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Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Agnes R. Anderson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 847-7445 (phone number) (with answering machine)

Main Contact Address: 1111 Washington Ave. #313 (street) Detroit Lakes (city) MN (state) 56501-3429 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Agnes R. Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Agnes R. Anderson

Farm Address: 220th Street (street) Detroit Lakes (city) MN (state) 56501 (zip)

Farm Section: 31 & 06 Farm Township: Richwood / Detroit Farm County: Becker / Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: _____

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 24 - 1911

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? Becker County If so, when? July 30 - 2011

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

Sec 31 Twsp 140 Rge 41 SE¼ of SW¼ & Lot 4 July 24 - 1911

Sec 06 Twsp 139 Rge 41 Govt Lots 3 & 4 except 18.70 acres (purchased to add more crop land) Feb. 10 - 1920

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Lars E. Anderson 1911 Married: Mary E. Jacoby - May 19 - 1915	59	
Next Owner Marvin & Mae Anderson 50% Andy Leo Anderson 50%	15	Son & daughter-in-law Son
Next Owner Andy Leo Anderson 50% Joseph Marvin Anderson 50%	9	Son Grandson
Next Owner Andy Leo Anderson 75% Milton W. & Agnes R. Anderson 25%	1	Son Son & Daughter in Law
Next Owner Agnes R. Anderson 100%	16	Daughter-in-Law

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Agnes R. Anderson (signature of present owner) March 26-2012 (date)

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Agnes R. Anderson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Lund and Inga Rusina Lund - his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 83

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2500.00 was total cost

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? Was bare land to start - Became Homestead as he Married

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

When was the present home built? My property is farm land only - No Bldg's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain - Hay - Corn - Cattle + Dairy Farm

Additional comments Lars, a single man, made the purchase July 24 - 1911 When they married May 19-1915, I always heard that they rented some farmland + lived at the rental site. How long they lived there, there are no notes at all. I know they did their building of a house, barn, silo, other buildings over the years. The man they rented the other ~~farm~~ from was: Bernhard B. Rossum, a single Man.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Flottemesch

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 375-2141 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20235 County Hwy 14 (street) Callaway (city) MN (state) 56521 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome & Avis Flottemesch, Richard Flottemesch

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Flottemesch Farm

Farm Address: 20235 County Hwy 14 (street) Callaway (city) MN (state) 56521 (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Riceville Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 1100 Acres (Jerome & Avis 760 Acres, Richard 240 Acres)

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E½ of NE¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼ and the N½ of NW¼ of Section 35 and lots 4 and 5 Section 34 Township 141 Range 42 (Note the NW¼ of NW¼ also known as Lot 1 of Section 35)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Christopher Flottemesch (wife mary)	26	
Next Owner Herman & Joseph Flottemesch	36	Son's
Next Owner Jerome & Richard Flottemesch	39	Grandson's
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerome Flottemesch (signature of present owner) 3/13/2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.R Holton (wife Anna) The Homestead Real Estate Loan Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 139 24/100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $30.00 (Total $7177.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Sand Creek Township, Scott County, MN

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 2011-2012

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef, Hogs, Chickens, eggs Barly, wheat, Corn, oats, Soy Beans, Patatos, Hay

Additional comments Christopher looked North for cheaper land to expand as price already high in Stearns he continued North and Purchased Land west of Callaway by Contract dgelling deed & Contracting For a House & Barn To Be Build & ready To move into Summer Fall of 2012. His son's Herman & Josaph took over the operation as ~~Executors~~ Herman was his guardian of an incometent widower. In 1937 Herman & Josaph received warranty Deed in christophers Estate Settlement. In 1977 Jerome purchassed Herman's interest and Later Richard purchased Josaph's interest. The Land being divided Between Jerome & Richard who farmed Together until 1990. Jerome Continued To farm until Retiring 2000, Richard rented his out. at present Jerome and Avis Live in the orginal House Build By Christopher.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): DeLaey P. MATHISON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 847-3600 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20340 County Road 131, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARIAN HANSON & ELIZABETH MATHISON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: MARIAN HANSON & ELIZABETH MATHISON

