UP PART OF  
"THE GLORYLAND GOSPEL TEAM", MOVED ANOTHER MOBILE HOME HERE  
SHORTLY AFTER WE DID, AND THEY LIVE HERE YET TODAY TOO.

OUR BROTHER DAVID AND WIFE BRENDA MAKE UP THE REST OF THE  
"GLORYLAND TEAM", AND LIVE ABOUT 25 MILES FROM HERE. THIS HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN "HOME BASE" FOR "THE GLORYLAND GOSPEL TEAM", AND  
THE "NOTES OF GLORY" RADIO BROADCAST FOR 44 YEARS, AIRED ON  
SOME OF OUR LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. THAT STARTED IN 1973.

GARY AND LOIS + FAMILY MOVED INTO THE FOLKES HOUSE WHEN DAD DIED.  
THEIR SON JERIMY AND WIFE ANNA LIVE IN GARYS MOBILE HOME NOW.

AFTER OUR DAD DIED IN 1997 WE FORMED THE JOHNSON FAMILY TRUST.  
THAT INCLUDES OUR TWO SISTERS PHYLLIS GEMRA + GAIL ROSSMILLER  
IN GREAT FALLS MT. AREA.

I HAVE ALWAYS MANAGED OR CARED FOR THIS FARM SINCE 1972 AND  
STILL DO. I FARMED ORGANIC FOR YEARS AND WE NOW RENT  
THE LAND TO AN ORGANIC DAIRY FAMILY + THEY FARM IT LIKE  
I DID. GOD HAS BLESSED THIS PLACE. THE FARM HAS GROWN  
TO 370 AC. OVER THE YEARS, BUT IS STILL A SMALL FAMILY FARM.  
WE TRIED RAISING OSTRICHES FOR A FEW YEAR IN THE  
EARLY 1990'S. A BAD IDEA.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Nathan Wesolowski

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-773-7501 cell 218-779-2711  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 39211 130th St NW Tabor MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Nathan & Erin Wesolowski

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nathan & Erin Wesolowski family  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 39211 130th St NW Tabor MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Northland Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): NE 1/4 Section 24  
Township 153 N Range 49 W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Arnold</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred &amp; Ann Arnold</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>William &amp; Mayme Arnold</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Jean Arnold Wesolowski</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Nathan &amp; Erin Wesolowski</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandson</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

(signature of present owner)

12-18-2017  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Bushman

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? Czechoslovakia

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? first part was built around 1900 and was added on 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, barley, Oats, flax, Potatoes, livestock

Additional comments We raise Corn, Soybeans. Also Trucking and Custom

harvesting.

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

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3/22/18

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): LAURIS (Bud) Kiecker

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-280-9856  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28790 360 St. S.E. McIntosh MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARLIN Kiecker - DAVID Kiecker

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

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

Farm Address: 34910 290th Ave SE, McIntosh, MN 56556  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: King Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

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 2 Top King  
148 Range 41

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>EMIL Kiecker</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>GEORGE Kiecker</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>HOWARD Kiecker</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>LAURIS and MARLIN Kiecker</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID and MARLIN Kiecker</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>GRANDSON - GRANDSON</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

X Marlin Kiecker

(signature of present owner)

3-5-18

(date)

3/5/18

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? PAUL KING

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~\$4000~~ \$25.00

Where was the first family owner born? DO NOT KNOW

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? 1910

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

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

IT HAD BEAUTIFUL OAK TREES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT  
THE FARM. IT HAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OAK TREES IN THE  
TOWNSHIP AS YOU DRIVE ONTO THE PROPERTY. LAND WAS CONSIDERED  
GOOD IF IT HAD A LOT OF HEALTHY OAK TREES. IT CAUGHT  
THE EYE OF MY GRANDFATHER WHEN HE DECIDED TO BUY THE  
PROPERTY

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Address: 13218 Elmer Hanson Dr S Mentor Mn 56736  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John Swanson

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

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

Farm Address: 40920 120Th AV SE Fertile Mn 56540  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: <sup>1</sup> Farm Township: 147N 44W Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: <sup>160</sup>

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: <sup>1882</sup>

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

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

Township 147N Range 44W SW 1/4 Section 1 Garfield Twp

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Christopher Engelstad 1887- 1925	43	
<b>Next Owner</b> Emil Erickson 1925-1972	47	son
<b>Next Owner</b> June and Evelyn Erickson 1972-2006	45	Grand Children
<b>Next Owner</b> John Swanson 2006-present	11	Great Grand Child
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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

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John Swanson

4-1-18

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

When was the present home built? It was added on to several times.

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

Additional comments Christopher Engelstad sons changed their last name to Erickson. My son John David is

presently in a partnership with me as JS Farms. The original log house is part of the present house. This house has  
been added to several times. The current living room is the original log house.

I do have the original United States of America homestead Certificate no 3977 dated January 10, 1890. Emil was born  
in 1882 at the farm across the road and then his family moved to this farm in the spring. Both my grandmother and  
grandfather were born in the same house in 1882.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Harry Aanden

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 945 3506

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3149 Co. Hwy 34 Fertile MN 56540

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clarice Aanden (Fossum)

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

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

Farm Address: Fertile MN 56540

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Liberty Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 - The South half of the NW 1/4 of Section 3 in Township (147) North range 45 West of 5<sup>th</sup> principal meridian. Containing 120 acres - More or less.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Fossum	<u>21 yrs</u>	
Next Owner Clara Fossum	<u>21 yrs.</u>	spouse
Next Owner Clarice Aanden	<u>66 yrs present</u>	daughter
Next Owner Harry & Chester Aanden	<u>present</u>	grandsons
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.

Harry Aanden

(signature of present owner)

3/26/18

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mikkel F. Buran

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11.58/acre

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 logger

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? 1912

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

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

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Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  & the South half of the  
Northwest quarter S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3  
in township one hundred forty-seven (147)  
North range 45 west of the Fifth  
Principal meridian

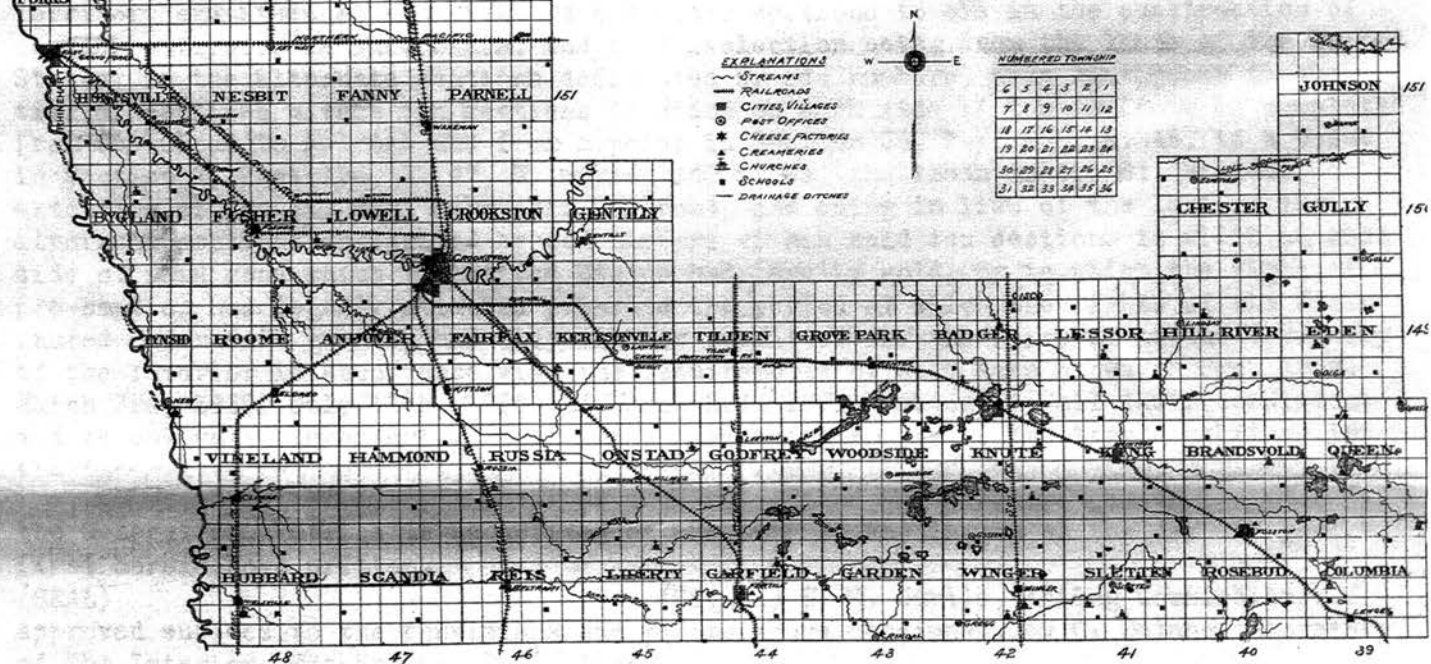
Pete Paid 1400.<sup>00</sup> for the 120a  
Farm was Bought from  
Michael E. Buran

