



## Minnesota State Agricultural Society: Century Farm Applications

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Patrick and Sharon MoenkhausMain Contact Phone Number: 763-744-8605 pmoenkha@frontier.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 32308 160th Street Isle MN 56342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Patrick and Sharon MoenkhausName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Patrick and Sharon MoenkhausCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 32308 160th Street Isle MN 56342  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32, 33 Farm Township: Lakeside Farm County: AitkinNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE of SE of Sec 32, Twp 44, Range 25  
and S 1/2 SW of Sec 33, Twp 44, Range 25 and SE NE; NE SE & E 30AC of W 1/2 SE Sec 32, Twp 44, Range 25**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank and Wilhelmina Reibestein	9	
Next Owner Arnold and Lena Reibestein	53	Son
Next Owner Patrick and Sharon Moenkhaus	38	Great grand daughter
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.

Sharon Moenkhaus

(signature of present owner)

December 30, 2018

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1919 Great Grandfather bought from William Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1800 so \$22.50/ acre

Where was the first family owner born? Frank Reibestein was born in Mankato, 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? original home here with major renovation and addition in 2008

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

Additional comments Currently hayfields rented out and sister and brother in law raise Angus beef cattle.

I raise 100 broiler chickens and tap usually 100 maple trees for maple syrup. My Grandpa milked cows

and Grandma raised chickens and made extra money from her egg money. Grandpa taught me how to

take care of bees and I have extracted many gallons of honey over the past 40 plus years. I am happy

that the farm is still in family ownership. My Mother grew up here and is now 86. The farm where I grew up was a

Century farm (Mille Lacs County) in 2018. My Dad is now 90 and still lives there with my Mom.

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 - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Linda DOVRE - Dennis DOVREMain Contact Phone Number: 218-847-3485 (area code) (phone number) liddovree@arvig.net (email address)Main Contact Address: 21467 DOVRE Rd (street) Det. LKS. (city) MN (state) 56501 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis D. & Linda L. DovreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dovre FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21467 DOVRE Rd. (street) DETROIT LAKES, (city) MN (state) 56501 (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 139 Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MAY 22, 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sect. 2  
and Gov. Lot 7 Sect. 2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Knut N &amp; Mathilda DOVRE</u>	<u>44 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Conrad E &amp; Alice I DOVRE</u>	<u>16 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis D &amp; Linda L DOVRE</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Linda L. Dovre  
(signature of present owner)2/23/19  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 105

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90 - per Acre with Rt Bldg.

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? Noes granery

When was the present home built? 1983

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

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

Our Farm is still an operating  
grain & Hay Farm.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DANIEL L. BEMBROOMMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 253-6629  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10501 40<sup>th</sup> AVE NE - SAUK RAPIDS - Minnesota - 56379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DANIEL L. BEMBROOMName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BEMBROOM ACRESCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> 1919, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10501 40<sup>th</sup> AVE NE SAUK RAPIDS Minnesota 56379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Mayhew Lake Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 200 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 17<sup>th</sup> 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) ofSection (4) and the East Half of the East Half of the South East Quarter (E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section (5) All being in Township  
Thirty-Seven (37), Range Thirty (30) and containing 200 acres, more or less, ~~about~~**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GERHARD &amp; MARGARET BEMBROOM</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOE &amp; IOLA BEMBROOM</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>DANIEL L. BEMBROOM</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jan Bembroom  
(signature of present owner)1-30-2019

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Schwab to Gerhard Benboorn to Joe Benboorn to DANIEL Benboorn  
(Joe Benboorn)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100 then Gerhard purchased another 40 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$52/ACRE (Bought 200 ACRES for \$10,400<sup>00</sup>)

Where was the first family owner born? ?

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments —

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Phillip J. Nelson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 393-2468 dzoglauser@yahoo.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 10435 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Rice MN 56367  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Phillip J. Nelson

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 10435 15<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Rice MN 56367  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1, 7 & 12 Farm Township: 37 (Watab + Mayhew Lake) Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 385

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

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

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Axel F. Nelson</u>	<u>1919-1953</u> <u>34 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter W. Nelson</u>	<u>1953-1989</u> <u>36 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Phillip J. Nelson</u>	<u>1989-present</u> <u>30 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Phillip J. Nelson  
 (signature of present owner)

11-27-2018  
 (date)

(over)

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2019

### Legal Description of Land:

- 1) Sect-12 Twp-037 Range-031, 94.09 AC, the N 100 AC of NE1/4 less E 460 ft of N 560 ft of NE1/4 NE
- 2) Sect-12 Twp-037 Range-031, 5.91 AC, E 460 ft of N 560 ft of NE1/4 NE1/4
- 3) Sect-12 Twp-037 Range-031, 69.77 AC, NW1/4 less W 1480 ft
- 4) Sect-07 Twp-037 Range-030, 55.00 AC, N 55 AC of W1/2 NW1/4
- 5) Sect-01 Twp-037 Range-031, 153.44 AC, SE1/4 less S 515 ft of E 515 ft of SE1/4 SE1/4 & less part
- 6) Sect-01 Twp-037 Range-031, 6.00 AC, S 515 ft of E 515 ft of SE1/4 SE1/4



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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank and Emilie Malisheski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 154

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95.

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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? corn and hay

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Charles PlumadoreMain Contact Phone Number: 763 - 226-5104 charlesplumadore@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5965 195<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Oak Park MN 56357  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Charles PlumadoreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Estes Brook FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5965 195<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Oak Park MN 56357  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Maywood Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has 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-037  
Range-028 40.00AC NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sect-36 Twp-037 Range-028 80.00AC S 1/4 NE 1/4  
Sect-31 Twp-037 Rang -27 NW of SW (GOVT LOT 3) EX S 663.75 FT of W 1050 FT 30.86 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Todd Kennedy</u>	<u>1919-1958</u>	
Next Owner <u>Geraldine + Norbert Bergstrom</u>	<u>1958-03</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Georgia + John Plumadore</u>	<u>2003-08</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles + Genevieve Plumadore</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)2/5/19  
(date)

(over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Sailor U.S. Navy

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1974-75

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

Additional comments For much of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the farm was focused on dairy and beef cattle along with seed oats, barley and soy beans.

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Deadline: March 4, 2019 10/25/18

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): James M. KenyonMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 340-0967  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact <sup>Address</sup> ~~Phone Number~~: 62190 216<sup>th</sup> Street Madison Lake MN 56063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James M. KenyonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kenyon Century FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kenyon has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 62190 216th Street Madison Lake MN 56063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Le Ray Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 110Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 4 of SW4 & GOV LOT 3 EXC 6ATract & EXC 4.65A CSAH #48 011-108-25 65.73A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Benjamin Kenyon	1919-1946	
Next Owner Luella Kenyon	1947-1974	Spouse
Next Owner Melvin H. Kenyon	1974-2014	Son
Next Owner James M. Kenyon	2014-present	Grandson
Next Owner		

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James M Kenyon      9/28/18  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John L. Johnson and Augusta Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100.5

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

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1880

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

Additional comments The farm is near Madison Lake. I have a lot of memories of the farm. I remember bailing hay, and walking the soybean fields and hoeing out weeds.

My father, Melvin E. Kenyon, served in the Army in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. While he was in the  
armed services, his father passed away. My father's brother, Kenneth, was also in the service. Their younger brother,  
Harold, stayed behind and milked cows and farmed.

(See attached sheet further comments.)

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Additional Comments Continued:

Farming was up and down. The dairy herd suffered from an infestation of tuberculosis during the early 1920's.

In 1926, a new barn was built to house a new herd of cows. The discontinued herd was bought by the State.

My grandfather, Benjamin, bought a Fordson for his first tractor. His second tractor was a B-Allis. When a hydraulic version became available, he bought a C-Allis. During World War II, neighbors were having an auction, and put his name in a hat. He won the H-Farmall. I sandblasted and restored my father's WD-45 Allis Chalmers, which has been in parades at Pioneer Power.

Further information on family members:

Benjamin H. Kenyon (Original owner)

Born: October 18, 1890

Died: April 18, 1946

Alma Luella Kenyon (Spouse)

Born: November 19, 1893

Died: November 8, 1988

Melvin H. Kenyon (Son)

Born: March 22, 1923

Died: September 12, 2014

Irene M. Kenyon (Daughter-in-law)

Born: November 18, 1927

Died: November 9, 1990

James M. Kenyon (Grandson)

Born: September 28, 1962

Additional:

Special Recognition to family friend who helped at farm:

Laura E. Byrd

Born: August 2, 1957

Died: April 9, 2014



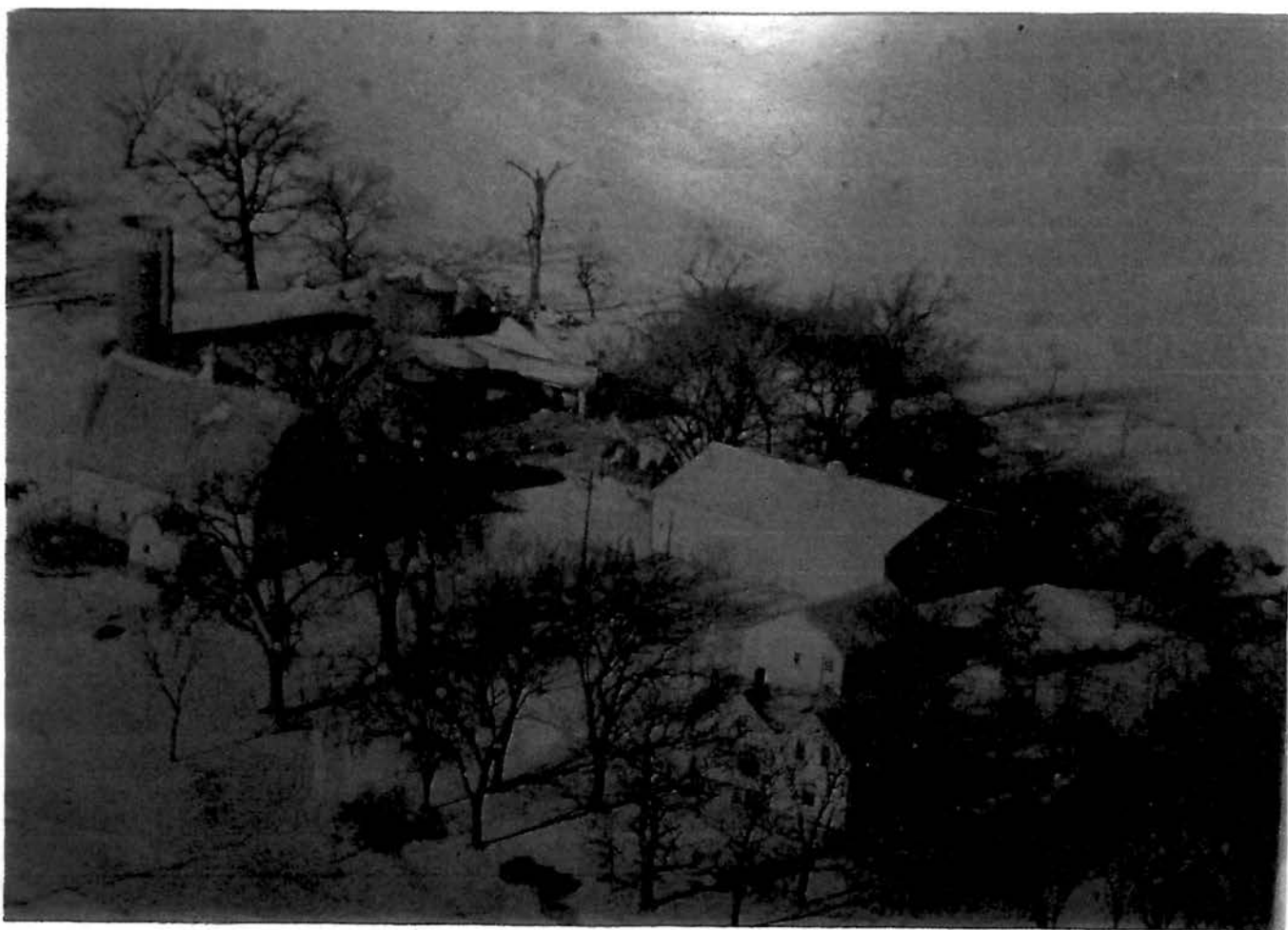
These are the two barns that were on the 61.5 acres of land when my grandparents bought the farm from J.L. Johnson in summer of 1919. They moved in during the fall (September) 1919 from the Kenyon farm south of Smiths Mill.



New barn built in spring, 1926.