Farm Address: 20340 County Road 131, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: KRAGERO Farm County: ~~Chippewa~~ Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3-1-1912

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

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

SEC: 12 TWP: 118.0 RG: 42 ACRES 120.00
E 1-2 SE 1-4 & E 1-2 W 1-2 SE 1-4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ALFRED, THOM, MARTIN MYROM	3-1-1912 TO 7-25-1939	
Next Owner ALFRED, THOM, MARTIN MYROM HANNAH, ALBERT, MABEL, IDA JOHNSON, MYROM, OLSON, TORGELSON	7-25-1939 TO 9-1-1964	ALL ARE BROTHERS & SISTERS
Next Owner HANNAH JOHNSON IDA TORGELSON, MABEL OLSON	9-1-1964	SISTERS
Next Owner DORIS & MILLARD IDA TORGELSON, [redacted] OLSON	4-22-74	SISTER + Niece
Next Owner MARIAN HANSON & ELIZABETH MATHISON	9-10-74	DAUGHTERS OF IDA

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Elizabeth Mathison & Marian Hanson (signature of present owner)

3-20-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? T. ANDERSON & ELISEBETH ANDERSON HIS WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land ~~[illegible]~~ at time of original purchase? # 200.00 TOTAL PRICE ON JULY 4, 1871

Where was the first family owner born? CHIPPEWA COUNTY - MINNESOTA

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? NO HOUSE

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

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerald Benson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-968-7618 (area code) 320-250-4618 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15148 75th St. NE (street) Foley (city) Minn (state) 56329 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald Benson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gerald Benson

Farm Address: 15148 75th St. NE (street) Foley (city) Minn (state) 56329 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Maywood Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct 3 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.): W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 29 Township 37 N of Range 28 W of 4th principle meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Benson	52	
Next Owner Clarence Benson	28	Son
Next Owner Gerald Benson	32	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Benson (signature of present owner) 2/24/12 (date)

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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? 14.32

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? My Understand it was But Not Sure

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

When was the present home built? 1981

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

Additional comments Original 80 Purchased 10/3/1900
West 20 Purchased 9/17/1913
East 40 Purchased 10/10/1917
Back 40 Purchased 8/25/1928
To My Knowledge my Grandpa John was the 1st To Live on property

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne C. Stauffenecker

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 968-7776 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 121 1st Ave West PO Box 69 (street) Foley (city) Mn (state) 56329 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne C. Stauffenecker & Alvina Stauffenecker

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne C. Stauffenecker & Alvina Stauffenecker

Farm Address: 5980 155th Ave N.E. (street) Foley (city) Mn. (state) 56329 (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: May Wood Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North Half of the Southwest ~~Qtr~~ 1/4 of Section 33 ~~of~~ township thirty seven Range twenty Eight

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Christ Stauffenegger and Anna his wife	15	
Next Owner Sr Walter & Gunhild Stauffenecker	50	Son of Christ
Next Owner Wayne & Alvina Stauffenecker	42	Son of Walter Sr.
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne C Stauffenecker (signature of present owner) Jan 20, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Luke T Grady & Judith A. his Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 18 dollars per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Switzerland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? built & run a butcher

If so, please list shop and meat market in Foley for 16 years

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? no they were log that my ~~Grandfather~~ father built ~~built~~ grandfather built

When was the present home built? 1927

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

Additional comments

my grandfather Christian ~~and~~ and my older uncles cut & sold basswood bolts to the heading mill or pail factory in Foley for two years straight summer and winter that's how it was paid for

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce Wellendorf

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 273-2200 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36564 640th Ave. (street) Ortonville (city) MN (state) 56278 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce + Lynette Wellendorf

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce + Lynette Wellendorf

Farm Address: 36564 640th Ave. (street) Ortonville (city) MN (state) 56278 (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Artichoke Farm County: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 325

