



Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD B. PAULSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RONALD R. PAULSON - WIFE MARJORIE

ADDRESS 6635 OLIVINE BLVD ANOKA MINN 55303
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 753-2589

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP BURNS COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 10.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 13th 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 22-33-25-42-0001

THAT PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 22 TWP 33-25-42 N.W. 1/4 OF CS 24
N 10 1/2 E RD SUBJ TO EASE REC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PAUL B. PAULSON</u>	<u>1911 - 1965</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD B. PAULSON</u>	<u>1965 - 2011</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ronald Boyce Paulson
(signature of present owner)

3-22-11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased FATHER

How many acres were in the original parcel 103

What was the cost of the land per acre \$33.98

Where was the first family owner born ANOKA MINN

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 1965

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

Additional comments: _____

I RONALD HAVE LIVED ON THIS FARM SINCE I
WAS BORN - 8-22-26

THE HILL FAMILY WERE HERE BEFORE US.

JOHN - MARY - SAMUEL HILL

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Present owner of the farm Albin and Carol Warling

Name to appear on certificate Albin and Carol Warling

Home Address 17543 Cty Hwy 12 Audubon MN 56511
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218-238-6605
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 19 Township Hamden County Becker

Number of acres in the farm now 800

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 119.99 Acres, Section 19

Township 140 Range 042 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Bernhard & Caroline Warling</u>	<u>1911-1947</u>	
Next owner <u>Floyd & Bernette Warling</u>	<u>1948-1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Albin & Carol Warling</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Albin Warling
(signature of present owner)

Mar 28-11
(date)

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Main Contact Name(s): Jane Foltz Janell Stalberger
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-375-2945 ^{cell #} 218-841-2223 218-983-3450
 (area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 27613 240th Ave Callaway MN 56521
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jane Foltz, Janell Stalberger, Joanne Stalberger
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: Same as above names Continued Back of Page →
 Farm Address: 18421 County Hwy 18 Ogema MN 56521
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Spring Creek Farm County: Becker
 Number of acres in the farm now: 800

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 4, 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 Township 142 Range 42
containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Vincent Jirava</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jerome & Marcy Jirava</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son & daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>ON BACK OF PAGE</u>		→
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Next Owner		

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Jane Foltz 3-29-2011
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

Vance Jirava + James Jirava

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Eva Cabanne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.⁰⁰ per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Vincent Jirava 11-11-1880 Otrocin, Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list Before farming this land Vincent bought, he logged near Bena, MN

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1911 Added onto in 1950-52

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

Additional comments Vincent Jirava married Anna Schwartz on March 8 1911. In Lincoln County (Canby, MN.) They moved up to Ogema to their land and started farming there. They had 4 sons. 1st born son died. They raised 3 sons on the farm. Vincent Jr., Vladamir & Jerome. Vincent Sr. had health problems and passed away in 1944. Anna Vladamir & Jerome continued to help her farm until she passed away in 1958.

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Main Contact Name(s): Ernest LewandowskiMain Contact Phone Number: 320 387-2731
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13307 115th St NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ernest and Arlene LewandowskiName(s) to appear on certificate: Ernest and Arlene LewandowskiFarm Address: 13307 115th St NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Alberta Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 78Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East half of the South east
Quarter of Section 36, Township thirty-Eight north, Range Twenty-
nine, West, Fourth Principal meridian, Benton County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Michael Lewandowski</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Lewandowski</u>	<u>1912-1961</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest Lewandowski</u>	<u>1961-present</u>	<u>self</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ernest Lewandowski
 (signature of present owner)

3-28-11
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Ciełinski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Curt JohnsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 294-4071
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16498 90th ST. Oak Park, MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Curt JohnsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Curt and Abby JohnsonFarm Address: 16498 90th ST. Oak Park MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 37 (Milo) Farm County: Atlee LakesNumber of acres in the farm now: 200 BentonYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-19 TWP-037 Rang-27
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 19 37 27 80.00**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Paul + Karrie^{+ children} Johnson</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Philip S. Johnson^{+ Marie}</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son + daughter in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale + Pearl Johnson</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son + daughter in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Curt Johnson</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Curt Johnson

(signature of present owner)

3-17-2011

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1913

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Eugene StauffeneckerMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 968-7881 (H) (320) 493-7485 (C)
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14090 65th St NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene StauffeneckerName(s) to appear on certificate: Eugene & Connie StauffeneckerFarm Address: 14090 65th St NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Maywood Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 100Sect-31 Twp-037 Range-028 80 AC
N 1/2 NE 1/4 Less Hwy easements

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Christian Stauffenecker</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next Owner <u>Werner Stauffenecker</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne C & Alvina L Stauffenecker</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene & Connie Stauffenecker</u>		<u>great-grandpa</u>
Next Owner		

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Eugene Stauffenecker
 (signature of present owner)

Mar-27-11
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Selner Fellows in 1911

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2500 in 1911

Where was the first family owner born? Switzerland

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

If so, please list Peoples Meat Market

Was this a homestead? yes - they built the house in 1912 - barn in 1913

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? milk, beef, grain, lumber

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale W. Rook, Susan L. Lundell, Barbara J. Bucsko, Lisa M. Rook

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale W. Rook

ADDRESS 87933 290th St BEARDSLEY MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 and 7 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 1, 1878

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Govt Lot 7 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 6 and Govt Lots 1 and 2 and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 7 all in Township 123 North of Range 48 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Containing 229.65 Acres, more or less, according to the U.S. Govt Survey

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Oleson</u>	<u>MAY 1, 1878 - Oct. 1, 1888</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>John O. Skundberg</u>	<u>Oct 1, 1888 - Jan 21, 1930</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Louise Skundberg</u>	<u>Jan 21, 1930 - Dec. 28, 1940</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>MAY O. KEDDY</u>	<u>Dec 28, 1940 - June 5, 1969</u>	<u>Mother in Law - Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Wm. W. Rook - Louise G. Rook</u>	<u>June 5, 1969 - Jan 1, 2006</u>	<u>Mother & Father</u>

Dale W. Rook + Siblings June 1, 2006 to Present

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Susan L. Lundell
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government (Homesteaded)

How many acres were in the original parcel 229.65

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Original Slat house is gone.

When was the present home built 1910-11

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

Additional comments: This farm abuts Big Stone Lake. It was said that Ole Oleson traded this homestead for his brother's as Ole's wife was afraid of the Indians that came up off the lake. It's one of the few farms along the lake left intact. Most farms have been parceled off for cabins.

May Keddy operated one of the first Nursing homes from the farm in the 1940's and 50's. Residents loved being cared for in the midst of all the farming activities. Louise Rook and her husband Bill hosted many relative's children in the summer months each year.

Wm. Rook operated world renowned Big Stone Kennels from the farm starting in 1958. They raised quality black, yellow & chocolate Labradors that were shipped all over the United States and to different countries. This farm looks so impressive when you drive down the hill and see it below. It is such a peaceful haven for everyone who sets foot there.

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Main Contact Name(s): Harriet A. KidmanMain Contact Phone Number: 605-691-0991
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 817 Prairie View Dr. Brookings, SD 57006
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Harriet A. KidmanName(s) to appear on certificate: Harriet A. KidmanFarm Address: 64502 U.S. Hwy. 12 Ortonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Odessa Farm County: Big StoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 121, Range 45**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Kidman</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harvey L. Kidman</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harriet A. Kidman</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Harriet A. Kidman
 (signature of present owner)

March 29, 2011
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gold Brothers Security Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Buena Vista County, 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- home, granary, barn

When was the present home built? Several additions to original home from 1890s to 1960s

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

Additional comments George and Ida (Ninnesman) Kidman were married

March 23, 1910. His father Francis Kidman promised George if he stayed with him until he was 30 years old, he would give him 80 acres of land in South Dakota. That land was sold, and George made a down payment on this quarter section on March 1, 1911.

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Present owner of the farm Kevin & Jan Rupp

Name to appear on certificate Kevin & Jan Rupp

Home Address 18000 Liv Lane Eden Prairie MN 55346
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 952 934-5815
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 12532 380th Ave. Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 21 Township Bashaw County Brown

Number of acres in the farm now 317

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northwest one quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 21, Township 108, Range 34, all lying within Brown County, Minnesota.
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Peter A Wall</u>	<u>21 yrs.</u>	
Next owner <u>William Wall</u>	<u>52 yrs.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas Wall, Marvin Wall,</u>	<u>21 yrs.</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Lorraine Discher & Bea Warner</u>		
Next owner <u>Kevin & Jan Rupp</u>	<u>8 yrs.</u>	<u>great granddaughter</u>

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Jan Rupp
(signature of present owner)

1/26/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25

Where was the first family owner born Vadstena Ostergotland Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes for William Wall

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

When was the present home built ?

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Dennis JESKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 359-4140
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15405 State Hwy 15 Hanske, MN 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis & Cherry JESKEName(s) to appear on certificate: Dennis & Cherry JESKEFarm Address: 15405 State Hwy 15 Hanske MN 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Linden Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4, Sec 4, Twp. 108, Range 30
Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Ferdinand & Katharina JESKE</u>		
Next Owner <u>HERMAN C. JESKE</u>	<u>53 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Olga JESKE</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford JESKE</u>	<u>7 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis & Cherry JESKE</u>	<u>16 yrs</u>	<u>SON / WIFE</u>

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Dennis C. Jeske
(signature of present owner)

3-27-2011
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1263.40

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1981

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

My Great Grand Father, Ferdinand Jeske originally bought the farm in 1890. He "lost" the farm but continued to live on it till his son Herman Jeske, my Grandfather, bought it in 1909 for \$1263.40. When he passed away in grandmother Olga became the owner and when she passed away my father and mother, Clifford and Muriel Jeske, became the owner. My wife and I, Cherry and Dennis Jeske, bought the building site in 1981 and the rest of the farm in 1998. My Grandfather and father lived and farmed there entire working lives on this farm. I was born and raised on this farm and with the exception of 12 years after high school, have lived on this farm my entire life also.

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randal & Carol Schroeder
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schroeder Family Farm - Randal & Carol Schroeder
ADDRESS 33763 327th Ave. Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3988

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Eden (111-33) COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 9, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 5, T111N, R33W.
(See attachment for full legal description)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (aka Wilhelm Schroeder) <u>William Schroeder</u>	<u>1910 (Part in 1911) to 1922</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Schroeder</u>	<u>1922 to 1970</u>	<u>Father of Harill</u>
Next owner <u>Harill Schroeder</u>	<u>1970 to 1990</u>	<u>Father of Randal</u>
Next owner <u>Randal & Carol Schroeder</u>	<u>1990 to present</u>	<u>Current owner</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.

Randal Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

3/3/2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel approx 100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre approx. \$60/acre

Where was the first family owner born Kreien by Luebs in Mecklenburg Schwerin Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming We don't think so. Came to U.S. in 1881.

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 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: See attached

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Paul AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 920 9338
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34822 CR 24 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Arthur A AndersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Albert R Anderson Arthur A Anderson Paul A AndersonFarm Address: 34822 CR 24 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24/25 Farm Township: 109 Burnstown Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 5th 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Land Deed Purchased
from The Winona and St. Peter Land Company**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Albert Anderson Sr.</u>	<u>67 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Anderson Jr.</u>	<u>41 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Anderson</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Arthur A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)2-15-2011
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? about 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Consideration amount \$1160.00

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Board Member for BCREA

If so, please list Original Power Station on farm site yet

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1906

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

Additional comments Original Barn 1904 Still in use, BCREA Powers Station on Site yet

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RONALD J. HoeseMain Contact Phone Number: 952- (area code) 955-3129 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5000 Hwy. 25 (street) Mayer (city) MN (state) 55360 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald J. HoeseName(s) to appear on certificate: Ronald HoeseFarm Address: 5000 Hwy. 25 (street) Mayer (city) MN (state) 55360 (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 117 Farm County: CarverNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South Half of
Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 117
North, Range 25 West, Carver County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Paul J. Hoese</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul G. Hoese</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald J. Hoese</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald J. Hoese
 (signature of present owner)

3-20-11
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? In the farm house

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 5 years ago

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Jodie Dobratz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Jodie Dobratz

ADDRESS 17875 42nd st New Germany MN 55367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952)353-2141

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Hollywood COUNTY ~~Caver~~ Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, the southwest etc. The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2 of SE1/4) of Section 20, and commencing at the northwest corner of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 21 and running thence east along the quarter line 30 rods; thence south, parallel with the west line of said Section, 53 1/3 rods; thence South, parallel with the west line of said section, 53 1/3 rods; thence West 30 rods; thence North 53 1/3 rods along section line to place of beginning, all situated in Township 117, Range 26 containing 90 acres, more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner George & Martha Dobratz	1902-1949	Father
Next owner Walter & Lillian Dobratz	1949-1972	Father
Next owner Duane & Harlan Dobratz	1972-1977	Brother
Next owner Harlan & Carolyn Dobratz	1977-1997	Father
Next owner Robert & Jodie Dobratz	1997-present	

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(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ludwig Schwalbe (father of Martha Dobratz)

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Mcloed County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Corn and soybean

Additional comments:

Robert & Jodie Purchased 20 acres and buildings in 1997. Ownership of the remainder of the property was transferred in 2011.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kirby HettnerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 226-3677
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 214 S 5th St Montevideo MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin Zurn Life Estate, ETALName(s) to appear on certificate: John and Effie Zurn FamilyFarm Address: 7080 40th Ave NE Debratt MN 56271
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Grace Farm County: Chippewa SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
NW 1/4 Sec 12 T119 R39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Albert A. Payne</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Minnie Payne + children</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>Wife + Children</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Effie Zurn (JT)</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Child + Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin + Floyd Zurn (JT)</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Grand children</u>
Next Owner <u>Floyd Zurn Trust, Floyd Hettner</u>		<u>Grand Child, Great Grand Child</u>

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

Marvin Zurn
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-2011
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward D Olson

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? Belvedere, Illinois ~~Oct 15~~ April 15th, 1864

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Small Grains, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): DAVID & LOIS LovehaugMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 734-4798 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8075 130th AVE. N.W. (street) MILAN (city) MN. (state) 56262 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID & LOIS Lovehaug - Life Estate to Adam Lovehaug & Rachel HockfordName(s) to appear on certificate: DAVID & LOIS Lovehaug, Adam Lovehaug, Rachel HockfordFarm Address: 8075 130th AVE N.W. (street) MILAN (city) MN. (state) 56262 (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Kragro Farm County: ChippewaNumber of acres in the farm now: 158.80 acresYear 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.): Northeast Quarter NE 1/4
of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Nineteen (19), Range Forty-Two
(42)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Willie Volquarson</u>	<u>1910-1956</u>	<u>Grand-Father</u>
Next Owner <u>MARIA VOLQUARSON, LEON C. VOLQUARSON, MARtha VIOLA VOLQUARSON, WILHELM VOLQUARSON</u>	<u>1956-1972</u>	<u>Wife, Son, Daughter, Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>INGVALD B. LOVEHAUG & MARtha LOVEHAUG</u>	<u>1972-1984</u>	<u>SON-IN-LAW and Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID T. LOVEHAUG & LOIS J. LOVEHAUG</u>	<u>1984-2008</u>	<u>GRANDSON & GRANDdaughter-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID T. LOVEHAUG & LOIS J. LOVEHAUG</u> <u>Adam Lovehaug, Rachel Hockford - Life Estate</u>	<u>2008-Present</u>	<u>GRANDSON, GRANDdaughter-IN-LAW</u> <u>Great GRANDSON, Great GRANDdaughter</u>

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David T. Lovehaug

(signature of present owner)

3-7-2011

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Grandfather (Willie Volquanson) bought it from

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158.8 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? I believe Minnesota

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

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? 1910, 1973, 1985

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Wheat, Oats & Soybeans

Additional comments My son Adam Louhaug is going to be farming it this year. My wife Lois & I have this land in a life estate for our son, Adam Louhaug & our daughter Rachel Hockford.

David L. Louhaug

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard L. Hanson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hanson Family Farm

ADDRESS 7343 Sunrise Road Harris MN 55032-3154
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-4177

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 036/HARRIS COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-15-1907

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect 27
Township-036 Range-021

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Nels Hanson</u>	<u>1907 - 1927</u>	
Next owner <u>Josephine Hanson</u>	<u>1927 - 1938</u>	<u>wife of Nels</u>
Next owner <u>Albin L Hanson</u>	<u>1938 - 1980</u>	<u>Son of Nels</u>
Next owner <u>Inez H. Hanson</u>	<u>1980 - 1985</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law of Nels</u>
Next owner <u>Richard L Hanson</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Nels</u>

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Richard L Hanson
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Valentine Heisler & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3400/80A = 42.50/Acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden - Smoland (Traryd-Heneryd)

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 Prior to 1888

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

Additional comments: Also raised were chickens and hogs both for sale and home use. During the early 1900's, tile was put in by hand to make more land usable and most are still working. Potatoes were grown and sold until insects and diseases made them not profitable. In 1907 the cattle were herded to the farm a distance of 8-9 miles by family and neighbors in South Rush Lake Twp.

Of original buildings still here are the original house of two stories (14'-20') and part of the barn. Horse were used until the early 1950's when tractors were finally purchased. The farm now has only beef cattle (Herefords).

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Karen and Gerald Lunde

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE P O Lindberg Farm

ADDRESS 8917 ST Croix Trail North Branch MN 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-7504

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 035 COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 94

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____
See attachment

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>P O Lindberg</u>	<u>1910 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ervin & Gustaf Lindberg</u>	<u>1951 - 1980</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Karen & Gerald Lunde</u>	<u>1980 - Present</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.

A Lunde
(signature of present owner)

4-22-2010
(date)

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CENTER CITY, MN 55012
651-213-8540
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PROPERTY TAX
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NORTH BRANCH

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YOUR PROPERTY TAX VALUES & CLASSIFICATIONS	
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737,200	688,500
451,800	471,600
AG HSTD	AG HSTD

GREEN ACRE VALUE EXISTS

GERALD A & KAREN E LUNDE
GERALD & KAREN LUNDE REV TRUST
8917 ST CROIX TRL
NORTH BRANCH MN 55056

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You may be eligible for one or even two refunds to reduce your property tax.
REFUNDS? Read the back of this statement to find out how to apply.

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1. Use this amount on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a property tax refund File by August 15th. IF BOX IS CHECKED, YOU OWE DELINQUENT TAXES AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE		<input type="checkbox"/>	4,066.00
2. Use these amounts on Form M1PR to see if you are eligible for a special refund		4,126.00	
Your Property Tax and How It Is Reduced By The State			
3. Your property taxes before reduction by state-paid credits		11,052.87	5,298.03
4. A. Homestead and agricultural market value credits paid by the State of Minnesota to reduce your property tax		416.40	417.98
B. Other credits paid by the State of Minnesota to reduce your property tax			
5. Your property tax after reduction by state-paid credits		4,601.45	4,880.05
Property Tax by Jurisdiction			
6. County A. COUNTY LEVY		1,988.55	2,045.58
B.			
7. City or Town		1,407.94	1,539.20
8. State General Tax			
9. School District: A. Voter approved levies		817.02	854.09
0138 B. Other local levies		293.63	395.01
10. Special Taxing Districts: A. CO HRA		39.81	40.58
B. ECRDC		5.57	5.59
C.			
D.			
11. Non-school voter approved referenda levies		48.93	
12. Total property tax before special assessments		4,601.45	4,880.05
Special Assessments on Your Property			
13. A. CITY ASMT 16006=0		29.40	
B. DITCH DITCH #3=855	
C. WASTE MGT WASTEMGT=7		10.00	
D.			
E. Total Special Asmts		10.55	39.95
14. YOUR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS		4,612.00	4,920.00

IF YOU PAY YOUR TAXES LATE YOU WILL BE CHARGED A PENALTY SEE BACK FOR RATE.

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April 26, 2010

Gerald Lunde
8917 St Croix Trail
North Branch, MN 55056

Dear Gerald:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (April 26). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BRADLEY CRUME

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BRADLEY CRUME

ADDRESS 401 130th ST. GLYNDON. MN 56547
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (219) 498-2775

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION -7- TOWNSHIP RIVERTON COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 13. 1899

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and all
that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ LYING S OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE RAILROAD
RAIL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. ALL IN Section 7. Twp. 139. Range 46.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JAMES JAMES L PENNINGTON	MARCH 25, April 13, 1899= 1908	FATHER
Next owner XXXXXXXXXXXX GRANT, AND OTHERS	3-25-08 to 1-31-22 XXXXXXXXXXXX	XX FATHER
Next owner FAYE CRUME, FRANK RUME, ISABEL GRANT, OTHERS	MARCH 25, 1908 to JAN 21, 1922	MOTHER
Next owner SADIE STEVENS & FENTON STEVENS, HUSB AND	JAN 21, 1922 to AUG 4, 1954	AUNT
Next owner BRADLEY CRUME	Aug 4, 1954 to present	

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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.

Bradley Crume
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased PENTON & Edie STEVENS my Aunt

How many acres were in the original parcel 1483 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Maine

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1954

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Soy beans - wheat

Additional comments: The land had no buildings at
time of purchase. All bare land.
We call our farm "Tally-Ho farm"

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon + Susan Gruchalla

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Susan (Rosenfeldt) Gruchalla

ADDRESS 7303 60th Ave S Sabin MN 56580
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 13 8 COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.17

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-21-1904

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) FR. W 1/2 NE 1/4 +
FR. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Less Tracts

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1904-1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1916-1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1970-1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Susan (Rosenfeldt) Gruchalla</u>	<u>1985-</u>	
Next owner		

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Susan Gruchalla
(signature of present owner)

2-4-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Anna + Ewald Wiedemanz

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 50

Where was the first family owner born Unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead unknown

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Not on-site

When was the present home built 2008

What were the farm's major crops or products grain (wheat, oats, barley), corn

Soy beans, alfalfa, pork, beef, chickens, eggs

Additional comments: 2017 season, 1st half, 1st 7 best, 1st 10 best, 1st 15 best, 1st 20 best

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Main Contact Name(s): James Franz

Main Contact Phone Number: 928 778-3752
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 948 Lupine Lane Prescott AZ 86305
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James E. Franz (Gladys Franz Trust)

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James E. Franz

Farm Address: Route 1 Mountain Lake MN 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Midway (106) Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 136

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S1/2 SW1/4; NE1/4 SW1/4; NW1/4 SW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Martin (Susanna) Franz	1885-1950	
Next Owner Jacob Franz	1950-1967	Son
Next Owner James & Karl Franz	1967- 1993	Grandsons
Next Owner James Franz	Present	
Next Owner		

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

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

James E. Franz
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Alexanderwahl, Ukraine (South Russia)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, flax, alfalfa, feeder cattle, hogs and dairy

Additional comments Martin Franz homesteaded the S1/2 of SW1/4 in 1885. He purchased the NE1/4 of SW 1/4
in 1893 from the railroad. Interestingly, he purchased the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 not from the railroad but from
William Faley in 1899. Other lands were purchased and sold over the years as part of the entire farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger Kopperud

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Marian

New ADDRESS 200 - East - 10th Ave - Lamberton, MN. 56152
(street) Apt. 204 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24127 Co. Rd. 6 - Revere MN. 56166

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Ann COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1954

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 120.00 acres Property ID # 03-022-0200
Section 27 Twp. 108 Rang 38

+ N 1/2 - S 1/2 NE 1/4 118.28 also
The original - Property ID # 03-026-0400 4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP section 26 Twp 108 - Rang 38 - 80.00 acres

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>E.K. Kopperud</u>	<u>1911 - 1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Roger Kopperud</u>	<u>1956 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roger</u>	<u>—</u>	
Next owner <u>Roger</u>	<u>—</u>	
Next owner <u>Roger</u>	<u>—</u>	

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

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Roger - Marian Kopperud
(signature of present owner)

3/1/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Father - Eimer Kopperud

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre we do not know? Down payment of \$1000.

Where was the first family owner born Oslo, Norway

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

If so, please list Gpa was a great gardener and grafted different fruit trees.

Was this a homestead No - He bought it from brother John Kopperud many new additions -

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, 2nd bathroom - downstairs bedroom - utility room and a new garage

When was the present home built 1911 - before their marriage

Sweet corn to freeze for winter months in Jan 1912
What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, alfalfa hay.

Additional comments: We are grateful to God for His prov-

ision on all these years to us and our ⁴ dear

children - the best place to raise a family!

Farming helps us to see our dependence on our

Creator - subject to good & bad weather and raising

our crops and gardens - so close to nature,

Eimer and Linda both lived to "ripe" old age - He

was almost 102 yrs. of age - before he left this life -

We had many times of hard work and fun family

trips and family Bible camp - many memories

of struggles and happy days together

God Bless all the farm families.