*Aerial View, 1949*



*Aerial View, 1978*



*Aerial view, 1984*



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Main Contact Phone Number: 507-276-4952 sigelrepair@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 16355 County Road 27 New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeffrey and Amber Berg

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Berg Family Farm *per phone call 4/1/19*  
Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 16355 County Road 27 New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 275

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893

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. 25, Township 110 Range 031

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Franz and Theresia Landsteiner	17	
Next Owner John And Frank Landsteiner	36	Son
Next Owner Otto and Alfred Landsteiner	36	Grandchildren
Next Owner Michael J Berg	32	Great Grandchild
Next Owner Jeffrey and Amber Berg	5 to present	Great Great grandchild

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Jeffrey Berg

03-04-2019

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? <sup>160</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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? <sup>yes</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built? <sup>2014</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 Main Contact Address: 19329 - 300th Ave (street) Sleepy Eye (city) MN (state) 56085 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James and Judith Sellner

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 28153 150th Street (street) Sleepy Eye (city) MN (state) 56085 (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 108N Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North half of the NE quarter of Section in Township 108N, of Range 33W.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John B. Sellner</u>	<u>1892-1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Andrew B. Sellner</u>	<u>1917-1919</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelmina Sellner</u>	<u>1919-1957</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew and Helen Sellner</u>	<u>1957-2005</u>	<u>Grandson and wife</u>
Next Owner <u>James and Judith Sellner</u>	<u>2005-to present</u>	<u>Great grandson and wife</u>

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

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James P. Sellner (signature of present owner) 2/20/19 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

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? Kreis Pilsen, Bohemia

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, corn, hay, also had cattle,  
horses, chickens

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mark PAUL RasmussenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-227-8426 julie@sleepyeyetel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1010 First Street South New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark Paul RasmussenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rasmussen FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1907 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28823 290th Avenue Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: BROWNNumber of acres in the farm now: 149.88Year 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.): S 2 OF SE 4 EXCEPT: COMM AT THE  
SE COR. THEN N 0°E ON E LINE OF SE 4, 859.17 FT TO POB, THEN N 89°W, 875 FT; THEN  
N 0°E, 80. N 2 OF SE 4 EX 1.48 AC STRIP COMM AT SE COR, THEN N 0°E ON E LINE  
OF SE 4, 859.17 FT TO POB; THEN N 89°W, 875 FT; THEN N 0°E, 80**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rasmus P Rasmussen</u> 1907-1939	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>PAUL V Rasmussen</u> 1939-1988	<u>49</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARK P Rasmussen</u> 1988-present	<u>31</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mark P Rasmussen

(signature of present owner)

2/11/19

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 2 out buildings

When was the present home built? 1961

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jeremy R. Seifert  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 276-7660 singlestackmac@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 19801 220<sup>th</sup> St New Ulm MN 56073  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeremy R. Seifert

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jeremy R. Seifert Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 19801 220<sup>th</sup> St New Ulm MN 56073  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Milford Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 291

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sub lot E of  
Sect. 4, wp 109, Range 31

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William A. Seifert</u>	<u>1919-1962</u> <u>43 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raymond H. Seifert</u>	<u>1962-1981</u> <u>19 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond V. Seifert</u>	<u>1981-2017</u> <u>36 years</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeremy R. Seifert</u>	<u>2017-Present</u> <u>2+ years</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Jeremy R. Seifert 2-21-19  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Julius Kuehn

How many acres were in the original parcel? 51.20 acres

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

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 2 homes currently on farm site, built by Raymond V. Seifert in 1973 + 1978

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

Additional comments William A. Seifert purchased the first 51.20 acres in 1919, and in 1924 he purchased an additional 100 acres.

The last 80 acres were purchased, also by William, in 1944.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lance Bragstad & Robyn BragstadMain Contact Phone Number: 218 568-4799 robyn.bragstad@gmail  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1679 52nd St SW Reguot Lakes MN 56472  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lance & Robyn BragstadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bragstad farmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1679 52nd St SW Reguot Lakes MN 56472  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 08 Farm Township: 136.0 Farm County: Cass CityNumber of acres in the farm now: 325Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec. 08 Twp. 136.0 Rg. 29  
ACRES - 160.83, ~~41.24~~ NW 1/2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert &amp; Anna Bragstad</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence Bragstad</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lance Bragstad</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robyn Bragstad Lance Bragstad  
(signature of present owner)2/20/19  
(date)

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Main Contact Name(s): Tammy Grøvdahl Bargy  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 612-308-3198 grøvdahl@tds.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 2152 52nd St SW Pegot Lakes MN 56472  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Tammy (Grøvdahl) Bargy

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm GRØVDAHL has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1903 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2152 52nd St SW Pegot Lakes MN 56472  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1-136-30 Farm Township: MAPLE Farm County: CASS

Number of acres in the farm now: 195.36

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 of the SE 1/4, of Section 1-136-30, et al (original description)

Gov Lot 7, Section 6, Township 136, Range 29 West, Cass County MN

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner (1919 Name <u>Emil Grøvdahl</u> (corrected to Grøvdahl) 1903)	<u>58 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>ARVID &amp; Lorraine Grøvdahl</u>	<u>37 yrs</u> <u>1961-1998</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>James &amp; Tamara (Tammy) Grøvdahl</u>	<u>6 years</u> <u>1998-2004</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Tamara Grøvdahl Bargy</u>	<u>15 years</u> <u>2004-2019</u>	<u>daughter in law</u>
Next Owner		

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Tamara & Grøvdahl Bargy Feb 19, 2019  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Philip J. Riordan

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~\$2000000~~ 35.35 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? GRAINERY  
BARN - Well House

When was the present home built? 1973

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

Additional comments THEY MILKED COWS UP TILL 1994. THE BOTTOM  
1/2 of the barn is field Stone - & due to 2 tornado's or  
Straight Line Winds the wooden part of the barn ~~was~~  
~~was~~ recieved damage & was repaired, however that  
meant the "temporary house" was never completely finished.  
and finally tore  
down in 1973.

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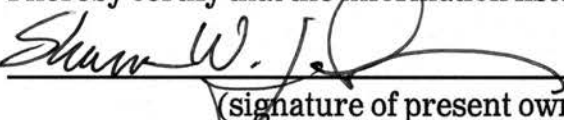


**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Shayne & Louise JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-251-5222 wezshayne@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 207 State Hwy. 210 W. Pillager MN 56473  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Shayne Johnson & Shawna EllingsenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grampa G'sCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 207 State Hwy. 210 Pillager MN 56473  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Sylvan Farm County: CassNumber of acres in the farm now: 140.18Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Parcel ID's of lands owned:93-017-4104 (7.8 ac), 93-017-1401 (38.51 ac), 41-217-1100 (40.53 ac)41-220-2200 (26.07 ac), 41-220-2401 (27.27 ac)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Anna Gerrels	31 1919-1950	
Next Owner George & Margaret Gerrels	39 1950-1989	Son
Next Owner Grant & Judith (Gerrels) Johnson	28 1989-2017	Grand Daughter
Next Owner Shayne & Louise Johnson and Shawna Ellingsen	2017-Present	Great Grandson and Great Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

2/4/2019  
 (date)

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Main Contact Name(s): Kathy Imle  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-487-5545 kpimle@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact <sup>Address</sup> Phone Number: 48987 State 92 Gonvick MN 56644  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: E. Paul and Katherine T. Imle

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Thorbeck/Imle Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 48987 State 92 Gonvick MN 56644  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24+13 Farm Township: Pine Lake Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 114

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

Legal Description of La

That part of the Northwest Quarter lying south and west of the south and west boundary line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway Co. right of way, and north and east of the main channel of Silver Creek, as it now is located, of section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred three acres and eight four hundredths, being it more or less according to the government survey; and also a piece or parcel of land comprising all that part of the southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, lying South and West of a line that is southwesterly of, parallel with, and distant Fifty (50) feet, (measured at right angles) from the center line of the main track of the railroad of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, as the same is now located and established through over and across the above described premises, the land hereby conveyed containing ten and sixty hundredths (10.60) acres, more or less.

**PROOF OF 100 YE**

Original Family Owner		Ownership	
<u>Synnexa Thorbeck</u>		<u>1919 - 1969</u>	
Next Owner		<u>1969 - 2005</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		<u>2005 - Present</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner			
Next Owner			

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Katherine T. Imle  
 (signature of present owner)

Jan. 15, 2019  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lars B. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 114

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5192/114 = \$45.54

Where was the first family owner born? Londal, Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, hay, dairy cows, pigs, chickens

Additional comments see attached

Having lost her husband in the flu epidemic of 1918, my Norwegian immigrant grandmother, Synneva Eri Thorbeck, was a 36 year old, pregnant widow with five children living in Church's Ferry, North Dakota. Her sixth child, my father Oscar, was born three months after his father had died. Synneva made the decision to move to Gonvick, Minnesota, to be near her immigrant brother and bought this farm in December of 1919. She then hired the Norwegian bachelor farmer who lived across the road to help her, married him and had two more children. She continued to live on the farm until Oscar purchased it from her in 1969.

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Dianne Moore

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 776-2434 rmoores@gvtel.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 46945 159<sup>th</sup> Ave. Clearbrook MN 56634  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dianne Moore / Cindy Peterson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ~~Dahlberg Estate~~ Dahlberg Family

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 15665 470<sup>th</sup> St. Clearbrook MN 56634  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 149 Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 60

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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 36, Township 149 Range 038 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Less NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Less W 417' of N 1044 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hans B. Dahlberg (Anna)</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter/Ellen Dahlberg</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry/Lorayne Dahlberg</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter/Ellen Dahlberg</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Dianne Moore, Linda Armstrong, Pamela Dahlberg, Cindy Peterson</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Daughters - Life Estate until 1996</u>

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Dianne Moore  
(signature of present owner)

Jan. 14, 2019  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Johan O. Asplund

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list ice cutter - "taxi" driver (with horses)

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? 1916<sup>2</sup>

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

Additional comments Asplund sold the farm contract for deed several times. When Grandpa Bahlberg bought it he got a loan and paid it off. Mr. Asplund was furious thinking he would get it back again. Grandpa raised potatoes at first. He built a barn, bought a car and paid off the loan in just a few years.

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Main Contact Name(s): Linda Pratt  
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 694-6261 lindapratt60@icbu.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main Contact Address: 107 Lomond Dr. Mn 56621-48  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Hromicko

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 16958 340th Bagley Mn 56621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 147/popples Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half of the South East Quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter (N.W 1/4 SW 1/4) of the Section Thirty Six (36) Township One Hundred Forty Seven (147) North of the Range, Thirty eight (38) West of the Principal Meridian containing One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Blazek and Mary Blazek</u>	<u>22 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Hromicko/charles Hromicko/Joseph Hromicko</u>	<u>24 yrs.</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Ben Hromicko/Carol Hromicko</u>	<u>53 yrs.</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Carol Hromicko</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>Grandsons wife</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Carol Hromicko  
(signature of present owner)

2-3-19  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Rudolf Kris

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? One Dollar and other valuable considerations

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? Some Sheds

When was the present home built? 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm / Hay, oats

Additional comments The major products of the now is cow/calf operation and hay

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Corey & Lori BuntingMain Contact Phone Number: 507-360-1758  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 37859 County Road 7 Dundee MN 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Corey & Lori Bunting, Voyne & Dianne Bunting, Bob Bunting & Jim TammeusName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lidtko - BuntingCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37859 County Road 7 Dundee MN 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Rosehill Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 232 + 48 = 280Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Section 31 - SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4 - Voyne & Dianne/Bob/Jim(Leah Deceased) TammeusSection 31 - Parcel 1 SE 1/4 - 8.38 Acres & Parcel 2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 39.7 Acres - Corey/Lori**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fred W. Lidtko	59	
Next Owner Katie Lidtko	17	Wife
Next Owner Mildred & Howard Bunting	14	Daughter of Fred/Katie
Next Owner Voyne, Bob Bunting & Leah Tammeus - 232 Acres	1998-Present	Children of Mildred/Howard
Next Owner Corey & Lori Bunting - 48 Acres	1999-Present	Son of Voyne/Dianne

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

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

Lori Bunting & Corey Bunting  
(signature of present owner)February 25, 2019  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry W. Lidtke sold the original land to his brother Fred W. Lidtke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.88

Where was the first family owner born? Rosehill Township in Cottonwood County

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1921 & Barn built in 1949

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

Additional comments Corey and Lori live in the original house on 8.38 acres along and also own the pasture

land of 39.70 acres. Corey and Gregg Bunting (Voyne's Sons) are currently farming the land next to the acreage

with Voyne. Fred W. Lidtke built the house and barn that are still on the acreage. Fred and Katie built a house on the

north side of driveway to live in so Mildred and Howard could live in the house built in 1921. Mildred ran a hair salon out

of the house. Katie lived to be 104 years old.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dale & Clare & LarryMain Contact Phone Number: 507 628 4856  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28273 490<sup>th</sup> Ave Jeffers Minnesota 56145  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale & Clare & LarryName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dale & Larry PtnCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Polzin has been in continuous agricultural operation since before 1899 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28273 490<sup>th</sup> Ave Jeffers Minnesota 56145  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Amboy Farm County: Cottonwood CtyNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899 Contract For DeedHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec 13 - Twp 107N - R 36W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gottfried Polzin</u>	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl F Polzin</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Polzin</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Delbert; Lester, Leonard, Orville, Marcelle, Dale and Larry</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sons &amp; Daughter of Carl</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale &amp; Clare (Wife) and Larry</u>	<u>until present</u>	<u>sons &amp; Daughter in law</u>

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☐ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☐ County Land Record☒ Other Office of county RecorderI hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. CottonwoodDale Clare & Larry Polzin  
(signature of present owner)2-27-19  
(date)

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Robin Buos Jeffers, Minnesota 56145

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J. R. Davis & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 17.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1920 (still in use)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats wheat corn Flax cattle pigs

Additional comments \*a. The farm buildings were built by Carl F. Polzin (C.F.)

in 1919 he built the first house and a barn to suit. The house portion was turned into  
granary & the barn to be workshop & storage. In 1920 he built a house (which  
still stands today and is lived in by Larry as of 2019.) Carl also built a concrete  
machinery storage in 1920. It's now gone replaced in 2010 by a new shed. The  
old workshop & barn house are  
no longer in use.