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

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

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

South half of Section 18 in Twp. 122 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William + Minnie Wellendorf	1912 - 1924	
Next Owner Donald Wellendorf Sr.	1924 - 1963	Son
Next Owner Donald Wellendorf Sr.	1963 - 2001	Son
Next Owner Bruce + Lynette Wellendorf	2001 - Present	Son
Next Owner		

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_____ (signature of present owner)

3-30-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Earl & Jennie Stephens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 35

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? 1971

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Wheat, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Chickens

Additional comments

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): LINDA ROBERTS ERDOS

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 947-3527 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 51929 (street) 213th st. (city) LAKE CRYSTAL (state) MN 56055 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LINDA LUE ROBERTS ERDOS

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ELIAS LUTHER EMRYS LINDA ROBERTS

Farm Address: 51929 (street) 213th St (city) LAKE CRYSTAL (state) MN 56055 (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: JUDSON Farm County: BLUE EARTH

Number of acres in the farm now: 189

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): FARM IS IN 2 PARCELS
W 150A of SE4 & NE4 of SW4 EXC 1.46 Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ELIAS ROBERTS	1898 - 1942 44 YRS	
Next Owner LUTHER ROBERTS	1942 - 1954 12 YRS	SON
Next Owner EMRYS LUTHER ROBERTS	1954 - 1967 13 YRS	GRAND SON
Next Owner BEVERLY HOXIE ROBERTS	1967 - 2006 39 YRS	GRAND SONS WIFE
Next Owner LINDA ROBERTS ERDOS	2006 - 2012 6 YRS	GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER

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Linda Erdos
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hugh H. Edwards & his wife Ann

How many acres were in the original parcel? I think 200A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total price #3000

Where was the first family owner born? South Bend township, Mn.

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

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 house burned down

When was the present home built? in the 1930's

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

Additional comments the existing house was built on the foundation, (Root cellar) of the original house. the garage is the only original bldg. still on the farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger Hubmer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 245 - 3117
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 59597 185 Street Mankato MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Dawn Hubmer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Roger & Dawn Hubmer

Farm Address: 59597 185 Street Mankato MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12, 13, 14 Farm Township: Decoria Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1878

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 SE 1/4 Section 14 + NW 1/4 of Section 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nicholas Juliar	1878	
Next Owner Herman + Mary (Juliar) Hubmer	1900	Daughter
Next Owner Roy + Dora Hubmer	1919	Grandson
Next Owner Pershing + June Hubmer	1951	Great Grandson
Next Owner Roger + Dawn Hubmer	1986	Great-Great-Grandson

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Roger Hubmer
(signature of present owner)

March 26, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640A. 320 in 1878, 320 in 1900

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

Where was the first family owner born? Nicholas Jular Sr, Alsace, France, 1841

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

If so, please list State Representative 10th District, Auctioneer, Banker

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hog, dairy, chickens, corn, small grain

Additional comments G. G. Grandfather Julian was uncle to the Ringling Brothers (circus) and grandson of French soldier in Napoleon's Army.

Our farm is currently called Prairie Pride Farm of MN and we farrow to finish heritage breed hogs; raise egg laying hens; broiler chickens. We have a BBQ catering business. We ridge till corn and soybeans, and direct market pork, chicken, eggs, and BBQ at Farmers Markets.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - ~~2011~~ 2012

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Philip J. Murphy, John P. Murphy, Rosemary E. Murphy, Sheila E. Murphy, Susanne Corressell

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Murphy Farms

ADDRESS 218 Second Street SE (street) Madelia (city) MN (state) 56062 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642-8853

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 48318 160th St., Madelia MN 56062

SECTION 5, 8 and 9 TOWNSHIP Ceresco COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02-29-1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, $E\frac{1}{2}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, $SW\frac{1}{4}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, all in Twp 106, R 29, Blue Earth County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Philip Murphy	1908 to 1940	Father
Next owner Roy Murphy	1940 to 1976	Father
Next owner Current owners	1976 to 2011	N/A
Next owner		
Next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
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Philip J. Murphy
(signature of present owner)