Pete moved to the Farm in 1910

# POLK COUNTY MINNESOTA

George T. Hamery, Draughtsman

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## CAPTION:

### AN ABSTRACT OF THE RECORD TITLE

TO THE FOLLOWING PREMISES, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF POLK AND  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO-WIT:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South half of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Three (3) in Township One hundred forty-seven (147), North of Range Forty-five (45), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kathleen + Darol BrasgallaMain Contact Phone Number: 701-258-2119  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 322-31<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW, West Fargo, ND 58078  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kathleen Koskela Brasgalla + Darol BrasgallaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Koskela Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23590 160<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Plummer, MN 56748  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 152 Farm County: Red Lake CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 110Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-36, Twp-152  
Rang-42 SW 1/4 South of Clearwater River**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ed Koskela</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl Koskela</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Darol Brasgalla</u> <u>Kathleen Koskela Brasgalla</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Kathleen Brasgalla  
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-18  
 (date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? School Patent

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? Finland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ~~No~~ Yes - Carpentry

If so, please list Ed Koskela was also a black smith.

He had a black smith shop on the farm

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Home was built shortly after the land purchase

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, flax, wheat & corn

Additional comments We also had cattle, sheep, hogs,  
chickens and horses

My grandfather built all the buildings  
on our farmstead.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): DONALD F POHLENMain Contact Phone Number: 507 342 5466  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 22300 Impala Ave Wabasso MN 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD F Pohlen

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Vail Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: \_\_\_\_\_

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>John Pohlen</u>	<u>1918-1954</u> <u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Crist Pohlen</u>	<u>1954-1979</u> <u>25</u>	<u>Son of John Pohlen</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Pohlen</u>	<u>1979-now</u> <u>39</u>	<u>Son of Crist Pohlen</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald F. Pohlen  
 (signature of present owner)

1/9/18  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Crist Pohlen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 2001

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

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

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): JAMES Lueken

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-430-1677  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24614 Terrace Ave Morgan Mn. 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES Lueken

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

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

Farm Address: 24614 Terrace Morgan Mn. 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Morgan Farm County: Redwood County

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 13 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East Half (E 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) and East Half (E 1/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the North East Quarter

NE 1/4 of Section 24 Township 111 Range 34 - containing 200 Acres more less

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman + Mary Lueken</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandfather + Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Ray + Phyllis Lueken</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>James Lueken</u>	<u>43-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James Lueken  
(signature of present owner)

March 15 - 2018  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? from J.C. Jackson and wife and Fred Borden, wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 - 40 Acre were in Brown County

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$110<sup>00</sup> / per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Born in Wesuwe 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? Not sure

When was the present home built? early 1900<sup>s</sup>

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

Additional comments at one time. Small Grain also at one time

Herman Lucken had a farm in Bancroft Ia. He wanted to expand and land was cheaper in Mn. He bought this farm and later bought a farm west of Morgan also. Moved in Feb of 1917 to the farm in Morgan.

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purchased at the same time

40 more or less in Brown County - June 13, 1916

Southwest Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ )

of Section 19 - Township 111 Range 33.

for total of 240 ac @ \$110/ACR

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Alvin Hammerschmidt

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 342-5728  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 25348 Ideal Ave Wabasso MN 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alvin Hammerschmidt

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

Farm Address: 25348 Ideal Ave Wabasso MN 56293  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Vail Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

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 15, Township 111, Range 37

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Margaret Hammerschmidt</u>	<u>1918</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Hammerschmidt</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Hammerschmidt</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Son</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.

Alvin Hammerschmidt  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Hammerschmidt

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? Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1937

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

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 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Cheryl Novak

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-829-8256

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 25208 Camp Ave Milroy MN 56263

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Cheryl Novak

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

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

Farm Address: 25208 Camp Ave Milroy MN 56263

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: WESTLINE Farm County: REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 97.42

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899

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

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

East 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 15 - Twp 111 - Range 39

Recorded in Redwood Co: Book 31 - page 246 Book 33 - page 197 Book 39 - page 599

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Wilt, Sr. & wife (1899)	1	
Next Owner Vencil Novak & wife (1899)	39	Son-in-Law & Daughter
Next Owner John Novak (1938)	61	Grandfather
Next Owner Cheryl Novak (1999)	19	Great Grandfather
Next Owner		

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

Cheryl A. Novak

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anon Brokke

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approximately 150

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Unsure

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Livestock (cattle, hogs, sheep)

Additional comments I have photo of original house and farmyard.

Adjoining 137 acres has also been owned by our family since 1899; it is presently owned by my sister. The entire

234 acres together made up our Dad's farm. (Eighty acre portion was purchased by our Dad from his Mother's

sister for \$2500 total.)

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

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Additional Information:

Our farm is located 2 miles East of Milroy, MN.

My Great Grandfather bought our land and transferred it to his son-in-law and daughter Frances (1899).

Frances and husband Vencil had 7 children on this homestead - my Dad John was the youngest.

My Grandmother Frances could speak Czech and English, so she would translate for anyone settling here and needing help trading in Marshall. My Dad spoke Czech until it was time for him to start school.

My Dad was 7 years old when his Dad died. He remembered them all standing around the bed when their Dad died in the house where I reside today. After the death of her husband, Frances continued to run the farm, care for livestock, and raise her children. Additionally, she had accumulated a large amount of pigeons which were "housed" in a special bird house all along the eve of the granary. Wealthy people from the twin cities would drive to the farm here to shoot the pigeons to take home and prepare squab. This additional money helped the family with expenses. Grandmother put two of her children through college. One daughter, Helen, became a schoolteacher for the country school SE of the farm.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company purchased land from farmers to lay tracks running through the small towns primarily for grain, coal, etc. I seem to remember being told there were passenger cars in the early days. The tracks ran across our entire farm and right on the South edge of our building site. The train was a familiar part of growing up for our family.

The home was built before Milroy was established I was told. The original bones of the house has been added to several times by my parents. Dad live here all his life, was married my mother for 58 years and raised 4 children. I remodeled the house in 2006 and plan to remain here. I maintain the farm site and buildings and rent the tillable acres.

Two of the original photos of my farm hang in my house today.

Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Thomas HalderMain Contact Phone Number: 320-760-8217  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3431 Lake Andrew Rd SW Alexandria, MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas HalderName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Halder "Good way" Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37888 830th Ave Bird Island MN 55310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Bird Island Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3/2/1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section - 3, Twp - 11S  
Rang - 34, Sec 4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>E.J. Halder</u>	<u>60</u>	
Next Owner <u>Francis Halder</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Halder</u>	<u>2</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.