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as a side note - The oldest  
son Fremont was born in  
the original house in 1920

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and died in front of  
the old barn  
(less than 250'  
apart) in 1973  
from a heart attack  
at age 53.

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Sylvia J HASARA (Anderson)  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 370-0338 SJHASARA@Gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 307 Bush St Box 1022 Lakeland MN 56150  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory J + Sylvia J HASARA

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1905 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

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

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 107 Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 AND E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 8 TWP 107, Range 38

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nick Anderson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>OIAU + Armolia Anderson</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory + Sylvia HASARA</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Daughter son in law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Sylvia J Hasara  
 (signature of present owner)

2-21-2019  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JH Noss to Nick Anderson to Olau Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 To Sylvia HASARA Anderson

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 39.00 Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list NO

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 home on it Just grave

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, OATS, Wheat, Cattle, hogs

Additional comments farm was taken over by Olau Anderson

Nicks son At the Age of 14

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): James J & Patsy K PuetzMain Contact Phone Number: 218-829-7019 jimpuetz@brainerd.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5295 County Road 45 Brainerd MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James J & Patsy K PuetzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Puetz Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5295 County Road 45 Brainerd MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 43 Farm County: 31 Crow WingNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 1-43-31Crow Wing County - St. Mathias Twp.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Theodore H & Adeline R Puetz	30	
Next Owner Joseph M Sr. & Evelyn C Puetz	39	Son
Next Owner James J & Patsy K Puetz	31	Grandson
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.

James J. Puetz Patsy K. Puetz  
(signature of present owner)2-11-19

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Clemens W Koering

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Neighborhood Blacksmith, working from his shop on the farm

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Grainery built 1919

When was the present home built? 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay and Dairy farm with Pigs

Additional comments Adeline Puetz deceased 1-30-1948, original house burned in spring of 1948. A new house

(18'x24' - 2 story) was built in the fall of 1948 by Theodore Puetz. After son Joseph bought the farm he added a

Living room to the east and in the 60's added a Kitchen and Bathroom to the north. Grandson James Puetz

purchased farm in 1988 and has totally renovated the whole house and added new entry way to the west and a new

porch to the south and west.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Joe & Patty Voller  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-927-6479 PattyVoller@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 29497 County Rd 36 Aitkin MN 56431  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joe & Patty Voller & John Voller

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 29505 Co Rd 36 Aitkin MN 56431  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Ross Lake Farm County: Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now: 485

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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 $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 36  
S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 36, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 25

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Henry Voller</u>	<u>34 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Voller</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	<u>Wife of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Wilma Voller</u>	<u>62 yrs.</u>	<u>Son of Herman &amp; Anna Voller</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe &amp; Patty Voller</u>	<u>lifetime estate in</u>	<u>Son of John Voller and Daughter in law.</u>
Next Owner	<u>1996</u>	

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

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Joe & Patty Voller  
 (signature of present owner)

28 Feb 19  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? From State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10<sup>50</sup> acre \$420 total

Where was the first family owner born? Osterholz Scharrbeck Germany

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

If so, please list Honey production

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1947 John's 1985 Joe's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle and Honey

Additional comments Herman + Anna had bees for honey and chickens for a few years. Bees he had over 1000 swarms and his own label. John and Joe went into beef cattle and hay. The farm is now a cow/calf operation.

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Alan Bester

Main Contact Phone Number: 612 - 598-1902 AlBester1961@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 23690 Lewiston Blvd Hampton MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alan Bester

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1659 145<sup>th</sup> St E Rosemount MN 55068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Rosemount Farm County: Dakota

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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 W. 1/2 + the N.W. 1/4 of Section 26, Town-ship 115, Range 19.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Bester</u>	<u>30 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Earl Bester</u>	<u>63 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alan Bester</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Kurt Bester</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith Bester</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>grandson</u>

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

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

Alan Bester  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2019  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph W. Marx and wf Jennie E.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$70

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? No home

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

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

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth or Anne Messner

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 645-4344 ken-messner@g.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 1225 330<sup>th</sup> St. East Northfield Minn 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth & Anne Messner

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Messner Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1225 330<sup>th</sup> St. East Northfield Minn 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Sciota Farm County: Dakota

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SW 1/4 of Section 27 Township 112 Range 19

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Henry Messner</u>	<u>1919-1927</u>	
Next Owner <u>George, Philip, Ray Messner</u>	<u>1927-1949</u>	<u>Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver Henry Messner</u>	<u>1949-1992</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Gary Messner</u>	<u>1992 -</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Kenneth Gary Messner  
(signature of present owner)

1/15/19  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Ferstler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 17,400.00

Where was the first family owner born? Hancock, Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? unsure

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

When was the present home built? 1964

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

Additional comments Charles Messner passed away in 1927 leaving a widow with five children. Charles brothers bought the farm at a sheriffs sale and Oliver worked off the debt (being only a teenager).

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) 288-4417



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mike PeineMain Contact Phone Number: 651-503-2986 peinecattlecompany@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15441 240th St E Hastings MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mike & Lori PeineName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peine Cattle CompanyCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15441 240th St Hastings MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 113 Farm County: DakoteNumber of acres in the farm now: 149Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The SE Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 12,  
Township One Hundred 13, Range 17, according to the government survey thereof.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Peine	49	
Next Owner Herbert Peine	39	Son
Next Owner Mike Peine	21	Grandson
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.

Mike Peine Lori Peine  
(signature of present owner)

2-15-19

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas & Anna Kimmes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1923

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

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

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Next Owner Herbert Peine	39 years	
Next Owner Mike Peine	21 years	
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Mike Peine Lori Peine  
(signature of present owner)

2-15-19

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas & Anna Kimmes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1923

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary HenslinMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 951-1727 gbhenslin@live.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 18171 650 Street Dodge Center MN 55927  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary HenslinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Henslin FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 18171 650 Street Dodge Center MN 55927  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 & 9 Farm Township: Ashland Farm County: DodgeNumber of acres in the farm now: 159Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec-4 Twp-106 Range-017 80.00 Acres S1/2 SW1/4Sec-9 Twp-106 Range-017 79.00 Acres NE1/4 NW1/4 & N39 Acres of NW1/4 NW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank Henslin	6	
Next Owner Ruben Henslin	34	son
Next Owner Lloyd Henslin, Sr.	41	grandson
Next Owner Gary Henslin	19	great grandson
Next Owner		

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

Gary Henslin  
(signature of present owner)02-26-2019  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gavin Tyndall Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159

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

Where was the first family owner born? Province of Posen, West Prussia

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 2001

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

Additional comments There was a one-room-schoolhouse located on this property that my father, Lloyd Henslin, Sr.

attended and my brother, Lloyd Henslin, Jr. briefly attended. That schoolhouse was moved and is now located in the

historical preservation area in Mantorville, MN.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Kevin Rohwer  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-374-2563 507-456-1525 cell  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 60650 STATE HWY 56 Dodge Center MN 55927  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin Rohwer

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

Farm Address: 60650 STATE HWY 56 Dodge Center MN 55927  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 107 Farm County: 17

Number of acres in the farm now: 700 17-107-17 D006E

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895 1882

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 17,  
Township 107 North, Range 17 West Dodge County, also that part of SE QTR of  
SW Quarter of said Section 17 95 acres more or less 71 acre + 24 acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>THIS Rohwer</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Frederick Rohwer</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>John THIS Rohwer</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>SON</u> Grand Son
Next Owner <u>Edward John Rohwer</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>SON</u> Great Grand son
Next Owner <u>Margaret Quenel</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>SISTER</u> Great Grand Daughter

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

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Kevin Rohwer 2-26-2019  
 (signature of present owner) (date)  
Kenneth Eugene Rohwer 10 Great Grand son (over)  
Kevin Lee Rohwer 25 Great Great Grand son



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Thomas & Zita HamannMain Contact Phone Number: 320 267-4739 tahamann@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 415 S.W. 8th Street Willmar MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas & Zita HamannName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HamannCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 6733 Hamann Road S.E. Alexandria MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Hudson Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 142 2/3Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec. 9, Twp 127, Rge 37**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August &amp; Mary Hamann</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louie &amp; Flossie Hamann</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry &amp; Blanche Hamann</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas &amp; Zita Hamann</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</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.

Thomas A. Hamann  
(signature of present owner)2/24/19  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Haycraft (1910)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 142  $\frac{2}{3}$

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7.70

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1919

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

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

I have the original homestead document issued to John Brown in 1874.

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2/26/19

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel J. Garry for FTF Partnership  
 Main Contact Phone Number: (214) 406-6194 garry@umn.edu  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 1660 Riverton Point, Eagan, MN 55122  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel J. Garry for FTF Partnership

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Michael G. Garry Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1891 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 330<sup>th</sup> Avenue Guckeen, MN 56013  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8+17 Farm Township: Jo Daviess Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Property ID: 10, 008, 1000  
Section 8, Twp - 102, Range - 028 S 1/2 of SE 1/4 (80 acres) and Property ID R10, 017, 0400  
Section 17 Twp 102, Range - 028 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Patrick Guckeen 1891-1905</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret &amp; Henry Guckeen 1905-1935</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Great Aunt &amp; Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael J. Garry 1935-1956</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael G. Garry 1956-1997</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel J. Garry &amp; FTF Partnership 1997-2019</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>present owner</u>

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

Daniel J. Garry  
 (signature of present owner)

February 18, 2019  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? helped establish the town of

If so, please list Gucheeen, MN

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? Corn + beans

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Vincent Charles and Nancy Caroline HajekMain Contact Phone Number: 507-383-7493 nancy.c.hajek@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15169 850th Avenue Glenville Minnesota 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Vincent Charles Hajek and Nancy Caroline Hajek TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Funfar family and descendantsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this Funfar/Hajek Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1907 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 15169 850th Avenue Glenville Minnesota 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Shellrock 101 Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 147.48 40 acres, 80 acres and 40 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907, 1913 and 1936Has 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 SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 W1/2 SE 1/4  
less the exception 501851 description**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Funfar</u> Charles C. Funfar <u>and Anna Funfar</u>	<u>1907+1913-1924</u> 1924-1954	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner Anna Funfar, Evelyn Hajek, Arlene Hajek	1954-1978	Daughter-in-law and grand-daughters
Next Owner Arlene Hajek	1978-1987/88	Grand-daughter
Next Owner Evelyn Hajek	1978-2004	Grand-daughter
Next Owner Vincent C. and Nancy C. Hajek	2004-current	Great-grandson and his wife

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

Nancy C. Hajek  
(signature of present owner)January 4, 2019  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nels Sorenson, Albert and Rosie Sorenson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

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

Where was the first family owner born? Oloha Hlota Village State of Prague Bohemia now Czech Republic

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Started in 1918

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

Additional comments Deeds available upon request

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**Comments**

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(Location Changed)

If we win we play at 2:30 Saturday 12-1-18

If WE DO NOT win we play 1:00 Saturday 12-1-19

NE COR.  
of SE 1/4

1907 Soranson to Charles Lufar  
40 acres \$2,400

76.5 A.

West line of SE 1/4

1936 Nelson Estate to  
Charles C. Lufar

83.5 A.

1913 Soranson to Charles Lufar \$800 acres  
1924 Charles Lufar to Charles E. Lufar \$800  
all 150 acres  
1954 Charles C. Estate to Anna (LE) \$6,000  
Evelyn Hajek (Rm.) + Arlene  
Hajek (Rm.) 160 acres  
1974 Anna to Arlene and Evelyn  
(LE) lawsuit  
affection

791.1'

413.0'

Exception

713.0'

SW cor.  
of SE 1/4

SE cor.  
of SE 1/4

Exception for acreage - 501851

NE COR.  
of SE 1/4

1977 Evelyn & Alvin to  
Arlene Hajak  
1987 Arlene & George to Chas and  
Mary (SE 1/4)  
1988 same as above (W 1/2) 76.5 A.