6-1-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Harris and Fannie Mitchell

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre $31.00

Where was the first family owner born Janesville, MN

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, wheat and now soybeans

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): James and Cindy Hillesheim

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 794-3264 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 32672 Co. Rd. #100 (street) Springfield (city) MN. (state) 56087 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James H. and Cindy Hillesheim

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James H. and Cindy Hillesheim

Farm Address: 32672 Co. Rd. #100 (street) Springfield (city) MN. (state) 56087 (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Mulligan Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec. 29, 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.): The SW ¼ of NE ¼ and Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 6, Twp. 108, Range 33, Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Hubert G. Hillesheim	1909-1917 8	
Next Owner John H. Hillesheim	1917-1960 43	
Next Owner James F. + Rosella T. Hillesheim	1960-1986 26	
Next Owner James H. and Cindy A. Hillesheim	1986-present	
Next Owner		

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James H. Hillesheim (signature of present owner)

March 21, 2012 (date)

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve or Kerry Hoffman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 354 - 7268
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18868 140th Avenue, New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steve and Kerry Hoffman

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Steven and Kerry Hoffman Family

Farm Address: 18868 140th Avenue New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Cottonwood Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 17

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

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

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

NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Twp 109, Range 30, Brown Cty. MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Conrad Hoffman	~~28~~ 34	self
Next Owner Oscar Hoffman	39	son
Next Owner Paul B. Hoffman	19	grandson
Next Owner Steven D. Hoffman	08	great grandson
Next Owner		

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Kerry Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

1/16/12
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl Schmidt and Dorothea Schmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel? unsure - 40? 260

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~$25.00/acre~~ unknown $80

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, Austria

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? 1927

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

Additional comments

Our farm has continually had dairy on it for the entire 100-year family ownership.

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Main Contact Name(s): HARRY KASPSZAK

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) (area code) 273-4462 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4112 SILVER RD (street) KETTLE RIVER (city) MN (state) 55757 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: HARRY KASPSZAK

Name(s) to appear on certificate:

Farm Address: 4112 SILVER RD (street) KETTLE RIVER (city), MN (state) 55757 (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: SILVER Farm County: CARLTON

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

NW1/4 OF SECTION 18 IN TOWNSHIP 46N OF RANGE 20 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner JOSEPH KASPSZAK	38	GRANDFATHER
Next Owner JOHN KASPSZAK	41	FATHER
Next Owner SOPHIE KASPSZAK	34	MOTHER
Next Owner HARRY KASPSZAK	2	SON
Next Owner		

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Harry Kaspszak (signature of present owner) 10 AUG 2011 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? IGUATZ DUDEK

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? _____

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): Terry Brueseloff

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 - 466 - 2663 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12975 Co Rd 50, Norwood, MN 55368 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Terry + Jill Brueseloff

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Terry + Jill Brueseloff

Farm Address: 12975 Co Rd 50 Norwood MN 55368 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Benton Farm County: Carver

Number of acres in the farm now: 158.5

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

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

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 32, T115, R25, Carver County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Fred Christoph Brueseloff	1887-1895	
Next Owner Cord Heinrich Brueseloff	1895-1935	Brother
Next Owner Clemens Brueseloff	1935-1965	Father
Next Owner Curtis Brueseloff	1965-1996	Father
Next Owner Terry + Jill Brueseloff	1996-Present	Father

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Terry Brueseloff (signature of present owner) 3-26-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William + Katharina Schneider

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 1971

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve Hilk

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 (area code) 442 1356 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8840 Klein Dr (street) Waconia (city) MN (state) 55387 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven + Nancy Hilk

Name(s) to appear on certificate: the Raymond And Ann Hilk ~~LP~~ LP

Farm Address: 8840 Klein Dr (street) Waconia (city) MN (state) 55387 (zip)