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mail directly to Farm

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Present owner of the farm BENJAMIN H. BECKER

Name to appear on certificate BENJAMIN H. BECKER

Home Address 2700 Kalash Rd. Windom, MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 831-1738
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 34423 410th St. Dundee, MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 22 Township Southbrook County Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1899

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of Sec. 22 - 105-38

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Nick Becker</u>	<u>1899-1931</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>
Next owner <u>Louie Becker</u>	<u>1931-1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gertrude Becker</u>	<u>1946-1959</u>	<u>Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Benjamin Becker</u>	<u>(1959-1999)</u>	<u>Grandson + Present Owner</u>
Next owner _____	<u>(Plus)</u>	

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x Benjamin Becker 3/22/11
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased S.S. Dean et Al

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre 22.00

Where was the first family owner born Luxemburg

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 1970

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn; Soybeans; grain; Livestock

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm William & Kathryn Segler

Name to appear on certificate Segler Family

Home Address 6295 Segler Rd. Brainerd, MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 764-2440
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____

Section 34 Township 44 County Crow Wing
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1906

Has the farm been previously register 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;
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Fred Segler Sr. & Elizabeth</u>	<u>1906 (21)</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur J. Segler</u>	<u>1933 (50)</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William A Segler & Kathryn M.</u>	<u>1983 (28)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Kathryn M. Segler
(signature of present owner)

3/31/11
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Glencoe MN

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

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's not sure

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy & Corn crops, Hay

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): SARA TAYLORMain Contact Phone Number: 507- 663-7010
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1430 SCIOTA TRL E RANDOLPH MN 55065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DEAN & SARA TAYLORName(s) to appear on certificate: DEAN & SARA TAYLORFarm Address: 1430 SCIOTA TRAIL EAST RANDOLPH MN 55065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: DAKOTANumber of acres in the farm now: 65Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West Half (W1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Nineteen (19).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Edwin E Taylor & (wf Margaret)	1909-1919	
Next Owner William E Taylor & (wf Ardell)	1919-1969	Son
Next Owner Walter F Taylor & (wf Leatrice)	1969-2004	Grandson
Next Owner Dean A Taylor & (wf Sara)	2004-present	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Dean A. Taylor
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C Jamison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 18.75/acre

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? Hay, Oats, Wheat, Corn, Soybeans

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Scott McMartinMain Contact Phone Number: 507 528-2050
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 64005 130th Ave. Claremont MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Scott and Allison McMartinName(s) to appear on certificate: Scott and Allison McMartinFarm Address: 64005 130th Ave. Claremont MN 55924
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Ripley 106 Farm County: DodgeNumber of acres in the farm now: 40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1858Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of NE 1/4
Section 4 with other Lands**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Peter McMartin</u>	<u>1858-20</u> <u>1878</u>	<u>Great, Great Grandpa Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Finlay McMartin</u>	<u>1878-51 yr</u> <u>1929</u>	<u>Great Great Grandpa other Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis McMartin</u>	<u>1929-14 yr</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>Finlay McMartin Son</u>
Next Owner <u>F. Roy McMartin / John McMartin</u>	<u>1930-4 yr</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>Lewis Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>J.D. McMartin</u>	<u>1934-13 yr</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>Great Grandpas Brother</u>

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Scott McMartin
(signature of present owner)

3/9/2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Orstown Quebec Canada

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

If so, please list rail road worker

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1938 the old House Burned Down in 1937

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

Additional comments

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Donald McMartin 1947 11 yr My Grandfather
1966
Larry Mc Martin 1966 39 yr My Father
2005
Scott Mc Martin 2005 to present

2011

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PRESENT ^{owners} OWNER OF FARM Glenn W. Glaus + Marlene A. GlausNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as aboveADDRESS Box 304, Mantorville, MN 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-365-5335ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24561 600 st. Mantorville, MN 55955SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 3, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

Description:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, _____)
Sect-16 Twp-107 Range-016 105.00 AC
N1/2 NE1/4 & COMM 30.75RDS S OF SECOR N1/2 NE1/4 TH W80RDS, _____
S80RDS TH NETLY RUNNING DIAGONALLY TO POB (ALSO DESC
AS ALL OF THAT PART OF SE1/4 NE1/4 LYING N & W OF VAC _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

24569 600TH ST

MANTORVILLE MN

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Goldie B Mott + William A. Mott</u>		
Next owner <u>Vernon L. Glaus + Ardis M. Glaus</u>	<u>Feb 3, 1910 - Dec 12, 1947</u>	
Next owner <u>Glenn W. Glaus + Marlene A. Glaus</u>	<u>Dec. 13, 1947 - March 2, 2003</u>	<u>Ardis daughter of Goldie + William</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn W. Glaus + Marlene A. Glaus</u>	<u>March 3, 2003 - to the present</u>	<u>(son + daughter of Vernon + Ardis)</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.

Glenn W. Glaus
(signature of present owner)
Marlene A. Glaus

over

March 30, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased N.A. Page + Libbie Page

How many acres were in the original parcel 105 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 82.00 per acre when Vern + Ardis Glaus purchased it in 1947

Where was the first family owner born Goldie Bell Mott Nov 18, 1880
Fredericksburg, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming William A. Mott owned a livery stable + blacksmith shop in Osage, IA + traded it for the farm.
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 - barn + garage

When was the present home built 1922 after the original house burned

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

Additional comments:

→
barn
completely
restored
after
this
photo



original
garage
↙ end
building
(cred)

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce A. GrangerMain Contact Phone Number: 952-447-5244
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7500 Credit River Blvd
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Prior Lake, Mn 55379Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce A. GrangerName(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce A. Granger, Kathleen A. GrangerFarm Address: 20764 County Hwy 24, West Concord, MN 55985
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Concord Farm County: DodgeNumber of acres in the farm now: 176Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 +
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; Section 23 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
14-108-17.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>SE Bringgold</u>	<u>?</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harry A. Granger</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce W. Granger</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Granger</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce A. Granger</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

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

Bruce A. Granger
(signature of present owner)

FEB-23-2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? SE Bringgold

How many acres were in the original parcel? 102

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 90.⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? Napanee, Ontario, Canada

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? Approximately 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, cows, hays, chickens, eggs,
corn, hay + oats

Additional comments _____

Bruce actively farms the land. The buildings are
well maintained. The house is very homey, and
has new siding + windows. The Zumbro River
flows through the woods.

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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



Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Magdalen A. Hutton

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Magdalen A. Hutton

ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18136 - 575th Street, West
Concord, MN 55985

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Concord COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 28, 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S. 3/4 of N.W. 1/4
of Sec 33, Township 108 North, Range 17 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wincon Pechaesk</u>	<u>Sept 28, 1891 / June 19, 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Pechaesk & Joseph Pechaesk</u>	<u>June 19, 1907 / March 10, 1930</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Pechaesk</u>	<u>March 10, 1930 / Dec. 16, 1946</u>	<u>Spouse & daughters</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Pechaesk</u>	<u>Dec 16, 1946 / May 18, 1970</u>	<u>daughters</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Fishbaugh</u>	<u>May 18, 1970 / May 13, 1986</u>	<u>Sister</u>

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Magdalen Hutton
(signature of present owner)

6/9/10
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased First National Bank of Kasson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1925

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

Additional comments:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

June 14, 2010

Magdalen A. Hutton
18136 575th St W
Concord MN 55985

Dear Magdalen:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 14). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bradley & Lynne England

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 6501 W. Branch Rd. Minnetrista, MN 55364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 472-1816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 13224 Country Ln SW, Farwell, MN

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Holmes City COUNTY Douglas 56327

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar & Annie Anderson</u>	<u>1902-1926</u>	<u>Parents (of Henry)</u>
Next owner <u>Henry & Alveda Anderson</u>	<u>1926-2002</u>	<u>Parents (of Kenneth)</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth & Pamela Anderson</u>	<u>2002-2010</u>	<u>Uncle & Aunt (of Lynne)</u>
Next owner <u>Bradley & Lynne England</u>	<u>2010 - present</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.

Lynne England
(signature of present owner)

4/1/11
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Martha Hendrickson

How many acres were in the original parcel approx 300 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre pd. \$10,000 for the property

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 they lived on the homestead

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

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains & corn; cattle

Additional comments: Oscar died in 1906, leaving behind his widow Annie and their 7 children. Annie had the present home built in 1908 & continued to farm and raise the children. One died a few yrs. later from polio. The farm was divided in the 1920's to several of these children. My grandfather Henry bought the homestead and 135 acres from his mother in 1926. He built the present barn in the 1940's. The land was again divided among Henry & Alveda's children in 2002. My Uncle Kenneth ran a Nursery & Landscaping business there & also continued to lease the fields to a local farmer. We (Brad & Lynne) bought the farm in 2010 from Kenneth's widow (Aln & Pam) and continue to lease the fields to a local farmer as we begin the restoration process of the house & barn.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Judith MathesonMain Contact Phone Number: 641 (area code) 561-2345 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4792 (street) 460th St (city) Buffalo Center IA (state) 50424 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Judith MathesonName(s) to appear on certificate: Weber Family FarmFarm Address: 47557-120th St (street) Blue Earth (city) MN (state) 56013 (zip)Farm Section: 11-02-03 Farm Township: ~~Blue Earth~~ Emerald Farm County: ~~Blue Earth~~ GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 126.25Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May - 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-11 Twp-102 Range-026 33.704
Sect-02 Twp-102-Range-026-52.55 AC Lake Lot / Former Lake Ozah Tank
Sect 03 Twp-102 Range-026 40.00 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Frederick Weber</u>	<u>1890 - 1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Fred Weber</u>	<u>1931 - 1945</u>	<u>son of Fredrick</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Albert Weber</u>	<u>1945 - 1987</u>	<u>son of Albert Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathryn E Weber</u>	<u>1987 - 1989</u>	<u>Wife of Fred Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Judith A.L. Matheson</u>	<u>Jan. 1990</u>	<u>daughter of Fred + Kathryn</u>

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

J Matheson
 (signature of present owner)

March 28th
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? American Land Colonization Co. of Scotland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 33, 70 AC + 52.55

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I don't know -

Where was the first family owner born? Fredrick A. was 2 when they left Kirchberg Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not that I know of

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? 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk cows, Hogs, sugar beets + corn

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Donald and Joyce Ziegler

Name to appear on certificate Donald and Joyce Ziegler

Home Address 4915 400th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number (507) 943-3377
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 4915 400th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 16 Township Elmore T101N R27W County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 9 Township 101

Range 27 S1/2 SE1/4, Section 16 Township 101 Range 27 NE1/4 NE1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Albert A. Ziegler	1909 - 1939	Grandfather
Next owner Harry & Lillie M. Ziegler	1939 - 1976	Father
Next owner Donald N. Ziegler	1976 - 2011	<i>Son</i>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donald N. Ziegler
(signature of present owner)

1/4/2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William S. Drake Jr. & Nellie M. Drake

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45

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 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, & Alf. Hay

Additional comments _____

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JUN 29 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Charles Thompson & Gloria Thompson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Charles Thompson & Gloria Thompson

ADDRESS

4129 520th St
(street)Bricelyn
(city)Minn.
(state)56014
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 653-4366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21 + 16

TOWNSHIP

101

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

196

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)

Sect-21 Twp-101 Range-025 36.00

Ac NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sect-16 Twp-101 Range-025 80.00 Ac N 1/2 of SE 1/4
Sect-16 Twp-101 Range-025 80.00 Ac S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Fred M. Thompson	1910 - 1956	
Next owner Dorothy Thompson Floyd Thompson, Evelyn Eul	1956 - 1960	Children
Next owner and Aita Carraher		
Next owner Floyd Thompson	1960 - 1983	SON
Next owner Jeanette Thompson	1983 - 2003	Daughter-In-Law

Charles Thompson & Gloria Thompson 2003 - Present Grandchildren

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() Other

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Gloria Thompson
(signature of present owner)6-25-10
(date)

over

June 29, 2010

Charles Thompson
4129 520th St
Bricelyn MN 56014

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 29). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jonathan EastMain Contact Phone Number: 507 259-8088
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4895 Manor Estates Lane NW Rochester MN 55901
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jonathan East & Carolyn East-GrotjohnName(s) to appear on certificate: Stanley & Joan East, Jonathan East & Family, Carolyn East-Grotjohn & FamilyFarm Address: 23495 County Road 44 Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17-101-11 Farm Township: Bristol Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 235Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

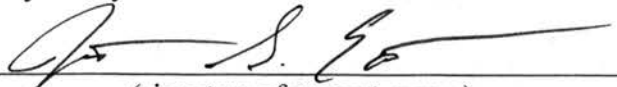
The SW 1/4 (excepting W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 17-101-11 Bristol Township, Fillmore County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Wilford F. East	1911-1964	
Next Owner Stanley R. East	1964-2003	Grandson
Next Owner Joan F. East	2003-2010	Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner Jonathan S. East Carolyn East-Grotjohn	2010-Present	Great Grandson/Great Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3/31/11

 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert P. Roberts

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14,000

Where was the first family owner born? Waynesboro, Virginia

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? Silo

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Edward DahlMain Contact Phone Number: 507 657-2289
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13821, 140th St. Spring Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edward & Susan Dahl, Donald & Alice DahlName(s) to appear on certificate: Edward & Susan Dahl, Donald & Alice DahlFarm Address: 13821, 140th St. Spring Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Beaver Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE quarter of section 10
in Township no. 101 N, Range no. 13 W containing 160 acres.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edward C. Dahl & Karoline Dahl</u>	<u>1901</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Dahl</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald & Alice Dahl</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward & Susan Dahl</u>	<u>1998 - Present</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.

Edward Dahl Donald Dahl
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-11 3-31-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Halver

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 2008

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Richard & Sarah Stadheim

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) or 383-3978 or 826-3169 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 75079 (street) 240th (city) Albert Lea (state) MN 56007 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard & Sarah Stadheim II

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard

Farm Address: 75079 (street) 240th St. (city) Albert Lea (state) MN 56007 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Bancroft Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 acres

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.):
28-103-21 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 / SW / N 1/2 NW 1/4 /
29-103-21 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Endries J. Stadheim</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kari Stadheim</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>widow/wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bert Stadheim</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Stadheim</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Stadheim</u> <u>Janet Stadheim</u> <u>Richard Stadheim II</u>	<u>39</u> <u>1</u> <u>12</u>	<u>grandson</u> <u>granddaughter-in-law</u> <u>great-grandson</u>

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

Rd Stadheim II

3-30-2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Freeborn County

How many acres were in the original parcel? 220 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1893

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Willis and Sybil KlasonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 677-2768
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29045 Herman MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Willis and Sybil KlasonName(s) to appear on certificate: Klason FamilyFarm Address: 29045 Herman MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Logan Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 140.89Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902 may 1Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect 14 twp 127 Rang 441/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Coout Lot 1 EXC12.51 AC For Parcel 219 OF 140.89 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Frank Andrews</u>	<u>1902-1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>C. Andrews Earl Andrews</u> <u>R. Andrews Ernest Andrews</u>	<u>1940-1943</u>	<u>children of W.F. Andrews</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Andrews</u>	<u>1943-1973</u>	<u>Son of W.F. Andrews</u>
Next Owner <u>Willis and Sybil (Andrews) Klason</u>	<u>1973-present</u>	<u>Granddaughter and husband</u>
Next Owner		<u>OF W.F. Andrews</u>

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

Sybil Klason
(signature of present owner)

3/17/11
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Wagner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153.20

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

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 - house

When was the present home built? Early 1900 - 1906 Home presently occupied by owners

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

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm David N Segner / Reece M Gothmann

Name to appear on certificate Same as above

Home Address 9018 Wildwood Ave St. Bon. Pocus Mn 55375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 958 446 1391 cell 618 816 1637
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 3500 Co Rd No 92 Minnetrista Mn 55364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Property ID # 29-117-84 24-0003
Section Township County Henn

Number of acres in the farm now 68.73

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1865

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) That Part of NW 1/4 which lies S of
Sky line of Co Rd No 110 Except the E 253.56 of S 395 Ft shot and except
that Part lying W of S 847 Ft

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Jacob Dill m/ Grand Father</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Dill m/ Grand Father</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Francis Segner m/ Father</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Luella Dill Segner's Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>David Segner / Reece Gothmann</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>my Great Grand Father</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.

David M Segner
(signature of present owner)

Dec 15, 2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Berberick Dec 26 1859

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 - Dad 40 was purchased \$200⁰⁰

What was the cost of the land per acre 150⁰⁰ total 80 acres for \$650⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Albert Dill was born on farm

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hogs, Chickens, Corn, Beans

Additional comments I was told Jacob Dill was in the Civil War, I don't know when or where at this time.

I once found a pistol my Grandfather lost when he was a young man and was hunting on the farm -

Albert was 80+ years and confirm that was is Dad's pistol he had lost, we were cutting pasture sod and I was rolling sod and the pistol was on top of the dirt when the sod was removed,

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

Present owners of the farm: Brenda Leigh (Waege) Pohlman and Martin William Pohlman

Name to appear on certificate: Brenda and Martin Pohlman

Home Address: 7251 County 249, Caledonia, MN 55921

Phone Number: 507-724-1142

Farm Address (If different from home): Same as above

Section: 26 and 27

Township: Both Crooked Creek and Mayville

County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 229.44 Acres

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

Has the farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when: Not Applicable

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

- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range 005 60.14 AC PT SE1/4 NE1/4 LY S OF County 249 & PT W1/2 NE1/4 & All South of Highway NE1/4 NE1/4 DOC #215324 (Parcel 04.0286.001) (Building Site)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range 005 11.80 AC NW COR NW1/4 SE1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 04.0291.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 4.70 AC SE COR E1/2 SW1/4 DOC #215328 (Parcel 09.0255.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 20.00 AC S1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0259.000)
- Sect-27 Twp-102 Range-005 17.50 AC PT E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0264.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 115.30 AC SW1/4 SW1/4 & E1/2 SW1/4 EX SE COR DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0254.000)

Proof of 100 years of ownership:

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
William Jergen Pohlman, Jr. and Dorothea "Dora" (Beneke) Pohlman	January 7, 1911 to March 17, 1954 (43)	Self
Wilfred Bernard Adolf Pohlman and Lucille Marie (Albrecht) Pohlman	March 18, 1954 to September 18, 1990 (36)	Son
Gordon Dean Pohlman and Janet "Jan" Gertrude (Anderson) Pohlman	September 19, 1990 to February 14, 2002 (12)	Grandson
Martin William Pohlman and Brenda Leigh (Waege) Pohlman	February 15, 2002 to Present (9)	Great-Grandson

Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

Abstract of Title: X

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.

Brenda Leigh Pohlman Brenda Leigh Pohlman

Signature of present owner

March 29, 2011

Date

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Susan Gehrig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1/3, 10 -1/3, and 190 1/3 (Total = 201 AC)

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$6,000.00 total or \$29.85/AC

Where was the first family owner born? Jefferson Ridge, Caledonia, MN

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

If so, please list: Carpentry and Custom Farming in the Dakotas.

Was this a homestead? Yes, it has always been homesteaded by the Pohlman Family and some of the previous owners.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other buildings still standing? The home was built in 1890 and is the home of the current owners. There are two barns on the premise, one dating 1896-1987 and the other the late 1920s. Both barns were recently renovated and have steel roofs and siding. Other original structures remaining on the farm that were built around 1900 include a grainery, chicken coop, garage, tool shed, corn crib, and pole building with cord crib. Additional buildings on the premises include a pole shed (1969), machine shed (1970), and GPS pole shed (1981).

When was the present home built? The present home is the original structure that was built in 1890. A kitchen, bathroom and porch were added from 1915 to 1918. Indoor water supply with a pressure tank was added to the home in 1915 and electricity in 1947. An additional well was drilled in 1960 and a water heater installed in 1965. From 2002 to 2011 it went through remodeling and currently includes: a laundry room, 2 bathrooms, office, kitchen, living room, dining room, and 4 bedrooms.

What were the farm's major crops or products? From 1911 to 1954, William J. Pohlman, Jr. produced beef, milk, sheep, flax, corn, soybeans, hay, barley, wheat, apples, grapes, potatoes, peas, and raspberries. When Wilfred and Lucille Pohlman took over the farm in 1954 the farm crops and products included; corn, hay, milk, beef, potatoes, eggs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, guineas, sheep, and pigs. From 1990 to 2002, Gordon and Jan Pohlman raised beef cattle, corn, hay, and oats. Brenda and Martin Pohlman purchased the farm in 2002 and they raise natural Hereford and Shorthorn beef cattle, corn, hay, oats, and straw. In 2005, the first organic field became certified. Currently three of five fields are organic certified; one is in transition, and one in conventional crops. Eventually, the entire farm will produce certified organic products.

Additional comments: The farm had many owners prior to the Pohlman Family. Perhaps the most notable were Anthony Huyck, Eugene Marshall, William Powlesland, and Edwin Stewart. William Powlesland is noted to have been one of the earliest settlers in this area of Houston County. Mr. Powlesland owned much land and served as the Crooked Creek township assessor when it formed on May 11, 1858. Both Marshall and Stewart served as grand jurors and Huyck a petit juror for the first session of the Houston County Court held on August 20, 1855. In 1877, Anthony Huyck served as a Minnesota representative for Houston County District 13. There is a substantial biography of Mr. Huyck published in the History of Houston County, Minnesota (1882).

At one time, the farm was bisected by the Reno-Preston Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad. The railway brought hobos to the farm and the local area. Dora Pohlman knew the train conductor and prepared pies and bread for the conductor. The conductor stopped for the treats she left on the fence post by the railroad and in return left comics and other items. Dora also prepared meals for the hobos when they camped. The area between the railway and the farm fence was used to pasture cattle during the evening when the train was not running. Wilfred Pohlman and his siblings utilized the train to go to high school in Caledonia. They stayed in town during the week and were given a stipend to live on. The railway was destroyed by a flood in 1946 and the railroad turned the assets back to local farmers.

When the flood of 1946 occurred the water level rose to point right near the house. The flooding of the 1940s led to farmers banding together to form the Crooked Creek Watershed. Farmers pooled their funding through taxation to build retention structures and plant trees. On this farm, the CCC came during 1940s to plant trees and build stream improvements. In 1959, a dam was built just beyond the boundaries of the property to reduce flood risk associated with the South Branch of the Crooked Creek.

The Pohlman's tractor of choice has always been Allis Chalmers and this holds true today. The first tractor on the farm was an Allis Chalmers C. The tractors models used on the farm now include: Allis Chalmers CA, D-17, D-19, D-21, 180, 185, 190, 200, 220, 7010, 7030, and 7045

The North and South Branches of the Crooked Creek connect on the farm. These creeks have always been a great resource for the farm as they once provided ice for the ice house and currently provide water for cattle, water cress, and habitat for trout.

The farm is home to a great abundance of plant and animal life. The woods primarily contain red oak, white oak, hard maple, black walnut, and mixed hardwood. Each spring, blue bells, anemones, and other small flowers in the back pasture. Unique animals that have been seen on the farm include: bald eagles, belted kingfishers, kill deer, whip-poor-wills, owls, turkeys, turtles, snakes, tree frogs, salamanders, dragon and damsel flies, trout, bats, and wood chucks.

There are many old and new pictures from of the farm available if anyone would like to have access them.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jack W. Burt and Mary E. Burt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Burt Family Farm

ADDRESS 11493 Co Rd 448 Jacobson MN 55752
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 326-3698

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 53 COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 29, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (N1/2 SE1/4) (NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4) Section 28-53-24 (W1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 28-53-24) & (SE1/4 NW1/4) 27-53-2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner George V. Burt	December 29, 1911 October 16, 1962	father
Next owner Donald Burt	October 16, 1962 to May 29, 1987	uncle
Next owner Jack W. Burt	May 29, 1987 to present	present owner
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Jack Burt
(signature of present owner)

3/23/11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Fred Kuppinger

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10 an acre for the first 60 acres

Where was the first family owner born Armstrong, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes, logging.

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 1933

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains, potatoes, dairy products.

Additional comments: please see attached.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John E. ReschMain Contact Phone Number: 507 -847-2956
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 210 Lee Ave Jackson MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John E. ReschName(s) to appear on certificate: John and Alyce ReschFarm Address: 71075 520 Ave. Spirit Lake IA 52581
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Middletown Farm County: Jackson, MinnesotaNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

SE 1/4 Sec 28 T 101 R 35N20 A NE 1/4 Sec 33 T 101 R 35**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner August, Jacob and John N. Resch	30	
Next Owner Jacob G. Resch	7	Brother (purchased other brothers share)
Next Owner Anna E. Resch	2	Wife
Next Owner John E. Resch	40	Son
Next Owner John E. and Alyce M. Resch	21	Son and Wife

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John E Resch
 (signature of present owner)
March 5, 2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. F. and Minnie Bergman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8320 plus the assumption of two mortgages

Where was the first family owner born? August was born in Germany, Jacob and John in Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1929

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth W. PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - (area code) 847 - 3274 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 330 PALMER ST. N. (street) ALPHA (city) MN (state) 56111 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth & Eloise PetersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Kenneth W. PetersonFarm Address: 60551 (street) 760TH ST. (city) ALPHA (state) MN (zip) 56111Farm Section: ONE Farm Township: Petersburg Farm County: JACKSONNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910 - Dec. 17Has 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 1-101-34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>KARSTEN P. SANDERSON</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next Owner <u>META K. SANDERSON</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>BERTHA PETERSON</u> <u>Kenneth W. Peterson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth W. Peterson</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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Kenneth W. Peterson (signature of present owner) March 9, 2011 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHRISTIAN HANSEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$77.00

Where was the first family owner born? DENMARK

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? DON'T KNOW

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

Additional comments _____

Kenneth W. Peterson
330 Palmer St. SE, P.O. Box 74
Alpha, MN, 56111

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm MAYME JENNESS

Name to appear on certificate KADERABEK - JENNESS FARM

Home Address 49494 795TH ST. LAKEFIELD MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507-847-4709
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 18 Township 102 County JACKSON

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family JAN. 4, 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 NE 1/4 & LOT 3 EX STRIP 3 RDS & 4' on W SIDE

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>FRANK KADERABEK</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next owner <u>JOSEPH & KATE KADERABEK</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>CHESLEY & MAYME JENNESS</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>MAYME JENNESS</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner		

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Mayme Jenness
(signature of present owner)

2-22-11
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ANDERS & HANS JORGENSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 34.91

Where was the first family owner born CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES ^{ORIGINAL HOME} _{IS USED as a GRAINERY}

When was the present home built 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, Oats, alfalfa Hay & Dairy,

Additional comments Hogs & CHICKENS

I-90 cut the farm in Half and took 40 ACRES
for the Highway & rest area in the 1970's.

If you need more information Contact HARRY JENNESS
at 507-380-4555

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wesley T. Jones / Pearl E. Jones

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wesley Thomas Jones / Pearl Elaine Jones

ADDRESS 42823 - 740th St Lakefield minn. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 662 - 5214

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43305 - 750th St, Lakefield, MN, 56150

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP minneota COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 167.79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 7 - 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

NW 1/4, Section 7, T101N, R36W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fredrick W. Wahl</u>	<u>1911 - 1947</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Fred L. Jones</u>	<u>1947 - 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Wesley T. Jones</u>	<u>1997 - Present</u>	<u>Father Present owner</u>
Next owner <u>Keith T. Jones</u>	<u>Lives on Farm</u>	<u>great-grandson of</u>
Next owner <u>We farm the 160 acres - We own the West 80</u>	<u>Wesley's Sister Marlyce Jones Bauer owns the East 80</u>	<u>F. W. Wahl</u>

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

Wes Jones
(signature of present owner)

3/23/11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Richard Artman

How many acres were in the original parcel 167.79 (160 acres)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.13

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - oats - hay - Pasture

Additional comments: milk Cows - hogs - Chickens

This farm was Swamp, Cattails, Rushes,
on the West half of the West 80 acres.