West line of SE 1/4

1978 Arlene & George Anna to  
Evelyn Swanson

2018 Vincent and Mary  
to Trust  
(both parcels)

1981 Anna to Evelyn  
(40 acres only -  
SW 1/4 SE 1/4)  
2002 Anna deceased  
affidavit  
2007 Evelyn to her trust  
2015 Evelyn's Trust to Vincent  
and Mary  
↑  
contract  
founded paid  
2004 purchase

83.5 A.

791.1'

413.0'

713.0'

SW cor.  
of SE 1/4

SE cor.  
of SE 1/4

1504.1'



Exception SE corner

OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER  
FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA



Document A- 501851

Certified, Filed, and/or Recorded on:

September 04, 2012 10:05 AM

FEE: \$46.00

KELLY CALLAHAN

FREEBORN COUNTY RECORDER

By: NH

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

September 4, 2012

Dennis A. Vistal  
County Auditor

by Jamie A. Heenan  
Deputy

QUIT CLAIM DEED  
Individual(s) to Individual(s)

Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks  
Form 10.3.1 (2011)

DEED TAX DUE: \$ 1.65

DATE: 8/24/12  
(month/day/year)

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Christopher M. Placek, a single person  
(insert name and marital status of each Grantor)

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Grantor"),

hereby conveys and quitclaims to Delta R. Schewe, a single person  
(insert name of each Grantee)

\_\_\_\_\_ ("Grantee"), real property

in Freeborn County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The East 413.00 feet of the South 713.00 feet of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 101 North, Range 20 West and lying  
and being in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota.

Property also known as: 15111 850th Street, Glenville, MN 56036

\*Valuable consideration is less than \$500.00

Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens) ☐

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

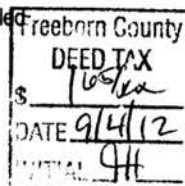
Check applicable box:

- ☐ The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on  
the described real property.
- ☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document or has  
been electronically filed. (If electronically filed, insert WDC  
number: \_\_\_\_\_.)
- ☒ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and  
I certify that the status and number of wells on the described  
real property have not changed since the last previously filed  
well disclosure certificate.

Grantor

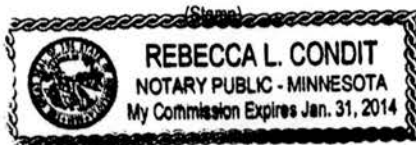
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(signature) Christopher M. Placek, a single person

(signature)



State of Minnesota, County of MowerThis instrument was acknowledged before me on 8-24-12, by Christopher M. Placek, a single person  
(month/day/year)

(Insert name and marital status of each Grantor)

  
(signature of notarial officer)

Title (and Rank): \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: 1-31-2014  
(month/day/year)THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:  
(insert name and address)Donnelly Law Office  
130 3rd Avenue NW  
Austin, MN 55912TAX STATEMENTS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS  
INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO:  
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15111 850th Street  
Glennville, MN 56036

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): MARILYN SNELL

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 272-2524 marilyns@chatfieldlumber.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 27287 MORGAN ROAD WYKOFF MN. 55990  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: SCOTT & MARILYN SNELL

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 27287 MORGAN ROAD WYKOFF MN. 55990  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: FILLMORE Farm County: FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm now: 63

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

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

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

\* see attached legal description

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOSEPH A. DRURY</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>HALLIE A. &amp; WALTER B. DRURY</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>GLENN R. &amp; MAXINE K. WINSLOW</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>(MAXINE) NIECE</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALDINE J. O'BYRNE,</u> <u>WAYNE R. WINSLOW, CAROL ANN WANGEN, MARILYN SNELL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>GREAT NIECES &amp; NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>SCOTT M. &amp; MARILYN S. SNELL</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(MARILYN) GREAT NIECE</u>

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

Marilyn S. Snell Scott M. Snell January 30, 2019  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

# Abstract of Title

LEGAL  
DESCRIPTION:

Parcel # 1; The SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3-103-12. Parcel # 2; Beginning at the quarter section corner on the section line between sections 3 and 4, in township 103 north of range 12 west, running thence south 12.79 chains, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes east 7.40 chains, thence north 26 degrees 30 minutes east 7.33 chains, thence south 53 degrees 30 minutes east 3.27 chains, thence north 26 degrees 30 minutes east 11.75 chains to the quarter line running east and west through said section 3, thence West on the quarter line 19.19 chains to the point of beginning, and containing 17.22 acres more or less, excepting therefrom the tract of land known as the Fillmore Cemetery and described as follows: Commencing at a point 11 chains east and 1 chain 42 links south of the quarter stake on the west line of section 3, township 103 north of range 12 west, thence east 4 chains and 50 links, thence south 5 chains and 15 links, thence west 4 chains and 50 links, thence north 5 chains and 15 links to the place of beginning. Parcel # 3; Beginning at a point 13.79 chains south from the quarter section corner on the section line between sections 3 and 4, in township 103 north of range 12 west, thence south 72 degrees 30 minutes east 3.50 chains, thence south 50/100 chains, thence north 72 degrees 30 minutes west to the section line, thence north 50/100 chains to the point of beginning. Parcel # 4; beginning at a point which is north 26 degrees 30 minutes east 365 links from a point which is 9 chains east from the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 3, township 103 north of range 12 west, thence running north 53 degrees 30 minutes west 327 links, thence north 26 degrees 30 minutes east 733 links, thence south 53 degrees 30 minutes east 327 links, thence south 26 degrees 30 minutes west 733 links to place of beginning, containing 2 and  $\frac{2}{5}$ ths acres more or less. Parcel # 5; Commencing 64 rods east of the quarter stake on the west side of section 3, township 103 north of range 12 west, thence running north 8 rods, thence east 8 rods, thence south 8 rods, thence west 8 rods to place of beginning, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

**FILLMORE COUNTY RECORDER  
101 FILLMORE STREET  
P.O. BOX 465  
PRESTON, MN 55965  
(507) 765-3852**

**Fillmore County Recorder:**  
David Kiehne

**Abstractors:**  
Karla Franzen, Deputy

*This abstract of title is a history of the record title of the property described herein and does not represent that the title is good and marketable.*



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HAROLD ROBBINS

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? NO.

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

When was the present home built? <sup>1920's</sup> House was moved in from JORDAN TOWNSHIP to replace the original house which had burned in the 1920's.

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

Additional comments see attached sheet.

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When Maxine Manley was a young girl she loved visiting her Uncle Joe Drury's farm. When she walked to country school in Fillmore she could see that farmstead on the north edge of the village and she would wish that she could live there one day. Her childhood dream came true when she and her husband, Glenn Winslow, returned to Fillmore after World War II and bought Uncle Joe's farm. Maxine lived there until she was 100 years old, leaving only two years before her death. Her youngest daughter, Marilyn and her husband, Scott Snell, continue to farm this land today.

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1/29/19**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary BraatenMain Contact Phone Number: 507 433-2415  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 50590 275<sup>th</sup> St. Austin mn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary + Elaine BraatenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Braaten FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 90221 273<sup>th</sup> St. Austin mn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 142 Farm Township: moscow Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 321 At that siteYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 1 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Tom H. Braaten</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry E Braaten</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Braaten</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gary Braaten  
(signature of present owner)1-25-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate 7 owners

How many acres were in the original parcel? 121

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$88

Where was the first family owner born? Adolpho Township Mower Co.

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

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

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

Additional comments my Dad & Grandfather built barn

machine shed, bins & hog buildings.

I Added 4 hog barns, 1000 head each, 1 machine

shed & grain storage bins.

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2/26/19

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Main Contact Name(s): Ronald and Julie Stadheim  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-383-5444 julieandronstadheim@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 24582 785th Ave Albert Lea MN 56007  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald and Julie Stadheim  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ronald and Julie Stadheim Family Farm  
 Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 24582 785th Ave Albert Lea MN 56007  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1864

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 west 1/2 NE 1/2 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24 Township 103 North Range 21 West  
Containing 120 acres more or less (1864 description)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Olson Selstad</u>	<u>1864-1892</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thomas (T.O.) Selstad</u>	<u>1892-1924</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Christina Selstad</u>	<u>1924-1936</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Evelyn Selstad</u>	<u>1936-1947</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Edna Selstad Borup / Soren Borup</u>	<u>1947-1963</u>	<u>daughter</u>

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Ronald Stadheim 2/22/19  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

Stanley and Arlene Stadheim 1963-1988 great-grandson  
 Ronald and Julie Stadheim 1988-present great-great grandson (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John F and Mary Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sjord, Telemark Norway 6/24/1826

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? original home was log, but present house was built in same location as original

When was the present home built? 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products? Holstein cattle for dairy, hogs, corn and small grains.

Additional comments see attached.

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Ole Olson Selstad Sr and Aasne Halvorsdtr Selstad were both born in Seljord, Telemark, Norway. Ole in 1826 and Aasne in 1828. They were married in Seljord in 1849. Ole, Aasne and their children boarded the Sjöfna, a ship commanded by Captain P.M. Peterson and arrived in Quebec on June 15, 1858. After they arrived in Quebec they moved to Wisconsin for a short time. By the summer of 1860 the family had moved to Minnesota. They settled in Bancroft township, Freeborn County to raise their family of: Ole O. Selstad Jr, Anne Selstad Helle, Edna Selstad Borup, Halvor O. Selstad, Tilda Selstad Taroldson, Ida Selstad Canary, and Thomas (T.O.) Selstad.

T.O. Selstad took ownership of the farm in 1892. According to History of Freeborn County : "He owns 120 acres of land and raises Holstein cattle, does a profitable dairying business and stock raising. He also raises a good grade of hogs for which he finds ready market. The fine substantial house in which Mr. Selstad now lives was built by him and he also had made many improvements on other buildings belonging to him and has erected a silo. He was married to Christina Overland June 24, 1889."

After T.O.'s death, ownership remained with his wife Christina. Upon her death, Evelyn Selstad, their daughter was the recorded owner.

Edna Selstad Borup (T.O.'s sister) and her husband Soren Borup were granted ownership in 1947. They never had any children and wanted the farm to remain in the family. They sold the farm in 1963 to Edna's nephew Stanley Stadheim and his wife Arlene Bakken Stadheim.

Stanley and Arlene (Babe) had been renting a farm place a few miles away, so took the opportunity to move their family to the current farm site. Stanley and Babe raised 5 children: Charles, Ronald, Mary Jo, Nancy, and Sandra. The family milked cows until 1974 when the herd was sold. The farm has raised cattle, hogs, chickens, corn, soybeans, hay, and small grains. For a short time Stanley and the boys also owned a Registered Angus herd.

In 1988, Ronald and Julie Benson Stadheim bought the farm from Stanley and Babe. The farm has continued to raise livestock and grain. In 2005, Ronald returned to raising Registered Angus cattle. Ronald and Julie have two daughters, Stephanie and Laurie who have both stayed actively involved in the daily activities of the farm.

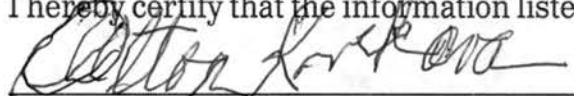
**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Joan Krikava & Michael KrikavaMain Contact Phone Number: 507-276-0594 nuss@newulmtel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 308 south broadway new ulm mn 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alton KrikavaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Krikava family farmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Krikava family has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1883 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 17543 830th street glenville mn 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: hayward Farm County: freebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4, SE 1/4) and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4, NE 1/4) Section 27, Township 102 North, Range 20**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Mary Krikava	1883-1930	
Next Owner James Krikava	1930-1949	son
Next Owner Alton Krikava	1949-present	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

02-19-2019  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sylvester and Marcella Messinger

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total price: \$350 (\$4.30/acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Village in Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list Josef Krikava was a veterinarian in Czechoslovakia. Josef and Mary farmed. they also bred and sold

Belgium horses. Josef provided veterinarian services to farmers in the region

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? 1968

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

Additional comments the Krikava family has owned the farm in Hayward Township since 1883. Josef and Mary

Krikava immigrated from the Czech lands with their children and 2 nephews. the original house was a sod house.

A house was built by Josef and Mary in 1905. James Krikava was born on the farm 1885. Mary gave the farm to her son

James in 1930. Alton Krikava born on the farm in 1928 & has lived there his entire life. He built the current house in 1968.