Farm Section: 20 + 30 Farm Township: Laketown Farm County: Carver

Number of acres in the farm now: 149

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.): SEC. 20 TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 024 SE1/4 SW1/4 + GOV LOT 3 29-116-24 NW1/4 NW1/4 30-116-24 NE1/4 NE1/4 EXC. HIDDEN BAY + EXC. 4 AC. DESC AS W 251.84' OF E 1003.15' OF N 691.87' NE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Rudolph Hilk	8-1911 6 yrs	Bought
Next Owner Eugene Hilk	6-1917 60	Dad
Next Owner Raymond Hilk	1977 27 2004	Grand Dad
Next Owner Steve + Nancy Hilk		Great Grand Father
Next Owner Brother + Sister		

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Steven R Hilk (signature of present owner) 3-27-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles + Caroline Bachmann aug. 15 1911

How many acres were in the original parcel? 154

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

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Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy corn, oats alfalfa.

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): RONALD K KASSULKER

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 (area code) 955-3085 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16535 UTAH DR (street) MAYER (city) MN (state) 55360 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RON & DEBBIE KASSULKER LARRY & MARILYN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: RON & DEBBIE KASSULKER LARRY & MARILYN KASSULKER, KASSULKER

Farm Address: 16535 UTAH DR (street) MAYER (city) MN (state) 55360 (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: HOLLYWOOD Farm County: CARVER

Number of acres in the farm now: 110

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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman KASSULKER	~~45~~ 30	
Next Owner CAROLINE KASSULKER	~~45~~ 30	WIFE
Next Owner WILLIAM & ALMA KASSULKER	39	BROTHER
Next Owner NORAN & LORRAINE KASSULKER	56	~~Son~~ ~~NEPHEW~~ Uncle
Next Owner RONALD & Gerry & Marilyn KASSULKER DEBBIE	2005 till now	Great Uncle

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Ronald Kassulker (signature of present owner) 3-28-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Lange

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 3500.0

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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~~ Yes shop

When was the present home built? 1956

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

Additional comments Wheat

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark Schlueter

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 (area code) 466-5592 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16380 Ohio Ave (street) Cologne (city) MN (state) 55322 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mark

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mark + Renee Schlueter

Farm Address: 16380 Ohio Ave (street) Cologne (city) MN (state) 55322 (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: 114 North, Range 25 West Farm County: Carver

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1869

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The east half of Southwest quarter (E½ of SW¼) of Section 3 township 114 N, Range 25, West, ~~Contain~~ Containing 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Frederick Schlueter	36	
Next Owner Gottfried Schlueter	43	uncle
Next Owner Eberhard Schlueter	18	uncle to Gottfried
Next Owner Burnell Schlueter	33	Son to Eberhard
Next Owner Mark Schlueter	14 as of 2012	Son to Burnell

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Mark Schlueter (signature of present owner) 3-29-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1.406 ($225 for 160)

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 - house + barn

When was the present home built? Early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Alfalfa / Cows + Horses

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): MARY ANN JOHNSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 651- 674- 4588 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 43150 FOREST BLVD (street) HARRIS, (city) MN (state) 55032 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: WARREN H. AND MARY ANN JOHNSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: WARREN H. AND MARY ANN JOHNSON

Farm Address: 43150 FOREST BLVD. (street) HARRIS, (city) MN (state) 55032 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 36N Farm County: CHISAGO

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1878

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 28 TOWNSHIP 036 RANGE 021 W1/2 of SW1/4 EX RR R/W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner E.O. JOHNSON	10	
Next Owner CAROLINA JOHNSON	27	WIFE
Next Owner CHARLES JOHNSON	40	SON
Next Owner HENRY JOHNSON	1	Grandson
Next Owner WARREN JOHNSON	56	GREAT-GRANDSON

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Warren H. Johnson (signature of present owner) 3/18/2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARY B. LEE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $100.00

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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? 1932

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, HAY, GRAINS, then COWS, TURKEYS, then VEGETABLES, then HAY, then GOATS, HORSES, chickens, & AGS.