The original house burned down in 1994,
Keith Jones moved in a house in 1995, when
he got married, and he lives there now.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Kenneth C. Knutson

Name to appear on certificate Kenneth C. Knutson

Home Address 403 Colonial Ave, West 12, Lakefield, MN. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number _____
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 44703 800th St. Lakefield, MN. 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 17 Township 102 County JACKSON

Number of acres in the farm now 220

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The northeast quarter of section # 17 in Township number 102 North of range # 36 west of the fifth principal meridian, containing 160 Acres.
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Ole Knutson</u>	<u>1910-1930</u>	
Next owner <u>Andrew Knutson</u>	<u>1930-1969</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth C. Knutson</u>	<u>1969-Present</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Kenneth C. Knutson
(signature of present owner)

8-18-10
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased WILLIAM TAYLOR AND wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$62.50

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list shoe maker

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes (House & Barn)

When was the present home built Before 1910, Added on in 1930's

What were the farm's major crops or products WHEAT, OATS, CORN, BARLEY & HAY

Additional comments AN additional 80 Acres was purchased
in 1936.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jerry & Judy Nelson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 662-6504
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 48602 870th St. Windom MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marine Christiansen - North 1/2 & Judy Nelson - South 1/2

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Christiansen/Nelson Family Farm

Farm Address: 48602 870th St. Windom MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 103-36 Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The south east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section
No. 1, Township 103 North, Range 36, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jackson County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Arlo Christianson(Christiansen)	1911-1962	
Next Owner George Christiansen/Alvin & Ruth	1962	brother to Arlo / nephew & niece to Arlo
Next Owner Alien Christiansen	1962 - 2010	son of George & cousin of Alvin & Ruth
Next Owner Marine Christiansen / Judy Nelson	2010 - now	wife of Alien / daughter of Alien
Next Owner		

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(x) 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.

Judy A. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

February 28, 2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? M. H. & Hattie G. Evans - March 1, 1911

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50 per acre or \$8000

Where was the first family owner born? October 4, 1880 in Nobles County, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we know but did build/remodel home.

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 passed down that the original 2 room cabin was added on to in 1911.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle & Corn - He also had 5 draft horses for farming.

Additional comments Our re-modeling of the house in 2002, supports that the home was originally a 2 room cabin.

We were told that Arlo added a piece from another house to the west side and a 2nd story in 1911. The foundation sills in the house are quarter sawn oak and we found the original basement access through a trap door in the floor.

Also living on the farm is our son Chad and his family. The current emphasis for the farm is Registered Angus cattle under "JJ Acres" and "Crazy Bar N (~N)" names with pastures and cropland for corn, hay & soybeans. It is still farmed as 160 acres.

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



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curt J. and Kayla M. Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nelson's Bass Lake Farm

ADDRESS 3830 Vista St. Sandstone MN 55072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 245 - 2665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Kroschel COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4, & Govt. Lot 2,
EX S 208.71' OF E 208.71' OF N 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Margret Sjo Wallin</u> <u>Andrew Wallin</u>	<u>1899 - 1902</u>	<u>Parents of Hulda</u>
Next owner <u>Nels & Hulda Nelson</u>	<u>1902 - 1966</u>	<u>Parents of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Albert & Alpha Nelson</u>	<u>1966 - 1968</u>	<u>Parents of Rodney</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney & JoAnn Nelson</u>	<u>1968 - 1992</u>	<u>Parents of Curt</u>
Next owner <u>Curt & Kayla Nelson</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	

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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.

Curt J. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Theo F. Koch Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 192 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Andrew W. had a boilers

If so, please list license for steam

Was this a homestead Andrew * Margarete built first then after Nels Nelson married Hulda they built a house on the farm also.

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

When was the present home built There are two homes - 1957 and 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products lumber, firewood, potatoes, mink, dairy + beef

Additional comments: Nels * Hulda were 1st couple married in Kroschel Township January 1, 1901

Nels * Hulda's twin sons - Elmer + Ernest

"The Nelson Twins" entertained for over 50 years - even played at the MN State Fair

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM__Vernon and Mary Reins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE__Vernon and Mary Reins

ADDRESS__9461 225th Av. S. E. Lake Lillian Minnesota 56253

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320)__ 212-8187

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE__

SECTION__35__ TOWNSHIP__Lake Lillian
COUNTY__Kandiyohi__

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT__155.18__

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY__1902__

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?__No__
IF SO, WHEN__

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)__NW ¼, Section 35, Township 117, Range 34__

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Robert & Sarah Harding	1902 - 1941	Robert was Charles father
Next owner Charles & Freda (Reins) Harding	1941 - 1974	Freda was an aunt to Vernon
Next owner Vernon & Mary Reins	1974 -	
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__

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From whom was the farm purchased__Robert Harding purchased land from William Turnacliiff

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.8

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 1990

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, wheat, dairy

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM _____ Vernon and Mary Reins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____ Vernon and Mary Reins

ADDRESS _____ 9461 225th Av. S. E. Lake Lillian Minnesota 56253

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) _____ 979-0740

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____ 90th St. S. E.

SECTION _____ 35 _____ TOWNSHIP _____ Lake Lillian _____ COUNTY _____ Kandiyohi _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____ 159.59 Kandiyohi and 53 in Renville county total
acres = 212.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____ 1904 _____

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____ No _____
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____ N ½ of SW ¼ Lot 1&2 Lot B

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Fred Reins	1904 - 1966	Grandfather to Vernon Reins
Next owner George & Louise Reins	1966 - 1989	Fred is George Reins Father
Next owner Vernon & Mary Reins	1989 - 2011	George is Vernon Reins Father
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.

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

March 24, 2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Eugene Turnacli

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner

Born _____ Germany _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a
homestead _____ No _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing _____ Corn Crib and Carrage
Shed _____

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____ corn , wheat, dairy, & hogs

Additional comments: _____ George Reins was born on the farm in Sept. 1902. 53 acers of this farm are
in Renville county. These acers were added when Judicial Ditch No 2 was constructed in 1902.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale and Grace Fladeboe

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale and Grace Fladeboe

ADDRESS 5208-45 Ave NE Kandiyohi, Minn. 56251
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 796-5260

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25933 110 St. NW, Sunburg, Minn.

SECTION 3 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Norway Lake COUNTY Kandiyohi ⁵⁶²⁸⁹

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 294.42

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908, 1910, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Parcel # 28-015-0050

Sect. 15 twp 122 - Rang 36 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lots 5 + 6
recd - 28-016-0100 Sect 16 twp 122 rang 36 S 1/2 of SE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peder G. Tollefsrud</u>	<u>1908, 1910, 1911 - 1962</u>	<u>Father + husband</u>
Next owner S <u>Anna Tollefsrud</u>	<u>1962 - 1968</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owners - <u>Alice M. Knutsen</u> <u>Clarice Estenson</u>	<u>1968 - May 8, 1974</u>	<u>Clarice Estenson</u> <u>daughter of Tollefsruds</u>
Next owner <u>Dale + Grace Fladeboe</u>	<u>May 8, 1974 to</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Grace Fladeboe</u> <u>daughter of Clarice Estenson</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.

Dale + Grace Fladeboe
(signature of present owner)

2/15/11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased 1908 from Lewis & Anna Svenson

How many acres were in the original parcel 119.98

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3,850.

Where was the first family owner born Peder's Parents lived and Peder Tollefsrud was born 1/2 mile south east of present farm

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead ?

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

When was the present home built 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cattle, ^{corn} wheat, oats, some flax

Additional comments: Peder Tollefsrud purchased the property with money he earned from carpentry work in No. Dakota where he constructed many buildings.

Peder Tollefsrud married Anna Anderson in Northwoods, Iowa in June 5, 1912. Peder and Anna made their home in Norway Lake township until they retired in Willmar in 1949.

Chester and Clarice Estenson (Peder's daughter) farmed there until Chester's death in 1967.

Peder was an excellent farmer; crops were bountiful and the cattle productive. Peder took pride in keeping his buildings stately and functional. Peder provided healthy meals and warm housing for many transient men that helped with farm work.

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Mail certificates directly to owner

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Steven MARK HALVORSON.

Name to appear on certificate HALVORSON FARM

Home Address 3972 60th AVENUE WILLMAR Minn 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320 235 2128
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 19 Township GREEN LAKE County KANDIYOHI

Number of acres in the farm now 125.28

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1860

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-19 TWP 120
RANGE-34

Proof of 100 years of ownership

151 years.

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Knut Halvorson</u> ^{also known as Halver Halverson}	<u>49 years</u>	<u>wife of Knut Halvorson</u>
Next owner <u>CARL ALBERT HALVORSON</u>	<u>30 years</u>	<u>SON OF KNUT</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard Joseph Orville Halverson</u>	<u>1939 to 1987</u>	<u>GRAND SON OF KNUT</u>
Next owner <u>VERNA HALVORSON</u>	<u>1939 to 1987</u>	<u>Wife of Leonard Halverson</u>
Next owner <u>Steven MARK HALVORSON</u>	<u>1987 to 2011</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON OF KNUT</u>
Next owner <u>Shelly Halverson</u>	<u>2001 - 2005</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF KNUT</u>

PRESENT OWNER: Steven MARK HALVORSON ^{2005 to present} GREAT GRANDSON OF KNUT
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Steven M Halverson
(signature of present owner)

2-15-2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel 213.11

What was the cost of the land per acre I Believe \$5⁰⁰ In ARCE

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming GRAND FATHER CARL RAISES DOGS. GREAT GRAND FATHER KURT

If so, please list MY MOTHER VERA WORKED AS. RAISED HORSES

Was this a homestead A COOK OUTSIDE HOME YES.

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

When was the present home built 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products HORSES, DOGS, CATTLE, CORN, BEANS, WHEAT, AND OATS, Sheep

Additional comments THE BARN AND SOME OTHER BUILDINGS WERE BUILT BY MY ANCESTORS AND THEY PLAN TO. RE DO COUNTY RD 9 AND THEY WANT TO EITHER MOVE. OR TEAR BARN DOWN THEY DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR ~~TO~~ EAST IT'S A HISTORICAL SITE IN COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. THE BARN AND TWO BUILDINGS I HAVE ON FARM ARE OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ron and Karol Markfelder

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Balke Family Farm

ADDRESS 3400 45th St. NE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 231-3274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Green Lake COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 ; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Pedar + Marie Balke</u>	<u>1910 - 1939</u>	<u>Great Grandparents to Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Marie Balke</u>	<u>1939 - 1940</u>	<u>Great Grandmother to Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Ole + Elsie Balke</u>	<u>1940 - 1994</u>	<u>Grandparents of Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Ron + Karol Markfelder</u>	<u>1994 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Karol Markfelder
(signature of present owner)

6-7-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John M. Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10.00 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 yes

When was the present home built 1872

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

Additional comments: My grandfather, Ole Balke, was 10 years old when his parents bought this ^{farm} moving here from a 3 year ~~stay~~ in North Dakota. He lived here until he was 94 years old when he decided it was time for my grandma + him to move to an assisted ^{living} facility. They were overjoyed to have my husband and me purchase the farm and move here ^{in 1994}. My brother is a farmer and continues to farm the tillable acres along with his two sons. In the beginning my grandpa farmed with horses and in the 1940's bought the first tractor. They always said the biggest change to living and working the farm came when electricity came in 1942. Life became easier in many ways. I was fortunate after we moved here that my grandpa was able to tell me many details about the farm that I didn't know. My great grandmother, Marie Balke, had a clear mind even to this day and was the same way and

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lived to be 101 years old and her end. My grandpa, Ole, lived to be 96 years old.

In July we are planning a family reunion on the farm and relatives are coming from all over ^(the midwest) including 2 families coming from Sweden.

Kare Markfelder

June 14, 2010

Ron & Karol Markfelder
3400 45th St NE
Willmar MN 56201

Dear Ron & Karol:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 14). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald J. Ewald and Janet M. Ewald

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ^{PLURAL} Ewalds' Farm

ADDRESS 3222 County Rd 108 International Falls, MN 56649
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 283-9999 / 218-324-3248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 70 COUNTY Koochiching

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 of original plus ±200 of sons

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 19th 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

N 1/2 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC 15-70-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JAMES EWALD</u>	<u>1911 - 1963</u>	<u>FATHER of Woodrow</u>
Next owner <u>Woodrow + Margaret Ewald</u>	<u>1963 - 1994</u>	<u>PARENTS of Donald Ewald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald J + Janet M. Ewald</u>	<u>1994 - PRESENT</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.

Donald J Ewald Janet M Ewald 30 JAN 2011
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased CARL KAHLE + WIFE CAROLINE

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$400 mortgage plus ??

Where was the first family owner born DENMARK

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

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 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products ORIGINALLY DAIRY - THEN

Additional comments: BEEF, PORK, CHICKEN, TURKEY, FEED HAY + GRAINS

ORIGINAL HOME WAS 160 ACRES - JAMES SON LESTER BOUGHT THE 1/2 MILE SQUARE 160 ACRES TO THE EAST. SON WOODROW BOUGHT THE 1/2 MILE SQ 160 ACRES TO THE NORTH. WHEN JAMES HEALTH FAILED AND HE MOVED TO TOWN SON'S LESTER + WOODROW BOUGHT ORIGINAL LAND. WOODROW MOVED INTO HOUSE AND LESTER BOUGHT MOST OF THE REST. SON'S OF WOODROW, BILL AND ROBERT BOUGHT HIS PROPERTY AND STILL LIVE ON IT. SON DONALD BOUGHT ORIGINAL HOUSE + TEN ACRES. THE THREE SON'S OF WOODROW BOUGHT LESTER'S PROPERTY. THEY OWN THE MAJORITY OF THE ORIGINAL PROPERTY OF JAMES EWALD AND ALL THE PROPERTY OF LESTER + WOODROW EWALD. THE FARM IS RUN AS MAIN CROP IS TIMOTHY SMALL AREAS ROTATED TO OATS OR CORN.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Ellen J. Thorsen

Name to appear on certificate Scott & Ellen Thorsen

Home Address 690 North Bridge Court Eagan MN 55123
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 651 452-0280
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 1324 110th Street Canby MN 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 27 Township Manfred County Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family March 1900 and October, 1901

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 Section 27, Township 116, Range 46 (1901 Purchase) and SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 116, Range 46 (1900 Purchase)

Proof of 100 years of ownership SE 1/4 - Purchased 1900

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Karl J. Hanson</u>	<u>1900-1922</u>	
Next owner <u>Carl Thorsen & Abbie Thorsen</u>	<u>1922-1973</u>	<u>Abbie Thorsen was Karl's Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Earl Thorsen</u>	<u>1973-1994</u>	<u>Earl Thorsen was Abbie & Carl's Son</u>
Next owner <u>Ione Thorsen</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>	<u>Ione was Earl Thorsen's wife</u>
Next owner <u>Ellen Thorsen</u>	<u>1995-Present</u>	<u>Daughter in law of Earl & Ione Thorsen</u>

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

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

Ellen J. Thorsen
(signature of present owner)

2-10-11
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel The original purchase was 2 separate 160 Acre parcels

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - House & Granary

When was the present home built 1908 ~~or~~ 1912 - This is the only house built to my knowledge and it is a Sears Kit Home.

What were the farm's major crops or products Variety of Crops & livestock including chickens, geese, cattle, hogs

Additional comments _____

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

2010
Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Greg & Jill Powelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Greg & Jill Powelson

ADDRESS 608 2nd Ave. Madison MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 598-7684 cell - 320-226-2282

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1868 141st Ave Marietta MN 56257

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Mehurin COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 19 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 sec 24
township 117 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Paul/Mary Powelson</u>	<u>FEB 19 1910</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Deanne/Virgil Powelson</u>	<u>Oct 11 1954</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Greg/Jill Powelson</u>	<u>June 26 1997</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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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.

Greg Powelson Jill E Powelson
(signature of present owner)

Sept 20 2010
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mrs. Nellie Sparks

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 Acres.

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35.00

Where was the first family owner born Unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Beans Alfalfa wheat

Additional comments: Presently enrolled in CRP and son

Dan Powelson lives there.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Edwin + Marilyn Goetsch

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2309
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1126 320th St Nassau MN 56257
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edwin + Marilyn Goetsch

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Edwin + Marilyn Goetsch

Farm Address: 1126 320th St Nassau MN 56257
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Walter Farm County: Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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.): SW 1/4 of Section 9 Township 119 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Ernest Goetsch</u>	<u>1906-1932</u> <u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman + Helena Goetsch</u>	<u>1932-1962</u> <u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin + Marilyn Goetsch</u>	<u>1962-Present</u> <u>50</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Edwin H Goetsch
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C. Hewitt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$132.50

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1922-1925

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

Additional comments the farm was open land without any buildings

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

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



Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Patrick D. AndersenMain Contact Phone Number: 763-441-4811
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11121 198th Av. NW Elk River MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alfred Andersen TrustName(s) to appear on certificate: The Mary and Alfred Andersen Family Farm TrustFarm Address: 3798 171st Av. Odessa MN 56276-2517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 120 Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Forty-Five (45)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Thomas G. Christensen</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Andersen</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Andersen Trust</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grandchildren</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.

Alfred Andersen Trust - Darwin C. Andersen - Trustee 3-7-11
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

Patrick D. Andersen Future Trustee

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gold Bros. Land + Investment Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 24.00

Where was the first family owner born? DENMARK

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? Unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm George HARTWIG

Name to appear on certificate George & OPAL HARTWIG

Home Address 36961 211th Ave Le Center Mn 56057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 357-4852
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 23 Township 111 County Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 23-111-24, LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Wilhelmina HARTWIG</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next owner <u>Emil HARTWIG</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>George HARTWIG</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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George Hartwig
(signature of present owner)

Mar 19, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased FRANK + Albina Ginter

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7400-

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments _____

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

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

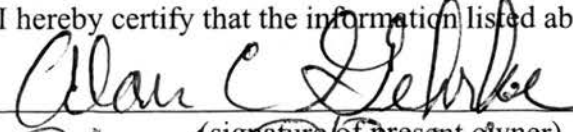
Main Contact Name(s): Alan and Rhonda GehrkeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 461-0197
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47072 Cannon River Rd Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alan and Rhonda GehrkeName(s) to appear on certificate: Alan and Rhonda GehrkeFarm Address: 17454 478th Lane Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8-109-23 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: LeSueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 40 AcresYear 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.): NE Quarter of the SE Quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) in Section 8 Township 109 North, Range 23 West, 5th Principle Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Willhelm Gehrke	1907-1913	
Next Owner Otto Gehrke	1913-1974	Son
Next Owner Clara Gehrke	1974-1985	Wife
Next Owner Earl Gehrke	1985-2002	Son
Next Owner Alan Gehrke	2002-Present	Son

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 (signature of present owner)

03-24-2011

(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 1, 2010

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon & Arlene Skorczewski

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SKORCZEWSKI Family Farm

ADDRESS 1805 340th St. Ivanhoe Minnesota 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 697-1299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 15, 1883 from the Railroad

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN 0

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government lot 3 and 4 and the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5. Twp. 112 N.; Rge. 45 W of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Count House Fall out.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Michael & Maria Skorczewski</u>	<u>1883 - 1901</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John M. Skorczewski</u>	<u>1901 - 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore & Maxine Skorczewski</u>	<u>1954 - 1972</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon & Arlene Skorczewski</u>	<u>1972 - Present</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.

Vernon M. Skorczewski
(signature of present owner)

3-28-11
(date)

over

Sign & Date when Completed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Winnipeg, St. Peter Railroad Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$340.40 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes. First wooden house still

stands today and used for an grainary
When was the present home built 1913

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

Additional comments: Sad house was built first with rock foundation

inter was used as chicken house. Then present house was built in 1913.

School Dist 13 was established in 1913 land for school was sold for \$1.00

to the School district by John M. Skorczewski. School dist. dissolved in 1951

School Dist. 13 Property was sold back to John M. Skorczewski

No. 14.

John M. Skorczewski,
single.

- - - - - TO - - - - -

Michael Skorczewski
and Maria Skorczewski,
his wife.

MORTGAGE.

Dated November 21, 1900.

Filed January 24, 1901 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Recorded in Book "28" of MTGES on page 380.

Consideration \$4,000.00

Sealed, subscribed in presence of two witnesses and acknowledged November 21, 1900 by John M. Skorczewski, single, before Geo. Graff, Notary Public, Lincoln County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal appended. Conveys the Fr¹ 1 NW¹/₄ & E¹/₂ SW¹/₄ & SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 5 Twp. 112 N., of Rge. 45 W. of 5 P. M., containing 220.40 acres, more or less, to secure the following: To furnish the parties of the second part, AS LONG

AS THEY MAY LIVE, free rent of 2 rooms in the house on said premises and to furnish as supply them with 700 lbs flour, 600 lbs meat, 3 tons soft coal, 1 cord hard maple wood, 5 sacks potatoes, annually, and to pay them \$60.00 in cash per annum, also to furnish 3 dozen eggs per week during the summer, provided, however that in case of death of either of the parties of the second part, the above payment and provisions to be one-half of the specified amounts, further agrees to at all times reserve a milch cow for the exclusive use of parties of the second part, and to furnish them with free livery to and from church at all times, and the use of a horse and buggy when not needed for farm work and a garden for the purpose of raising vegetables; party of the first part agrees to pay Frank Skorczewski \$1,150.00 when he (Frank) arrives at the age of 21 years and his board and lodging until he is 20 years of age, providing he stays upon the farm with him and if decides to stay longer. a salary thereafter: party of the first part

Deadline: April 1, 2011

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome and Beverly Krog

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome and Beverly Krog

ADDRESS 2029 180th Av Lake Benton MN 56149
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9291

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY 45 - Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~80~~ 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 03/06/1908

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-110-45
N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-110-45 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-110-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jens C. H. Krog</u>	<u>03-06-1908 / 03-08-1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Johan P Krog</u>	<u>03/08/1918 + 05-16-1970</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Hanne R. Krog</u>	<u>05-16-1970 / 04/20/1976</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Howard + Bernice Krog</u>	<u>04/20/1976 / 04-20-1976</u>	<u>Father / Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome Krog</u>	<u>04/20/1976 current owner</u>	

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

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

Jerome Krog
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased D Mahoney (there was only a first initial on the abstract)

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$16.67

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1910 It was actually moved to this spot

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain livestock

Additional comments: My Great Grandfather Jens Krog came to the US in 1886. Jens bought a farm in Section 17 of Diamond Lake Township. My Grandfather Johan Krog was born in 1888. When my Grandfather Johan was 20 years old, in 1908, his father Jens bought our present farm. Johan bought the farm from his father in 1930. My father Howard Krog was born in 1923. He purchased the farm from his father Johan on a contract for deed in 1948. My father sold the farm to my wife Beverly and I in 1976. We continue to live here today.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Ivan Kuhlman

Name to appear on certificate Kuhlman Family Farm

Home Address 2378 100th St. Ruthton MN 56170
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 658-3576
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home NA
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 31 (SE 1/4) Township Hope (109) County Lincoln

Number of acres in the farm now 640

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1908

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South East Quarter
of section Thirty-one, in township 109, North Range

Proof of 100 years of ownership Fourty Four West of the Fifth Principal
Meridian

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Fred + Minnie Kuhlman</u>	<u>6 yrs.</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry + Minnie Kuhlman</u>	<u>35 yrs.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin + Lilen Kuhlman</u>	<u>46 yrs.</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Ivan Kuhlman</u>	<u>13 yrs.</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Ivan Kuhlman
(signature of present owner)

8-5-2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Chas + Anna Kinderman

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40.00

Where was the first family owner born Holstein, Germany

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

If so, please list NA

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 _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Century Farms
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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID MUELLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID MUELLER

ADDRESS 1004 160 TH. ST. ELKTON S.D. 57026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 548-5491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP DRAMMEN COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 3, 1887

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY 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 + LOT 2
Sec 36 - 110 - 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>RICHARD MUELLER</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1887 - Jan. 20, 1925</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Augusta Mueller</u>	<u>Jan. 20, 1925 - Mar. 5, 1947</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>August Mueller</u>	<u>Mar. 5, 1947 - Jan. 4, 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>David Walter Mueller</u> + <u>Walter & Evelyn R. Mueller</u>	<u>Jan. 4, 1974 - Mar. 28, 1986</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>David Walter Mueller</u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1986 - Present</u>	

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

David Mueller
(signature of present owner)

03/30/2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William F. Stalz

How many acres were in the original parcel 127

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5 A.

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 GRANARY

When was the present home built MOVED IN HOME 1996 - WAS ^{BUILT} ~~NEW~~ AROUND 1958

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN + SOYBEAN + WHEAT

Additional comments: Richard Miller and Richard Mueller
are one and the same person.

A HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT AROUND 1908 IS
STILL STANDING HAS NOT BEEN LIVED IN
SCENE 1996.