Tom Halder  
(signature of present owner)3-28-2018  
(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? J M Freeman + Cora

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Pocahontas, Iowa

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

If so, please list cut ice from Kandioghi Lake and haul to home,  
put into ice cave to sell to people for their ice boxes.

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? original House,  
wood shed & ice cave

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, sugar beets, Sweet  
peas, alfalfa + small grain corn

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

Cattle, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese  
and an occasional turkey or goat.

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): Donald JanovskyMain Contact Phone Number: 507 744-2213  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10425 KENT ST. MONTGOMERY MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD S. JANOUSKYName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JANOUSKY FARMS  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: SAME  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: ERIN Farm County: RICE CO.Number of acres in the farm now: TOTAL 495 ACRES - 255AC RICE CO. 40 AC LESUE CO. 300 AC RENVILLE CO.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEC. 8, 111 RANGE 022 W2 NE 4.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN F. JANOUSKY</u>	<u>1918-1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>STANLEY M. JANOUSKY</u>	<u>1939-1976</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD S. JANOUSKY</u>	<u>1976-2018</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ☐ Abstract of Title
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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed COPY
☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Donald S. Janovsky  
 (signature of present owner)

2-9-18  
 (date)

(over)

# 2018 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 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 is **April 2.**

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 calendar year (2018) 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? Thomas J. Carroll

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$138.75 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? LESUEUR CO. MONTGOMERY, 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? 1922

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

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

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

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Instrument  
No. 62831

Thomas J. Carroll, unmarried  
TO  
John F. Janovsky

Filed for Record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. D. 1918, at 1<sup>12</sup> o'clock P. M.  
Geo. W. Thompson, Register of Deeds.  
By Sevilla Saufferer, Deputy.

**This Indenture**, Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918) between  
Thomas J. Carroll, unmarried,  
of the County of Rice and State of Minnesota part y. of the first part and  
John F. Janovsky  
of the County of Rice and State of Minnesota part y. of the second part,

**Witnesseth**, That the said part y. of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of  
Eleven Thousand One Hundred # (\$11,100.00) - - - DOLLARS,  
to him in hand paid by the said part y. of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Rice and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The West Half of the North East Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eight (8) in Township One hundred eleven (111) North, of Range Twenty-two (22) west of the fifth Principal Meridian, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

U.S. Rev. stamps \$11.50 cancelled,  
T.J.C. Nov. 30-1918

**To Have and to Hold the Same**, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said  
Thomas J. Carroll

part y. of the first part, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, do Covenant with said part y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said part y. of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part y. of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

**In Testimony Whereof**, The said part y. of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Archer Young

Alice K. Fink

Thomas J. Carroll (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,

County of Rice ss.

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1918, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Thomas J. Carroll, unmarried,

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

Archer Young

Notary Public, Rice County, Minn.,  
My commission expires July 25, 1923,

(Seal)



Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Randy H. &amp; Kathleen J. Bauer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-491-5117

Main Contact Address: 6034 Kenyon Blvd. Faribault MN 55021  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Randy H. Bauer &amp; Kathleen J. Bauer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Randy H. &amp; Kathleen J. Bauer and Family

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

Farm Address: 6034 Kenyon Blvd. Faribault  
 (street) (city)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Cannon City Farm County: F

Number of acres in the farm now: 155.3

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No

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

West 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 all in section 36 Township 110 North

We sent in the application today but figured out today that the original acres purchased in 1918 was 100, not 120, and at \$75 an acre, not \$2.50. Page one has no changes. Page two has the acres and purchase price changed. Sorry and thank you.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner H. F. & Minnie Bauer	24	
Next Owner Herb & Irene Bauer	30	Son & Daughter in-law
Next Owner Harlan Bauer	7	Grandson
Next Owner Harlan Bauer Family (Estate)	9	Grandson's Family
Next Owner Randy & Kathleen Bauer	30	Great Grandson and Great Granddaughter In-

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

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

Randy & Kathleen J. Bauer  
 (signature of present owner)

03/29/2018

(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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Farm Address: 6034 Kenyon Blvd. Faribault MN 55021  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Cannon City Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 155.3

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 and the West 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 all in section 36 Township 110 North Range 20 West

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner H. F. & Minnie Bauer	24	
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Next Owner Harlan Bauer Family ( Estate)	9	Grandson's Family
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Randy H. Bauer Kathleen J. Bauer  
(signature of present owner)

03/29/2018

(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? William and Emma Wunderlich

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? Cannon City Township, Rice County, Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? No but it is now attached to the homestead today.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Not applicable

When was the present home built? Not applicable

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs, chickens, sheep, corn, hay, oats and wheat.

**Additional comments** This 100 acre property was divided and sold to two of H. F. Bauer's sons. One farming to the west (our farm) and one son farming on the east side. Additional Land was purchased on the west side by H.F. and Minnie in 1931 for the purpose of setting up Herb and Irene to farm, which makes the current farm as it is today at 155.3 acres. Both of these two sons (Herb & Elmer) maintained a homestead in the south 1/2 of section 36 Cannon City Township. Each of these farms continue to be owned and operated by H. F. and Minnie Bauer's descendants and their families today.

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# Wunderlich

Faribault  
Wunderlich William Daily  
News 08/Jul/1924

William Wunderlich, born Aug. 30, 1861, in Goodhue county, Minnesota, died July 5, 1924, at his home 1598 Laurel avenue, St. Paul, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and 5 days. At the age of 15 he took up residence in Rice county where later, at the age of 23, he married Emma Jenkel. This union was blessed with three children, Herbert of Spokane, Wash., and Milton and Agnes of St. Paul. He was a loving father and a considerate and thoughtful husband. At the age of 19 he was happily converted into the Christian life and joined with the church. As a Christian he was aggressive in the advancement and extension of the work of the church. He gave himself in service in various offices of the church, serving as class leader, Sunday school superintendent and trustee. In September, 1917, he was seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis which led to a gradual failing in strength until within a year of his death, when he was confined to his bed as an invalid. In all his suffering he was patient and hopeful, often expressing the wish during the past three years of he life, that he might be called home to be with his God. He is survived by his wife, three children, seven brothers and seven sisters.

Wunderlich Emma	Faribault Daily News	24/Nov/1950	Services for Mrs. Emma Wunderlich, 85, who passed away on Saturday, November 18, at her home in Washington, D. C., were held on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical United Brethren church here. The Rev. B. C. Siewert officiated, and Earl Wunderlich sang "Sweet Beulahland" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." An earlier service had been held in Washington, D. C., at the Joseph Gawier's Sons Funeral Parlors
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on Monday, November 20, at 2 p. m. Dr. Ira Sankey Ernst of the Evangelical United Brethren Memorial church of Washington officiated. The body was accompanied to Faribault by the daughter and son-in-law of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Boelter. Pallbearers at the Faribault service were: Robert and Richard Wunderlich of St. Paul; Martin Hanson of Hastings; Earl Koester and Stanley Nauman of Minneapolis; and Sidney Wunderlich, Faribault. Interment was made in Maple Lawn cemetery. Emma Jenkel was born at Prairieville on April 10, 1865, the daughter of John and Caroline Schroeder Jenkel. She attended rural schools in Prairieville. She was married on March 18, 1885, in Prairieville to William Wunderlich. She lived in Faribault from 1904 to 1916, in St. Paul from that date to 1942, and in Washington, D. C. to the time of her death. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church and was active in its women's organizations. Her husband preceded her in death. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Boelter, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Herbert Wunderlich of Billisng, Montana, and Milton Wunderlich of St. Paul; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brandenburg and Mrs. Minnie Koester of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Edwin Eigenbrodt of Faribault. Friends and relatives attended the funeral from Minneapolis, Blooming Prairie, and Hastings.