Alton purchased the farm from his father James Krikava in 1949 for \$12,000 (by then it was 160 acres)-\$75 per acre

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Main Contact Name(s): Cindy Jacobson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 952-937-1172 Cindyaj080  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address) yahoo.com  
 Main Contact Address: 18889 Pleasantview Rd Eden Prairie MN 55346  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph Jacobson

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Jacobson has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 40816 20<sup>th</sup> Ave Nerstrand MN 55053  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Holden Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 105

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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 - 04, Twp - 110  
Range - 018, 105.10 AC, DOC # 608207, W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Adolph Jacobson</u>	<u>8.5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur Jacobson</u>	<u>40.0</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Jacobson</u>	<u>51.5</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Joseph M. Jacobson  
 (signature of present owner)

2-23-2019  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Brekke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 77 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? About \$125/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Port Washington, WI

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? Approximately 1875

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

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

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7768 State Highway 27 Herman MN 56248  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lyndon BrunsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bruns Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bruns Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 2019 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3343 120th Street Herman MN 56248  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Logan Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NE 1/4 (NE1/4) of Section 30 in Township One hundred twenty seven (127) (Logan), North of Range Number Forty Four (44), west**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ole Bruns	50	
Next Owner Folkert Bruns	6	Son
Next Owner Lyndon Bruns	44	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lyndon Bruns  
(signature of present owner)

2/22/2019

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thompson G. Mitchell and Ida A. Mitchell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total \$16,000 \$100.00/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Hamburg, Germany

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1861

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, corn, flax, soybeans, cattle, sunflowers, sheep

Additional comments Ole Bruns who first purchased the farm won the contest at the Herman Market Company

for hauling in the largest load of grain with a team of horses both were in their first year of operation. Farm has produced

many Minnesota State Fair Champion sheep and many other State fairs and National shows. The son of Ohle Bruns

Folkert Bruns farmed until he was 97 years old and lived in the 1861 house until his death at age 102 in 2014. Son

Folkert farmed with Grandson Lyndon Bruns and now the family farm is being operated by Great Grandson Chad Bruns.

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Main Contact Name(s): Marlys Kothrade  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 763 444 420-3854 pmkoth@netscape.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 20140 Co Rd 30 Rogers MN 55374  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marlys Kothrade

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 20140 Co Rd 30 Rogers MN 55374  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: Hennepin

Number of acres in the farm now: 72

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1881

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
PID#: 11-119-23-12-0001

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Kothrade</u>	<u>1881</u> <u>8 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman &amp; Emma Kothrade</u>	<u>1889</u> <u>45 yrs</u>	<u>unknown - brother?</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin E. &amp; Eva Kothrade</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>20 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin Jr. &amp; Marlys Kothrade</u>	<u>1954</u> <u>60 yrs</u>	<u>son of Edwin E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Marlys Kothrade</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>5 yrs</u>	<u>late wife of Edwin Jr.</u>

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

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

Marlys Kothrade 2-16-2019  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-421-5652 cell norsland@acegroup.cc  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 4488 Ferndale Rd. Rushford MN. 55971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mark Johnson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Flatten / Johnson Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1904 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 21974 Creamery Dr. Houston MN. 55971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 128

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904

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-103  
Range-007 E 7/16 NE 1/4 EX PTLY SW OF  
W 9/16 NE 1/4 EX 1A & EX PTLY

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP


Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Targe Flatten	11	
Next Owner Nels Flatten	20	Son
Next Owner Arnold Flatten	40	Grandson
Next Owner Donald Flatten	32	Great Grandson
Next Owner Mark Johnson	12	Great Great Grandson

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~~Abstract of Title~~

( ) Land Patent

( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

 Original Deed

~~X~~ County Land Record

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

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Mark John

2-26-19

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Targe Olson - 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15.00/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? No

When was the present home built? 1920's

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): BONNIE LEMBKE  
 Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 987-2254 lembke@paulbunyan.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 7122 140th ST NW, CASS LAKE MN 56633  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID + TAMERA LINDGREN

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GOSS TWIN OAK FARM

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 45297 CASS LINE ROAD, CASS LAKE MN 56633  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: HART LAKE Farm County: HUBBARD

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4;  
NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4; E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4; E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
SEC 1, TWP 144, RG 32

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner WARD R + FERN GOSS	31	
Next Owner DON + LOIS GOSS	53	SON
Next Owner BONNIE LEMBKE + TAMERA LINDGREN	11	GRANDDAUGHTERS
Next Owner DAVID + TAMERA LINDGREN	5	GRANDDAUGHTER
Next Owner		

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

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Tamera S. Lindgren  
 (signature of present owner)

JANUARY 22, 2019  
 (date)

(over)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: GOSS TWIN OAK FARM**

**Was this a Homestead?** Yes, this farm was an original homestead farm, with the U S Patent being registered with the Cass Lake Land Office secured by Ward R Goss on July 30, 1919 – Patent Number 689761, signed on behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

**How many acres were in the original parcel?** 160 acres was the original homestead located in Hart Lake Township, Hubbard County, Minnesota

**Where was first family member born?** Ward Reginald Goss was born in Anoka, MN on April 21, 1890. Ward married Fern Lucinda Greenside on April 17, 1917. Fern was born in Iowa on January 10, 1898. They had three children: James & Dorothy were born in 1918 & 1919, but both died as infants. Donald Cortland Goss, was born November 25, 1920. Don married Lois Elaine Clark on October 22, 1950 - she grew up & lived just across the road from the Goss farm.

**Additional trades/occupations other than farming?** The Goss men were lumberjacks . . . Ward, and his brothers, Warren & Wallace, logged alongside of their father, Judson "Manny" Goss – first in the Milaca/Princeton area and then moved north, with all of them settling within a couple miles of each other, just south of Cass Lake, Minnesota, which would come to be known as Gossville. J M Goss & Sons logged the northwoods in the areas of Federal Dam, Schley, Swenson Lake & Steamboat Lake areas. They employed about 60 men and had 100 horses that pulled the mighty logs to their mills. At the Goss Mills, the log bolts were sawed into lumber and then hand loaded onto freight cars – ready for market.

**Original House or other buildings still standing?** Yes, the original house still remains (below left), being built a century ago, along with two additions being added in the 50's & 70's. Recently, the original house has had electrical wiring upgrades, along with a new deck, and is the home of Ward & Fern's great grandson, Corey Lindgren, and his family.



The original grainery still remains, as well, and is pictured here (above right) with all of the descendants of Ward & Fern Goss. Pictured are David & Tammy (Goss) Lindgren, along with their son and his wife, Corey & Cheryl Lindgren, and their son, Lincoln; Dale & Bonnie (Goss) Lembke, along with their daughters & husbands, Mindy & Tom Simones and Candace & Ryan Fisher & their daughters, Madison & Makenzie. All family pictured lives within a very short distance from this Century Farm.

**What were/are the farm's major crops or produce?** The farm has raised cash crops such as: cabbage, rutabagas, and potatoes . . . lots of potatoes. My Dad, Don, always told stories – and one was when it was time to cultivate the cabbage. Ward would hook up the work horses – he would put Don on the back of one of the horses to keep the horses straight in the roll, while Ward guided the hand cultivator through the cabbage field . . . Don would get in trouble when he didn't keep the horses straight in the row and a cabbage would get smashed by their large hoof. Potato harvest was always a busy time, with the basement of the house being filled to the rafters with the newest crop. Throughout the fall & winter, russet potatoes were sorted & bagged and sold to area grocery stores, as well as a store in St Cloud and many falls trips to the Twin Cities 'Open Air Markets'.

Holstein dairy cows were on the farm until the 1990's, first starting out being milked by hand – in the heat of the summer, they would simply tie the cows to trees to milk them, rather than in the hot barn. Later they had a stanchion barn and a milking machine, but still having to carry the buckets of milk to the milk house, which was a fair distance away, and then emptying into cream cans. In the later years, a pipeline was installed, along with a bulk tank. Hay & oats were produced on the farm for feed for the livestock. Allis Chalmers tractors have always been the tractor of choice, having had a 'G' that was used to cultivate the acres of potatoes – that garden tractor's name was "Put Put".

Sheep and chickens were also part of the farm for decades . . . 100 ewes and 400 laying hens. Shearing the sheep was quite the process, and then tamping the newly sheared fleeces in the long wool sacks. Many neighbors & townsfolk came to the farm to buy eggs. They also had Hereford beef cattle, which along with a black white face cross with the Holsteins, produced a beef cow with good milking potential for their calves.

In the 1980's, what started out as a hobby, soon became known as Goss Greenhouse, which Lois & Don ran for 20 years. They raised their own vegetable & bedding plants, along with transplanted baskets and planters right at their farm site. Advertising was strictly by word of mouth, and soon, 3 greenhouses later, had grown to quite the retail business. Not only did area residents come directly to the farmsite greenhouse, bringing their friends, but Lois & Don also sold plants to area stores.

Currently, beef cattle/calves, Holstein steer calves and pigs are being raised on this century farm. A new addition, just last year, are honey bees – with honey being harvested by Corey & Cheryl.

**Additional Information:**

Ward Goss died shortly before Don & Lois were married, so the newlyweds moved to the farm and lived there with Fern. Don & Lois raised two daughters there - Bonnie Lou (Goss) Lembke & Tamera Sue (Goss) Lindgren. Don passed away in 2003, with his daughters taking over ownership of the farm. The original 160 acres is currently owned by Ward's granddaughters, along with their husbands, Dale Lembke & David Lindgren, with Dale & Bonnie owning 60 acres of the original homestead, and David & Tamera owning 100 acres, including the century farm cite, which is their son, Corey & his family's home.

Don and Lois Goss were named Hubbard County's Dairy Farmers of the Year in the 1980's.



Ward & Fern Goss, with son, Don



Lois & Don Goss, with Greenhouse

Both Ward & Don Goss died in their house on this farmsite . . . gone, but not forgotten. They would be so honored to have their Goss Twin Oak Farm designated as an official Minnesota Century Farm.



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ron CollinsMain Contact Phone Number: 763 444 5954  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5896 German Lk Rd Isanti MN 55040  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roberta CollinsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: J. Danielson - Halford - Henkel - CollinsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1874 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5896 German Lk Rd Isanti MN 55040  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Stanford Farm County: IsantiNumber of acres in the farm now: 192.7Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 5, 1874Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Homestead NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 2 Township 34 Range 25**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Danielson</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>Andrew G Danielson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer O Danielson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ella (Danielson) Halford</u> <u>Myra Danielson Henkel Roberta Halford Collins</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>grandsons widow</u> <u>5 Great Granddaughter / 1/2 sister</u>
Next Owner <u>Roberta Collins</u>	<u>1987 to present</u>	<u>1/2 sister to Great Granddaughter</u>

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Roberta Collins  
(signature of present owner)March 1, 2019  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government, Pres Grant 1874

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ? W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4  
Sec. 2 Township 34 Range 25

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Logging -

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn beans Hay Dairy Swine

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rebecca NestbergMain Contact Phone Number: 218-556-8691 bnestber@paulbunyan.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 54405 State Hwy 46 Blackduck MN 56630  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wesley and Rebecca NestbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nestberg Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 66929 County Rd 32 Blackduck MN 56630  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Good Hope Farm County: ItascaNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec:8 Twp: 148.0 Rg:28 NW NW Less  
N 375 Ft of E 155 Ft 38.40 acres, Sec 8 Twp 148.0 Rg 28 SW NW 39.38 Acres, Sec 8 Twp 148.0 Rg: 28 NW SW  
Acres 38.97 Sec 8 Twp 148.0 Rg 28 SW SW 39.17 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Daniel Herman and Annie V Nestberg	43	
Next Owner Daniel Herman and Susie Nestberg	6	Same man and new wife
Next Owner Orville and Flora Nestberg	14	Son and Wife
Next Owner Flora Nestberg	31	Daughter - in -Law
Next Owner Wesley and Rebecca Nestberg and Scott	8	Grandson and Great Grandson

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Rebecca Nestberg  
(signature of present owner)2/26/19  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$200.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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? Milk cows and raised oats Oxan and horse

Additional comments It was switched to beef cows 1968

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Main Contact Name(s): Dorend C. Simons

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 326 2184 218 259 0204  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 12506 River Rd. Grand Rapids, MN 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dorend C. Simons

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 12506 River Rd. Grand Rapids MN 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Split Rock Farm County: Itasca

Number of acres in the farm now: 300

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
63-24-21 N1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jens Peter Hansen</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Hansen</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorend C Simons Margherite Itasca</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son in law and daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dorend C. Simons 2-9-19  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rail River Lumber 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? Danmark

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? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay oats potatoes

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

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Phone Number: 103 Funk Ave, Lakefield MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eleanor A SydniesName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SydniesCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 82825 440th Ave, Lakefield MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: NE 1/4 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 149.3Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has 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 31 Township 103 Range 36 in Jackson Co MN.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jacob Sydnies</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Loyal and Eleanor Sydnies</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Eleanor Sydnies 2007-current</u>		<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Eleanor A Sydnies  
 (signature of present owner)

12-26-2018  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Leonard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.3

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 10,000.00 \$ 106.97  
per Acre

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Farmer + Brick + Tile Worker

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? 1974

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

Additional comments Some livestock at times

Currently being farmed by the grandson, who  
lives there also.