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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marc Edward Wyffels

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 428-3274
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2926 190th Avenue Marshall MN 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marc E and Sandra J Wyffels

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Marc and Sandra Wyffels

Farm Address: 2926 190th Avenue Marshall MN 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section
Twenty Eight (28) Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Forty Two (42) Lyon County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Edward and Elizabeth Wyffels	46	
Next Owner Edward J. and Ida Wyffels	22	son
Next Owner Marc E. and Sandra J. Wyffels	33	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Marc E Wyffels
(signature of present owner)

March 19, 2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James W. and Ada F. Williams

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65 (total purchase price of \$10,400)

Where was the first family owner born? Schoondijke, Netherlands

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa, wheat, hogs, dairy cows

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Elaine WickstromMain Contact Phone Number: 218 728-2769
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2830 London Road Duluth MN 55804
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Elaine Erickson WickstromName(s) to appear on certificate: Elaine Erickson WickstromFarm Address: 3666 220th Ave. Minneota MN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Vallers Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Abstract: The N1/2 NW1/4 and the
SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 19, Township 113 North, of range 41 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Siver and Gjertrude Erickson (1901)	30	
Next Owner Harry, Marvin, and Selmer Erickson	17	Sons of Siver & Gjertrude Erickson
Next Owner Marvin and Cora Erickson	37	Son (and wife) of Siver & Gjertrude Erickson
Next Owner Elaine Erickson Wickstrom	26	Daughter of Marvin & Cora Erickson
Next Owner		

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Elaine Erickson Wickstrom
 (signature of present owner)

3-27-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Knud A. Broughton--father of Gjertrude Erickson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 123.69

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Either \$1500 or \$1000 for entire parcel

Where was the first family owner born? Lonset, Norway

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

If so, please list May have sold miscellaneous merchandise, including new cars??

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? 1973 (modular house)

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn & beans for last 25 years; earlier--oats/barley/flax/wheat,also.

Additional comments Until about 1970, the farm also supported livestock--cattle, pigs, and chickens.

The farm was originally part of land given by the state to the Winona & St.Peter RR Co (June 1877). It was bought in
December, 1898, by Knud A. and Martha Broughton (actually also family, since their daughter, Gjertrude, was married
to Siver Erickson).

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): HAROLD KLAMARMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 459-3338
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30758 340th ST NE GATZKE MN 56724
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HAROLD KLAMARName(s) to appear on certificate: HAROLD KLAMARFarm Address: 30758 340th ST NE GATZKE MN 56724
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Rollis Farm County: MARSHALLNumber of acres in the farm now: 1000Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 30, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SW 1/4 Sec 33 Rollis Twp**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>CHRISTIAN ARTHUR KLAMAR</u>	<u>56</u>	
Next Owner <u>Roland, Harold, Paul, Clifford Klamar</u>	<u>turned over in 1967</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Klamar</u>		
Next Owner	<u>total of 100 years</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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

Harold Klamar
 (signature of present owner)

3-5-11
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. LAND OFFICE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products? FLAX BARLEY - Timothy

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Elphie Adlis

Name to appear on certificate The Adlis Farm

Home Address 18321 400th St NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 597-2785
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 210 Ave NW Newfalden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 29 Township West Valley County Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910 Feb 21

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

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

Sect. 29 Twp 157 Range 45 S2NW4 N2SW4 SW4 SW4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Michael Adlis</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Mary Adlis + children</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Emily Rabe</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Other children</u>		
Next owner <u>Joseph and Elphie Adlis</u>	<u>1958-</u>	<u>son + daughter-in-law</u>

present

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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.

Elphie Adlis
(signature of present owner) By Joyce Wickstrom POA

10-5-2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Pioneer Loan and Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre * 1500 total

Where was the first family owner born Vilnius, Lithuania

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Worked in mines - Illinois

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built ?

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain

Additional comments: _____

Land was in other childrens names at times from 1930

to 1958 No mail is delivered there, but I believe this
is the correct mailing address.

Contact Joyce Adlis Wikstrom POA

218 436 2200

PO Box 217

Karlstad, MN 56732 if any questions.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loiell and Mary Dyrud
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dse - Dyrud Century Farm
ADDRESS 23484 150th Ave NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681 - 6964

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 3, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Section 26 TWP - 155, Range 43 Lots 2-3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars & Even Dse</u>	<u>1911 - 1920</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Ole & Tarkel Dse</u>	<u>1920 - 1934</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Tillie Dse</u>	<u>1934 - 1965</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Chester & Helga (Dse) Dyrud</u>	<u>1965 - 1972</u>	<u>Parents of Loiell Dyrud</u>
Next owner <u>Loiell & Mary Dyrud</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	

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Loiell D. Dyrud
Mary Lynn Dyrud
(signature of present owner)

March 10, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Herbert Watts

How many acres were in the original parcel 166

What was the cost of the land per acre \$18 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Sec 37, Excel TWP, Marshall Co.

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

If so, please list Road Construction

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 Home - 1915 ; Barn - 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock and Small Grains

Additional comments: _____

(See attached sheets for info
on House and Barn.)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Russell purchased from Tilda Beigland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total \$4800.00

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list Worked as a logger briefly

Was this a homestead? Original homestead in 1883 by Carl Baumgartel

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

When was the present home built? ~~error 96~~ 1977

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

Additional comments later soybeans

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Allyn Roley

Name to appear on certificate The Roley Family

Home Address 26744 390th Ave NW Warren MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 745-5717
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 7 Township Warrenton County Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1908

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4, Sect, T-155-N
R-43-W

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John Roley</u>	<u>1908 - 1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Emmet Roley</u>	<u>1910 - 1978</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>E. Merton Roley</u>	<u>1978 - 1978</u>	<u>Grand Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>Allyn Roley</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of John</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.

Allyn D Roley
(signature of present owner)

2-20-11
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased C.J. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 4000⁰⁰ for the whole 1/4

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 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat Durum Barley Oats Alfalfa

Additional comments In later years Canary seed

Now wheat Soybeans

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Mail certificates to owner

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm MERLIN CHRISTENSEN

Name to appear on certificate OAK KNOLL FARM - MERLIN CHRISTENSEN

* Home Address 2487 70th ST FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 773-4272
(area code) phone number

* Farm Address if different from home 2503 70th ST FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 31, 06, 01, 01 Township Twp 102, 101, 101, 101 County MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now 151.04

Year of original purchase by a member of your family MARCH 1902

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 31, 102 82.25 AC NW 1/2 SW 1/4
SEC 6 101 42.19 AC NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 1 101 Lot 2 (EX 224' X 246') 22.33 AC SEC 1 101
1.27 AC (224' X 246') Lot 2

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>JACOB C MEYER 1902</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Great Grandfather - mine</u>
Next owner <u>CARL + LELA (MEYER) HALLSTROM</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>RAEENA C (HALLSTROM) + OTTO S. CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>daughter + (grand daughter)</u>
Next owner <u>MERLIN CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>SON + (GREAT GRAND SON)</u>
Next owner		

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Merlin Christensen
(signature of present owner)

January 14, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Florence E. Wilkins & Husband Daniel W.

How many acres were in the original parcel 151.04

What was the cost of the land per acre \$49.99 / AC

Where was the first family owner born Long Grove Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES Alexander Glendening 1871 Sept 1st We have original

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES signed by Alex. Grant.

* When was the present home built 1928 & 2nd Home About 1939-40

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay oats corn soybeans Beef Cattle

Additional comments 3 Buildings ARE from original farmstead A GRANARY, well house, and GARAGE. bldgs have ^{been} Resided & Refurbished. There is A MARKED Log Cabin Site, do not know who occupant was. My Grandfather saw the burned remains of it when he was a young boy during a days journey into our neighbor hood by wagon to pick wild Plums with his Parents. in the mid 1880's we have about 30 acres Oak Forest natural timber by a small lake

* Note: These two addresses ARE FOR SAME property as we have
* 2 Homes on this Farm.

I do not wish to Participate in any Fair ceremony and would
PREFER Certificate mailed to me,

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

Thank you

Melvin Christensen

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael and Becky Tonne

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Tonne Family

ADDRESS 2464 140th St. Granada MN 56039
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-9308

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-3-1883

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West 1/2 of the South
east 1/4 of section 25 Township 103N Range 30 W
Martin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

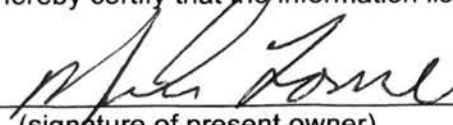
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Henry Tonne</u>	<u>1883-1906</u>	
Next owner <u>George Tonne</u>	<u>1906-1954</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Tonne</u>	<u>1954-2005</u>	<u>Grandson of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Mike & Becky Tonne</u>	<u>2005-present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson of Henry</u>
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

5-7-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased A. Boysen and Selma Boysen

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1911

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

Additional comments: Tonne Family Farm was originally owned by the State of MN, sold to the Southern MN Railway Extension Co. on Sept. 16, 1880. The Railroad sold it to A. Boysen on Oct. 31, 1883, A. Boysen to Henry Tonne Nov. 3, 1883, sold to Henry's son, George Tonne, April 7, 1906. George & Ida raised 5 sons and 2 daughters, including Ernest, Michael's great uncle, and Ed, Michael's grandfather. Despite large loans & weather, the farm survived through the Great Depression. Ernest received the farm in 1954 from George and later sold the Tonne Acreage to Michael and Becky in 1988. Mike and Becky then bought the West 74 Acres in 2005 from Ernest's Estate. Becky's aunt, Karen Gray, purchased the East 74 acres. Mike & Becky have 3 daughters and raise a flock of registered suffolks. They farm the rented land belonging to Karen Gray.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Betty M.E. Carlson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Betty M.E. Carlson

ADDRESS 203 4th Ave. N. St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4620

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2119 30th - Trimont, mn. 56176

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

☒ DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 13 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Sect-20 Twp-104 Range-033 SE 1/4 (Ex 5.0 AC) 155 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Property ID# R01.020.0300

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>AUGUST A. ANDERSON</u>	<u>JAN 13, 1911 → Oct 29, 1920</u>	<u>husband & father</u> <u>widow & children</u>
Next owner <u>Emma Anderson</u> <u>Albert & August E. Anderson</u>	<u>Oct 29, 1920 → July 9, 1927</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>AUGUST E. ANDERSON</u>	<u>July 9, 1927 → April 18, 1944</u>	<u>husband & father</u>
Next owner <u>Della ANDERSON</u> <u>Betty Anderson & Ronald Anderson</u>	<u>April 18, 1944 → Aug 26, 1949</u>	<u>mother & brother</u>
Next owner <u>Betty (Anderson) Carlson</u>	<u>Aug 26, 1949 → present</u>	

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

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

Betty M. E. Carlson
(signature of present owner)

3/18/2011
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre_____

Where was the first family owner born SWEDEN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Daleske

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane A. Daleske

ADDRESS 1425 110th Ave Welcome Mn 56181
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 728 8601

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Fox Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 512

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 16, 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of
Section 27-103-32 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August C. Daleske</u>	<u>Aug 16, 1909 - 1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Daleske</u>	<u>1949 - 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold Daleske</u>	<u>1958 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Duane Daleske</u>	<u>1976 -</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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Duane A. Daleske
(signature of present owner)

Mar 5, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hank Hasselhop (C.L. Edwards)

How many acres ~~were~~ in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$30

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 carpentry, furniture making

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built about 1880

What were the ~~farm's~~ major crops or products alfalfa, oats, corn, dairy, hogs, chickens, horses

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Orville BrinkmanMain Contact Phone Number: 320 864-4389
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Falcon Ave Glencoe Mn 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Orville BrinkmanName(s) to appear on certificate: Orville + PhyllisFarm Address: Falcon Ave Glencoe Mn 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 + 25 Farm Township: Helen + Glencoe Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 188.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

North west quarter of section 30 township 115 Range 27
and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of section 25 township 115 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Josephine B. Gilbert</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Brinkmann</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry W. Brinkmann</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer A. Brinkmann</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville C. Brinkmann</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Orville Brinkman
 (signature of present owner)

3/10/11
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Josephine Gilbert

How many acres were in the original parcel? 151.5 ^{Sec. 30} additional ^{Sec. 25} 40 ac. bought 1879

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4.00

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? 1891

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

Additional comments Abstract somewhat confusing in
that both early owners were Henry W. Brinkmann
also both wives were Anna.

Also confusing that sometimes Brinkmann
is spelled with one n and sometimes two

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron H. Michaletz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron H. Michaletz

ADDRESS 15374 Dairy Ave. Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-3320

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 and 21 TOWNSHIP BERGEN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-21 Twp 116 Range-027
50 ac of SW 1/4 W of Plow Ditch + 60 ac S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Martin Michaletz</u>	<u>1902 to 1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Michaletz</u>	<u>1924 to 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Myron H. Michaletz</u>	<u>1961 to present time</u>	<u>now rented to son</u>
Next owner		<u>(Mark Michaletz)</u>
Next owner		<u>since 2006</u>

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

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

Myron H. Michaletz
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William & Jennie Swenson - March 1, 1902

How many acres were in the original parcel 110

What was the cost of the land per acre \$37 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Nedra, Austria-Hungary

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cattle, hogs, oats, corn, wheat

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John F MACKedANZ

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John MACKedANZ

ADDRESS 24481 VISTA Rd Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-6514

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 31, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

SouthEast Quarter OF Northeast Quarter in Section 4 Township 117
Range 30
Government Lots
345

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1910 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Otto and Rena MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1937 - 1974</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>John MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John Mackedanz
(signature of present owner)

4-21-10
(date)

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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 _____

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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April 22, 2010

John MacKendanz
24481 Vista Rd
Hutchinson MN 55350

Dear John:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (April 22). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gerry GraczykMain Contact Phone Number: 320 327-2711
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 642 Lake Ave N, Silver Lake MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerry GraczykName(s) to appear on certificate: Gerry, Bea, Greg, Jerad GraczykFarm Address: 21001 Hilton Ave. Silver Lake MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 117 (Hale) Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North west Quarter of the South west Quarter of Section 22, Township 117, Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Valenty Malak</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stainslaus Malak & Elizabeth Malak</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dominic Yurek & Alice Yurek</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Graczyk</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Gerry Graczyk MAR 7 2011
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The state of Minnesota, Governor L. F. Hubbard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland - Feb 1, 1845

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? log cabin, barn
granery

When was the present home built? Between 1913 and 1924

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

Additional comments When Valenty transfered the farm to Stanley
the agreement was that Stanley give Valenty each year during
Valenty & Mary's natural life: \$60, 40 bushels of wheat from
machine, 10 bushels of potatoes to be delivered on or before Oct 15th
each year, 200 lbs of good pork in carcass, to be delivered during
the month of December, to furnish ^{feed} for one cow during the winter and
summer also to furnish stable room for same.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Donald & Byrnice Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 877-7584
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 51202 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald and Byrnice Peterson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donald and Byrnice Peterson

Farm Address: 51202 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Danielson Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3/26/1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South 1/2 South East 1/4 118-32-19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Hans and Annie Pederson	1909-1941	
Next Owner Annie Pederson	1941-1945	Wife of Hans
Next Owner Adolf and Flossie Peterson	1941-1945	Adolf is the Son of Hans and Annie
Next Owner William and Edith Peterson	1941-1966	William is the Son of Hans and Annie
Next Owner Donald and Byrnice Peterson	1966-Present	Donald is the Grandson of Hans and Annie

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Donald M. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

3/19/11
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Horse Trader + Horse Trainer

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? ?

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

Additional comments _____

The original owner, Hans Pederson, planted an Oak tree in 1909. This tree stands east of the house today.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Melvin & Lloye Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 877-7585
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 51663 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Melvin and Lloye Peterson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Melvin and Lloye Peterson

Farm Address: 51663 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Danielson Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 78

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2/23/1905

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North 1/2 North East 1/4 118-32-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Hans and Annie Pederson	1905-1938	
Next Owner Theodore and Ulga Peterson	1938-1958	Theodore is the Son of Hans and Annie
Next Owner Geoffrey and Mildred Peterson	1958-1995	Geoffrey is the Grandson of Hans and Annie
Next Owner Melvin and Lloye Peterson	1995-Present	Melvin is the Grandson of Hans and Annie
Next Owner		

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Melvin Dale Peterson 3-19-2011
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Horse Trader + Horse Trainer

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? —

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingMain Contact Phone Number: 320-587-4731
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10357 590 Ave Cosmos, MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingName(s) to appear on certificate: Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingFarm Address: 10357 590 Ave Cosmos MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Sect 19 Twp-117 Range 31 Lots 8 & 13 & N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William F. and Bertha Schroeder</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles and Elsie Schroeder</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest and Evelyn Schmeling</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Lorallen and Lorvean Schmeling</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Lorallen and Bonnie Schmeling</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>SON</u>

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☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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Lorallen Schmeling
 (signature of present owner)

3-22-2011
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Gillette

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? originally by George Gillette

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

When was the present home built? a portion of it at the turn of the Century

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

Additional comments my mother, Evelyn is Age 91 as of 9/22/2011

William Schroeder came from Germany and settled in Sect 35 of Cedar Mills Township approx. 1877.

William and Bertha had 6 children; Martha, Charles, Minnie, Emil, Lena, and Frieda.

This info. is taken from my copy of a 1911 Meeker Co. directory.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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+ TERRA SORENSEN

Present owner of the farm WILLIAM, DOROTHY, RODNEY, + THEODORE ROHLOFF

Name to appear on certificate DOROTHY ROHLOFF

Home Address 1005 DUNN AVE ONAMIA MN 56359
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-532-3545
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 14261 290th ST ONAMIA MN 56359
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 16 Township 040 County MILLE LACS

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-16 Twp-040 Rang-27
NW OF NE + S 1/2 of NE 16 40 27

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>ANTHONY JINDRA</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next owner <u>AMANDA JINDRA</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM + DOROTHY ROHLOFF</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>DAUGHTER + her husband</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM + DOROTHY ROHLOFF</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter + husband</u>
Next owner <u>+ their children</u> <u>Terra, Theodore + Rodney</u>		<u>+ their children</u>

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DEED RECORD

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

Dorothy Rohloff
(signature of present owner)

3-9-11
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Fredrick + Jennie Lewis + School Lands

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1920

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

Additional comments Later yrs - Beef cattle + hay

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Joe & Sandy SchillingMain Contact Phone Number: 320 745-2515
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 18064 243rd Street Fort Ripley MN 56449
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joe & Sandy SchillingName(s) to appear on certificate: Same as AboveFarm Address: 18064 243rd Street Fort Ripley MN 56449
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 42 Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 17
Twp. 42 Rge 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph + Mary Schilling</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bryron + Beatrice Schilling</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe + Sandy Schilling</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Sandy Schilling
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J. Kenneth Martin and Lottie L his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25.00 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Belle Prairie Township.

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

If so, please list and Logged.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917 or 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Turkeys.

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Bob & Peg Wimmer

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 468-6004
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5670 280th Ave Royalton MN 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert Wimmer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Bob & Peg Wimmer

Farm Address: 5670 280th Ave Royalton MN 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: 39 Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E1/2 of the SW1/4 and the NW1/4 of the
SW1/4 all in section 27, township 39 of range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Joseph Wimmer (Sr.)	1900-1920	
Next Owner George Wimmer (Sr.) & Martha	1920-1949	son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Martha Wimmer	1949-1956	daughter-in-law
Next Owner George Wimmer (Jr.) & Virginia	1956-1984	grandson & grand-daughter-in-law
Next Owner Virginia Wimmer	1984-1988	grand-daughter-in-law

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Bob Wimmer
(signature of present owner)

3-25-11
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Landsute Bavaria, Germany

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

If so, please list Cabinet Maker

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? Early 50's

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Joe and Dianne Staricka

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 573-2447
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3281 70th st Swanville MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joe and Dianne Staricka

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Joe and Dianne Staricka

Farm Address: 3281 70th st Swanville MN 56382
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Swanville Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 190

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
Section 33 Swanville Township NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 33 twp 128 Rge 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John and Emilia Staricka	45	
Next Owner Andy and Betty Staricka	41	
Next Owner Joe and Dianne Staricka	14	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dianne Staricka 3-28-11
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? From John Konsor, John Konsor had purchased this piece from a large tract of railroad land,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2000 dollars for 120 acres or \$16.66 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? John Staricka was born in Slovakia

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

If so, please list John Staricka was a machinist. He worked as a Machinest in Pennslyvania prior to moving to

Minnesota to farm. Due to pollotion in machinest work his Dr. told him to leave his work or it would kill him,

Was this a homestead? Yes, John Staricka built the first house. Any other buildings were left over from Sqauters.

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

When was the present home built? House was built in 1912.

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

Additional comments John Staricka came in 1911 looking for land to buy in Minnesota so that he and his family could

farm. He looked at the Holdingford and Upsala area because he'd been told there were Slovaks that had settled in

that area. He bought this farm between Swanville and Upsala from a single man named John Konsor, who had decidd

to sell the land when his marriage plans fell through. Before John and his familys house was built they lived in the

haymaw of a barn left over on the land by squaters. Also For a time they lived in a house they rented on the next farm while

thier own was being built. To make a living that first year John made railroad ties

and sold them in Little Falls.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey & Diana Witt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeff & Diana Witt

ADDRESS 30191 525th Ave Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 440-1916

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Udolpho COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 23, 1908

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-21, Twp-104, Range-018

73.0 AC - S1234 FT SW 1/4 exc N 121 FT E of RR & Exc RR BL 325-70

Property ID R 18.021.0171

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>& Mary George Winn</u>	<u>9/23/1908 - Nov. 1935</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>George E & Coral Winn</u>	<u>Nov. 1935 - Aug. 1994</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>George H Winn</u>	<u>Aug. 1994 - May 1998</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Ivan B & Mary F. Witt</u>	<u>May 1998 - April 2007</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey & Diana Witt</u>	<u>April 2007 - to present</u>	

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Jeffrey & Diana Witt
(signature of present owner)

3/22/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert Bagley to George Winn in 1908

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4,000 = \$25.- per acre 1908

Where was the first family owner born England - George Winn

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming George E Winn also

If so, please list worked at Hormel

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 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, oats, hay & hemp ^{Livestock -} _{cows}

Additional comments: This farm was once located in the village of
Madison, MN.

We feel very fortunate & honored to have the opportunity to
farm this family farm that has been in our family for over
100 years.

One of the original building - a grainery is still located on
our farm.

In the 1940's hobo's would mark the trees to let others know
that this farm was a good site to stay overnight.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE L. AND MARY J BREMER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GEORGE AND MARY BREMER

ADDRESS 11300 NW 64 TERR MIAMI FL 33178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 305 970-6135 OR 305-513-0188

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 559-240 AVE FULDA, MN

SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 3, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The NE QUARTER
SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP 105 NORTH, RANGE 40 WEST
MURRAY CO, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>FRED BREMER</u>	<u>1910 to 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>GEORGE BREMER</u>	<u>1936 to 1968</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ORVILLE BREMER</u> <u>NORBERT, GEORGE BREMER</u>	<u>1968 to 2001</u>	<u>SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE, MARY</u>	<u>2001 to present</u> ²⁰¹⁰	<u>SON + WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>BREMER</u>		

CAROLE CASSEN + MARGENE McDONALD (DAUGHTERS)

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

George Bremer
(signature of present owner)

August 7, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Dolphas and Naomi Nation

How many acres were in the original parcel ~~166~~ 157.84

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~175~~ per acre \$76.02

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built N/A

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm: Luverne Ivan Carlson

Name to appear on certificate: Luverne I and Elfrieda W Carlson

Home Address: 1511 201st Street, Garvin, MN 56132

Phone Number: 507.763.3456

Farm Address if different from home: Same as home

Sections: 27 and 28

Township: Lake Sarah

County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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

Has the farm been previously register as a Century Farm? No If so, when: N/A

Legal Description of Land:

West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 108 Range 41 (80 acres)

East half of the Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 in Township 108 Range 41 (120 acres)

Proof of 100 years of ownership:

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Family Owner Hjalmer Carlson	1911-1969	Same
Next Owner Luverne Ivan Carlson	1969-Present	Son of Hjalmer Carlson

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Luverne Ivan Carlson 12/26/2010

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John A Anderson and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre? Hjalmer Carlson bought the property for \$55 per acre. The total cost to purchase the property was \$11,000.

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Hjalmer Carlson was a County Commissioner for nearly 25 years.

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing: None of the original buildings are still standing? The original house had 6 bedrooms and was built in the early 1900s. A second house with 2 bedrooms was built in 1941. Hjalmer and Gina (Peterson) Carlson lived in the second, smaller house after it was built. Some of their children and their family/ies lived in larger, older one until 1970. The original house was gutted and torn down during the 1970s. Aside from the current home, the structures that stand on the property today include: a silo built in 1919, a machine shed built in the 1930s, a pole barn built in 1969, a small shop building was moved to the farm in the late 1960s, a windmill erected in 1935, as well as 2 corn cob bins and a grain bin building.

When was the present home built? 1941. The attic was finished in 1970. An addition was added to the home in 1980. It added 14 feet to one side of the home, a second bathroom, and an attached garage.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, horses, dairy cattle, and chickens were raised on the farm during the earlier years. Crops included corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and oats.

Additional comments:

The original owner was Hjalmer and Gina Carlson (parents of Goodwin, Austin, Ferdinand, Ione, Maynard, and Luverne). The farm was rented to Ferdinand and Grace Carlson (parents of Louise and Ardella) from 1941 to 1968. The owner from 1969 to present is Luverne and Elfrieda Carlson (parents of Lynnette, Leon, and Luann). Dale and Donald Peterson have been renting the crop land since 1989.

Nobles Cooperative Electric brought electricity to the farm in 1938. Before that a Delco electric generator was used to generate power between 1925 and 1938. Kerosene was used prior to 1925.

Luverne Carlson was on the Lake Sarah Township Board for more than 30 years.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RONALD EMIL CHRISTENSEN
 Main Contact Phone Number: Home - 507-274-6491 cell 605-254-3378
(area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 964 280th Ave. Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RONALD CHRISTENSEN
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: RONALD AND EUNICE CHRISTENSEN
 Farm Address: 964 - 280th Ave - Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Des Moines River Farm County: Murray
 Number of acres in the farm now: 160 (plus 80 more in section 10)
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —
 Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW quarter
of section 14, DMR Township - 106 N
+ 39 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>ANNA</u> <u>HANS + CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>HELENA</u> <u>EMIL + CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RONALD + Eunice CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>44 -</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald Christensen

(signature of present owner)

March 10, 2011
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred & Cora Meen, Bertha Byington
Fraub & Winnie Garlock, A.J. & Mildred Swoffer
How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28.13 + or \$4,600 for 160 acres
Where was the first family owner born? Hamburg, Germany
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not that we know of any.
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

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

Additional comments Hans Christensen alfalfa, wheat, rye, hogs,
was Ron's paternal chickens, milk (dairy), sheep,
grandfather. fattening cattle

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Judith V. BodeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 359.2555 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47481 (street) 471st (city) Ave Nicollet Mn (state) 56074 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Judith V. Bode / Linda I. BodeName(s) to appear on certificate: Judith V. Bode Linda I. BodeFarm Address: 47481 (street) 471st (city) Ave Nicollet (state) Mn (zip) 56074Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Nicollet Farm County: Nicollet CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 155 AcresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

S.W. 1/4 of Section 9 in Township No 109 Range 28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wilhelm Bode</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Bode</u>	<u>53 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>William F. Bode</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Judith V. Bode / Linda I. Bode</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Daughters</u>
Next Owner		

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Judith V. Bode
 (signature of present owner)

March 25, 2011
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Hopp-

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160-Acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total Purchase Price was \$500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Honover, 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? Unknown, Part of Present House, was here when purchased in 1892. It had four rooms.