# Bauer

Faribault  
Minnie Daily  
News

20/Sep/1967

Funeral services for Mrs. H. F. (Minnie) Bauer were held Thursday, Sept. 14 at the St. Luke's United Church of Christ with the Rev. A. M. Guthmiller officiating. Armin Bosshart was the soloist and Mrs. Gene Severson, the organist. Interment was at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Faribault. Pallbearers were Dale Bauer, Ebert Bauer, Herschel Bauer, Lowell Bauer, Richard Wille and Steven Wille. Mrs. Bauer was born to Otto and Marie Barnstadt Tatge on March 23, 1887 in Wheeling Township, Rice County. She was married to Henry F. Bauer, May 31, 1905 in St. John's church. They resided in Walcott Township until 1939 when they retired and moved to Faribault. She was a member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ. She passed away Monday, Sept. 11 at St. Lucas Convalescent and Geriatric Care Center. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herman Pooch (Elsie) of Faribault and Mrs. Lyle Wille (Helen) of Kenyon; four sons, Herbert, Elmer, and Arthur of Faribault and Lawrence of Kenyon; 31 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren and one sister.

Bauer	Herbert	Faribault Daily News	04/Jun/1996	Herbert "Herb" Bauer, 90, of Faribault, died Sunday, June 2, 1996, at his home. Services are at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Johns United Church of Christ, Wheeling Township, rural Rice County, with the Rev. Keith E. Weber, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Meadow Ridge Memorial Park, Faribault. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today in Boldt Funeral home, Faribault and one hour prior to the services Wednesday in the church. Herbert Bauer, the son of Henry F. and Minnie (Tatge) Bauer, was born on April 18, 1906, in Walcott Township, Rice County. On Nov. 3, 1927, he married Irene Schmidtke in North Morristown. She preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1975. He farmed in Cannon City Township. He is survived by one daughter, Delores (and James) Chmelik; two sons, Delbert (and Janice) Bauer, and Ebert (and Marlys) Bauer, all of Faribault; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters,
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				Elsie (and Herman) Pooch of Faribault, and Helen Wille of Kenyon; and one brother, Elmer Bauer of Faribault. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son, Harlan; one great-grandson, Randy Neubauer; and two brothers, Arthur and Lawrence Bauer.
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Bauer	Gloria D.	Faribault Daily News	11/Nov/1959	<p>Funeral services for Mrs. Harlan Bauer, 29, who died at her home in Cannon City township Tuesday morning, Nov. 3, were held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 p.m. for the family at Boldt Funeral Home and on Friday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran church with the Rev. Lawrence Gallman officiating. The seventh and eighth grade pupils from Peace Lutheran school sang "Asleep In Jesus." Pallbearers were Theodore Wagner, Donald Wagner, and Harold Bloomer, all of Morristown, and Harlan Spitzack, David Zitzman, and Ralph Rutz, all of Waterville. Interment was made in Meadow Ridge Memorial Park. Gloria Bloomer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bloomer, was born July 15, 1930 in Faribault. She has made her home in Morristown and Cannon City. She attended school in Morristown. After graduating from Morristown high school, she was employed at Federated Mutual Insurance in Owatonna and at the School for the Deaf in Faribault. On Oct. 23, 1953 she was married to Harlan Bauer in Morristown. They have lived in Cannon City for the past four years. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran church in Morristown and for the past years has been a member of Peace Lutheran church in Faribault. She is survived by her husband, Harlan; by two sons, Mark David, age 3 years, and Randy Harlan, age 10 months; by two sisters, Mrs. James Pfeffer (Phyllis) of Rochester, and Miss Lois Bloomer of Morristown; and by one brother, Maynard Bloomer of Morristown. Friends at the funeral were from Albert Lea, Rochester, Kenyon, Nerstrand, Janesville, Waterville, Lonsdale, Owatonna, Waseca, Faribault and Morristown.</p>
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& MARIA  
BARNSTADT  
TATGE. MAR.  
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TATGE  
BAUER. MAR.  
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BAUER IRENE W. 17/APR/1911 20/JAN/1975 31 MEADOW MRE  
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MRE 112  
SP. HERBERT  
PAR. HERMAN  
A. & THERESA  
KOKOSCHKE  
SCHMIDTKE.  
FDN. 20-  
21/JAN/1975

BAUER HARLAN HEINRICH 19/AUG/1928 25/JAN/1979 31 MEADOW MRE  
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ACCIDENT.  
FDN.  
26/JAN/1979

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel and Becky VollbrechtMain Contact Phone Number: 507 685-4291  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12096 230<sup>th</sup> St. W Waterville MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel and Becky VollbrechtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Vollbrecht FarmsInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 12096 230<sup>th</sup> St. W Waterville MN 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North one-half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, township 109 North of Range 22 West of the fifth principal meridian, Rice Co.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
1917	Original Family Owner <u>Fred and Emma Vollbrecht</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	
1927	Next Owner <u>Fred and Hattie Vollbrecht</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Emma past away and Fred married Hattie</u>
1962	Next Owner <u>Carl and Violet Vollbrecht</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Son of Fred</u>
1981	Next Owner <u>Daniel and Becky Vollbrecht</u>	<u>Present owner</u>	<u>Son of Carl</u>
	Next Owner		

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Daniel Vollbrecht  
(signature of present owner)3-27-18  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilhem Bremer and wife Minnie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4400 for 120 acres

Where was the first family owner born? At his home in Rice 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, house + barn

When was the present home built? Half of the home is the original - half built 1929

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

Additional comments The original house was built in 1886. In 1929 a portion of it was removed and used as part of a garage. A new kitchen and dinning room were built on to the original house at that time. A dirt floor basement, a livingroom, a small downstairs room and 2 upstairs rooms are still being used from the original house.

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The parcel of land was first established in 1855 with 647.08 acres. It was Minnesota University Land. The 647.08 acres were sold off in different parcels over the years. Our family bought a 120 acer parcel that was a homestead. The original home was built in 1886 and in 1929 my family removed a part of the house and built a new kitchen and dinningroom onto the original house. There was no running water or electricity until 1941. That year a bathroom was built on to the house which is still being used. as far as we know the barn was also built in 1886 ~~also~~ and is still being used today to store hay in the haymow and sheep + lambs in the bottom. The barn was used for milking up till 1999 when the last dairy cows were sold off. The farm currently raises around 40 sheep, 30 laying hens, and a few steers. Hay and oats are grown each year with the rest of the land being rented out for other crops.

Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bill StegemannMain Contact Phone Number: 507 227-5387  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 362 91st St Beaver Creek MN 56116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William E & Gayle J StegemannName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: William and Gayle StegemannInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 362 91st St Beaver Creek MN 56116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Beaver Creek Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of Section 30, in Township 102 N,  
of Range 46 W.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William Stegemann	1918-1960	
Next Owner Clara Stegemann	1960-1961	Wife
Next Owner Fred & Louise Stegemann	1961-1985	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner William E. & Gayle J. Stegemann	1985-present	Grandson and Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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William Stegemann

(signature of present owner)

03-08-2018

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Brusse family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$195

Where was the first family owner born? Bulkau, 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? 2017

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): KREG A HOVORKA

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 463 2473 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28752 420<sup>th</sup> AVE (street) ROSEAU (city) MN (state) 56751 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: KREG A HOVORKA

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

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

Farm Address: 28752 420<sup>th</sup> AVE (street) ROSEAU (city) MN (state) 56751 (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: SPRUCE Farm County: ROSEAU

Number of acres in the farm now: 800

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 2166 NORTH WEST  
QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY THREE IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED  
SIXTY TWO NORTH RANGE THIRTY NINE WEST OF THE FIFTH <sup>ARCTIC</sup> MERIDIAN

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>WONDELIN HOVORKA</u>	<u>1910</u> <u>1968</u>	
Next Owner <u>ROY HOVORKA JEANNE M HOVORKA</u>	<u>1968</u> <u>1987</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>KREG A HOVORKA</u>	<u>1987</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</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.