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Main Contact Name(s): TERESA A. KELLING  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 612-390-2507 T.A.KELLING@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 753 Sunset Lane Mora MN 55051  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Teresa and Andrew; 310 Acres. Ed 10 Acres

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2274 330<sup>th</sup> Ave MORA MN 55051  
+2270 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: ford Farm County: KANABEC

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 (310 + 10)

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

The East Half of Section 33, Township 42, Range 23,  
Kanabec County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James Whittet</u>	<u>25yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>James B. Whittet</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>MAX and Lorene Sherman</u>	<u>50 -</u>	<u>nephew and his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Teresa (and Andrew) Kelling</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>daughter (husband) of MAX</u>
Next Owner <u>Ed Kelling (partial - 10 Acres)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>son of Teresa</u>

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

[Signature]  
 (signature of present owner)

2-2-19  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George W Butler and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7.81

Where was the first family owner born? probably Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not 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? no

When was the present home built? 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products? probably Hay - corn - oats

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

I (teresa) got farm in 1999. In 2009  
I sold 10 acres to my son.  
He has horses and chickens.  
And I have cattle and  
hay on the 310 acres.

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

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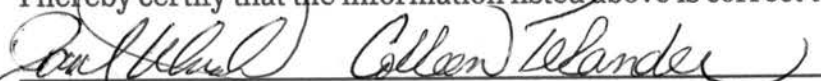
**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Paul and Colleen TelanderMain Contact Phone Number: 218-368-3375, 218-368-9990 pctelander@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2183 260th Avenue Mora MN 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul and Colleen TelanderName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Telander Sawmill and Farm 1899Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2183 260th Avenue Mora MN 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Knife Lake Farm County: KanabecNumber of acres in the farm now: 116.8Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): part of NE1/4 NE1/4, all of NW1/4  
NE1/4, and SE1/4 NE1/4, Sec 13, T40N, R24W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Peter Telander	9	
Next Owner John Peter and Christine Telander (1st wife)	14	original owner and 1st wife
Next Owner John Peter and Evelyn Telander (2nd wife)	37	original owner and 2nd wife
Next Owner Clayton and Wyman (Anna) Telander	35	sons
Next Owner Paul and Colleen Telander	25	grandson

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 (signature of present owner)
2-18-19

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Duluth Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list logging, sawyer - sawmill, lumber sales, manure spreader sales, cream separator sales,  
general store on site

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1899 part of sawmill planing mill

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Thomas Gustafson and Marlys GustafsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-212-9163 tagus@frontiernet.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Phone Number: 1871 60<sup>th</sup> St. SE Willmar, MN 56201-9624  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas and Marlys GustafsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gustafson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1871 60<sup>th</sup> St. SE. Willmar MN 56201-9624  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Kandiyohi Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 411 acresYear 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.): NW Quarter (NW 1/4) of  
Section Twenty-one (21) Township One Hundred Nineteen (119) Range Thirty-four  
(34)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles and Augusta Gustafson</u>	<u>March 1918 → '39</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sigurd and Rachel Gustafson</u>	<u>1939 → '58</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Neil and Mae Gustafson</u>	<u>1958 → '81</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas and Marlys Gustafson</u>	<u>1981 → current</u>	<u>great-grandson</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.

Thomas Gustafson / Marlys Gustafson  
(signature of present owner)2/27/2019

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles G. Hoglund

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1918 - started bldg house after they moved here.

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

Additional comments Charles and Augusta moved here from the Windom area - where he had owned a 600 acre farm.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Paulson, Dean, Paulson, Joseph & Renee  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 295-6906 joep@glacialplains.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 20102 140th St. NW Sunburg MN 56289  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dean PaulsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Paulson Farms

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Paulson Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1874 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 20102 140th St. NW Sunburg, MN 56289  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Arctander Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1874Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South East Q-tr, Section 6, Township 121, Range 36

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Erik Paulson</u>	<u>1874-1922</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lewis Paulson</u>	<u>1922-1931</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Paulson</u>	<u>1931-1983</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean Paulson</u>	<u>1983-Current</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Dean Paulson  
 (signature of present owner)

02-28-2019

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lloyd Paulson to Dean Paulson (Now owns it)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? NA

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? Yes it was

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

When was the present home built? Late 1870's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat (Small Grain)

Additional comments Alfalfa, Cattle, Turkeys, Pigs.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): TODD & TAWNYA SORENSONMain Contact Phone Number: 218-843-3546 tsorensen@wiktel.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2624 250TH AVE HALLOCK MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: TODD & TAWNYA SORENSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SORENSON FARMSCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm                      has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2624 250TH AVE HALLOCK MN 56728  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: THOMPSON Farm County: KITTSONumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: NOV, 1, 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?                     Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of  
Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North of Range Forty-eight (48) West.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner NELS OLOF SORENSON	1918-1941	
Next Owner ANNA SORENSON	1941-1958	WIFE(widow)
Next Owner OREL SORENSON	1958-1986	SON
Next Owner LARRY & DAWALLA SORENSON	1986-1999	SON
Next Owner TODD & TAWNYA SORENSON	1999-current	FIRST COUSIN

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

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Todd Sorenson  
(signature of present owner)2-26-19  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? GARFIELD & JENNIE DALHGREN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Around \$15.00 per acre.

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No, small grains, & forage for livestock.

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Barley, Oats, Alfalfa and Grass Hay.

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2016

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert Davis APR 18 2018Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 278-4488 (phone number)Main Contact Address: Box 455 (street) 5976 Hwy 65 (city) Littlefork (state) MN 56653 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert & Cordelia DavisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Davis Family FarmInformation on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5976 Hwy 65 (street) Littlefork (city) Mn (state) 56653 (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 67 Cross River Farm County: KoochichingNumber of acres in the farm now: 416Year 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.): Lots Three & Four  
and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 4 Township 67 Range 25 West of  
4th Principal Meridian, Mn.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John H. &amp; Edith Davis</u>	<u>1918 - 1945</u>	
Next Owner <u>John W &amp; Elizabeth Davis</u>	<u>1945 - 1990</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Cordelia Davis</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	<u>grand son &amp; granddaughter in law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Robert Davis  
(signature of present owner)April 13 2018  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The First State Bank of Littlefork

How many acres were in the original parcel? 148.35 ac.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not Available <sup>Abstract says</sup> Consid. \$1.00

Where was the first family owner born? DELAN, Mn.

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

If so, please list John H Davis was a Baptist Minister & Edith did house keeping & drove school bus - (horse drawn of course)

Was this a homestead? Originally but not by them

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

When was the present home built? 2010

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, <sup>sm.</sup> grain & hay

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): TIMOTHY CHARLES DYBEVIKMain Contact Phone Number: 651-272-7229 tim.dybevik@mnstatefair.org  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2141 Mapleview Avenue Maplewood MN 55109  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dianne Janet DybevikName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dianne J. DybevikCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3629 171st Avenue Bellingham MN 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Agassiz Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: Aug. 29, 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4)  
of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty (120) North, Range Forty-five (45) West.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Gustav Roehl and Enestine Roehl, his wife	21 years	
<b>Next Owner</b> William Roehl & Ella Roehl, his wife	27 years	William Roehl, son to Gustav & Ernestine
<b>Next Owner</b> Lorraine J. Sumner & Burton T. Sumner, her husband	26 years	Lorraine J. Sumner, daughter to Wm. & Ella
<b>Next Owner</b> Dianne J. Dybevik & H. Charles Dybevik, her husband	38 years	D.J. Dybevik, daughter to Lorraine & Burton
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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Dianne Dybevik  
(signature of present owner)03/01/2019  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joanna M. Willsey (a divorced woman)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$36/acre (original deed total: \$5,760)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, not certain where.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Farming (crops & livestock)

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? 1919 (it was a Sears/Roebuck build-it-yourself home)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, wheat & oats. Feeder hogs & cattle; dairy cows

Additional comments The farm itself is a 1/4 section. 160 acres (with approx. 135 acres tillable). There two sloughs

on the property. The homestead has a thick grove that provides protection on the north and west sides of the buildings.

The land was farmed after purchase in 1907. The barn was built first (not sure of the exact date) and the house was

constructed in 1919. A quonset shed was built in the late 1940s that still stands.

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Instrument

No. 1478 of 2

Joanna M. Wilkey  
(a divorced woman)  
TO

Filed for Record this 27 day of October

A. D. 1907 at 2:30 clock P. M.

H. E. Shady Register of Deeds  
By R. S. Shady Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seven between Joanna M. Wilkey, a divorced woman of the County of Logan and State of North Dakota part y of the first part, and

Gustav Roehl  
of the County of Lacqui Parle and State of Minnesota part y of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said part y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Fifty seven Hundred Sixty Dollars, to her 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, her heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lac qui Parle and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of Section numbered Twenty in Township numbered One Hundred Twenty, North of Range numbered Forty five West, containing One Hundred Sixty acres, according to the U. S. Government Survey thereof, be the same more or less,

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever: And the said Joanna M. Wilkey, a divorced woman, party of the first part, for herself and her heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, that she is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances:

Except a recorded mortgage for One thousand Dollars and interest thereon from Nov. 23, 1907 at 5% per cent, which mortgage and interest party of the second part, hereby assumes and agrees to pay as a part of the consideration herein named and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part y of the second part, her 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 her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

L. B. Michael  
C. H. Sues.

Joanna M. Wilkey, SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL  
SEAL

State of North Dakota

County of McIntosh ss.

On this 16th day of September

A. D. 1907, before me, a Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

Joanna M. Wilkey, a divorced woman,

to me known

to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

C. H. Sues  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota

C. H. Sues  
Notary Public, North Dakota  
My commission Expires Nov 26 - 1908.

INSTRUMENT

No. 89049

Gust Roehl and wife

TO

Wm. Roehl

Filed for Record this 12th day of June

A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M.

G. J. Fjelde

Register of Deeds

By

Deputy

**This Indenture.** Made this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 28, between Gust Roehl and Ernnstine Roehl, his wife

of the County of Big Stone and State of Minnesota part 1st of the first part, and Wm. Roehl

of the County of Lac qui Parle and State of Minn. part Y of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of

Twenty five Hundred & no/100

DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY unto the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all ther tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lac qui Parle and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of section number twenty in township number one hundred twenty North of Range number forty five containing one hundred sixty acres according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, be the same more or less.

Reserving however to the grantors for and during ther natural life the some of \$200.00 annually for the conveyance of said land payable November 1, 1928 and November 1st, each year thereafter, and the failure by the grantee his heirs or assigns to perform any of the covenants shall cause the estate hereby granted immediately to revert and revest in grantors, and all rights hereby conveyed shall by such failure canceled and grantors entitled to resume possession of said premises.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME,** Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Gust Roehl and Ernnstine, his wife

part 1st of the first part, for themselves heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part Y of the second part his heirs and assigns, that they well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free from all incumbrances

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 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 1st of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Vern M. Kilvington

L. A. Reynolds

Gust Roehl

(SEAL)

Ernnstine Roehl

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Big Stone

On this 7th

day of June

A. D. 1928

before me, a Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

Gust Roehl and Ernnstine Roehl, his wife

Big Stone co.,

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

L. A. Reynolds (L. A. Reynolds)

Notary Public Big Stone County, Minn.

My Commission Expires June 16, 1933



Warranty Deed  
Indentured to

Form No. 1-M

Minnesota Uniform Conveyance Blanks (1934)

Instrument No. 139675

William Roehl &amp; Ella Roehl, his wife

TO

Lorraine J. Sumner

Filed for record this 20 day of May,  
A. D. 19 60, at 11:45 o'clock A. M.  
Vern A. Holstad Register of Deeds  
By Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 15th day of June, 19 55

between William Roehl and Ella Roehl, his wife

of the County of Lac Qui Parle and State of Minnesota,  
part 1st of the first part, and Lorraine J. Sumner

of the County of Lac Qui Parle and State of Minnesota,  
part Y of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, in consideration of the sum of  
One Dollar and Other Consideration DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part Y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Lac qui Parle and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section Number Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty (120),  
Range Forty Five (45) containing one hundred sixty acres, according to the U.S. Government  
survey, thereof, be the same more or less.

Reserving however to the grantors for and during their natural life the sum of \$400.00 annually for the  
conveyance of said land payable November 1st, 1955 and November 1st, each year thereafter, and the failure by  
the grantee his heirs or assigns to perform any of the covenants shall cause the estate hereby granted  
immediately to revert and re-vest in grantors, and all rights hereby conveyed shall by such failure cancel  
as to the said land and the same.

Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise  
appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said  
William Roehl and Ella Roehl his wife  
and grantors entitled to resume possession of said premises,  
part 1st of the first part, for themselves, heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said  
part Y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises  
aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all  
incumbrances,

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part Y of the second  
part, her heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject  
to incumbrances, if any, heretofore mentioned, the said part 1st of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

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

In Presence of

Ellen V. Johnson

Carl E. Johnson

none  
Internal  
Revenue Stamp  
Affixed and  
Cancelled

William Roehl

Ella Roehl

State of Minnesota,

County of Lac Qui Parle

On this 15th day of June, 19 55, before me,

a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared  
William Roehl and Ella Roehl, his wife,

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

G.E. Roehl (G.E. ROEHL)

NOTARIAL SEAL  
Lac qui Parle  
County, Minn.