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

Additional comments Our Grandfather Ernst Bode married Ida Bode in 1905

& moved to this property which was across the road from his birth place & original homestead farm by Great grandfather Wilhelm Bode. Ernst Bode added to house which we still live in. Ernst & William L. Bode (our father) raised corn, oats, soybeans, had Holstein cattle, & brown swiss cattle. Presently farm is rented out & corn & soybeans are raised.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory + Georgia Mathias

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregory + Georgia Mathias

ADDRESS 615 E. Lake Ave Dulda Minn. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-3217

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38495 1st St. Dundee, MN

SECTION 2-104-39 TOWNSHIP Graham Lake COUNTY Nobles 56131

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~308~~ 308

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

NW 1/4 148 acres Sec-02 Twp. 104 - Range 39

SW 1/4 160 acres Sec-02 Twp 104 - Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John + Lizzie Mathias</u>	<u>1910-1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Albert + Mary Mathias</u>	<u>1923-1956</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Mathias</u> ^{widowed}	<u>1956-1966</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory + Georgia Mathias</u>	<u>1966-2010</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		

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Georgia Mathias
Gregory Mathias
(signature of present owner)

7/25/10
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Thomas Maguire & Kathrine wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 309

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Holtz, Luxemburg

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: all of the buildings were built when
Albert & Mary owned the farm the house burned
in 1996 but the rest still remain. In 2008
we rented the land to our only son Douglas
Mathias and he is doing a good job.
We have 2 daughters also. Hoping it will
remain in the Mathias name for the next
century too!

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Harriet Hofkamp KroontjeMain Contact Phone Number: 509 443 6931
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 110 ST Leota Minn. 56153
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Harriet Hofkamp KroontjeName(s) to appear on certificate: Harriet KroontjeFarm Address: Berkitt Leota Mn. 56153
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Leota, 104 Rg. 43 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

SW Quarter of section 21 - 40 acres in SW corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gerrit Hofkamp</u>	<u>11 years</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hofkamp</u>	<u>39 years</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>William Hofkamp</u>	<u>32 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Harriet Hofkamp Kroontje</u>	<u>38 years</u>	
Next Owner		

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Harriet Kroontje
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 16, 2011
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wm. Hofkamp

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres ~~5~~

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$900.00

Where was the first family owner born? The Netherlands

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

OCT 1899 the south 80 acres was purchased
for \$1440.00

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn Reker + ETAL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn Reker

ADDRESS 17127 170 St. Lismore Mn 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Larkin COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 8-103-42
T 103 N R 42 W Section 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Fred + Catherine Reker</u>	<u>1910 - 1966</u>	
Next owner <u>Edwin + Evelyn Reker</u>	<u>1966 - 2010</u> <u>1990</u>	<u>Son of Fred</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Reker</u>	<u>1990 To Present</u>	<u>Edwin wife</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Evelyn Reker
(signature of present owner)

6-29-10
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alfred Feathers

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 Barn

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN OATS ALFALFA BEANS DAIRY FARM

Additional comments: Gene son of Edwin presently farms was in
773 Dairy Till 1996 Then Till The present 25 Beef cattle
Edwin died in 1990 Present owner Evelyn Reker

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June 3, 2010

Gene Reker
17885 Durfee Ave
Lismore MN 56155

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 3). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger and Joyce Kraft

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 3939 210th Ave Gary MN 56545
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 584-8451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Wild Rice COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 Sec 1
Wild Rice Twp. Less 20 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	<u>April 21st 1904</u> <u>Sept 28 1955</u>	<u>Husband - Father</u>
Next owner	<u>Rose Kraft</u> <u>Edward Kraft</u>	<u>Mother-in-law</u> <u>Husband</u>
Next owner	<u>Eunice Kraft</u> <u>Aug. 19 1969</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner	<u>Roger Kraft</u> <u>Oct. 20, 1989</u>	
Next owner		

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Roger Kraft
(signature of present owner)

3-27-11
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 yes

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hogs, Grains

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): La Moyne and Lois BruceMain Contact Phone Number: 507 356-8608
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9474 County Road 105 NW Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: La Moyne and Lois Bruce, Michael and Wendy BruceName(s) to appear on certificate: La Moyne and Lois Bruce, Michael and Wendy BruceFarm Address: 9474 County Road 105 NW Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: New Haven Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 100.46 AcresYear 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.): Sect-28 Twp-108 Range-015100.46 AC N1/2 NW1/4 LESS W864FT N380FT THEREOF & E10A SW1/4 NW1/4 & W 18A E36A SE1/4 NW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Alva and Carrie Bruce	49	
Next Owner Howard and Hazel Bruce	24	Son
Next Owner La Moyne and Lois Bruce	47	Grandson
Next Owner Michael and Wendy Bruce	27	Great Grandson (In 1/3 partnership since 1984)
Next Owner		

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La Moyne Bruce
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-11
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Holmes

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

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I don't know.

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

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, corn and barley

Additional comments Paid for the farm the first year with barley sold at \$3.25 per bushel.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): ROY A. HANEYMain Contact Phone Number: 507 282-7830
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8122 40TH AVE. NE ROCHESTER MN 55906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LOIS M. HANEYName(s) to appear on certificate: LOIS M. HANEY & ROY A. HANEYFarm Address: 8118 40TH AVE. NE ROCHESTER MN 55906
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 & 33 Farm Township: FARMINGTON Farm County: OLMSTEDNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 33;
THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32; AND THE EAST 76 ACRES OF THE
SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 108, RANGE 13, CONTAINING 316
ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>ROY & GRACE HANEY</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>AUBERT R. & LOIS M. HANEY</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>SON & DAUGHTER IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lois M. Haney
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ERWIN M. & MINNIE M COWLES

How many acres were in the original parcel? 316 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 53.79

Where was the first family owner born? NEW HAVEN TWP. OLMSTED CO. MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? HOME & TOOL SHED

When was the present home built? 1857

What were the farm's major crops or products? SMALL GRAINS: RYE, FLAX & OATS, CORN, HAY & DAIRY

Additional comments MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER CAME TO OLMSTED CO. IN THE LATE 1850'S, BOUGHT A 160 ACRES FARM AND RAISED A FAMILY. THE ORIGINAL BRICK FARM HOUSE THAT HE BUILT IS LOCATED IN NEW HAVEN, TWP., NOW ON THE EDGE OF ROCHESTER. MY GRANDFATHER CAME TO THIS FARM WITH A TEAM OF HORSE'S AND A FAMILY. WE ARE STILL HERE. Buy A Home

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Williams Family Partnership
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Williams Family Partnership (or) Robert Williams,
August Williams, Jo Ann (Williams) Carmack & Carol (Williams) Ellison
ADDRESS 5248 Simpson Rd. S.E. Rochester, Mn. 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 282-8034

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 33 acres of the original 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 18, 1863

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec-13
Town-106-Ranger-14 Less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hannah Williams	1863 to 1889	Mother of William
Next owner William + Lucy Williams	1889 to 1907	Father + Mother
Next owner Arthur B + Carrie Williams	1907 to 1957	Father + Mother
Next owner William + Arlie Williams	1957 to 1994	Father + Mother
Next owner Williams Family Partnership	1994 To present	

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August Williams for
Williams Family Partnership
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Cyrus Comstock and wife Mary in 1863

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Wales

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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Dairy production - Hay

Additional comments: The original farm of 160 acres was divided in equal shares in 1957 to children of Arthur Williams as follows: Maudie E Williams - 40 acres, Ersel Kabele - 40 acres, Grace Mc Gray - 40 acres and William Williams - 40 acres.

The present owners (Williams Family Partnerships) Robert, August, John + Carol became owners after our father's death in 1994. The city of Rochester, Mn. has now established a Fire station on a portion of our land with the balance being used for hay production and being developed for corn purposes. B. Williams (507) 864-3330

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne and Linda Rotz

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 267-5181
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14906 County Highway 5 Clitherall MN 56524
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne and Linda Rotz

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne and Linda Rotz

Farm Address: 14906 County Highway 5 Clitherall MN 56524
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 & 9 Farm Township: 131 Farm County: Otter Tail County

Number of acres in the farm now: 330

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 17, 1875

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4; NW 14 of SE 1/4 of
Section 4; E 1/2 of NW 14 of Section 9, Township 131, Range 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Broderus Jacobson	1875-1934	
Next Owner Emil Jacobson & Henry Jacobson	1934-1964	Sons
Next Owner Emil Jacobson	1964-1967	Son
Next Owner Wayne Rotz	1967-Now	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Wayne Rotz 3-7-11
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Woesle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$900 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Broderus was involved in local government, milling and was an avid writer. There are many pieces authored by him on file at the Otter Tail History Museum.

Was this a homestead? No. It was railroad land.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The barn (1896)

When was the present home built? 1971, remodeled. The original home was demolished in 1981.

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

Additional comments The stagecoach road dissected the property. There is a story on file of a murder at Widow Woesle's stagecoach stop. The first post office of the township was also located on the property. Much of this information is on file at the Otter Tail History Museum.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Stanley & Shelley Overgaard

Name to appear on certificate Stanley & Shelley Overgaard

Home Address 15284 300th Ave. Dalton, MN. 56324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218-589-8108
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 5 & 8 Township St. Olaf County Other tail

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 E Gout.
Lots 9-10 of Sec. 5 And Gout lots 2 & 6 Sec. 8

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Bernt & Maria Overgaard</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
Next owner <u>Berton & Ruby Overgaard</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley & Shelley Overgaard</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Stanley B Overgaard
(signature of present owner)

12/2/10
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J.O. Hatling & Gusta Hatling

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Grandfather - MN Grandmother - Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, 2nd log home is st: 11 standing

When was the present home built 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, hay (probably grass), barley

Additional comments Presently we grow corn and soybeans. We have been custom harvesters for many years. Over the years several family reunions have been hosted on the farm. We feel blessed to have been able to carry on the family tradition of farming and being stewards of the land.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): DONALD POTRATZMain Contact Phone Number: 218 338-2251
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 54014 STATE HWY 235 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD POTRATZName(s) to appear on certificate: DONALD POTRATZ (LATE) KATHRYN POTRATZFarm Address: 54014 STATE HWY 235 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN 56361
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: (PARKERS PRAIRIE) Farm County: OTTER TAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 261.78Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): TAX STATEMENT
Section-20 Twp-131 Range-037 261.78 Acres PT 6L 2 SE
OF RD, 6L 7, S 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 & PT 6L 6**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELROY FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD POTRATZ</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE</u>

NOTE - PETER FREUDENBERG WAS MY MOTHER'S DAD.
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Donald A. Potratz
 (signature of present owner)

Mar. 25, 2011
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? DOUGLAS COUNTY - MN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1969

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

Additional comments Heinrich Freudenberg (John and Peter's dad)
arrived in Douglas County November 25, 1874. On Dec. 7, 1875
Heinrich and Katharina Raap would be the first couple
to be married at the rural St. James Lutheran Church -
South Effington. Their homestead was a farm in Douglas
County which bordered Otter Tail County. So John and Peter
were U.S. born citizens and next generation farmers.

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Amanda SEEDORF

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Amanda Seedorf

ADDRESS 41211 Co Hwy 34 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-5043

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 8 - 17 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 8 - 80A
~~NE 1/4~~ NW 1/4 Sec 17-160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fritz Seedorf</u>	<u>1905 - 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Seedorf</u>	<u>1930 - 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Seedorf</u>	<u>1974 - 2003</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL Seedorf</u>	<u>2003 - present</u>	
Next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Paul Seedorf
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Ebeling Martin Hout

How many acres were in the original parcel Sec 8 1-80 Acres Sec 11 1-160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Leona (Seedorf) Rothiger - 1923

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 House build 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Hay - Dairy - CORN

Additional comments: Fritz

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): David and Deb SjostromMain Contact Phone Number: 218 8963-2247 or 531-0093
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 39383 County Hwy 3 Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David and Deb SjostromName(s) to appear on certificate: David and Deb SjostromFarm Address: 39383 County Hwy 3 Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: 135 - Erhards Grove Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 420Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect - 03 Twp - 135 Range - 043
139.70 AC W1/2 SE1/4 EX TR & SE1/4 SE1/4 & W1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 (Property ID# R24000030023000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Julius Sjostrom	18	
Next Owner Emil Sjostrom	34	Son
Next Owner Julian Sjostrom	29	Grandson
Next Owner David Sjostrom	20	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Deb Sjostrom
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Simon Family

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? Sweden

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

If so, please list Trapping

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Wheat and Hay

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Tim and Melanie Hartman

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 662-2103
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14965 33rd Street Clear Lake MN 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Tim and Melanie Hartman

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Tim and Melanie Hartman

Farm Address: 13826 County Highway 59 Vining MN 56588
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 & 7 Farm Township: 131 Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 2, 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.): NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 131
Range 38, 160 acres and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 07, Township 131, Range 38, 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Anton (Fartmann) Hartman	1891-1930	
Next Owner Oliver and Adell Hartman	1930-1970	Son and wife
Next Owner Bail and Patricia Hartman	1970-2007	Grandson and wife
Next Owner Tim and Melanie Hartman	2007-Now	Great-grandson and wife
Next Owner		

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Timothy B Hartman

(signature of present owner)

March 8, 2011

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christian and Mary Pesch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres. The remaining 80 acres were purchased in 1909

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1620 for 160 acres. \$900 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Born in 1871 in Westfalen, Prussia (Germany)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No. It was railroad land.

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

When was the present home built? 1902 and remodeled in the 70's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, chicken, hogs, grains.

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Neil C. & Claire Ann R. Liedberg

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 681-4419
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1211 Riverdale Drive Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Neil C. & Claire Ann R. Liedberg

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Neil C. & Claire Ann R. Liedberg

Farm Address: 16648 350th Ave. NE Goodridge MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Reiner Farm County: Pennington

Number of acres in the farm now: 154

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? N/A

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec-31 TWP-154 Range 039 E 1/2 NW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Dahlen	32	
Next Owner Clarence Dahlen	48	Son
Next Owner Neil C. & Claire Ann R. Liedberg	27	Son-in-Law & Daughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Neil C. Liedberg Claire Ann R. Liedberg
(signature of present owner)

02/26/2011

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.94

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 4.00

Where was the first family owner born? Alma City, Waseca County, Mn.

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

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? 2005

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Soybeans, Hay, & Dairy

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): NORMAN STENVIKMain Contact Phone Number: 218- 378- 4236
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37443 STATE HWY. 1 NE GOODRIDGE, MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: NORMAN STENVIKName(s) to appear on certificate: NORMAN AND LORRAINE STENVIKFarm Address: 37443 STATE HWY. 1 NE GOODRIDGE MN. 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: REINER Farm County: PENNINGTONNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1964Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of
SECTION 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN J. STENVIK</u>	<u>30 YRS.</u>	
Next Owner <u>OSCAR J. STENVIK</u>	<u>28 YRS.</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN STENVIK</u>	<u>47 YRS.</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

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

Norman Stenvik
 (signature of present owner)

3-23-11
 (date)

(over)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Daryl & Janice ConradMain Contact Phone Number: 507 348-4675
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 278-21st St. Jasper Mn. 56144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl & Janice ConradName(s) to appear on certificate: Daryl & Janice ConradFarm Address: 278-21st St. Jasper Mn. 56144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Eden Farm County: PipestoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 303Year of original purchase by a member of your family: S. 1/4 1892 N. 1/4 1897Has 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 19,
Township 105, Range 46, Pipestone County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gustav Conrad</u>	<u>1897</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hulda Conrad-wife</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>5 Children of deceased</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Edgar & Elsie Conrad</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daryl & Janice Conrad</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>grandson</u>

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Daryl Conrad
 (signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? South Minnesota Land Company Ltd.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1680 - \$10.50 per/A

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? 1890's? - with additions

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grain, alf.

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Donald C. Long

Name to appear on certificate Long's Century Farm

Home Address 1642 10th Ave. Pipestone MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507-825-4091
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home same
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 12 Township Troy (107) County Pipestone, (47)

Number of acres in the farm now 314.

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1897

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 Section 12
Township 107 Range 47 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Section 11
Township 107 Range 47

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Mary Long</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next owner <u>Simon Long</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Charles J Long</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Clara Long</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Long</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>son</u>

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Donald C. Long
(signature of present owner)

7-31-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William W. & Emma F. Fletcher

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 17.50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes by Mary C Gates

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat - oats - Livestock

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard Terry Moen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 857-3554
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36369 340th ST SW Climax MN 56523
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard Terry Moen

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard Terry Moen

Farm Address: 36369 340th ST SW Climax MN 56523
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Vineland Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: ~~1000~~ 216

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southwest Quarter of the NE Quarter (SW1/4)
gov lot 2 & East 51.13 acres of East half of NW 1/4 along east line of E 1/2 NW 1/2 of Sec 6, township 148 N range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Amund P Moen	50 yrs	
Next Owner Henry Moen	40 yrs	son
Next Owner Richard Moen	30 yrs	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Richard Terry Moen
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1888

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169

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

Where was the first family owner born? Guldbrandsdalen, Norway - Amund P Moen

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1918

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

Additional comments Amund Moen also raised cattle, hogs, chickens and horses. He passed on the farm to Henry

Moen, My Father, Henry raised the above livestock along with introducing Soybeans into the rotation, in the late 1950's. Richard started operating the Farm in 1973 up to present. Richard & (Wife) Judy grow wheat, Sugar Beets, Dry beans, & Soybeans. They have 6 children

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Main Contact Name(s): Elaine BoucherMain Contact Phone Number: 218 281-2860
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24256 US Highway 75 SW Crookston, Minn. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Elaine + Michael J. Boucher, TrusteesName(s) to appear on certificate: Boucher FarmFarm Address: 24256 US Highway 75 SW Crookston, Minn. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18+7 Farm Township: Crookston Farm County: Po/KNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

NW Qtr. of Sec. 18 Township 150 Range 046 (Live in Sec. 18)
SW Qtr. of Sec. 07 Township 150 Range 046**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Delphis + Eugenie Riopelle</u>	<u>1897-1937</u>	
Next Owner <u>Roskire + Alice Boucher</u>	<u>1937-1978</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Deane + Elaine Boucher</u>	<u>1978-2003</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Elaine + Michael J. Boucher, Trustees</u>	<u>2003-Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson Wife - Great, Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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Elaine Boucher

(signature of present owner)

3-9-11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Delphis + Eugenie Riopelle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1897 - \$6,000.00 Total

1937 - \$5,000.00 Total

1978 - \$285,000 Total

Where was the first family owner born? Quebec, Canada - 1858

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Think so

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

When was the present home built? 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products? way back - Hay - wheat - Now - Wheat, sugar beets

Additional comments + Soybeans

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Present owner of the farm Robert Bratvold

Name to appear on certificate Bratvold Farm

Home Address 12460 Hwy 220 SW East Grand Forks MN 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 773-2798
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 12 & 13 Township Grand Forks County Polk

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1886

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 12 - 152 - 50
& NW 1/4 Sec 13 - 152 - 50

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Anders G. Bratvold</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next owner <u>Gilbert A. Bratvold</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Melford & Eleanor Bratvold</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Robert A. Bratvold</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Robert Bratvold
(signature of present owner)

March 7, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12-152-50 (Homestead Act)
How many acres were in the original parcel NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13-152-50 (Joseph Marwick - 1910)
160
What was the cost of the land per acre NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13-152-50 \$43.75/acre \$7000.00 Tot
Where was the first family owner born Norway
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming _____
If so, please list _____
Was this a homestead 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 Grain, potatoes, beets & ^{soy}beans
Additional comments NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 13-152-50 purchased by Gilbert
Bratvold in 1910 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 12-150-50 purchased
by Gilbert Bratvold from Anders Bratvold in 1919
for \$5600.00 Home built by Gilbert Bratvold in
1910 is still standing but not use. 80 acres have
been in the family for 125 years, the other 160 acres for 121 years

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Anthony Salentine

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anthony Salentine

ADDRESS 24191 150th St. SW Euclid MN 56722
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-4801

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Belgium COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 5, 1882

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northeast quarter of section thirty two in township one hundred and fifty two north of range fourty six west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Pierre Salentiny</u>	<u>1882 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Husband</u> <u>and Father</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Salentiny</u> <u>and children jointly</u>	<u>1937 - 1948</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Anna and Josephine</u> <u>Salentiny jointly</u>	<u>1948 - 1955</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>John Paul Salentine</u>	<u>1955 - 2000</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Anthony Salentine</u>	<u>2000 - present</u>	

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

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Anthony Salentine
(signature of present owner)

3-21-11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.25 /acre

Where was the first family owner born Minneiska, 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 - second home;

When was the present home built 1888 barn built in 1932 still standing

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats, cream, eggs

Additional comments: John Pierre Salenting moved to Euclid with his mother Elizabeth Salenting sometime prior to 1880. Elizabeth decided to move to Euclid several years after her husband's death, John B. Salenting, in the Civil War. She initially lived with, and worked for her sister and brother-in-law, Michael Kirsh who operated a hotel in Euclid. Both Elizabeth and John B. Salenting were born in, and emigrated from Luxembourg.

The spelling of the family name changed from Salenting to Salentine at some point during the generation of John Pierre's children. It is believed that his wife Margaret wanted the change, but the reasons are unknown. Their son Paul kept the name Salenting and his descendants still live in the Euclid area as well.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James A Eriksen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James A Eriksen

ADDRESS 11251 450th St SE Renton WA 98056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 818 945-6819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 460th St SE

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Harfield COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1891

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 36 Twp 147 of R 44 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole A Rude</u>	<u>1881-2002</u>	<u>father in law</u>
Next owner <u>Erich Eriksen</u>	<u>2002-1961</u>	<u>son in law</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Emil Eriksen</u>	<u>1961-1995</u>	<u>brother & sister</u>
Next owner <u>James A Eriksen</u>	<u>1995-</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner		

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James A Eriksen
(signature of present owner)

5-4-2008
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota School Land

How many acres were in the original parcel 86 1/4

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.50

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built none

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

Additional comments: _____

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June 9, 2010

James Erickson
11251 450th St SE
Fertile MN 56540

Dear James:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 9). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Send Sign to Wayne in TN

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 901 - 382-1099
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6781 OAKMOOR CIR So., BARTLETT, TN 38135
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Farm Address: Rural Route FOSSTON, MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: EDEN Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 19 Township 149
Range 039 NE4, SE4, S2, NE4 + W2 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>ANNA ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>EVEN A ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL M.R. ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Original Deed

() County Land Record

(X) Other Family History

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

Wayne L. Engbretson
(signature of present owner)

3-3-2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally homesteaded old Indian Reservation

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments The name was originally spelled ENGEBRETSON. WE believe CARL Acquired the farm from his father EVEN in 1935 due to EVEN's illness - which would change the number of years each one owned it - but not changing the total numbers.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Carla Ferden and Larry Ferden & Carolyn Hurlburt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Carla Ferden and Larry Ferden & Carolyn Hurlburt

ADDRESS 28416 330th Street SE McIntosh MN 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 280-3760 (cell)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Lessor COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 3, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) in Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Forty-One (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner – Knute K. & Louise Ferden	1911 – 1942	Self
Next owner – Louise Ferden	1942 – 1961	Self & Mother
Next owner – Louise, Maurice, & Maynard Ferden	1961 – 1982	Self, Mother, Grandmother, Brother, and Uncle
Next owner – Louise, Maurice, Maynard, & Obert Ferden; Alice Aldrich, Myrtle Quaid, Thelma Waisanen, Amy Rohrbacher, & Leona LaFleur; Paul, Scott, & Steve Satran	1982 – 1992	Self & Husband
Next owner – Maynard & Violet Ferden, Obert Ferden, Thelma Waisanen, Amy Rohrbacher	1992 – 1994	Self, Father, Uncle & Aunts
Next owner – Maynard & Violet Ferden, James & Carla Ferden, Larry Ferden, Carolyn Hurlburt, Thelma Waisanen, & Amy Rohrbacher	1994 – 2001	Self

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Next owner – Violet Ferden, James & Carla Ferden, Larry Ferden, Carolyn Hurlburt, Thelma Waisanen, & Amy Rohrbacher	2001 – 2003	Self
Next owner – James & Carla Ferden Larry Ferden & Carolyn Hurlburt	2003 - Present	

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James O. Ferden
(signature of present owner)

2-28-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Torlief O. & Ragnhild Kamrud

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre? *Not sure*

Where was the first family owner born? Fillmore County, 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? All of the original buildings from 1911 are gone. However, most of the subsequent buildings built by the original family owners are still in existence including a house built in 1915 and a barn built in 1923.