Kreg A Hovorka  
(signature of present owner)

2-19-2018  
(date)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): JANICE DoleMain Contact Phone Number: 218 425-7271  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 48785 120th St Wannaska MN 56761  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DENNIS AND JANICE DOLEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dole Century Farm  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 48785 120th St Wannaska MN 56761  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: REINE Farm County: ROSEAUNumber of acres in the farm now: 438Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has 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  
South East Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) and the South half  
of the South West Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rikar and Toni Dole</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>0</u>
Next Owner <u>Halvor Dole, Ole Dole</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Dole, Gladys Dole</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son and Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis Dole Janice Dole</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Janice Dole  
(signature of present owner)3-21-18  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Farmer State Bank of Wauwaska

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2.19 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead? No.

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

When was the present home built? 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, Sheep, Hay and

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

small grains

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark PieperMain Contact Phone Number: 612-817-1876  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 804 Bridge Creek Bay Jordan MN 55352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Diane Pieper, Carol Ormston, Keith Pieper, Camilla Hartman,Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pieper Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6200 Beaumont Blvd. Jordan MN 55352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Saint Lawrence Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 232Year 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.): East one-half (E½) of  
Northeast Quarter (NE¼), Section 25, Township 114, Range 24, Scott  
County, Minnesota except 2 acres SE¼ and 5 acres Annexed to City  
of Jordan.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Sr. and Catherine Pieper</u>	<u>1916-1958</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harry J. and Bertha D. Pieper</u>	<u>1958-2008</u>	<u>Son and Daughter in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry L., Carol A., Keith R., Camilla J., Kenneth J., Andrea M. Pieper</u>	<u>2008-Present</u>	<u>Grandsons and Granddaughters</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.

Keith R. Pieper  
 (signature of present owner)

4/1/18  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? O.T. Holmes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$92.00

Where was the first family owner born? Marystown, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1926

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

Additional comments Original buildings still standing include  
House, 34x80 Dairy Barn, Silo, Granary, Corn Crib,  
Hog Shed, Machine Shed, Tobacco Barn, Chicken Coop,  
And Pump House. Tobacco leaves, from the late 1920's  
and early 1930's, can be found still hanging from  
the rafters in the Tobacco Barn today.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Mary J. KirchenbauerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-291-5897  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8206 72<sup>nd</sup> St. S.E. Clear Lake mn 55319  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary J. KirchenbauerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kenneth, Mary, James, Jason, Joshua Kirchenbauer  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8206 72<sup>nd</sup> St. S.E. Clear Lake MN 55319  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Clear Lake Farm County: SherburneNumber of acres in the farm now: 142.62Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 6 Twp 34.0 RG 29  
W Lot B16 Acres 142.62 NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 & NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 &  
SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 & SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 Ex All that PT of NE 1-4 DESC  
as follows to-wit: Comm The**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton Kirchenbauer</u>	<u>03/1916</u> <u>11/1930</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Kirchenbauer</u>	<u>11/1930</u> <u>11/1977</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Kirchenbauer</u>	<u>11/1977</u> <u>05/2006</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Kirchenbauer</u>	<u>05/2006</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Grand Daughter In-Law</u> <u>Wife of Kenneth</u>
Next Owner		

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Mary J. Kirchenbauer  
 (signature of present owner)

1-3-2018  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? C.D. Schwab + Lavina

How many acres were in the original parcel? 145

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4,000 for Parcel

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1949

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

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

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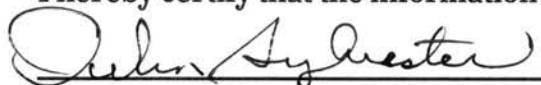
**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Orlin V. SylvesterMain Contact Phone Number: 507-237-2004 (home) 507-380-0119 (cell)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: PO Box 373 Gaylord MN 55334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Orlin V. SylvesterName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sylvester Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 46987 220th Street Gaylord Mn 55334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04-05 Farm Township: Dryden Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 161.96Year 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.): Sect-04 Twp-113 Range-028 120.97 AC  
S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4-----Sect-05 Twp-113 Range-028 40.99 AC 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 Polzin to Henry Sylvester (Dated 1/23/1902)		
Next Owner Henry Sylvester to Paul Sylvester (Dated 5/26/1909)	7	father-son
Next Owner Paul Sylvester to Raymond Sylvester Dated 11/6/1940)	31	father-son
Next Owner Raymond Sylvester to Delbert Sylvester (5/24/93	53	father-son
Next Owner Delbert Sylvester to Orlin Sylvest(2001-present owner)	25	brother-brother

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 (signature of present owner)

3/12/18  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ( ? ) Polzin \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 460 \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born? Mn.-Sibley Co.-Dryden Township-Sec. 5-Gaylord, 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? No house left on site---3 sheds and a grain remain on building site \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Note:  
1 year  
from  
150 yr.

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Main Contact Name(s): Mrs. Janice (Grack) EggensgluessMain Contact Phone Number: 763-494-4755  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16700 78TH AVENUE Maple Grove MN 55311  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Estate of Edward K. GrackName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Connick Century FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 43013 220TH ST. ARLINGTON MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 146 Farm Township: ARLINGTON Farm County: SIBLEY  
DRYDENNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1869Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? Connick farm hasn't been  
If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4  
of the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 113, Range 27 and the SE 1/4  
of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 113, Range 28.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav Kumnik</u> (spelling was changed to Connick)	<u>3 yrs.</u>	<u>Land Patented in 1869</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Gustav + Carolina Connick</u>	<u>31 yrs.</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert + Annie Connick</u>	<u>24 yrs.</u>	<u>Albert was a Grandson to Gustav Kumnik</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward + Viola (Connick) Grack</u>	<u>1947 - Present</u>	<u>Viola was Great Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner	<u>Time</u>	<u>of Gustav</u>

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

Estate of Edward Grack  
(signature of present owner)3-27-18  
(date)Janice Grack (Daughter)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded in 1869 by Gustav Kumnick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres who came to USA from Germany

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

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? It was homesteaded (with a Land Patent)

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? in 1869 yes

When was the present home built? 1954 but it is in very bad condition

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

Additional comments —

Please send certificate and sign directly to me  
at my home address. Thank you.

The Property is one year from 150 years in farming  
for one family-- Who do I contact for that?

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

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

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\*150 Years\*

Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Timmy + Dawn ShayMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 333-2081  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26968 310th Street Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Timmy + Dawn ShayName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Timmy + Dawn Shay

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

Farm Address: 26968 310th Street Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: St. Martin Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? yes If so, when? 1968

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

Section 03 Township 124 Range 032 160.00 A. S2SW4 + S2SE4Section 02 Township 124 Range 032 80.00 A. S2SW4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Martin Shay</u>	<u>Oct. 1, 1868</u>	
Next Owner <u>David Shay</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Max Shay</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alvin Shay</u>	<u>June 15, 1992</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Timmy Shay</u>	<u>March 8, 2013</u>	<u>Son</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.

Timmy Shay Dawn Shay 3-20-18  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin Shay, original owner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2016

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John or Lisa Schmidt

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-761-4123 (area code) (Lisa) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40156 190th Ave Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John & Lisa Schmidt

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

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

Farm Address: 40156 190th Ave Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 126 30 Farm County: Stearns  
Range Holding twp

Number of acres in the farm now: 73.85

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1889

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

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

73.85A S2SW4 less 3.6A to Feldewerd

Sec 19 / twp 126 / range 30

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Schmidt</u>	<u>12/17/1889</u>	
Next Owner <u>John R Schmidt</u>	<u>3/19/1919</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger F. Schmidt</u>	<u>6/1/1962</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>John G. &amp; Lisa M. Schmidt</u>	<u>2/1/1998</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner	<u>to current</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.