Notary Public, Lac Qui Parle County, Minn.

My commission expires Oct. 25, 1957

No. 5705

State of Minn Tax Return of 1955  
paid this 29th day of May 1956  
Ruth E. Holstad, County Register,  
Countersigned and attested to by  
A. J. Gloege, County Auditor.

Exempt from state deed tax

State of Minn  
County of Lac Qui Parle

Taxes for the  
Year 19 59  
on the lands de-  
scribed within,  
paid this  
20 day of  
May  
A. D. 19 60

Ruth E. Holstad  
Co. Treas.

Alice M. Bly  
Deputy.

Taxes paid and  
transfer entered  
this 20  
day of May  
A. D. 19 60

A. J. Gloege  
Co. Auditor.

Deputy.





This Indenture, Made this 6th day of February, 1981,  
between Ella Roehl, a widow,  
of the County of Big Stone and State of Minnesota,  
part Y of the first part, and Lorraine J. Sumner  
of the County of Lac qui Parle and State of Minnesota,  
part Y of the second part,

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

THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION TWENTY (20), IN TOWNSHIP  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF  
THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MINNESOTA.

State deed tax due \$2.20.

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

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

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

x Ella Roehl  
[Ella Roehl]

Tax Statements for the real property described  
in this instrument should be sent to:  
Lorraine J. Sumner  
Route 1, Box 24  
Bellingham, MN 56212

State of Minnesota.

County of Lac qui Parle ss.

On this 6th day of February, 1981, before me,  
a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared  
Ella Roehl, a widow,

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

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY  
Harold S. Nelson, Att'y. At Law  
(Name)  
214 Sixth Ave., Madison, MN 56256  
(Address)

Notary Public  
My commission expires H.S. NELSON, JR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA  
LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY  
My Commission Expires June 10, 1984



No delinquent taxes and transfer en-  
tered this MAR 13 1981 to this MAR 13 1981  
Raymond L. Olson, County Auditor. Raymond L. Olson, County Auditor  
By [Signature], Deputy By [Signature]

INSTRUMENT NO. 176335 Filed March 13, 1981 at 1:20 P.M.  
and recorded in Book 136 of Deeds, page(s) 717  
[Signature] County Recorder.  
Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota.

DEEDS PAGE 717



For deed, gift taxes and ad valorem entered  
 Certificate of Real Estate Value  
 ( ) filed ( ) not required CRV No.  
 Date 8-3-07  
 by Angela Dybek  
 County Auditor  
 Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 229884  
 OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER  
 LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY Pg 1 of 1  
 I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed  
 in this office for record on 08/03/2007 at 02:00 PM  
 and was duly recorded as Document No. 229884  
 Joshua Amland Lac Qui Parle County Recorder

Rv [Signature] Recorder

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY  
 Date 8-3-07  
 Deed Tax \$ 1.65 pd.  
 No. 12357

**QUIT CLAIM DEED** Form No. 27-M Minnesota Uniform  
**Individual(s) to Individual(s)** (Top 3 Inches Reserved for Recording Data) Conveyancing Blanks (1/15/97)

DEED TAX DUE: \$ 1.65

Date: August 1, 2007

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Dianne Dybek, an unmarried widow,

\_\_\_\_\_ , Grantor(s),  
 hereby convey(s) and quitclaim(s) to Lynn Athey and Timothy C. Dybek (marital status)

\_\_\_\_\_ , Grantee(s),  
 real property in Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty (120) North, Range Forty-five (45) West,  
 however, reserving a life estate in grantor for and during the term of her natural life.

The total consideration for this transfer of real property is \$500.00 or less.

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances.

Check box if applicable:

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

☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.

☒ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real  
 property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

Dianne Dybek  
 Dianne Dybek

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

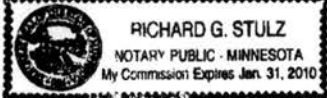
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF Lac qui Parle } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on August 1, 2007 (Date), by  
Dianne Dybek, an unmarried widow

\_\_\_\_\_, Grantor(s).

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE FOR RANK)



[Signature]  
 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL

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

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument  
 should be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):  
 no change

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY (NAME & ADDRESS):

SWENSON, NELSON & STULZ, PLLC  
 Attorneys at Law  
 214 Sixth Avenue  
 Madison, MN 56258  
 (320) 598-7578

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger V. Karels and Mary C. KarelsMain Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2324 mary.karels@farmerstel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3585 111th Avenue Bellingham MN 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Mary KarelsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Karels Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3585 111th Avenue Bellingham MN 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Yellow Bank Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 547Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Twp 120, Range 46 &N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Twp 120, Range 46**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner George S Karels & Anna Karels	<u>1919 to 1951 + 1955</u>	
Next Owner Valentine Karels & Lola Mae Karels	<u>1951 + 1955 to 1975</u>	Son
Next Owner Roger V. Karels & Mary C. Karels	<u>1975 to present</u>	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Roger Karels

(signature of present owner)

February 21, 2019

(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 & Anna Karels

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? Rosen, MN

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

If so, please list Carpenter, Owner of Hardware Store & County Agent

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Not known

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, wheat & prairie hay

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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: 651-288-4417



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dan or Linda WagnerMain Contact Phone Number: 605-361-0277 lrdnwaggs@msn.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1704 N Paddington Trail Sioux Falls SD 57110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dan WagnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wagner Farm 1916Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1064 160th Avenue Verdi MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Verdi Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 57.54 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 04/22/1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Abstract of Title—Beginning at the quarter corner marked stone between Sections Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) in Township One hundred nine (109) North, Range Forty six (46) West of the 5th P.M. and so forth containing (57.54) acres all in Section (36)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frederick A. and Petra O. Wagner	54	
Next Owner Leola Wagner	42	Daughter
Next Owner Dan Wagner	7	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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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.

Dan Wagner  
(signature of present owner)

2-17-2019

(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? Harry and Maude Wilbern

How many acres were in the original parcel? 57.54 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$64.00 per acre (\$3,700.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (Fred) and Norway (Petra)

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Sheep, Milk, Small Grain, Hay

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brian GniffkeMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-7610  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3788 330 Ave. Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian GniffkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Gniffke HomesteadCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm the Gniffke Homestead has been in continuous agricultural operation since 11/24/1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3788 330 Ave Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Lucas Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 675Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 11/24/1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 13 Range 40**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Edward Gniffke 11-24 1900</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gustaf Gniffke 3-30 1915</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Glenn Gniffke 1966</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian Gniffke 1980</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</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.

Brian Gniffke  
(signature of present owner)

1-31-19  
(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? Joseph Mero 11-24-1900

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Danzig, W. Prussia (Germany)

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes in 1915

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

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

If you have any question  
my daytime phone is 507-337-6805 (work)  
Thank you! Shelly Gniffke

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

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**Century Farms**  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Ann Guttormsson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 530-1299 amg-68@icloud.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 3693 120<sup>th</sup> Ave Taunton MN 56291  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ann and Eric Guttormsson

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3693 120<sup>th</sup> Ave Taunton MN 56291  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Elsvold Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 160.11

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: purchased in 1910 - 109 years

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 20<sup>NE</sup>, TWP -113, Rang - 43 and Sect -21, TWP, Rang - 43

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter J Stassen</u>	<u>2 1/2 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Michael Stassen</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry Stassen</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Rich &amp; Pam Stassen</u>	<u>16 year</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ann &amp; Eric Guttormsson</u>	<u>22 + yrs</u>	<u>great, great granddaughter</u>

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

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

Ann Guttormsson  
 (signature of present owner)

2/25/19  
 (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? Burton & Antonette Heymans

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? Dilsen, Belgium

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1968

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

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

Peter & family (wife and children) came to America in 1892. Michael married, Alida Clacys.

Eric and I purchased this farm from my uncle, Richard Stassen (my mom's brother). Eric and I raise sheep

and farm 60 acres. Remaining acres have been placed in CREP Program.

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

Mail application to:  
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Deadline: March 4, 2019

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kathleen Plaetz

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 828 8023 kplaetz@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 9664 150 St Revere Mn 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marguerite Nuytten

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Nuytten has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2296 300 St Marshall Mn 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Grandview Farm County: Lyon

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

southeast quarter of section 24 Township 112 Range 42

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Constant Nuytten</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonie Nuytten</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Verkinderen</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Louise Nuytten, Marguerite Nuytten</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Marguerite Nuytten</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>daughter</u>

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Marguerite Nuytten by Kathleen Plaetz POA  
(signature of present owner)

11/26/2018  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Van Gheluwe

How many acres were in the original parcel? 247

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$120.00

Where was the first family owner born? Belgium

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, 2 grainaries

When was the present home built? unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, alfalfa, oats, wheat, wool, cattle

Additional comments sheep

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daniel AandalMain Contact Phone Number: 218-686-9357 aandaljane@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23459 240th Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel and Jane AandalName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Aandal FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23459 240th Ave NE Goodridge MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Grand Plain Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 585Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 30, Township 155, Range 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John & Dora Aandal	30	
Next Owner Raymond & Frances Aandal	45	Son
Next Owner Daniel & Jane Aandal	25	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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*Daniel Aandal*  
 (signature of present owner)

2-27-19  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans J. Verdick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger and Karen Benitt

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 449-3605

karenhgp4u2@yahoo.com

Main Contact Address: 15189 290<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Middle River, MN 56737

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger and Karen Benitt

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Benitt Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 15189 290<sup>th</sup> Street NE Middle River, MN 56737

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Holt Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 9, 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.):

NW ¼ Section thirty five (35), in Township 156N, of range 43 west of the 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridinn in MN, 160 acres.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John P and Anna Benitt	11-9-1917 to 10-16-1971	
Next Owner Roger Benitt	10-16-1971 to 1-15-1977	Grandson
Next Owner Roger and Karen Benitt	1-15-1977 to Present	Grandson & Wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

Name

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Roger Benitt  
(signature of present owner)

2-28-2019  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar Sponheim & Charlotte Sponheim, (John and Anna Benitt were the seventh owners of this parcel of land first sold in 1897

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$33.75 an acre total of \$5400

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Not sure

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

When was the present home built? 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, hay, milk cows , Since Roger took ownership we have had beef cattle, sheep, swine, Crops have been Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax, Sunflowers, Corn and Soybeans.

Additional comments

John and Anna Benitt raised five children on the farm. We had four children, Kent, John, Trevor and Jennifer who all are married and live in Marshall County. We have been blessed with seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

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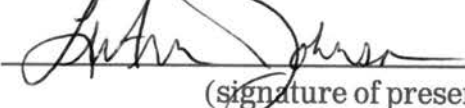
**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): LuAnn JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-201-0303 luannj@invisimax.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 625 E Pleasant Ave Warren MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robin & LuAnn Johnson (under the name: R & L Johnson Ag Holdings, LLC)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JFFCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 37434 260th St NW Warren MN 56762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Warrenton Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 3100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4, Section 8, Warrenton**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Anton Christian (A.C.) & Jensine Knudsen	1913-1961	
Next Owner Ralph & Leola Knudsen, Ray & Ruth Knudsen	1961-1992	Sons
Next Owner LuAnn (Knudsen) & Robin Johnson	1992-present	Granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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2/21/2019  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Foggin

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? Stearns County, MN - West of Belgrade

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

If so, please list AC Knudsen owned a combination grocery, bakery & confectionery store in Fisher, MN

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? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally wheat & cattle

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Debra Ann Voth Filer

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 245 8171 dafilera@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 3745 Saratoga Ln NW Plymouth, MN 55441  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Debra Filer

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm VO TH has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 14624 260<sup>th</sup> St NE Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Excel Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

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

W 1/2 of SE quarter of Section 10 + NE 1/2 of Section 15  
Township 155 N of Range 43 W of fifth Principal Meridian  
original purchase = 240 A

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner ↓		
Next Owner Frederick D. + Anna Voth	44	Grandparents
Next Owner Frederick P. + Margaret Voth	31	Parents
Next Owner Debra Voth Filer	Current	
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

2-14-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lydia + H.S. Dahlen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 A

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? 1884 Homesteaded by Bernhard Jacobson 160A

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

When was the present home built? original home added onto 1984

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

Additional comments 4 generation have lived on the farm  
in the original farm house - Frederick D Voth,  
Frederick P. Voth, - Debra Voth Filer, Hannah Filer  
Frederick P Voth (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) ran his own  
television / radio repair shop on the farm in the

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1960's, 70's  
Hannah Filer + Debra  
Filer continue to live  
on the farm at various  
times of the  
year

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Main Contact Name(s): GREGORY BELKNAP  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507-632-4505 greg (email address)  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 1338 30th St. CEYLON MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: GREGORY BELKNAP  
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GREGORY BELKNAP  
Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1901 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.  
Farm Address: 1338 30th St CEYLON MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: TENHASSEN Farm County: MARTIN  
Number of acres in the farm now: 35.3  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901  
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SW 1/4 Sec 19 - 101-31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>FREDERICK BELKNAP</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>COLE BELKNAP</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>WARD BELKNAP</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>GREG BELKNAP</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>GREAT <del>GR</del> GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		

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*Gregory Belknap* 1-29-2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN NEAL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 193

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

Where was the first family owner born? WISCONSIN

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

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 - ~~it is not~~

When was the present home built? 1910 - We still live in this house

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

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

GREGORY & BRIDGET HAD 2 SONS, making them  
5<sup>th</sup> generation to ~~live~~ grow up here.