Additional comments The original house was lost TO FIRE and the original barn was lost TO a tornado - both in the same year.

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark Beedy

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 236-8082 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3805 Westmoor Dr. (street) Moorhead (city) mn (state) 56560 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Antoinette Beedy

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Antoinette Beedy

Farm Address: 6503 28 ST So. (street) Moorhead (city) mn (state) 56560 (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Kurtz Farm County: Clay

Number of acres in the farm now: 230

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E½ Sec 4 - 138 - 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Adelar L'Allier (wife Emma)	1889 - 1950	
Next Owner Mary Evelyn Halvorson	1950 - 1994	Daughter
Next Owner Antoinette Beedy	1994 -	Grand daughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Antoinette Beedy (signature of present owner) 3-19-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Clark A. Preston

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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? 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Bly, OATS, Hay, Cattle

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): PAUL SANDMAN

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-234-5981 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3113 270TH ST. N (street) HAWLEY (city) MN (state) 56549 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: STANLEY P. SANDMAN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: STANLEY P. SANDMAN

Farm Address: 3105 270TH ST. N (street) HAWLEY (city) MN (state) 56549 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: HIGHLAND GROVE Farm County: CLAY

Number of acres in the farm now: 149

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-2-1890

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

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

NW ¼ OF SE ¼, AND E ½ OF SE ¼, AND NE ¼ OF SW ¼ ALL IN SEC 28, TWP. 140 RGE 44 EXCEPT NORTHERN PACIFIC RIGHT OF WAY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner NICKOLAY SANDMAN	50 YRS 8 MONTHS	
Next Owner PAUL J. SANDMAN	22 YRS	SON
Next Owner STANLEY P. SANDMAN	49 YRS	GRANDSON
Next Owner PAUL A. SANDMAN	12 YRS	GREAT GRANDSON (3 ¼ ACRES)
Next Owner		

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Paul Sandman
(signature of present owner)

1-30-2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARTHA M. ERICKSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $16.88

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? CIRCA 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT, CHICKENS, DAIRY CATTLE

Additional comments I AM DOING THIS AS A SURPRISE FOR MY FATHER. HE WAS BORN IN THE HOUSE HE CURRENTLY LIVES IN. (11-12-35) I PURCHASE 3¼ ACRES OF THE FARM IN JUNE OF $2000. ALL 152 ACRES OF THE ORIGINAL FARM ARE STILL IN THE SANDMAN FAMILY.

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Main Contact Name(s): Craig Strandlien

Main Contact Phone Number: (H) 218-785-2405 (C) 218-358-0242
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24020 370th Street Shevlin, MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig A. Strandlien

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Strandlien Farm

Farm Address: 24020 370th Street Shevlin, MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Shevlin Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 275.8

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

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

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

SE¼ of Sec. 17 (less 4.2 acres sold to son Cory A. Strandlien),

SE¼NE¼ of Sec. 17, and E½NW¼ of Sec. 20, all in Twp. 147 (Shevlin), Rge. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Anton H. Strandlien	28	
Next Owner Helmer & Allyne Strandlien	53	Son
Next Owner Norris D. & Lila J. Strandlien	5	Grandson
Next Owner Craig A. Strandlien	14	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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

Craig Strandlien 3-23-12
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ted E. & N.I. Rider

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ringebu, Gudbransdalen, Norway on May 19, 1880 (Anton)

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

If so, please list He needed more land to farm, so the land was logged off. The lumber was for their own use. Primarily farming.

Was this a homestead? not to Strandliens

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

When was the present home built? Purchased a house in Shevlin in 1914, was moved out on logs

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

Additional comments Anton's wife Tilla A. Hagen was born in Jevaker, Norway Jan 25, 1874 and they were married on June 20, 1901. They had 6 children: Martha, Helmer, Theodore, Lilly, Clarence and Harry. Their first home was 80 acres near Rollag, MN. In 1912, they sold that farm and moved to Shevlin, where they bought the Christ Bue Farm. At this farm, they spent their lived toiling on the land, raising a family in a happy environment, and leaving a legacy to the Strandliens...100 years later.