When was the present home built? 2008

What were the farm's major crops or products? *Until the farm was rented out to a non-family member in 1970, the farm was a typical small family farm with barley, oats, soybeans, corn, and alfalfa grown. Livestock on the farm included dairy cattle, pigs, and chickens. Milk and eggs were sold in the local community. Since 1970, wheat and sunflowers have also been grown on the farm.*

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Mike Krejci

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 787-1558
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40454 130th St SW East Grand Forks Mn 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome Krejci

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jerome Krejci - Mike Krejci

Farm Address: 36556 130th St NW Tabor Mn 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Tabor Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Total Farm 1450

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): section 32
Township 153 Range 048 - N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph Bren</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Mike Krejci</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Krejci</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Jerome Krejci

(signature of present owner)

3-22-11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph R Bren

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 35.00

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): HELMER HOMMEMain Contact Phone Number: 218-938-4390 / CELL 701-238-6717
(area code) (phone number)

56592

Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 66 - 44036 U.S. Hwy 59 SE. Winger Mn
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HELMER & VERLYS HOMMEName(s) to appear on certificate: SAMEFarm Address: 44036 U.S. Hwy. 59, SE. Winger Mn. 56592
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Winger Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 425Year 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.): _____

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 26 Twp 147 N R 42 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>MICKEL O. HOMME</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>HELMER HOMME</u> <u>HELMER HOMME</u> <u>SIGRID HOMME</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>WIFE & CHILDREN</u> <u>VIA PROBATE ESTATE</u>
Next Owner <u>HELMER O. HOMME</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HELMER O. & VERLYS M. HOMME</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>SON & WIFE</u>
Next Owner		

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Helmer O. Homme
(signature of present owner)

2-24-2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THOMAS & OLGA T. GROVEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? PARK RIVER, NO. DAK

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products? BEEF CATTLE - WHEAT - OATS - BARLEY

Additional comments CORN & SOYBEANS.

PRESENT OWNER RAISED & SOLD REGISTERED & CERTIFIED
SEED FOR MANY YEARS.

FIRST OWNER ALSO RAISED MILK COWS & CHICKENS
FARM WAS SITE OF BRIAR CITY STORE BEFORE THE VILLAGE
OF WINGER WAS STARTED.

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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Present owner of the farm LERDAHL FAMILY TRUST; MARJORIE LERDAHL TRUST

Name to appear on certificate CARSTEN LERDAHL, MICHAEL SCOTT LERDAHL, MARJORIE LERDAHL

CARSTEN → Home Address 11752 - 59TH CT CLEAR LAKE MN 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-743-2395
(area code) phone number

Home of MARJORIE → Farm Address if different from home 37540 190TH ST. CYRUS, MN 56323
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 16 Township 125 County 40 DOPE

Number of acres in the farm now 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

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

SW 1/4 AND SE 1/4 16-125-40

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>IVER LERDAHL</u>	<u>6-8-1910</u>	
Next owner <u>EILEEN LERDAHL</u>	<u>6-14-1930</u>	
Next owner <u>OLAF LERDAHL</u>	<u>5-4-1944</u>	<u>WIFE & CHILDREN</u>
Next owner & MARJORIE <u>CARSTEN LERDAHL SR</u>	<u>6-8-1964</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>CARSTEN LERDAHL SR</u>	<u>6-27-1996</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>MICHAEL SCOTT LERDAHL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SONS & SAME</u>

INT. LERDAHL AS CO-TRUSTEES OF FAMILY TRUST 1/2 INT. MARJORIE LERDAHL TRUST
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() Abstract of Title
() Original Deed

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(X) County Land Record

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

02-01-11

02-04-11

2-9-11

Carsten Lerdaahl
Marjorie ES Lerdaahl

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded (State of Minnesota)

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

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 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products OATS, CORN, RYE, ~~BEANS~~, ALFALFA

Additional comments LIVESTOCK

ORIGINAL HOME SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN A
SOD HOUSE -

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JUL 08 2010

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard & Renee FallonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard & Renee FallonADDRESS 20706 165th ST SE PLUMMER MN 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Emardville COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14-1911HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-04 Twp. 151Rang-42 NE 1/4 less Pt of NW 1/4 E of RR Exch w

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Michael J. Fallon</u>	<u>1911 - 1950</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph John Fallon</u>	<u>1950 - 1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard & Renee Fallon</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	<u>Grand son of Michael</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.

Bernard Fallon
(signature of present owner)7-4-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry J Enderle

How many acres were in the original parcel 264.35

What was the cost of the land per acre Dont Know

Where was the first family owner born Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1977

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

Additional comments:

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July 7, 2010

Bernard Fallon
20706 165th St SE
Plummer MN 56748

Dear Bernard:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application sometime after June 1st. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD E. + BERNICE L. LAFAYETTE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOWARD E. + BERNICE L. LAFAYETTE

ADDRESS 385 OAK ST S, Plummer MN. 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4548

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19440, 200th St SE, Plummer, MN.

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Emardville COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 9, 1901, Receiver's Receipt.

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North half of SW 1/4
And West half of the SE 1/4 All in Section Twenty Twp. 151 North,
Range 42 West of the 5th Principal meridian, Red Lake County, MN.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Anders J Hemstad</u>	<u>1901-1922</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Hemstad Brothers and Sisters</u>	<u>1922-1951</u>	<u>Uncles, Aunts + mother</u>
Next owner <u>OSCAR Hemstad</u>	<u>1951-1974</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next owner <u>HOWARD LAFAYETTE</u>	<u>1974-2009</u>	<u>self</u>
Next owner <u>HOWARD E AND BERNICE L LAFAYETTE</u>	<u>2009- present</u>	<u>self And wife</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other deeds

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

Howard E. LaFayette
(signature of present owner)

4 - 6 - 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead Act - settled 1892

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Receiver's Receipt. Consideration \$4.00

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming State Representative 1920?

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Silo And Horse
BARN

When was the present home built None

What were the farm's major crops or products OATS, wheat, BARLEY, FLAX

Additional comments: Alfalfa And other HAY.

they ALSO milked cows And had
chickens, Pigs

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

April 12, 2010

Howard LaFayette
385 Oak St So
Plummer MN 56748

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (April 9). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marie SeegerMain Contact Phone Number: 218-253-2708 ~~7750~~
(area code) phone (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12745 200th ST. SW Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and Steven Seeger; Nicholas Seeger

Name(s) to appear on certificate: _____

Farm Address: 21744 190th Ave S.E. Plummer Mn. 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Emardville 15' Farm County: Red Lake 42Number of acres in the farm now: 3Year of original purchase by a member of your family: December - 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? NALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp 151-42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>H/Fred J. Waldall</u>	<u>66</u>	
Next Owner <u>Rose Waldall</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Beatrice Larson & Clayton M. Larson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son in Law & daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael J. and Steven E. Seeger</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>and Nicholas Seeger</u>		<u>Great Grand son</u>

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Michael J. Seeger
 (signature of present owner)

3/30/11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Lauritzen
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 32 N. 15 1/2
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.50
Where was the first family owner born? Norway
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No
If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cats, hay, cattle, hogs, chickens.

Additional comments Alfred Waldaie was 24 years old when he purchased the original 80 acres. He owned 2 head of horses, built a shed for them & slept in the loft till he built the first room (log) of the house that still stands. He added on to it when he married Clara Olson in 1910. They had 5 children, ^{she died} he married Rose Thoreson in 1921 and they had 5 children. I am the oldest of those. Marie Seeger the present owners are my sons and daughter.

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

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



Deadline: April 1, 2011

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn M LANG ALBERS and John T ALBERS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn M LANG ALBERS and John T ALBERS

ADDRESS 28602 County Hwy 1 Redwood Falls Mn 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3046

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20436 Harvest Avenue Lamberton Mn 56152

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.73

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-10-1903

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8
Twp 110 N Range 37 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Robert + LANG</u>	<u>11-10-1903 - 10-20-1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Richard LANG</u>	<u>10-20-1908 - 3-27-1956</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>George F LANG</u> and <u>MAE E LANG</u>	<u>3-27-1956 - 12-29-1987</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn M ALBERS</u>	<u>12-29-1987 - 11-27-2007</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN T ALBERS</u>	<u>11-27-2007 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>

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

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

Evelyn M. Albers
John T Albers
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN HENNING JR and Maggie Henning

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$38.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - small grain

Additional comments: Co owners:

EVELYN M LANG ALBERS owner of:
S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 8 Twp 110 Range 37

JOHN T ALBERS owner of:
N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 8 Twp 110 Range 37

Any other questions please call
John Albers cell number
507-829-1254

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

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Percy & ARLETTE MAKARRILLMain Contact Phone Number: 567 627 5369
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 126 KNOWLTON REDWOOD FALL MIN. 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Percy & ARLETTE MAKARRILLName(s) to appear on certificate: Percy & ARLETTE MAKARRILLFarm Address: 21404 110TH REVERE MIN. 56166
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: NORTH HERO Farm County: REDWOODNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): _____

E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 36-169-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>L. REDWOOD & WIFE MARR</u>		
Next Owner <u>R. J. MAKARRILL</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Percy & TILDY MAKARRILL</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Percy & ARLETTE MAKARRILL</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>MY SONS DAVID MAKARRILL LIVES ON THE FARM</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.

Percy Makarrill
 (signature of present owner)

2-16-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? L. Reddin + wife Minnie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 73.75

Where was the first family owner born? R. J. MacKinnell was born in De Kalb County, Ill

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? 2011 ORIGINAL HOUSE DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEVORA STERNNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Levora sternADDRESS 341 W Central Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 648-3269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WILLOW LAKE COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127.1DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 22, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South West quarterW 1/4 of Section twenty six (26) in township one hundred ten (110) Range thirty six (36)
West of the 3rd (5) Principal Meridian
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	<u>Herman Stern (wife Theresa)</u>	<u>my husband Gilbert Stern</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner	<u>Albert Stern (wife Martha)</u>	<u>father of Gilbert Stern</u>
Next owner	<u>Gilbert Stern (wife Levora)</u>	<u>son of Albert</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Levora Stern
 (signature of present owner)

3/24/11
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased W. A. Gleason & wife Lucinda

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 7200

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 ?

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

Additional comments: Some original pictures sent along

Mail application to:
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Merlin ZimmermanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 342-5711
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30653 230th St. Wabasso Mn 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Merlin & Rebecca ZimmermanName(s) to appear on certificate: The Zimmerman FamilyFarm Address: 30653 230th St Wabasso Mn 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: New Aun Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 28
Township 111 North range 36 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Herman F Zimmerman</u>	<u>1911-1959</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman H Zimmerman</u>	<u>1959-2008</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin H Zimmerman</u>	<u>2008-present</u>	<u>Grandson of Herman</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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Merlin Zimmerman
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Katharina Veit

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No.

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Ernest Maas

Name to appear on certificate MAAS FARM SINCE 1910

Home Address 810 8th Walnut Grove Mn 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 859 2053 507-859-2053
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 200th St Walnut Grove Mn 56180
4 DUNCAN AVENUE (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 6 Township Johnsonville County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The South west $\frac{1}{4}$
one quarter of Section (8) in township (110) range No (38)
Redwood Co
Proof of 100 years of ownership 160 acres

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>August Maas</u> <u>100</u>	100	<u>Purchased</u> <u>1910 Father of Ernest Maas</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Maas</u>	100	<u>son of August Maas</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ernest Maas
(signature of present owner)

February 16, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J B Herritt and Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ($\$5500.00$ pd. for whole farm) $\$34.44$ per acre

Where was the first family owner born 1882 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 yes

When was the present home built 1920

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

Additional comments _____

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Erling F. Danielson

Name to appear on certificate Christopher Danielson

Home Address 41479 730th Ave Franklin Mn 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320 8486380
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 29 & 32 Township Palmyra County Renville

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Land Grant - Homesteaded Jan. 19, 1885

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North half of S.W. quarter section 32

114 N. range 33W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian and S. half

Section 29 Palmyra Township Renville Co bought in 1901

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Christopher Danielson</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next owner <u>Oliver E Danielson</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Erling F Danielson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Erling F Danielson
(signature of present owner)

Dec 7 2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Land Grant

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 - 320

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

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 80 was

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing granery - 1898

When was the present home built 1948

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

Additional comments the original 80 acres homestead certificate was signed by Pres. Chester A. Arthur. I have a copy of it. 320 acre in section 29 was purchased in 1900. My father was 2 weeks old when Grandfather moved over to present location of house. I live there now. I can easily make a copy of homestead certificate. I also have copy of grandfather naturalization paper when he became a citizen and a marriage application. The court house was in Beaver Falls then.

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Erling Daniels

Deadline: April 1, 2011

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carolyn S. + Roger M. Dullum

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carolyn S. Dullum

ADDRESS 43700 Balsam Ave Harris Minn. 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 689-3778

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hector, Minn. 55342 Renville City

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 115 N COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65.69

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-19 Twp-115

lang-32 N2 of NE4 - ex N965.47' + Ex Lot 1 of NE4 + Ex 1 AC TR Lying S of
ot 1-1 S2 of NE4 - Ex 5543.5' + Ex N 56.5' Parcel I.D.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 14-01404-00

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August E. Jung</u>	<u>1909-1983</u>	<u>Grandfather (Maternal)</u>
Next owner <u>Carolyn S. Dullum</u>	<u>1983-2011 (present)</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Carolyn S. Dullum
(signature of present owner)

1-19-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Berthold Albert

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Wisconsin

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Vet Med / Forestry before farming

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes (1886) Gustav Wolff

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - remodeled & added on to

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments:

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Thomas A. Kodet
Name to appear on certificate Thomas A. Kodet
Home Address 76514 300th St., Olivia, MN 56277
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Phone Number 320 523-5378
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home same
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 8 & 9 Township Henryville County Renville

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Oct. 1, 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, all in
Twp. 114, Rge 35

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Joseph W. Kodet</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Petrona Kodet</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Harry Kodet</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Kodet</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas Kodet</u>	<u>1996</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.

Thomas A. Kodet
(signature of present owner)

1-30-2011
(date)

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Shirley Vorlicek

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-327-2223
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22262 Hull Ave, Silver Lake, MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Shirley & Henry Vorlicek & John Lewandowski

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Shirley & Henry Vorlicek & John Lewandowski

Farm Address: Sacred Heart MN 56285
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 115 Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half (S1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) Section 16, Township One Hundred & Fifteen (115) Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, be the same more or less according to Government Survey thereof (80) Eighty Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William Miller	22	Grandfather
Next Owner Albert Miller	29	Uncle
Next Owner Victor Miller	24	Father
Next Owner Shirley Vorlicek and Dorothy	25	Father
Next Owner Lewandowski		Father

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Shirley Vorlicek
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? German Accent

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Trading Horses and Machinery

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Janice ChappuisMain Contact Phone Number: 1-507-334-9727
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17436 Gary trail Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Janice ChappuisName(s) to appear on certificate: The Chappuis FamilyFarm Address: 17436 Gary trail Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Shieldsville Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 72 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov 2, 1970Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

Lot 2 in W.E. 1/4 Sec 13-110-22**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Andrew Caesar Chappuis</u>	<u>1908-1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Chappuis</u>	<u>1948-1970</u>	<u>Son of Caesar</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Alfred Chappuis</u>	<u>1970-2008</u>	<u>Son of Alfred</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Janice Chappuis
 (signature of present owner)

3/17/2011
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oliver Boncher

How many acres were in the original parcel? 65 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Perryville, Missouri

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1955

What were the farm's major crops or products? Not Sure

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Jerry and Sue Sevcik
Name to appear on certificate Jerry and Sue Sevcik Farm
Home Address 10905 Independence Ave Lonsdale MN 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Phone Number 507 744 2241
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 11 Township Erin County Rice

Number of acres in the farm now 165

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Nov 17th 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 4, SW 4 - NW 4 SW 4 and SE 4 SW 4, Part W 2 NW 4 LYG S Cash 1 and NE 4 SW 4 Ex W 2 64 ft N 123 ft 101N NE 4 SW 4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Frank and Katerina Sevcik	16	
Next owner William C Sevcik (Mary)	25	Son
Next owner Richard and Rosemary Sevcik	39	Grandson
Next owner Jerry G. and Sue Sevcik	21	Great Grandson
Next owner		

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Jerry Sevcik
(signature of present owner)

1/22/2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Julia A Francis

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Bare land

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

When was the present home built 1912-1913

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald + Delores DierkingMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 455-1502 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8274 270th St E (street) Medford (city) Minn (state) 55049 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald + Delores DierkingName(s) to appear on certificate: Donald + Delores DierkingFarm Address: 8274 270th St East (street) Medford (city) Minn (state) 55049 (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Richland Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E2SW4 EX 5404 FT
W253 FT & W2SE4 Section 32 Township Range 109 OR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Louis Taylor</u>		
Next Owner <u>Henry Dierking</u>	<u>22 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert + Clara Dierking</u>	<u>66 yrs</u> <u>33 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald + Delores Dierking</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Donald H. Dierking
(signature of present owner)

April 2, 2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Taylor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1938

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

Additional comments My Grandpa bought it for ~~my~~ dad
and then it went to us.

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Main Contact Name(s): KENNETH R. KADERLIKMain Contact Phone Number: 1-507-364-5192
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10246 140th ST W MONTGOMERY MINN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KENNETH R. KADERLIKName(s) to appear on certificate: KENNETH R. KADERLIKFarm Address: 10246 140th ST W MONTGOMERY MINN 56069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: ERIN Farm County: RICENumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 111 N RANGE 22 WEST**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner (GRANDPA) <u>ALBERT KADERLIK</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>EDWARD KADERLIK</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>My FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>KENNETH R. KADERLIK</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>my grandpa, then my</u>
Next Owner		<u>father + Kenneth R. Kaderlik</u>
Next Owner		<u>to date</u>

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Kenneth R. Kaderlik
 (signature of present owner)

March 14, 2011
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Farm was purchased from Joseph Flanagan in 1896 by Albert Kaderlik
EDWARD KADERLIK (2nd owner) SON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$43.75 PER ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? PRAGUE CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? MAIN HOUSE UNKNOWN (Addition in 1918)

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, RYE + OATS

Additional comments 7 stacks of wheat, 2 stacks of oats
+ 10 acres of standing ^{Corn} were used as collateral

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael and Irene Gacke

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 967-2263
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1961 11th street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael & Irene Gacke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Michael & Irene Gacke

Farm Address: 1961 11th street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 101 N Range 44 Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 132

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): part of E 1/2 of E 1/2
of the W 1/2 and part of W 1/2 of the E 1/2 section
35-101-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Jochim & Julia Kruse</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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Michael Gacke
(signature of present owner)

3-28-11
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Donald Linssen and Mary Kay Fishenich

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Not sure

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1934 at another farm 9 miles from here and move here In 1980

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

Additional comments _____

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Family Ownership

1895	Jochim Kruse	29 years	
1924	Lilly Mandelkow	7 years	sister
1931	Verna Ahlfs	1 year	Daughters
1932	Jochim Kruse	3 years	
1935	Henry Kruse, Herman Kruse	4 years	Sons
	Agnes Kruse Jaeger, Alvina Moran, Verna Ahlfs		Daughters
1939	Alvina Moran - John Moran	13 years	Daughter
1952	John Moran	16 years	Son-in-Law
	Dorothy Moran, Bernice Linssen, Marjorie Ross, Catherine Gacke, Mary Jenniges, Jean Lonnerman Robert Moran, Jason Moran		Grand daughters Grand sons
1968	Francis + Bernice Linssen	27 years	Grand daughter
1995	Donald Linssen	15 years	Great Grand son
	Mary Kay Fischenich (Linssen)		Great Grand Daughter
2010	Michael + Irene Gacke		Great Grand son

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): George W. ShurrMain Contact Phone Number: 507 967.2457
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1803 - 11 Street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George W. and Margaret A. ShurrName(s) to appear on certificate: Lone Tree Heritage Farms, LLCFarm Address: 1803 - 11 Street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 & 34 Farm Township: Kanaranzi Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871Has 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 & SE 1/4, sec 33 and SW 1/4, sec 34, T 101 N, R 44 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John B. and Hattie Shurr	1871 - 1904	
Next Owner George W. and Daisy Shurr	1904 - 1943	son & wife
Next Owner John B. and Bernita Shurr	1943 - 2008	grandson & wife
Next Owner George W. & Margaret A. Shurr	2008 - present	great grandson & wife
Next Owner		

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George W. Shurr
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government / Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (John) and Wales (Hattie)

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? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally grass and wheat. Now corn, beans, grass, cattle.

Additional comments As homesteaders in 1871, a dugout was built for on the bluff of the Kanaranzi Creek for

John and Hattie and their 3 small children. They lived there for three years, adding two more children to their family.

In 1874 the first house was built on the farm and over the years this pioneer family grew to include 5 sons and

4 daughters. In the 1870's a giant cottonwood tree stood on the Banks of the Kanaranzi Creek. No other trees

dotted the country side and it was a familiar guidepost when pioneers traveled to the unsettled prairies of south-

western MN. Hence the name Lone Tree Farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark D. EhlersMain Contact Phone Number: 507-283-2043
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1026 121st St Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark + Lisa Ehlers (acreage) Betty Ehlers (farmland)Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mark + Lisa Ehlers, Betty EhlersFarm Address: 1026 121st St Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 102 N Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 159Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2-28-1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Conveys The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eight (8) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th PM, Roseau acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Charles H. Ehlers</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Ehlers</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldon E. Ehlers</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark D. Ehlers</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Mark + Lisa Ehlers Betty Ehlers 3-7-11
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Lutgens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$94 / Acre

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? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Kitchen was part of Original House. Burn is still Standing

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Alfalfa, Oats Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, & Chickens

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - ~~2010~~

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daryl & Gary Paulsen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAULSEN Family

ADDRESS 181 100th Ave Steen MN. 56173
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 855-2238

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 224 100th Ave Steen, MN. 56173

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-29-1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of Sec 29
Township 101 North Range 4-5 west of The 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>ANNA & Henry Paulsen</u>	<u>1-29-1910 - 5-17-1945</u>	
Next owner <u>Curtis Paulsen-Elaine Little</u>	<u>7-5-1945 - 9-14-1987</u>	<u>SON and Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Curtis and Mildred Paulsen</u>	<u>9-14-1987 - 11-1-2010</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Daryl and Gary Paulsen</u>	<u>11-1-2010 - Present</u>	<u>Grand Sons</u>
Next owner		

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Daryl L. Paulsen
(signature of present owner)

2-1-11
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph P. & Olive Turner

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 79.50

Where was the first family owner born WISCONSIN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1950

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Jerry Dale Penas
Name to appear on certificate The Penas Family
Home Address 27336 Co. Rd. 4 Badger MINN 56714-9369
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Phone Number (218) 528-3570
(area code) phone number
Farm Address if different from home Same
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Section 12 Township Barnett County Roseau
Number of acres in the farm now 160
Year of original purchase by a member of your family 11/14/1905 M.N. Recording Vol. 325 Page 198
Has the farm been previously register as a Century Farm? No If so, when —
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 160 Acres.
Section 12 Township 160 Range 042
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Joseph F. Penas</u>	<u>1905-1946</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert J. Penas</u>	<u>1946-1969</u>	<u>Son of Joseph</u>
Next owner <u>Albert J. & Bernice M. Penas</u>	<u>1969-1980</u>	<u>" Husband & wife</u>
Next owner <u>Bernice M. & Jerry Dale Penas</u>	<u>1980-1983</u>	<u>Daughter in law & Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Jerry Dale Penas</u>	<u>1983-</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

Present

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Jerry D. Penas
(signature of present owner)

11/15/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State - Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre -

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia (M) Germany (F) Wife

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

If so, please list -

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes ^{House, Barn, Dairy} _{+ Shed}

When was the present home built 1905 ? Added on As Family grew

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, grain, Cows, Horses, and

Additional comments other farm diversified animals

Please Reply - If it was recorded in 1905, did
the person have to live on the land 5 years
before that, so actually the date would be
1900, not 1905? If so the beginning date of
ownership would change also.

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Present owner of the farm Kurt Stenberg

Name to appear on certificate Stenberg Farms

Home Address 19684 Cty Rd. 23 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number (218) 782-4801
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 14 (NW 1/4) Township Dewey (160 N.) County ROSEAU

Number of acres in the farm now 1200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) "The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4)

of Section 14 in Township 160 North, of Range 44 West of the fifth principal
Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, according to the U.S. Govt. Survey thereof."
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Henry M. Stenberg</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next owner <u>Harry L. Stenberg</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Larry D. Stenberg</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Eunice C. Stenberg</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Kurt E. Stenberg</u>	<u>8 (since 2002)</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>

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Kurt Stenberg
(signature of present owner)

2-Mar-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased by → Henry M. Stenberg and family - wife Louise,
children Arthur, Luella, Emma (more born on homestead)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.50 (\$1200 / 160 acres)

Where was the first family owner born Henry Stenberg was born in Sokndal, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes, originally homesteaded in approximately 1900

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

When was the present home built ~1953 (approx.)

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat

Additional comments Harry (second owner) was the first child born on the homestead, in March 1910.

Henry Stenberg → born in Sokndal, Norway 1874

-arrived in America April 1893 by ship, went back to Norway in approx. 1898 to bring his family \$500. Returned to America in 1900 and took out citizenship papers that year.

Henry's father was Amund Andreas Stenberg. He farmed in Norway and lived 2 miles from the North Sea.