John Schmidt  
(signature of present owner)

4/20/17  
(date)

(over)

pin 13.07469.0000

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn & silo went down most recently approx 2002

When was the present home built? 1967

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David J. WaltzingMain Contact Phone Number: 320-836-2708  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28372 Co Rd 37 Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David J. + Mary K WaltzingName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WaltzingInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28372 Co Rd 37 Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33,34 Farm Township: Millwood Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 136 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.): N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 33  
W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Waltzing</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>John + Bernadine Waltzing</u>	<u>37 yrs</u>	<u>son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew + Barbara Waltzing</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>grandson + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>David J + Mary K Waltzing</u>	<u>20 + to present</u>	<u>great grandson + wife</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.

Mary K Waltzing      3-15-18  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)

(over)

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 3/22/18

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ladislaws Butkowski sold to William Waltzing  
Sec 33

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2500.

Where was the first family owner born? Luxenburg MN

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

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

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, feed for livestock - corn, hay

Additional comments The original home with stone foundation  
has had 2 additions.

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David J. Waltzing

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GARY LIESERMain Contact Phone Number: 300 260-0167  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34798 Co. Rd. 32 BELGRADE MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GARY P. LIESER AND CORRINE J. LIESERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GARY AND CORRINE LIESERInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 34798 Co. Rd. 32 BELGRADE MN 56312  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 123 LAKE HENRY Farm County: STEARNSNumber of acres in the farm now: 182Year of original purchase by a member of your family: APRIL 19, 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

W1/2 SE1/4 E1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>NICK LIESER</u>		
Next Owner <u>EDMUND LIESER</u>	<u>UNK.</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY and CORRINE LIESER</u>	<u>45 YEARS</u>	<u>GRAND SON</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.

Gary Lieser  
(signature of present owner)

March 12-19 2018  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE HIESERICH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original 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? CORN OATS ALFALFA

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DAVID H. KRAUSEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 451-1682  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 919 S. Elm Ave. Owatonna, MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David H. + Jean M. Krause and Louise KrauseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Krause FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2320 S.W. 48th St. Owatonna, MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Owatonna Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 64.03 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890 (by Rudolph + Amelia Krause)Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, <sup>\*</sup>tax statement, etc.): Sec. 32, TWP 107, Range 20,  
Land: S.E. 1/4 of SE 1/4 (29.46 acres); SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (5.23 acres); NE 1/4 of  
SE 1/4 (29.34 acres) total 64.03 acres; excluding acres from Hwy 35.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian Mathwig</u>	<u>1854-1890</u>	<u>Father of Amelia Krause</u>
Next Owner <u>Rudolph + Amelia KRAUSE</u>	<u>1890-1921</u>	<u>Son-in-law and daughter of Christian</u>
Next Owner <u>Milton R. + Pearl L. KRAUSE</u>	<u>1921-1981</u>	<u>Son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Pearl L. KRAUSE</u>	<u>1981-1991</u>	<u>Wife of Milton Krause</u>
Next Owners <u>David H. + Jean M. KRAUSE</u>	<u>1991-Present</u>	<u>Sons of Pearl Krause</u>

Warren W. + Louise M. KRAUSE (Warren is deceased)  
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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.

David H. Krause  
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2018  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded in 1854; Christian Mathwig

How many acres were in the original parcel? unknown

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead for 5 years

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia/Germany

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

If so, please list Immigrated to USA, arriving in Minnesota in 1854 at age 26. (lived to be about 95 years of age.)

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products? General farming

Additional comments The Krause farm maintained a dairy herd of Holstein cows, hogs (start to finish) and chickens. In earlier years sheep were also raised. Crops were corn, soybeans, oats and hay.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Thomas James TrotmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583-2704  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11534 Hwy 218 Blooming Prairie, MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: TOM + Elaine TrotmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Trotman FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7487 103rd ST SE Blooming Prairie, MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34+35 Farm Township: Aurora Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 35 TWP-106 Range-  
19 SW 1/4 Sect 34 TWP 106 Range-19 All the Part of the SE 1/4 Lying East  
of the CMSPT & P RR Except Com NW COR SE 1/4 THS 502.00' to NLY R/RR the E 68.81'  
N 293.85'**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William + Jane Trotman</u>	<u>82</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward + Margaret Trotman</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son + Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret Trotman</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Blanche</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son + Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas + Elaine Trotman</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son + Wife</u>

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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.

Thomas J. Trotman  
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-18  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Kate Shea

How many acres were in the original parcel? 301

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland + Germany

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

If so, please list William Retail storekeeper

Jane Millernary shop

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? 1909?

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

Additional comments William + Jane Trotman Land owners

or several farms and businesses in the Blooming Prairie

Area, and did not live on the farm.

Edward and Margaret were the first Trotmans'

to live + farm the land.

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 & ELSIE LONERGAN

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 589 - 4559

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14802 470th AVE DONNELLY MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID & ELSIE LONERGAN

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAVID & ELSIE LONERGAN

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

Farm Address: 14802 470TH AVE DONNELLY MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: RENDSVILLE Farm County: STEVENS

Number of acres in the farm now: 347

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JUNE- 17TH - 1916

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-25TWP-126 RANGE42 25 126 42  
197.35 W1/2 W1/2 + W1/4 E 1/2 W 1/2 EXCEPT S70' OF 1650' OF SW 1/4 08-0118-000 RENDSVILLE TWP  
14802 470th AVE

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner HENRY & MARIA BRABAND	22	
Next Owner AGNES BRABAND	4	DAUGHTER
Next Owner LEO & AGNES LONERGAN	34	SON-INLAW & DAUGHTER
Next Owner DAVID & ELSIE LONERGAN	42	GRANDSON & WIFE
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.

*David Lonergan*

(signature of present owner)

3/27/18

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HERMAN F ZAHL & LENA ZAHL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY, CORN, SMALLGRAIN, CATTLE, HOGS, HORSES,

Additional comments CHICKENS, TURKEYS.

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Kim Kedrowski + Wanda RosenowMain Contact Phone Number: 320-815-2191Main Contact Address: 221 2nd Ave SW, Long Prairie MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wanda RosenowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stony AcresInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21703 221st Ave Long Prairie MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Reynolds Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? NALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 36, Twp 129, Range 34.Later in 1922 - add the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 36 Twp 129, Range 34.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Rosenow</u> 1918-1946	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>George + Lydia Rosenow</u> 1946-1953	<u>7</u>	George is William's brother Lydia is George's wife
Next Owner <u>William, George + Lydia Rosenow</u> 1953-1965	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kenneth + Wanda Rosenow</u> 1965-current	<u>53</u>	Kenneth is George's son Wanda is Kenneth's wife
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.

Wanda Rosenow  
(signature of present owner)3-8-2018  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles + Alvina Faust

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Round Prairie Township, Todd County, MN

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

If so, please list the land was covered in woods, the cut cord wood and hauled it to Long Prairie to sell.

Was this a homestead? Not at first, George + Lydia built up the homestead when they bought it.

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

When was the present home built? remodeled original house in 1989

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

Additional comments Dairy cows, market hogs, beef cows, horses, geese, ducks, chickens.

\* See attached summary of the farm history.

Barn, old milk house + "little house".

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 - 2018

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2018

Main Contact Name(s): GLEN BETHKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 465. 8266  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 27057 120<sup>th</sup> St. NEW RICHLAND MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GLEN BETHKEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BETHKE FAMILY FARM  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 27057 120<sup>th</sup> St. NEW RICHLAND MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: WILTON Farm County: WASECANumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-25 TWP-106  
Range 023 80.00 AC 80.00 AC S 1/2 of SE 1/4; Sect-36 TWP-106  
Range 023 161.15 AC, 161.15 AC N 1/2 of NE 1/4 EX 18.85 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August William Bethke</u>	<u>1908</u> <u>1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>Glen Frederick Bethke Sr.</u>	<u>1946</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Glen Frederick Bethke Jr.</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Glen Bethke  
(signature of present owner)29 MAR 2018  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Guse #Weed

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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? Pne 1908

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

Additional comments —

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Beverly A. Ludeman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 239-2220  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 539 260<sup>th</sup> Avenue Minn. Lake MN 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Beverly Ludeman + Loren Ludeman Trust

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

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

Farm Address: 539 260<sup>th</sup> Avenue Minnesota Lake MN 56068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 106 (Freedom) Farm County: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 250

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
Section - 31, Twp - 106, Range - 024  
265.28 AC SE 1/4 EX 3.20 AG; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Sander A + Pauline Ludeman</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Loren + Beverly Ludeman</u>	<u>67</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Beverly A. Ludeman 1-31-2018  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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# 2018 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 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 is **April 2.**

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 calendar year (2018) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years or more. "Family" is defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres, and currently be involved in agricultural production.