They are not farming, and have moved away

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Daniel J. Garry

Main Contact Phone Number: (214) 406-6194  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 1660 Riverton Point Eagan MN 55122  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel J. Garry

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Michael Garry Family Farm 1881

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1881 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: Property ID: R14.013.0600 Pleasant Prairie Municipality Fairmont MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: Martin County

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1909~~ 1881

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) in section number 13, Township Number 102N, Range Number 29W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>Mary Shea 4/14/1881 to 1902</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Great Aunt</u>
Original Family Owner		
<u>Michael Garry 2/27/1902 to 5/3/1969</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Michael J. Garry 5/3/1969 to 11/3/1956</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Dorothy Scheuring/Frances Helgen 11/3/56 to 8/9/1995</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>aunts</u>
Next Owner		
<u>Daniel J. Garry 8/9/95 to present</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>present owner</u>
Next Owner		

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Daniel J. Garry

(signature of present owner)

October 24, 2018

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? my aunts  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9600  
Where was the first family owner born? Ireland  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Postmaster  
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? None  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beans  
Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3205520898 \_\_\_\_\_ robkruse@hutchtel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 60436 120th St \_\_\_\_\_ Hutchinson \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Kruse &amp; Robin Kruse

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 60436 120th St \_\_\_\_\_ Hutchinson \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 157Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 117, Range 31

Cedar Mills Township, Meeker County

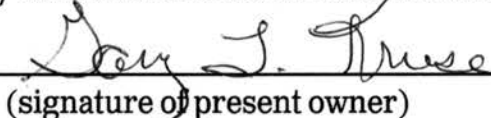
**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Hugo and Ella Schlueter	62 years	
Next Owner Evangeline Kruse	9	daughter
Next Owner Gary Kruse	1990- present	son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? It was purchased from John Schmeling.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Meeker County, 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? It has been added on to the original home several times.

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, cow, hogs, prairie hay, chickens

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger and Patricia Tellinghuisen

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 761-0666

rogerdist4@frontiernet.net

Main Contact Address: 8868 110th Street Milaca, Minnesota 56353

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger and Patricia Tellinghuisen

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 8868 110th Street Milaca, Minnesota 56353

Farm Section(s): 8,9, and 17

Farm Township: Bogus Brook

Farm County: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 137 acres

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

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

**Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement: Section 8:** SECT-08 TWP-037 RANG-26 E 1/2 OF SE - S OF RIVER 8 37 26 66.70 **Section 9:** SECT-09 TWP-037 RANG-26 PART OF W 1/2 OF SW LYING W'LY OF RUM RIVER, EX PART OF S 930 FT OF W 1/2 OF SW LYING W'LY & SW'LY OF RUM RIVER & LYING E'LY OF E LINE OF W 325 FT SEE 3/4/06 **Section 9:** SECT-09 TWP-037 RANG-26 PART OF S 930 FT OF W 1/2 OF SW LYING W'LY & SW'LY OF RUM RIVER & LYING E'LY OF E LINE OF W 325 FT SEE 3/7/06 SKETCH 9 37 26 15.90 **Section 17:** SECT-17 TWP-037 RANG-26 PART OF N 364.56 FT OF S 814.56 FT OF NE OF SW LYING E OF E LINE OF W 509.02 FT OF E 3/4, & ALSO N 34.17 FT OF S 484.17 FT OF E 15.07 FT OF W 509.02 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE **Section 17:** SECT-17 TWP-037 RANG-26 PART OF N 300 FT OF NE OF SW LYING E OF E LINE OF W 162 FT OF E 3/4, & ALSO PART OF NE OF SW LYING S OF S LINE OF N 300 FT & LYING N OF N LINE S 814.56 FT & LYING E **Section 17:** SECT-17 TWP-037 RANG-26 E 66 FT OF W 162 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE OF SW LYING N OF S LINE OF N 300 FT, & ALSO E 413.02 FT OF W 509.02 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE OF SW LYING S OF S LINE OF N 300 FT **Section 17:** SECT-17 TWP-037 RANG-26 S 484.17 FT OF E 464 FT OF W 494 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE OF SW, & ALSO E 66 FT OF W 96 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE OF SW LYING N OF S 484.17 FT SEE 8/2/06 **Section 17:** SECT-17 TWP-037 RANG-26 S 450 FT OF E 3/4 OF NE OF SW LYING E OF W 494 FT SEE 7/11/01 SKETCH 17 37 26 5.10

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> John Hubers - Owned 1901-1945	44 Years	
<b>Next Owner</b> Rudolph Tellinghuisen - Owned 1945 - 1979	34 Years	Nephew
<b>Next Owner</b> Roger and Patricia Tellinghuisen - Current Owners	40 Years ('19)	Great Nephew
<b>Next Owner</b>		
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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

*Roger Tellinghuisen Pat Tellinghuisen*  
(signature of present owner)

12-31-18  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**From whom was the farm purchased?** 1901: Jacob Van Rhee and Henrietta Van Rhee sold to John Hubers 1945: John Hubers sold to

Rudolph Tellinghuisen 1979: Rudolph Tellinghuisen sold to Roger and Patricia Tellinghuisen (current owners)

**How many acres were in the original parcel?** 107 acres

**What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase?** John Hubers purchased 107 acres for \$5,000 = \$46.73/acre.

Rudolph Tellinghuisen purchased 107 acres from his uncle (John Hubers) for \$5,000 = \$46.73/acre. Rudolph purchased an additional 40 acres for \$1,500 and subsequently sold 10 acres in the 1960s, creating the current 137 acres. Roger Tellinghuisen purchased the farm from his dad (Rudolph Tellinghuisen) for \$87,000 = \$635/acre.

**Where was the first family owner born?** John Hubers was born in the County of Sioux Iowa

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

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

**Was this a homestead?** Not Known

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

**When was the present home built?** Estimated to be early 1900's

**What were the farm's major crops or products?** Dairy, Hogs, Chickens, Corn, Oats, and Hay

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

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Bill Trettel

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 584-5223  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 6371 Great River Rd. Royalton Mn. 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William (Bill) Trettel

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 6371 Great River Rd. Royalton Mn. 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 E Farm Township: Swan River Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 272

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

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>Peter &amp; Julia Trettel</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence &amp; Rita Trettel</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>William Trettel</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William Trettel  
(signature of present owner)

1-30-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theodore Connen

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~100~~ 144

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$48/acre

Where was the first family owner born? on the farm

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

If so, please list worked in Paper Mill in Cloguet  
before marrying

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, rye, alfalfa, clover

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim and Cindy Wyatt  
Main Contact Phone Number: 320-355-2389 Cjwyatt53@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)  
Main Contact Phone Number: 33998 93rd St Pierz mn 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jim - Cindy Wyatt

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jim - Cindy Wyatt

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 33998 93rd St Pierz mn 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3/4 Farm Township: Morrill (39) Farm County: Morrison  
Range 29

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 10/26/1918

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

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - Sec. 3

SE 1/4 of SE 1/2 Sec. 4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>W.F. Wyatt</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Wyatt</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James Wyatt</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Self</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.

James Wyatt  
(signature of present owner)

2-20-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter - Bertha McKipben

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 36.25 (\$2900.<sup>00</sup>)

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): David Rukter  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 567-2242 drukter@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 56201 290<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN 55912  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David Rukter

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 28310 570<sup>th</sup> Austin MN 55912  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Waltham Farm County: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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.): SW 1/4 of Section thirty two (E 1/2 + W 1/2) Two different Abstracts.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Reinke (unmarried)</u>	<u>1889 - 1897</u>	<u>married 1889</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Reinke (Dtrs - Emma Bertha, *JAA)</u>	<u>1897 - 1902</u>	<u>wife - then married Brother Albert - 1897</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Reinke + Mary Reink</u>	<u>1902 - 1953</u>	<u>Brother of Herman + married his wife had 7 or 8 children</u>
Next Owner <u>Hilbert Reinke (Verna)</u>	<u>1953 - 1979</u>	<u>Son of Albert, Nephew of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Verna Reinke</u>	<u>1979 - 1991</u>	<u>married to Nephew of Herman</u>
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more of the following records.

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David Rukter  
 (signature of present owner)

2/5/19  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ~~Charles Reinke~~ Herman Benzel

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of 32

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown 11000<sup>00</sup> War Deed  
\$27.5 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, (Regenwalde)

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? unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, there was a cheese factory on part

Additional comments West 1/2 of SW 1/4 of 32 1st entry was 4/2/1856.

Herman Reinke listed on line 30, dated January 4, 1889 as

a War Deed. He was unmarried at the time. By the time he died

in 1896? he was married + had 3 girls. Mary his widow, married

his brother Albert around 1902 and had 7 more children. Both Herman +

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Albert died of TB.

There was a Rail Road that  
Went through the land.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 56201 290<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David RuhterName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ruhter farmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 56201 290<sup>th</sup> St Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Waltham Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 167.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Acres 167.5 Section  
31 Township 104 Range 017 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Ruhter</u>	<u>1919 - 1955</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elmer Ruhter</u>	<u>1955 - 1991</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David Ruhter</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Ruhter  
(signature of present owner)2/10/19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ferdinand - Emma Schuett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 167.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12000

Where was the first family owner born? Elkton, MN

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

If so, please list horse and cattle salesman

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? 1960

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

Additional comments Chickens, horses,

Barn on the farm was built in 1901

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

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(area code) (phone number)

(email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 301 Grand Ave. E. Grand Meadow MN 55936

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Maurice and Bernice Revocable TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Thorsen FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Thorsen Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 73482 255 Street Grand Meadow MN 55936

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Grand Meadow Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 143Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NW 1/4 Section 13 Township 13 Range 15 - except 2 acres deeded to a cemetery**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thor Thorsen</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Thorsen</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Maurice Thorsen</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bernice Thorsen

(signature of present owner)

2/4/19

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Fredrickson - the current owner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158

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

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1856 - several add ons

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soy beans, cattle and hogs

Additional comments The Archaeological Conservancy bought 15 acres in 1994 of wooded land. This site is called "The Grand Meadow Quarry." For hundreds of years Indian tribes from a large area came to mine "Chert" - the rock from which they made their arrow heads. They left large pits as evidence of their mining. Some tours are scheduled. See the area. The quarry is on The National Register of Historic Places.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 468 25th Ave. Chandler Mn. 56122  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce KreunName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Valley View FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 468 25th Ave. Chandler Mn. 56122  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Moulton Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 131.3Year 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.): All that part of the NE 1/4 of the Railway Right of Way Sec. 9, Twp 105, Range 43, containing according to the U.S. Govt survey 131.3 acres be the same more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl (Cornelius) Kreun</u>	<u>55</u> <del>56</del>	
Next Owner <u>Brant Kreun</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son.</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce Kreun</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bruce Kreun  
(signature of present owner)Feb. 19, 2019  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 131.3 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 51.00 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sioux County, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, alfalfa, dairying, sheep, hogs, poultry

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

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From whom was the farm purchased? AUGUST E. - MABEL COHRS

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155.20

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

Where was the first family owner born? GRANDMOTHER - HELEN - 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? SINGLE CAR GARAGE AND 70-FOOT WIND MILL

When was the present home built? 1954

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

Additional comments MILKING COWS

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If Personatized Certificate  
of recognition has the  
Vosberg name on it  
I Would like to have  
my deceased husband  
name Darwin also on  
the Certificate and the  
metal sign.

Thank-You

Alice Vosberg



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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10603 Towne Avenue Dundee MN 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: The William D Gehl Revocable Living TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: William Gehl Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10603 Towne Avenue Dundee MN 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 350Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 25, 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 6 & 7 & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4  
Township 104, Range 39 Nobles County Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Hans Gehl	16	
Next Owner William H Gehl	51	Son
Next Owner William D Gehl	Current	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Loretta N. Gehl  
(signature of present owner)December 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? Anna Erie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Schleswig Holstein, Germany

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? around 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, & alfalfa.

Additional comments Hans Gehl came to America in 1887.

The Gehl ancestry has been Traced to  
Lunden, Germany where the church records record the  
birth of Hans Hintich Gehl - May 20, 1703. The church is 800  
years old with baptism records starting in 1620.

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

Mail application to:  
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