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Main Contact Name(s): Marilyn ZimdarsMain Contact Phone Number: 218 528-3647
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30160 Co Rd 3 Badger MN 56714
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marilyn Zimdars, David Majer, Troy Majer with Life Estate
to Laurel MajerName(s) to appear on certificate: Jonas and Anna (Peterson) Nelson farmFarm Address: 20627 Co Rd 8 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Deer township Farm County: Roseau
(159-43)Number of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast Quarter
(SE 1/4) of Section Eleven, Township 159 Range 43**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Jonas Nelson</u>	<u>1911-</u> <u>1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wallace Nelson</u>	<u>1939-</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Son of Jonas</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Helen Majer</u>	<u>1949-</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Jonas</u>
Next Owner <u>Laurel H. Majer</u>	<u>1977-</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Great-grandson of Jonas</u>
Next Owner Children of Laurel Majer <u>Marilyn Zimdars, David Majer, Troy Majer</u>	<u>2010-</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Great-great-grandchildren</u> <u>of Jonas</u>

David's daughter & family currently live on the farm. (Kayla & Kirk Calmes & Delilah)
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Marilyn Zimdars
 (signature of present owner)

3-29-2011
 (date)

(over)

Jonas and Anna (Peterson) Nelson

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole K. Christianson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20 per acre

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, pump house

When was the present home built? built in 1900 + moved onto the property in 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, sheep, pigs, turkeys, grain (oats, flax, wheat) + hay

Additional comments _____

Jonas was born April 1, 1859 in Sweden to parents Jonas + Christina Nelson. Anna was born Sept 16, 1867 in Upsala, Sweden to parents Peter + Mary Peterson. Anna came from Sweden as a little girl. Her family settled in Alexandria, MN. The first years of Anna + Jonas's marriage were spent in

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Present owner of the farm Dokken Family Partnership

Name to appear on certificate Dokken Family Partnership

Home Address 1224 CHERRY ST. Grand Forks ND 58201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 779-6096
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 40836 290th AVE ROSEAU MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 31 Township 164 County Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now 228.19

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1903

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) East 1/2 of NE 1/4 of
Sec. 31 and West 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 in TWP 164
N. of Range 41 W
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Anders K. Kvien</u>	<u>1903-1946</u>	
Next owner <u>LAURA JOHNSON</u>	<u>1946-1977</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>Lyless Dokken</u>	<u>1977-1996</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>Dokken Family Partnership</u>	<u>1996-</u>	<u>GRAND Grandchildren</u>
Next owner		

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Dokken Family Partnership
(signature of present owner) By Brad Dokken

8-13-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre N/A

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES - Blacksmith Shop

When was the present home built 1971 (Mobile Home)

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains, chickens, cows

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Mike and Karen Hagen
Name to appear on certificate Mike and Karen Hagen
Home Address 37375 250th Street Roseau MN 56751-8528
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Phone Number 218 - 463-3036
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 15 + 22 Township Stafford County Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4
of Section 15 + NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22 in Township 161N
Range 40 West
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Mikjel Hagen</u>	<u>1911-1964</u>	
Next owner <u>Melvin Hagen</u>	<u>1964-1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mike Hagen</u>	<u>1978-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Mike Hagen
(signature of present owner)

3/26/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John A + Alma H. Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 116.88

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list Real estate agent, trapping + logging

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 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, barley, canola, soybeans, blue grass

Additional comments _____

The warranty deed was recorded on

November 11, 1911 at 11:00 AM

(11/11/11 at 11:00 AM)

Melvin + Mike Hagen have served on the

Local Farm Bureau brd. for 35+ years.

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Main Contact Name(s): LeRoy E. Mattson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 242-1034
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42169 Mattson Island Rd Roseau Mn 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy and Karlene Mattson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: LeRoy and Karlene Mattson

Farm Address: 42169 Mattson Island Rd Roseau Mn 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: Spruce Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 291

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N1/2 SW1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 162 N.,
Range 39 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nils Mattson	7	
Next Owner John Mattson	27	Son
Next Owner Mary Mattson	32	Daughter-N- Law
Next Owner Richard Mattson Sr	3	Grandson
Next Owner LeRoy E. Mattson	32	Great Grandson

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LeRoy E. Mattson 02-19-2011
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America

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? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

Additional comments LeRoy and Karlene are currently raising beef cattle and small grains on the family farm.

LeRoy is employed at LifeCare Medical Center and Karlene is employed at Citizens State Bank

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Present owner of the farm Glaydon and Francha Rugland

Name to appear on certificate Rugland Family

Home Address 35064 380th Ave. Roseau, MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 463-3386
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 2 + 35 Township Tadis + Jadis unorganised County Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Homestead June 10, 1896

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 3 + 4, Section 2

in township 162 North, Range 40 West of the Fifth principal meridian in Minnesota and the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35
Proof of 100 years of ownership in Township 163 North, Range 40 West of the 5th Principal meridian in Minnesota

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John + Amanda Rosen</u>	<u>1896 To 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>Axel Rosen</u>	<u>1938 To 1984</u>	<u>Son (sec 2)</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar + Hilda Palm</u>	<u>1924 To 1960</u>	<u>daughter (sec 35)</u>
Next owner <u>Gordon Rugland</u>	<u>1984 to 1992</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Andre Tardiff + Laurita Tardiff</u>	<u>1992 to 2008</u>	<u>great grand daughter (sec 2)</u>

Glaydon + Francha Rugland 1992 To 2008 great, grand son we purchase parcel in 35 in 1992 + parcel sec 2 in 2008
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Francha Rugland
(signature of present owner)

7/23/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead Patent June 10, 1896

How many acres were in the original parcel 158.39

What was the cost of the land per acre None

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no, but original yard and groves of trees are still being maintained.

When was the present home built 1963 1/2 mile from this land. The farm yard with home & buildings is owned by Loralee Marvin, my sister.

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

Additional comments They had many teams of horses to do the field work. In the 1913 Roseau County Atlas they owned 680 acres of land. We built our home/farm yard 1 mile from this land and have farmed this land since 1980. We own other land that grandfather homesteaded in 1913.

↓
Oscar Palm

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin & Peggy Berger / ~~Dolores~~ BERGER.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BERGER FARMS

ADDRESS 10658 87th St. Clear Lake MN. 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ()

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 524

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 21, 1901

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 10, Twp 34
R6 29 S10 1-4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY BERGER</u>	<u>1901-1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>URBAN BERGER</u>	<u>1940-1973</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>RICHARD BERGER</u>	<u>1973-2000</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>DOLORES BERGER</u>	<u>2000-2007</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>KEVIN BERGER</u>	<u>2007-current</u>	

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Kevin R. Berger
(signature of present owner)

2-16-11
(date)

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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 _____

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 _____

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith E. Hibbard

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hibbard Farms.

ADDRESS 2541 45th Ave. SE St Cloud MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 253-9194

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 238

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 10, 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N. W Quarter of Section 22, Township 35, Range 30, Sherburne County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Howard M. Hibbard</u>	<u>1898 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Jesse Hibbard</u>	<u>1922 - 1977</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Edmund Hibbard</u>	<u>1977 - 1986</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Keith Hibbard</u>	<u>1986 - current</u>	
Next owner		

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Keith E. Hibbard
(signature of present owner)

3/4/11
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES Kampa

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kampa Farms

ADDRESS 10800 26th St SE St Cloud MN 56309
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (~~763~~) 320-743-3332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 35 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 377

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 19, 1908

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ and the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of section 8, N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ N¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ and three acres w/ the SE corner of the SE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ 1811
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 10 section 10, Township 35, Range 29.
WARRANTY Deed.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles & Mary Kampa</u>	<u>Dec. 1908 - Nov. 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley & Frances Kampa</u>	<u>Nov. 1949 - April 1963</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>James & Lucille Kampa</u>	<u>April 1963 - 2001</u>	<u>Father & child dead</u>
Next owner <u>Kampa Farms LLLP</u>	<u>2001 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Julie Dosh
(signature of present owner)

2/24/11
(date)

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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 _____

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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Main Contact Name(s): Roger G. and Holly J. HarjesMain Contact Phone Number: 507 326 3961
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 36968 210th St Green Isle MN 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger G. HarjesName(s) to appear on certificate: Her-Mar Belted Beef - Roger G. & Holly J. HarjesFarm Address: 36968 210th St Green Isle MN 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 114 Washington Farm County: Sibley
LAKENumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: January 17, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

TAX: SW 1/4 Ex NE 1/4 of SW 1/4Abstract: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Herman & Marie Thalmann</u>	<u>1911-1971</u>	
Next Owner <u>Roger George Harjes</u>	<u>1971-Present</u>	<u>grandson who moved here in 1947</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Roger George Harjes
(signature of present owner)

3-11-11
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas F. and Ellen Welch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7950 total / 66.25/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Green Isle / Washington Lake Twp.

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

If so, please list Carpenter

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other after 1911 original buildings still standing? machine shed, hog barn, chix barn, grainery, corn cribs

When was the present home built? 1926-with battery generated electrical system

What were the farm's major crops or products? PASTURE dairy, hogs, chix, sheep, corn, hay, oats, wheat

Additional comments The original barn burned in 1950. The cistern still gathers water for home use. Her-Mar is from grand parents names. Since 1992, we have been Her-Mar Belted Beef. Our current cow calf herd originated from Nebraska belted Galloways. From 1911-1991, the farm was a Holstein Dairy operation.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nicholas + David Ludowese

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nicholas J. + David T. Ludowese

ADDRESS 63819 180th St Stewart MN 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 562-2175

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Grafton COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 720

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 15, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 section 15
Township 115 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Nicholas Ludowese</u>	<u>1911 to 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Ludowese</u>	<u>1919 to 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Ludowese</u>	<u>1954 to 1998</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Nicholas + David Ludowese</u>	<u>1998 to Present</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Nicholas Ludowese
(signature of present owner)

3-8-2011
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased George + Lillian Gage / George + Martha Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel 480 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 53.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Siren Luxemburg

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, small grains + livestock

Additional comments: It featured one of the counties biggest
barns, which was built in 1930's and had to be
torn down in 2008.

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Present owner of the farm Dwight + Donna Christen

Name to appear on certificate Christen - Neameyer Century Farm

Home Address 25625 Co. Rd. 30 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320 845-2549
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home Same
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 1 Township St. Martin 124 County Stearns R32

Number of acres in the farm now 168

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1892 and 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract tax statement, etc) N 1/2 NE 1/4 & Lots 1 & 2
of Sec. 1, T. 124, R. 32

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John Christen Sr.</u>	<u>1892-1905</u>	<u>Paternal</u> <u>Dwight's Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>John E Christen Jr.</u>	<u>1905-1910</u>	<u>Son of John Christen Sr.</u> <u>also Dwight's Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>William Neameyer</u>	<u>1910-1913</u>	<u>Maternal</u> <u>Dwight's Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Neameyer</u>	<u>1913-1964</u>	<u>Son of William</u> <u>Dwight's Maternal Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>(Ruth Christen) + Dwight</u> <u>Deceased Christen</u>	<u>1964-present</u>	<u>Ruth was daughter of Edward</u> <u>Dwight is grandson</u>

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Dwight Christen
(signature of present owner)

3/5/2011
(date)

Donna Christen 3/3/11

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Christen Sr. purchased from Edward F. Latsch
Jan. 2, 1892

How many acres were in the original parcel 168.8

What was the cost of the land per acre warranty Deed yr. 1892 total \$850⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born John Christen Sr. Born Apr. 1844 in Zurich Lake,
Switzerland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No came to U.S. 1850 with family

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Bounty Patent- United States To Calvin F. Howe, May 1st 1869
by president U.S. Grant

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

When was the present home built 1913

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

Additional comments This is a Century farm from both paternal and Maternal
Sides. John Christen Sr. ⁽¹⁸⁹²⁾ was Mylo Christen's (Dwight's father) grandfather,
Mylo married Ruth Neameyer (Dwight's mother). William Neameyer (1910)
was Ruth's grandfather.

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Main Contact Name(s): Lynn Dingmann

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 685-8756
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13942 262nd St Cold Spring MN 56320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David & Lynn Dingmann

Name(s) to appear on certificate: David & Lynn Dingmann

Farm Address: 17695 Horseshoe Road Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5&6 Farm Township: Wakefield Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 113

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 5-123-30
and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6-123-30

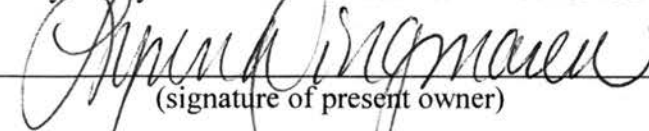
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner George J. Guggenberger 1911	45	
Next Owner Herbert Guggenberger 1956	54	son
Next Owner Lynn Guggenberger Dingmann 2010	1	granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

2-18-11
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Klein

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? Bavaria Germany

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

If so, please list teaching

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes, a portion of the original log house is inside the house still standing. old log barn

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Leon + Linda Flint

Name to appear on certificate Flint Farm

Home Address 22684-246 Ave Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-597-2083
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 19+20 Township Munson County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now 235

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1909

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

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 T 123 R 31 cont. 160 a.

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Barney Flint</u>	<u>1909-1948</u>	<u>self</u>
Next owner <u>Alphonse Flint</u>	<u>1948-1976</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Leon Flint</u>	<u>1976-present</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

2-8-2011
(date)

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Present owner of the farm Kathleen A. Heim

Name to appear on certificate Kathleen A. Heim

Home Address 33629 County Road 4 Sartell, MN 56377
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-252-2925
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 25 Township St. Wendel County Stearns
Section 30 Township LeSauk

Number of acres in the farm now 161.69

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1873

Has the farm been previously register as a Century Farm? 1984 If so, when Stearns County Historical Society
yes 1984

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

St. Wendel Twp. Sec. 25 LeSauk Twp. Sec. 30
33.22062.0001 17.09109.0000
33.22062.0000 17.09111.0050

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original George & Maria Heim - 1873	30	
Next owner Conrad Heim & Martha - 1903	35	Son to George
Next owner Martha Heim - 1938	9	Wife to Conrad
Next owner William J. Heim and Lorraine Heim - 1947	24	Son to Conrad
Next owner Lorraine Heim - 1971	4	Wife to William J. Heim

Le Roy V. Heim and Kathleen A. Heim - 1975 30 Son to Lorraine
Kathleen A. Heim (owner) - 2005 132 Wife to Le Roy V. Heim
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Kathleen A. Heim
(signature of present owner)

10-5-2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Maria and Franz Hartwig

How many acres were in the original parcel 113 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Not Known

Where was the first family owner born Mittelehrenbach, Bavaria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was ^{my} the present home built 1962

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, ^{milk}oats, wheat, soybeans, alfalfa and meadow hay.

Additional comments My Century Farm is a treasure.

I'm very proud of the Century Farm status. My husband was the fourth-generation resident to live and work on the 320 acres of farmland located on State Aid 4 and CR 133. Stearns County.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Philip and Jennifer MiltonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583-2504
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7430 Hwy 30E. Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Philip and Jennifer MiltonName(s) to appear on certificate: Philip and Jennifer MiltonFarm Address: Hwy 30 E. Blooming Prairie MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Blooming Prairie Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 Bare landYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Sect - 23 TWP-105 Range 19
E 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George A. and Ellen Milton</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elwood W. and Berniece Milton</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son of George M. Milton</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip W. and Jennifer Milton</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son of Elwood M. Milton</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3-14-11

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bertha L and John C. Meyer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce F. Kubicek

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 451-6616
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3074 Southwest 108th St. Ellendale MN 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce F. Kubicek and Rose Ann Kubicek

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce F. Kubicek and Rose Ann Kubicek

Farm Address: 3074 Southwest 108th St. Ellendale MN 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 106-20 Farm County: Steele County

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 8th 1899

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

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

W1/2 of the SW1/4 and the S1/2 of the NW1/4 all in Sec. 32,

Township 106 North Range 20 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Michael Schuster	Purchased 11-8-1899	
Next Owner Anton E. Schuster	Purchased 5-31-1910	Son
Next Owner Dorothy Kubicek and Glendon A. Schuster	Received 4-30-1974	Granddaughter Grandson
Next Owner sold to Glendon A. Schuster Dorothy KUBicek	Purchased 6-21-1974	Grandson Granddaughter
Next Owner Bruce F. Kubicek and Rose Ann Kubicek	Purchased 7-22-1974	Great Grandson

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Bruce F. Kubicek
(signature of present owner)

3-17-11
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

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? United States

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? _____

When was the present home built? 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Wheat, Flax and Timothy

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Barb KasperMain Contact Phone Number: 507 451-8797
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2660 NE 69th St. Medford Minnesota 55049
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wheeler FamilyName(s) to appear on certificate: Barb Kasper - Shirley Johnson - Phyllis Yule - Vern WheelerFarm Address: 2744 NW 76th St. Medford Minnesota 55049
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5+8 Farm Township: Medford Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 57.92 Acres

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 5 TWP-108 Range 20 30.40 Acres

W 32.5 A of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex Beg. at SW Cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 to E 180' N 500' W to NW 1/4 thereof S 1/4
Said 1/4 to 27.52 A in Sec 8 - NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 108 W Range 20 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William H. Wheeler</u> ^[1905-1908]	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>William P. Wheeler</u> ^[1908-1963]	<u>55</u>	<u>SON of William H. Wheeler</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Verner Wheeler</u> ^[1963-1986]	<u>23</u>	<u>SON of William P. Wheeler</u> <u>Grandson of William H. Wheeler</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary Wheeler + Family</u> ^[1986-2010]	<u>24</u>	<u>Wife to + Children to Lloyd + Mary Wheeler</u> <u>Lloyd Wheeler Great-Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Barb Kasper - Shirley Johnson - Phyllis Yule - Vern Wheeler</u> ^[2010-2011]	<u>1 yr.</u>	<u>4 Children of William H. Wheeler</u> <u>Lloyd + Mary Wheeler</u>

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() Abstract of Title () Land Patent 106 yrs () Court File in Registration Proceedings
 (X) Original Deed () County Land Record () Other _____

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

Barb Kasper
 (signature of present owner)

3-30-2011
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1. Elias Sanford - 32 1/2 acres
2. H. H. Patten - \$700 - to
3. William Harrison Wheeler - 45 acres - \$1100 - to William P. Wheeler
Vincent Kubicek - 60 acres - \$4000. Joseph + Marilee Whitehead - 81 acres - \$3600
How many acres were in the original parcel? 45

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

Where was the first family owner born? William H. Wheeler - Concord Mass. Mary ^{wife} Campbell - Ireland

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

If so, please list William P. Wheeler ran a Saw Mill - Cut a lot of
lumber for all the homes in this Area - Also ran Threshing Crew

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1888

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

Additional comments The Wheelers original home was on the Steele +
Rice County line in Medford Township - 1884 - Road went through center
of farm - William P. Wheeler bought this farmstead in 1908 - But in
(1936) the Interstate 35 went Right through the middle of farm!
Taking 12 1/2 Acres Wheelers owned the other farm until 1964 +
it went through estate + they sold it!

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Main Contact Name(s): JANE MIDDLESTADT (DAUGHTER POA)
 Main Contact Phone Number: 509 774-8465 (work: 8-5pm)
 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6712 ROSE ST OWATONNA MN 55060
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT / JANE MIDDLESTADT / JUDY HAYES
 (DAUGHTER) (DAUGHTER)
 Farm Address: 6712 ROSE ST OWATONNA MN 55060
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3410 Farm Township: 107-19 Farm County: STEELE

Number of acres in the farm now: 199 1/2

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.): NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND S 1/2 OF SW 1/4
OF SECTION 3-107-19 AND N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 10-107-19
EXCEPT SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner HENRY A & AMELIA C MIDDLESTADT	13	
Next Owner WILLIAM & MAYME MIDDLESTADT	40	SON
Next Owner DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT	55	SON
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Derald Middlestadt
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/11
 (date)

(over)

JANE MIDDLESTADT POA
D. Middlestadt

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? TENNIS S. & ANA L. SUNGERLAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$33 / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORNS, ^{SOY}beans / CHICKENS, HOGS, DAIRY

Additional comments MY SISTER JUDY AND I INTEND TO KEEP
THE FARM IN THE FAMILY, WE TAKE A TREMENDOUS
AMOUNT OF PRIDE IN MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE PROPERTY
AS WELL AS BEING A 'GOOD FRIEND' TO THE EARTH. THERE ARE
80 ACRES OF WOODS WITH ABUNDANT WILDLIFE (DEER, TURKEY, ETC.)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim SchaferMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 451-0572
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2650 NW 32nd Ave Owatonna Mn 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ivan B. NielsenName(s) to appear on certificate: Nielsen FarmFarm Address: 2747 NW 26th Street Owatonna Mn 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: 107 R20 Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year 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.):

NW 1/4 Ex 75' X 150' in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
Ex 92 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 E50'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Andrew Nielsen</u>	<u>3-1-1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry E. Nielsen</u>	<u>4-30-1924</u>	<u>Uncle to Ivan</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis I. Nielsen</u>	<u>5-9-1924</u>	<u>Ivan's father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ivan B. Nielsen</u>	<u>1-13-1984</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
Next Owner		

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Ivan Nielsen
 (signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011
 (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. Fish

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? born in Germany

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

If so, please list started as cabin boy, then sailor and became a farmer in U.S.

Was this a homestead? Originally, two different farmers lived there.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO, yes ^{old} garage

When was the present home built? 1906

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

Additional comments sheep, soybeans

Ivan's father trucked livestock for many years, mostly to South St. Paul, Ivan & his father were both do it yourself people. raised own seed corn.

Ivan is in the nursing home for rehab @ this time. Jim Schaefer

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-684-2212 (area code) 507-451-8600 (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 206 (street) Ellendale (city) MN. (state) 56026 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Norrine Thompson Jensen and Stanley ThompsonFarm Address: 14375 (street) 72nd Ave SW (city) New Richland (state) MN. (zip) 56072Farm Section: 21 and 22 Farm Township: Berlin Farm County: #105 (Steele)
Range 21Number of acres in the farm now: 264Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 3, 1911Has 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. 21; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; and Lot 2 of Sec. 22; all in T. 105, R. 21, Steele County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Sam N. Thompson</u>	<u>1911-1954</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ellen Thompson</u>	<u>1954-1965</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Noel Thompson & Myrtle (Thompson) Dahl</u>	<u>1965-1993</u>	<u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Norrine (Thompson) Jensen & STANLEY Thompson</u>	<u>1993-2011</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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Norrine A. Jensen
 (signature of present owner)

March 25, 2011
March 25, 2011
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas and Mary Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 264

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total cost: \$14,000.00 (\$53.33 an acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Berlin Township in Steele County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments are planted later

There are 5 generations that have continuously lived on the farm: Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson, Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, Jane (Jensen) Braaten, Andrew and Alysa Braaten.

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Main Contact Name(s): Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-684-2212 (area code) 507-451-8600 (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 206 (street) Ellendale (city) MN. (state) 56026 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonFarm Address: 14071 (street) 72nd Ave SW (city) New Richland (state) MN. (zip) 56072Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Berlin Farm County: #105 (Steele)Number of acres in the farm now: 179.7 acres Range 21Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 24, 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of NE 1/4; E 1/2 of NW 1/4; and Lot 1; all in Sec. 22, T. 105 N, R. 21 W, containing 184.7 acres, Steele Co, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Nels (Meri) Thompson</u>	<u>1902-1911</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sam N. Thompson</u>	<u>1911-1954</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen Thompson</u>	<u>1954-1965</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Noel A. Thompson</u>	<u>1965-1972</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardis C. Thompson</u>	<u>1972-1990</u>	<u>grand-daughter-in-law</u>

Norrine (Thompson) Jensen + STANLEY Thompson 1990-2011 great-grandchildren
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Norrine A. Jensen
 (signature of present owner)

March 25, 2011
March 25, 2011
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? R. J. Dobell and William Ellis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$39.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? in Hjartdal, Norway in 1844. He came to the U.S. in 1865.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a livestock buyer

If so, please list (cattle and horses). He traveled to St. Paul to buy livestock to sell to farmers in this area.

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? 1957

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

Additional comments were planted later.

There are 5 generations that have continuously lived on the farm: Nels Thompson, Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson, Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, Jane (Jensen) Braaten

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM__George and Lyle Reimers

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE__Reimers Farm

ADDRESS__2708 Mesa Verde_Ct.____Burnsville____MN__55337__

PHONE NUMBER area code (952)-890-5428 cell (651)-216-9305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE__Alberta, MN 56207

SECTION__27 TOWNSHIP__Synnes COUNTY__Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT__160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY__1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?__No
IF SO, WHEN_____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-27 twp-123 Rang-43 NW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Matthias P. Reimers Jr.	1909-1942	Father
Next owner Walter P. Reimers	1942-2009	Father
Next owner Lyle W. Reimers	1982, 1983 to present	
Next owner George W. Reimers	2003, 2010 to present	
Next owner		

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George W Reimers
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased__Marshall Stephans and his wife Emmer O. Stephans

How many acres were in the original parcel__160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre__\$20.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born__Germany

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

If so, please list_____

Was this a homestead__no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing__

When was the present home built__Early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products__Dairy, Beef, Hogs, Hay, Small Grains, and Corn.

Additional comments:___ George Reimers and his wife Nancy operate this Stevens County farm. They rent 60 acres of the farm from George's brother, Lyle Reimers, who lives in Mt. Iron, MN. George and Nancy currently raise corn and soybeans and are assisted by their son Allen and family who reside near Donnelly, Mn.

According to the abstract of title the land was transferred from the United States Department of Interior General Land Office to the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad in 1897.

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Main Contact Name(s): FRANKLIN M. MILLERMain Contact Phone Number: 320-589-2148
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 50595 200TH ST MORRIS MINN 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: FRANKLIN M. MILLERName(s) to appear on certificate: FRANKLIN M. AND AGNES E MILLERFarm Address: 50595 200TH MORRIS MINN 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: MORRIS Farm County: STEVENSNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW QTR OF SEC 29
TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 42 AND SW QTR AND SE QTR
OF SEC 29, TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 42,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
FRANKLIN M. MILLER		GRAND SON - 1970
Original Owner FRANK MILLER	1901 -	
Next Owner ANTON A MILLER	1930 '5	FATHER
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Franklin M. Miller
(signature of present owner)

7-31-2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HARL J. LUNDGREN AND SOPHIA LUNDGREN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140, ^{2ND} 160 - ^{3RD} 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Christine FEIERABEND

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert + Christine FEIERABEND

ADDRESS 33017 Ascot Rd Crey Eagle MIN. 56336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 285-4580

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Crey Eagle COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 31, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 & NE 1/4
NW 1/4 & S.E. 1/4
NE 1/4 & S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Robert + Marie Schultz</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1910 - Oct 10, 1940</u>	
Next owner <u>Theodore Schulte</u>	<u>OCT. 10, 1940 - June 18, 1971</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>STELLA FEIERABEND</u> <u>mabel + Esther Schulte</u>	<u>June 18, 1971 - June 18, 1971</u>	<u>DAUGHTERS</u>
Next owner <u>Robert + Christine FEIERABEND</u>	<u>June 18, 1971 - Pres</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next owner		

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Robert + Christine Feierabend Christine Feierabend
(signature of present owner) (date)

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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 _____

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 BAKER before moving From mpls. mn. to Grey Eagle.