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

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Schroeder

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? Mason City, IA

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? home is still standing

When was the present home built? 1966

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

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

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28.027.21.32.0002 South 1/2 Cottage Grove

Eugene Smallidge Lucie Smallidge 3-14-18  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MW Hovey and Ida Hovey & CE & L Dott Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,000 mortgage

Where was the first family owner born? Faribault, 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? 1945

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, rye, Alfalfa, dairy

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

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Josh & Beth Deal

Main Contact Phone Number: 701-640-8265

Main Contact Address: 2882 410th Street (street) Campbell (city) MN (state) 56522 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Tim & Kathy Deal

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ideal Farms, Inc.

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

Farm Address: 2882 410th Street (street) Campbell (city) MN (state) 56522 (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Bradford Farm County: Wilkin

Number of acres in the farm now: 5000 farmed acres

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? <sup>no</sup> If so, when?

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW Quarter Section 8 Township 131-45


### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Louis Deal	1886-1891	
Next Owner Henry & Bertha Deal	1891	Nephew
Next Owner Ernstine Deal	1891-1919	Wife
Next Owner Edwin Deal	1919-1992	Great Nephew
Next Owner Lawrence & Ione Deal	1992 - current	Great Great Nephew

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(signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? USA - Homestead Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? paid \$8 in February 1886

Where was the first family owner born? Germany - 1850. Immigrated - 1871.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Additional comments See Attached. (2 pages)

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# Ideal Farms History

## The Deal Family – The Farming Operation Owners

Henry & Bertha Deal (homesteaded in 1879) —> Edwin & Susan Deal (1919) —>  
Lawrence & Ione Deal (1959) —> Tim & Kathy Deal (1980) —> Josh & Beth Deal (2013)

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Henry Deal, born July 11, 1852, left Germany at age 19, traveled by ship and settled in Nennah, Wisconsin in 1870. He met Bertha Krasc, also an immigrant (1871) from a small town outside Berlin, Germany, in Wisconsin. Henry and Bertha were married in 1875 in Wisconsin. In 1879, Henry, Bertha, and their baby girl, Nellie, traveled to Wilkin County in covered wagon on old buffalo trails. They settled in the NW quarter of Section 8 in Bradford Township, securing a homesteading patent to purchase land which no one had ever owned. Henry paid \$8 for the 160 acres. Henry started farming with his uncle, Louis Deal, upon settling. Louis Deal also first settled in Wisconsin then traveled to Minnesota. Louis (wife Ernestine) purchased the SW quarter of Section 8 in Bradford Township, securing the same homestead patent. They built houses, worked the ground and started the farming operation. The original house and barn still stand on this land; however, they are not in use. Louis first built a sod house on his quarter, which was later replaced with a wooden framed house. The road that now separates the house from the barn wasn't there when they first built the farmstead. A small dirt trail most likely existed to access Louis' farm. Later when the county was establishing the roads, they used this trail and it became county road 169.

Early settlers had to use horses or oxen and a pull plows to bust up the sod; on a good day they could break two acres of sod in a day. As the early settlers found out, "nature did not endow Bradford with scenery, only sod-bound fertile soil; a tree-less prairie," (Oscar Karlgaard). So they started to plant trees to create wind breaks and winter protection. With no mature trees in the area, wood often needed to be transported into Campbell from elsewhere for heating homes; coal became available in Fergus Falls as early as 1900. Earlier settlers often built sod homes consisting of one to two rooms. Barns were very basic as well. Sod homes were updated as the years went on and family income increased. Popular early crops included: flax, wheat, oats and barley. Most farms in the area had animals as well; cows (beef and dairy), pigs, and/or chickens.

Henry and Bertha had their first child, Nellie, in Wisconsin in September 1878, all other children were born at the farmstead in Wilkin County. Herman in June 1882, Edwin in December 1890, Harvey in July 1894, and Mabel in July 1898. They lost one child in infancy. They were all birthed at their home on the farm by a midwife who lived across the section. The Deal home, was like many other homes at the time, small, simple and ran on kerosene lamps. Later some of those were replaced with mantle lamps, which gave off more light but created a greater fire hazard. Edwin recalls a neighbor's house caught fire from one. Snow storms in the area were epic during that time period, often times snow would drift over the barn and a set of hand-shoved steps was needed to access the barn and all the animals inside. All farm work was done by hand, with the help of oxen or horses. As time went on and the boys grew older Henry acquired more farm land and grew the farming operation.

As Wilkin County and townships grew, rural school houses did too. Henry donated the NW corner of his land (today it is the corner of Highway 8 and Country Road 169) to build schoolhouse District 32 in 1889, it became known as the Deal School. The school never had a well, so school children had to carry pails of water a half mile. A fire kept the building warm. The Deal School was closed in 1937 and consolidated with the Doran School.

Henry became a US Naturalized Citizen in 1886. He filed for Naturalization in Winnebago, WI the larger town near Nennah, WI where he first settled. It is unknown where Henry entered the US. It is believed that many Wisconsin settlers entered into Canada first then traveled down to Wisconsin. Henry farmed for most of his life. He died on June 4, 1935. He and his wife, Bertha (died December 1936), are buried at Riverside Cemetery in Campbell. Most of his children stayed in the area as they grew into adulthood.

As Henry's sons grew older, they each followed their fathers' footsteps and continued farming in the area.

Harvey, the youngest son, received all of Henry's owned land in Henry's will after his death in 1935. He lived and farmed on the original home place until 1963 at which point he sold it to the Jenson family and moved to Oregon with his wife and four children.

Herman, the eldest son, purchased the SE quarter of Section 6 in Bradford county in December 1913 from Oliver & Ida Tolifson for \$350. He and his wife Rosa lived on the farm in section 6 all their married life. They had two children, Lloyd and Leland (died in infancy). Herman's wife, Rosa died in 1933. Lloyd farmed with his dad until 1941, until he had to give it up due to health issues. He then had an electrician business in Campbell. Herman continued to live and work on the farm until his death in 1960 due to a tractor accident. The land went to his son Lloyd, later he sold it to Lawrence (Edwin's youngest son). It is on this piece of land that the farmhouse, shop, and grain elevator system currently reside.

Edwin Deal, the middle son, left home when he turned 21 (1910) and worked as a farm laborer for another farmer in the area for a year. He then got a job at the J.W. Grey farm in Brandrup Township near Campbell. The Grey Farm was a very large farm at the time with about 1400 acres, livestock and draft horses. After working for a year as a laborer, Edwin was promoted to foreman. He was foreman for two years and was supervising as many as twenty-one employees. During this time much of the farm work was horse drawn. In the winters, Ed worked as a teamster and traveled with the horses to Blackduck, MN to work in the logging industry. Mr. Grey was away and busy much of the time improving and perfecting the wide drum Grey Tractor, a tractor from The Grey Tractor Company out of Minneapolis. By 1914, The Grey Farm had several tractors in use on the farm.

Edwin returned to farming after working for Mr. Grey for a few years. He purchased land adjacent to his father's homestead, the SW quarter of Section 8 from Ernestine Deal (Louis's wife, Louis was Henry's uncle) in April 1919 for \$9,920. He started his own farming career, a lifetime career.

Edwin married Susanna Friederichs on November 28, 1922. They raised their five children on that same piece of land: Eldora, Edgar, Mary, Joan, and Lawrence. Edwin remembers buying his first tractor in the 1930s for about \$900. After Edwin retired he still enjoyed driving tractors and checking up on the farm. Edwin and Susanna stayed on the farm until 1988. They then moved into nursing home for health reasons. Edwin and Susanna died only days apart in January 1992. Lawrence received the SW quarter of Section 8. Edwin's two sons, Edgar and Lawrence, both who farmed with their father, each went on to establish their own long farming careers; and those farms are now owned and operated by the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> generation of Deals.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul and Cheryl NiemelaMain Contact Phone Number: 320-286-5384  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17002 30<sup>th</sup> St SW Cokato MN 55321  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul and Cheryl NiemelaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Niemela FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17002 30<sup>th</sup> St SW Cokato MN 55321  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17418 Farm Township: Cokato Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 138.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 18 T119  
Range 28 80 acres more or less Also S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of  
Sec 17 T119 R28 20 acres more or less

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charley Niemela</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul H Niemela</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louise K Niemela</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul M Niemela</u> <u>Wife Cheryl M Niemela</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner		

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

Paul Niemela  
 (signature of present owner)

3-27-18  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anna Bousee

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10,000<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1998

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): E. Lee TitrudMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 286 - 5365  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16652 Co. Rd. 30 SW Cokato Mn. 55321  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edward Lee TitrudName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: E. Lee + Rebecca Titrud  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16652 County Road 30 SW Cokato Mn. 55321  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Stockholm Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17 Township 118 Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Emil and Emma Titrud</u>	<u>1918-1951</u>	
Next Owner <u>E. Woodrow and Esther Titrud</u>	<u>1951-1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>E. Lee and Rebecca Titrud</u>	<u>1976-</u>	<u>Son of Woodrow</u>
Next Owner		
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Edward Lee Titrud      March 2, 2018  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? E. L. Bodin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,000. \$150 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Emil - both 1 mile away 1880 on Olof Titrud farm

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? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Hogs Chickens Horses

Additional comments Corn oats wheat barley alfalfa soybeans

Olof Titrud came from Norway in 1868

He had 12 children. Albert, the youngest, took  
over that farm and Emil moved to this farm.

All new buildings from lumber sawed on the place

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Culver city, CA 90230

September 6, 2017

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a completed Minnesota State Fair Century Farm Application.

The original family owner of our farm was Louise M. Goetzke who purchased the farm on 3-1-1917. Duane, Bonnie and I are her grandchildren. Kirt and Vick are her great-grandchildren (Their father Lester died 11-14-2014). Duane has lived his entire life on the farm and has managed the farm since our father died 5-24-1967). Bonnie lives in Memphis, Tennessee. I live in Culver City, California. Kirt lives in Plymouth, Minnesota. Vicki lives in Cresco, Iowa. The acreage on the farm is less than when our grandmother purchased it because Highway 25 was built across our farm. The barn was destroyed in a terrible storm in July of 2016.

Thank you for considering our farm for your program. Please let me know if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

*Gloria Louise Goetzke*

Gloria Goetzke

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gloria GoetzkeMain Contact Phone Number: 310-837-8810  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8212 Summertime Lane, Culver City CA 90230  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane, Gloria, Bonnie, Kirt and Vicki GoetzkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Duane, Gloria, Bonnie, Kirt and Vicki Goetzke  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7607 State Highway 25 NE, Monticello MN 55362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Monticello Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: Approximately 189 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 3-1-1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Original deed states "the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter and lot three(3) of section twenty seven (27) township Acres One Hundred twenty One (121) Range Twenty five (25) containing Seventy Four and 30/100 acres more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof"

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Louise M. Goetzke <u>Purchased 3-1-1917 she died 3-28-1925</u>	8 years <u>1917 to 1925</u>	
Next Owner Lindsay Charles Goetzke <u>Sold farm to Wesley and Marvel Goetzke 1934</u>	9 years <u>1925 to 1934</u>	Husband to Louise Goetzke
Next Owner Wesley and Marvel Goetzke	Marvel - 12 years Wesley 33 years	Son and daughter in law to Louise Marvel died 4-16-1946 Wesley died 5-24-1967
Next Owner Lester, Duane, Gloria, Judith and Bonnie Goetzke	Judith - 43 years Lester - 47 years	Grandchildren of Louise Judith died 1-4-2010 Lester died 11-4-2018
Next Owner Duane, Gloria, Bonnie Goetzke Kirt and Vicki Goetzke	Duane, Gloria, Bonnie - 50 years Kirt & Vicki - 3 years	Grand children of Louise Kirt & Vicki - great grandchildren

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more of the following records.

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

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

Gloria Goetzke

(signature of present owner)

September 6, 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? William H. Libby  
How many acres were in the original parcel? Approximately 195 acres  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27.18  
Where was the first family owner born? Woodbury MN  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Homemaker  
If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead? Not when purchased but later was  
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No  
When was the present home built? 1938

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, grain, soy beans  
Additional comments Campbell Abstract and County Assessors Office were helpful in obtaining some of this data

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

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

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





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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Glenn J. GelharMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 841-0174  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4115 310th Avenue Clarkfield, MN 56223  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Glenn J. & Joyce Gelhar

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4115 310th Avenue Clarkfield MN 56223  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1720 Farm Township: Lisbon Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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


**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John C. Nelson &amp; Gura (Stinson) Nelson</u>	<u>40+</u>	
Next Owner <u>Burt &amp; Joseph Nelson</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Ervin &amp; Joyce Gelhar</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>great granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Glenn J. Gelhar</u>		<u>great great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

  
 (signature of present owner)

12/7/2017  
 (date)

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# 2018 Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 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 is **April 2.**

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 calendar year (2018) 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? unknown

How many acres were in the original parcel? + 400 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1884

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

Additional comments have many family photos taken at  
turn of century by family member who was  
born and died on farm.

Pictures of original owners and children, farm sites  
+ operations

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

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

Entered 12/12/17  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Daryl Kuehn

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-530-6355  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6163 130th Avenue Echo MN 56237  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl Kuehn and Gloria Grohn

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

Farm Address: 6163 130th Avenue Echo MN 56237  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 113 (Echo) Farm County: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918 (June 7, 2018)

Has 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 (NE 1/4) of Section 22, Township 113 North, Range 38 West, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner A. R. Kuehn	15	
Next Owner Alex R. Kuehn and Bertha Kuehn	2	Original Owner and spouse
Next Owner Bertha Kuehn	15	Spouse
Next Owner George A. Kuehn and Marian Kuehn	63	Son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner Daryl Kuehn and Gloria Grohn	5 in 2018	Grandson and Granddaughter

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

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

Daryl Kuehn  
(signature of present owner)

12/07/2017  
(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? R. C. Propp and Mary H. Propp

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

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

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

Was this a homestead? There was an existing homestead on the property.

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

When was the present home built? pre-1918, unsure of exact year; many updates and remodeling since then

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, small grain, livestock

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

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

Entered Jan 1/30/18

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Elizabeth Kissner

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-498-8262  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22105 County Road 50, Concord, MN 55348  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gene and Elizabeth Kissner

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

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

Farm Address: Minnesota State Highway 67 Echo MN 56237  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Sioux Agency Farm County: Yellow Medicine County

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 acres

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

the E 1/2 of SE 1/4, section 33, township 114, range 38, 80 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Lars and Sylvia Moe</u>		
Next Owner <u>Kenneth and Wilma Moe</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gene and Elizabeth Kissner</u>		<u>grand daughter</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.

Elizabeth Kissner  
(signature of present owner)

January 27, 2018  
(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? George W. Bitzer & Margaret, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$108<sup>43</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Saabo, 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? NO

When was the present home built? NA

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

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

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