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 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy

Additional comments: _____

Could you please ENTER US for 2011. THANKS

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June 14, 2010

Robert & Christine Feierabend
33017 Ascot Rd
Grey Eagle MN 56336

Dear Robert & Christine:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. The deadline however was April 1 and your application was not received until after that date (June 14). Your application will be filed and processed for 2011.

You will receive further notification concerning your application next summer. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Susan Lynskey
Administration Support Supervisor
651-288-4481
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): David Zinter

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 732 2269
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23423 220th St. Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Zinter

Name(s) to appear on certificate: David and Beverly Zinter

Farm Address: 23423 220th St. Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Long Prairie Farm County: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 40

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

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

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 6 Twp 129 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wilhelem Zinter</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next Owner <u>Richard Zinter</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>David Zinter</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Zinter

(signature of present owner)

3-19-2011

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANK Lano

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 11.87 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1903

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

Additional comments I sold 40 Acres in 2001

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Main Contact Name(s): MERL P. FARBERMain Contact Phone Number: 320 283-5255
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. BOX 43 232 DORY AVE LOWRY MN 56349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: CARL AND MERL FARBERName(s) to appear on certificate: BERNICE (PAULS) FARBERFarm Address: 21886 Co. RD 37 OSARIS MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: LESLIE T-129-N Farm County: TODDNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911 TOOK POSSESSION JAN. 1 1911Has 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 NW 1/4 AND THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner MINNIE AND <u>GEORGE PAULS</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>ERHART AND BERNICE FARBER</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GEORGE AND MINNIE PAUL'S DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL AND MERL FARBER</u>	<u>12 +</u>	<u>GRANDSONS OF GEORGE AND MINNIE PAULS SONS OF ERHART AND BERNICE FARBER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Merl P. Farber

(signature of present owner)

MARCH 24, 2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? EDWARD MARSH

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? RICHLAND COUNTY WISCONSIN

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

If so, please list CARPENTRY

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, OATS, ALFALFA, DAIRY, CHICKENS

Additional comments THE ORIGINAL HOME WAS A POST OFFICE AND A GENERAL STORE WHEN MARSHS OWNED IT. BERNICE FARBER HAS LIVED ON THE FARM FOR 93+ YEARS AND STILL LIVES THERE. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 38 ACRES IN GORDON TOWNSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE PLATT - FARBER FAMILY SINCE 1869.

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Main Contact Name(s): Duane DuinMain Contact Phone Number: 320-748-7723
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7682 County Rd 2 Johnson Mn 56236
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane DuinName(s) to appear on certificate: Duane DuinFarm Address: 7682 County Rd 2 Johnson Mn 56236
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: SE 1/4 23 Farm Township: Leonardville Farm County: TraverseNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Sec 23,
(125) Range 45**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Duin</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Duin</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Duin</u>	<u>1980 to Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Duane Duin
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Fuhrmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7,200.

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~~ Not Sure

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Burn 1915 ¹⁹²⁸ ~~1928~~ ¹⁹²⁸ ~~1928~~

When was the present home built? 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat barley flax

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger & Teresa AbrahamNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger & Teresa AbrahamADDRESS 5971 Abraham Dr. Wheaton mn 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4215

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Windsor COUNTY TraverseNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908 NowHAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-12 Twp-126 Rang-48**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hermon & Elizabeth Abraham</u>	<u>1908 - 1945</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest & Elphild Abraham</u>	<u>1945 - 1979</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next owner <u>Roger & Teresa Abraham</u>	<u>1979 - to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Roger Abraham
 (signature of present owner)

over

3-31-2011
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 296.81

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 Yes House & Barn

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Ralph J. Breuer or Marlene A. BreuerMain Contact Phone Number: 651 345-3651
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 69022-310th Ave. Lake City, MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ralph J., & Marlene A. BreuerName(s) to appear on certificate: Ralph J. & Marlene A. BreuerFarm Address: 69022-310th Ave. Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Lake Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
SE 1/4 Sec. 30-111-12W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John D. Breuer	17 17	
Next Owner William B. Breuer	38 38	
Next Owner Ralph J. & Marlene Breuer	45	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3/25/11
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Conrad Sievers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$46.30

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1956

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Aleta Abbott (graner)Main Contact Phone Number: 507 634-4183
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 105 7th Ave NE Kasson MN 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Y GranerName(s) to appear on certificate: Graner Family Irrevocable TrustFarm Address: 56876 225th Ave Plainview MN 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Highland Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 268Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): EXW 686 of N 765 and EX Highway, NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 34 twp 109 Range 011

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Herman Graner</u>	<u>1904 - 1929</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Graner & children</u>	<u>1929 - 1943</u>	<u>wife, children - Isabelle Kruger, George V. Graner, Herbert J. Graner, Joseph E. Graner, Louis F. Graner,</u>
Next Owner <u>Children as listed</u>	<u>1943 - 1949</u>	<u>Walter F. Graner, Robert C. Graner</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert C. Graner</u>	<u>1949 - 1956</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin R. Graner</u>	<u>1956 - 2001</u>	<u>grandson</u>

Carol Y Graner 2001-2004 wife Graner Family Irrevocable Trust
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- ☒ Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
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Carol Graner

(signature of present owner)

3-26-11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Burgess & Agnes (wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10,438

Where was the first family owner born? Cook's Valley, Wabasha County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1920

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jim & Joanne Derby

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Joanne Derby

ADDRESS 13913 co rd 1

Wadena Mn. 56482

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER (218) 631-3783

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34

TOWNSHIP Wadena COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

IF SO, WHEN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) n1/2 of ne1/2, se1/2 of ne1/4 and ne1/4 of se1/4 sec. 34 Twp'134 Range35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Theodore Lena Derby	1910 to 1972	Grandparents
Next owner James Joanne Derby	1972 to Present	
Next owner		
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

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James Derby

James a Derby

(signature of present owner)

(date) March 23 2011

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From whom was the farm purchased Grand parent estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre \$100 / A-

Where was the first family owner born Nebraska

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products corn HAY oat

Additional comments: Dairy - bean

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Blanche Roemhildt
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roemhildt Family Farm
ADDRESS 39997 90th St. Waseca MN 56093-1800
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-7418 (Bob's #)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21, 27, 28 TOWNSHIP Tosco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 10, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) See attached sheet

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Roemhildt</u>	<u>March 10, 1911 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin L. Roemhildt</u>	<u>1940 - 1976</u>	<u>Son of William</u> <u>Husband to Blanche</u>
Next owner <u>Blanche Roemhildt</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Blanche Roemhildt
by Bob Roemhildt P.O.A.
(signature of present owner)
(Elderest son of Blanche)

3-21-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased August F. Wendland + Emma Wendland

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre Total purchase price (\$14,355.00)

Where was the first family owner born William Roemhildt born in Le Sueur County

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 1880's

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

Additional comments: In 1976, Blanche Roemhildt became the owner of the farm due to the sudden death of her husband, Alvin Roemhildt. The farm described above is presently being farmed by Blanche's sons, Robert and Ronald Roemhildt. Bob's 2 sons, Thomas + Timothy, are also involved in the operation of the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Margaret Zimmerman, Alice OdenMain Contact Phone Number: 651 483 1994
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3500 Seo St Shoreview MN 55126
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David F. Zimmerman Trust, Margaret Zimmerman, TrusteeName(s) to appear on certificate: Louis Zimmerman, Flora ZimmermanFarm Address: 36869 178th St Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Woodville Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? —

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

Sec. 12 Township 107 Range 022 62.07 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
95.86 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>David Zimmerman</u>	<u>1911-1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis and Flora Zimmerman</u>	<u>1916-1949</u>	<u>son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>David and Margaret Zimmerman</u>	<u>1949-1982</u>	<u>grandson & granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>David F. Zimmerman Trust</u>	<u>1982-present</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law, trustee</u>
Next Owner		

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Margaret Zimmerman 3/24/2011
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? R. Herman Luck

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unsure - original price \$12,600

Where was the first family owner born? Louis Zimmerman - Waseca MN; Flora Zimmerman - Cloquet MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Louis was electrical engineer for Steele - Waseca REA

If so, please list Flora Zimmerman was a bookkeeper

Was this a homestead? ~~no~~ yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? chickens, corn, sugar beets

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael Peter Zenden

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael & Margaret Zenden

ADDRESS 67535, St Hwy #60 Butterfield Mn. 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 380 7087

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 & 30 TOWNSHIP St James COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec. 19 Twnship 106
Range 32 80 Acres - SE 1/4 of Rail Road / Sec 30 Twnship 106 Range 32
81 Acres W. 1/2 of N.E.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Zenden</u>	<u>1886 - 1896</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Nicolas & Peter J Zenden</u>	<u>1896 - 1911</u>	<u>grandfather & great uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Peter J Zenden</u>	<u>1911 - 1956</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Zenden</u>	<u>1956 - 1989</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Michael & Margaret Zenden</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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Michael P Zenden
(signature of present owner)

Feb 20th, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased St Paul & So Central Rail Road Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 161

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes Sec 30 Building Site

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

When was the present home built 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN & Soybeans

Additional comments: We have a colored picture of ^{the original} homestead
from 1886 to present, at one time ~~homestead~~
there were three Zender homesteads next to
one another along Hy #60 between St. James
and Butterfield mn.

Michael is the only living Zender, who
continues to own, live, and farm the homestead.
He will be retiring from farming this year.
and most likely the building site will be
sold. Cropland will remain in the family
for the next generation.

Margaret (Peggy) Zender passed away May 2006
Michael married Julianne Reme Aug 2009

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Willard E. GaedyMain Contact Phone Number: 507-452-7336
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 35034 Co Rd 12 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Willard Ewald Gaedy and Ruth Ann GaedyName(s) to appear on certificate: Willard E. and Ruth A. GaedyFarm Address: 35034 Co Rd 12 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8-5-6-7 Farm Township: Pleasant Hill Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 366Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 8 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
Sect. 5 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 was the first 80 acres of
land purchased in 1911**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Gaedy</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ewald William Gaedy</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard E and Howard C Gaedy</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard E and Ruth A Gaedy</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>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.

Willard E. Gaedy
 (signature of present owner)

March 8, 2011
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles E Clark

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 100.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? In the family home Rural Nodine, MN

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

If so, please list See attached information

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? 1950

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

Additional comments Dairy Cows, Hogs, Chickens

See attached

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Present owner of the farm KERRY + FAYE HEIDEN

Name to appear on certificate KERRY AND FAYE HEIDEN

Home Address 27579 HARTWOOD DR. Rushford MN 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 - 864 - 2637
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 13 Township HART (105-8) County WINONA

Number of acres in the farm now 360

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1885

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 200 ACRES OF E 1/2
and the NW 1/4 all in 13-105-8

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John G. BRAND</u>	<u>1885-1918</u>	<u>great great grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Lena (August) HEIDEN</u>	<u>1918-1939</u>	<u>great grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Leo (Doratha) HEIDEN</u>	<u>1939-1980</u>	<u>grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford (Patricia) HEIDEN</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>KERRY (FAYE) HEIDEN</u>	<u>1990 -</u>	<u>present</u>

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Kerry Heiden
(signature of present owner)

3-21-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ferdinand and MARIA Laabs

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre 37.50 / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born Ripley County, INDIANA

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 1911

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

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Isabelle Timm

Name to appear on certificate Isabelle Timm & Family

Home Address 115 NW 2nd St. Utica MN 55979
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507-523-2450
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 24713 Utica Line Rd Utica, MN 55979
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 13 Township St. Charles County Winona County

Number of acres in the farm now 193.84

Year of original purchase by a member of your family September 20, 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-13 Twp-106
Range-010 120.00 AC S 120 AC of SE 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Moritz Timm</u>	<u>1911-1917</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
Next owner <u>Philip Timm</u>	<u>1917-1961</u>	<u>Son of Moritz</u>
Next owner <u>Everett Timm</u>	<u>1961-1995</u>	<u>Son of Philip</u>
Next owner <u>Everett & Isabelle Timm</u>	<u>1995-2005</u>	<u>Son/Daughter-in-law of Philip</u>
Next owner <u>Isabelle Timm</u>	<u>2005-2011</u>	<u>Wife of Everett</u>

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Isabelle O. Timm
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert W Peterman I

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Purchase Price - \$11,046.50 / \$138.08 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Moritz Timm - Pommerania, Germany - 1857

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No - always a farmer!

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 ^{House, Barn, Hog Barn} Shed + Chicken Coop

When was the present home built More than 100 yrs. old - Everett Timm born in house - 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Black Angus Beef Cattle, hogs, chickens, corn, oats,
barley and hay (straw) for livestock

Additional comments Please See Attached Sheet

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Laurene H. Babler

Name to appear on certificate Richard + Laurene Babler + Sons

Home Address 32922 East Burns W Winona Mn. 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 454-1256
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 25126 Silver Maple Rd Winona Mn 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 14, 22, 23 Township 106-1 Wilson County Winona

Number of acres in the farm now 140

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1857

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW-5W-14-106-7-(1857,
W 1/2 - NW-23 - 106-7-(1866), E 20 acres of NE-22-106-7-(1921)

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Christian Schettler</u>	<u>1857-1911</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry " "</u>	<u>1911-1943</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gertrude (Erhardt) Haake</u>	<u>1943-1985</u>	<u>Grand Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Laurene (Richard) Babler</u>	<u>1985-</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>
Next owner	<u>Present</u>	

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Laurene Babler
(signature of present owner)

Feb 14, 2011
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased George + Jane Mertens

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 - 1857

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.56 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Saxony 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 NW Sec-23 To House ^{2 Additions}
Old-Old Wood Shed

When was the present home built Approximately 1920?

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats & Hay

Additional comments _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale F. Jans and Karen M. Jans

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale F. Jans and Karen M. Jans

ADDRESS 3698 County Road 35 W Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 682-2106

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 120 COUNTY 26 Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 2, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, all of Sec 33-120-26, cont. 120 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ferdinand and Johanna Jans</u>	<u>1910 - 1926</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert L. and Elsie M. Jans</u>	<u>1926 - 1963</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Dale F. and Karen M. Jans</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Dale F. Jans Karen M. Jans
(signature of present owner)

march 10, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Herman Block and Justine his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 55⁰⁰

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 log granary

When was the present home built 1967

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

Additional comments: _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelMain Contact Phone Number: 320 543-2885
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10070 110th Street SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David Schlagel, Gary Schlagel, Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelName(s) to appear on certificate: David Schlagel, Gary Schlagel, Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelFarm Address: 10323 110th Street SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Victor Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homesteaded 1884Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Save for future reference

Save for future reference

Description:

Sect-32 Twp-118 Range-027 UNPLATTED LAND VICTOR TWP 78.89
AC W1/2 OF NE1/4

Description:

Sect-32 Twp-118 Range-027 UNPLATTED LAND VICTOR TWP 127.90
AC E 1/4 OF LOT 2 & NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 1-2 OF NW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Michael & Ursula Schlager</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mike & Margret Schlager</u>	<u>33</u>	Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner <u>Donald & Myrtle Schlager</u>	<u>48</u>	Grand Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner <u>David, Gary, Galen Schlagel & Cindy</u>	<u>3</u>	Great Grand Sons & Daughter
Next Owner		

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Cynthia (Schlager) Laxen
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-11
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Magdalene Schermann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres (more or less)

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1980

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

Additional comments alfalfa, oats, soybeans

one interesting way of payment was -

they paid so much per year plus a butchered hog,

enough hay for 1 cow, and fire wood for a year.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVERRETT W. & ELAINE M. SMITH (TRUST)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EVERRETT W. & ELAINE M. SMITH

ADDRESS 11194 58th ST. SW HOWARD LAKE MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-3088

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-01-1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-31 Twp 119
Range 027 Unplatted Land Middleville Twp. 81.12 AC Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>WILLIAM & ELIZA SMITH</u>	<u>1911-1924</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>ARTHUR & CAROLINE SMITH</u>	<u>1924-1967</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>EVERRETT & ELAINE SMITH</u>	<u>1967-Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Everett W. Smith
(signature of present owner)

03/20/2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LEMUEL FERRELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 85

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born ONTARIO, CANADA

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 Dairy Barn

When was the present home built 1973

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

Additional comments: _____

OWNED BY STATE OF MINNESOTA - Then to
FIRST DIVISION OF ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD Co.
IN 1875 - Then to
LEMUEL FERRELL IN 1883

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD F SMITHMain Contact Phone Number: 320 543-2455
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10931 US Hwy 125W HOWARD LAKE MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD F SMITH and wife, PHYLLIS M. SMITHName(s) to appear on certificate: RICHARD F and PHYLLIS M. SMITHFarm Address: 10931 US Hwy 125W HOWARD LAKE, MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 78.48Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

WEST HALF OF NW QUARTER (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) Section 5 Township 118 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>WILLIAM SMITH</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>CHARLIE SMITH and wife MARY E.</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>SON and DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY SMITH</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD F. SMITH and wife Phyllis</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>GRANDSON & GRANDDAUGHTER</u> <u>in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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Richard F. Smith
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 29, 2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LEMUEL FERRELL and wife, MARGARET

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2.18

Where was the first family owner born? CANADA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, BARLEY - COWS, PIGS, CHICKENS

Additional comments FARM WAS ORIGINALLY WOODED and WAS CLEARED
OVER the years to grow AGRICULTURAL products

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Kenneth and Corrine BrevikMain Contact Phone Number: 763 878-2187
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13011 Clementa Ave NW Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth and Corrine BrevikName(s) to appear on certificate: Kenneth and Corrine BrevikFarm Address: 13011 Clementa Ave NW Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Silver Creek Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 255.44Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 28, 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 South Half of the Southeast Quarter of
Section 27, Township 122, Range 26, except therefrom the North 1000 feet of the West 325 feet.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ^{Emil Josephine} John E & Hilda J(Goransson)Carlson	30	
Next Owner ^{Cyrene} Carl Elmore & Dorothy C(Bell) Carlson	42	Son of John and Hilda
Next Owner ^{LeRoy Yvonne} Kenneth L & Corrine Y(Carlson)Brevik	29	Granddaughter of John and Hilda
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Corrine Y. Brevik
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August and Ida Ahlm

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 (more or less)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$45.00/acre \$3600.00 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born? John, Rok Ostergotland Sweden, Hilda, Boras Vestergotland Sweden

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

If so, please list John worked coal mines near Cable, Illinois with Otto Hall, family friend,

Guarded "stake protector" land grants and silver mines in Colorado and or Utah. And fishing.

Was this a homestead? No, house was built prior to 1910

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The summer kitchen "shanty"

When was the present home built? Prior to 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cows, corn, alfalfa, oats, wood land, chickens, hogs, horses

Additional comments John Emil was a short stature man and started farming when he was 40. When he and Hilda came to MN Hilda's uncle Johan Casper Peterson sponsored them with 3 cows to start the farm. They had a team of bay horses "Daisy and Tom" and Fannie a gray with heaves "no good". Tom pulled the buggy. John rode the train to Enfield, MN with the stock. Hilda with Florence, Elsie and Dorothy in the passenger car. Carl and LeeRoy were born here on the MN farm. Carl and Dorothy (wife) bought the farm for \$3000. Children C. Dean, Darryl & Corrine. Tractors, electricity, milk machines, modern barn. Ken and Corrine also electrician and med. lab. Children Sonja, Tamara and Lisa

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*have lots of stoves
no more room*



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerald Abrahamson + Bergetta Abrahamson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerald and Bergetta Abrahamson

ADDRESS 1642 630th St. Belview MN 56214
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 938-4419

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 7, 1906

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The North Half (N¹/₂) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), North of Range thirty-eight (38), of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hans Abrahamson</u>	<u>1906 - 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Martin + Mildred Abrahamson</u>	<u>1943 - 1974</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerald + Bergetta Abrahamson</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Jerald Abrahamson
Bergetta Abrahamson
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Florado H Wellcome

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.625/acre or total amount of \$1250.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - house, barn & machine shop

When was the present home built 1942-43

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

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Leon and Geraldine Velde

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-564-3883

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1060 Bergeson Drive Granite Falls, MN 56241

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Geraldine and Leon Velde

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Geraldine and Leon Velde

Farm Address:

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Stoney Run Farm County: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 137

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

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

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

Section 19, TWP 116, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Ole O. Svang		
Next Owner Oscar Swang		Son
Next Owner Geraldine Velde		Grand daughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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() County Land Record

() Other

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Geraldine Velde
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John B Stangeland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 217

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Granite Falls, MN
April 27, 2011

Att: Julie Samec

In response to your letter of April 22, 2011, I thank you
for notifying me that my farm has qualified for recognition
of a Century Farm.

The certificate & sign should be printed:

GERALDINE SWANG VELDE.

My grandfather, OLE Swang purchased the farm 100 yrs ago.

Your Letter was addressed to my husband Leon Velde .

Thank you. *Geraldine Velde*

Geraldine Velde

1060 Bergeson Drive

Granite Falls, MN

56241

Phone # 320 -564 -3887

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jerome S. WolffMain Contact Phone Number: 507 485-3372
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5277 160 ave. Wood Lake Mn. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome S. WolffName(s) to appear on certificate: John, Loren, Jerry, Jonathan, WolffFarm Address: 5277 160th. ave. Wood Lake Mn. 56297
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Posen Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 236.7Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEC.-6 TWP-113 RANG-39; S1/2 OF FR.
NW1/4, 77.12AC.; W 1186FT. OF W1/2 NE1/4, 71.47 AC.; E 1454 FT. NE1/4, 88.13 ACS.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN WOLFF</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>LOREN WOLFF</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JEROME WOLFF</u>	<u>19</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.

Jerome S. Wolff
 (signature of present owner)

3-14-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Odell Spurgeon & wife; James A. Mc Niven & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 237 ac.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.63/ AC.

Where was the first family owner born? Buck Creek 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? 1885-1888

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

Additional comments My great grandfather, Gottfried Wolff on May 27th, 1896 purchased land in Lyon County Mn.

Stanley Township Sec.. 20 NW. one fourth for 3600 dollars. My grandfather (JOHN) moved from the family home in

Buck Creek Iowa in 1895, and came to MN.. (It is not known for sure if John W. worked on this farm or another before

1896. John W. married Ella in 1898.) In Dec. 1903 John W. purchased the farm from his dad for \$7000. On 3-7-1911

John W. sold the farm for \$8000, to Della Wood. Purchased farm Posen Township Y.M.C. MN. Sec. 6 Oct. 1911.

John Wolff was 18 years old in 1895.

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THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER
TWELVE DAYS OF **FUN** ENDING LABOR DAY

March 10, 2011

Thomas & Mary Ann Henderson
46175 190 Avenue Way
Zumbrota, MN 55992

Dear Thomas & Mary Ann

Thank you for your application to the Century Farms program. My records show that you have already been honored as a Century Farm back in 1976. A farm can only be recognized as a Century Farm once.

Sincerely,

Julie Samec
Century Farms
MN State Fair



Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: Thomas & Mary Ann (Hovel) Henderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: Thomas & Mary Ann Henderson

ADDRESS: 46175 190 Avenue Way Zumbrota Minnesota 55992

PHONE NUMBER: (507) 732-5508

E-MAIL: mhenderson@hcinet.net

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION: 5 & 6

TOWNSHIP: Pine Island

COUNTY: Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT: 553.61

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: December 20, 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?: yes IF SO, WHEN: 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): W½ of NW¼ of 5-109-15, & NE¼ of NE¼ of 6-109-15.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


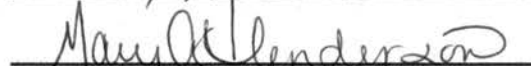
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hans Hovelson	1869 - 1895	father
Next owners Lewis & Lena Hovel	1895 - 1941	father & aunt
Next owners Elmer & Wynette Hovel	1941 - 1989	father & mother
Next owners Thomas & Mary Ann (Hovel) Henderson	1989 - present	
Next owner		

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

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

(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.



(signatures of present owners)

March 5, 2011
(date)

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. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

From whom was the farm originally purchased: Christian & Anne Dyreson

How many acres were in the original parcel: 120

What was the cost of the land per acre: approx. \$6.00/ac

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: approx. 1888

What were the farm's major crops or products: dairy, hogs, corn, soybeans, alfalfa

Additional comments:

In 1986 an adjoining parcel of 120 acres was purchased (16 acres later sold).

After the deaths of Elmer & Wynette Hovel, Thomas & Mary Ann purchased her parents remaining real estate of 324 acres in adjacent Zumbrota Township. Total farm now includes 554 acres.

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April 7, 2011

Laren & Janice Lubitz
51628 County Highway 53
Perham, MN 56573

Dear Laren & Janice:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farms program. Our records show that your farm has already been registered as a Century Farm in 1988. Farms can only be honored as a Century Farm one time.

Sincerely,

Julie Samec
Century Farms
MN State Fair



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Laren (Jack) and Janice LubitzMain Contact Phone Number: 218 346-2156
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51628 County Highway 53 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Laren (Jack) and Janice LubitzName(s) to appear on certificate: Laren (Jack) and Janice LubitzFarm Address: 51628 County Highway 53 Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 02, 01 & 12 Farm Township: Corliss Farm County: OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 397.44Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? Yes If so, when? 1988Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 02, Twp 137, Range 038 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & S1/2 NW 1/4 ; Section 01, Twp 137, Range 038, SE1/4 SE1/4 & SW1/4 SE1/4; Section 12, Twp 137, Range 038, NE1/4 NE1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner August Lubitz	1885-1915	
Next Owner Herman Lubitz	1915-1977	Grandfather
Next Owner Vernon Lubitz	1977-1992	Father
Next Owner Laren (Jack) Lubitz	1992-2011	Son
Next Owner		

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

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

Laren Lubitz
 (signature of present owner)

3-29-11
 (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? August Lubitz, Herman Lubitz, Vernon Lubitz, Laren (Jack) & Janice Lubitz

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? Yes

If so, please list Lumber Mill, Custom Thrashing

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Original home was added on to in 1917 and is still lived in

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

Additional comments Main area, Kitchen and present bathroom (which was a pantry) are the original house. In

1917 they added the Livingroom, Diningroom and Small Bedroom downstairs and the upstairs Bedrooms. Modern

Bathroom was added in 1952.

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