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): NOEL RAHN

Main Contact Phone Number: (612) 343 - 7000
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7650 EDINBOROUGH WAY #725 EDINA, MN 55435
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: NOEL RAHN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: NOEL PAUL RAHN

Farm Address: ROUTE 1 MOUNTAIN LAKE MN 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2/3 Farm Township: 105 Farm County: COTTONWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 700

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.): W1/2 of NE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4 of SW1/4 SEC. 2 & E1/2 of NE1/4 of SE1/4 SEC. 3 ALL IN TOWNSHIP 105 N of RANGE 34.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner BENJAMIN PANKRATZ	32	
Next Owner DAVID, PETER, ABE, ANA, TINA PANKRATZ	19	SIBLINGS
Next Owner HENRY PANKRATZ	22	GRANDSON
Next Owner STANLEY PANKRATZ	33	GREAT GRANDSON
Next Owner NOEL RAHN	12+	GREAT GRANDSON

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

Noel B Rahn
(signature of present owner)

1/4/12
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ROBINSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 400

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $23.75

Where was the first family owner born? RUSSIA

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, GRAIN SILO

When was the present home built? OLD HOME BURNED, NO NEW HOME BUILT

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Lynn + Phyllis Weber

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 648-3478 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 48195 Co. Rd. #11 (street) SANBORN (city) MN. (state) 56083 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lynn + Phyllis Weber

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lynn + Phyllis Weber

Farm Address: 48195 Co. Rd #11 (street) SANBORN (city) MN. (state) 56083 (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Germantown Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of Section 13 in Township 108 N of range 36 West of the Fifth principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Casper + Hulda Weber	40	
Next Owner Arnold + Laura Weber	35	Son
Next Owner Lynn + Phyllis Weber	25	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lynn Weber (signature of present owner) 2-6-12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John H. Schamburg + wife Maggie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $4,960.00 (cost per)

Where was the first family owner born? unknown (Born 3-14-1872)

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? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN - OATS - Soy Beans - DAIRY Cattle Bees "

Additional comments

United States of America to State of Minnesota (Grant of Lands) to aid in the Construction of railroads - March 3, 1857 — State to Winona & St Peter Railroad Company Oct. 10, 1883 - Winona to John Schamburg - Nov 20, 1903

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minnesota Farm Bureau

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Fred Joosten

Name to appear on certificate Fred Joosten

Home Address 1725 170th ave Brainerd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number none
(area code) phone number

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

Section 30 Township platte lake County Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family homestead 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) Sec 30 Twp 43. Rg 29
Se1/4 of ne1/4 30 43 29

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original John H. Joosten	36	
Next owner Fred F. Joosten	65 ~~5~~	Son
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Fred F Joosten
(signature of present owner)

7-16-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased homestead part, railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 homestead 120 purchase

What was the cost of the land per acre $9.00

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 no

When was the present home built 1960

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

Additional comments now rent out

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Jonathan Kuhn

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 (area code) 399 - 1020 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26227 Blaine Ave (street) Farmington (city) MN (state) 55024 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jonathan + Andrea Kuhn

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Kuhn Family Farm

Farm Address: 26227 Blaine Ave (street) Farmington (city) MN (state) 55024 (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Castle Rock Farm County: Dakota

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northeast Quarter (N.E ¼) of Section 26, Township 113, Range 19,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Philip Kuhn	3½	
Next Owner George Kuhn	4½	Son
Next Owner George Kuhn Estate	4	Son's Estate
Next Owner Philip Kuhn + Wf Suzanna	0	Original owner just went through him to settle estate
Next Owner Rose Kuhn 2/3	32	Rose owned for 32 years daughter in Law
Edwin P Kuhn + Norbert J Kuhn 1/3	32	Grand sons

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Jonathan M. Kuhn (signature of present owner)

March 22, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Batson + wf Jane

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? house until April 14, 2012

When was the present home built? 2011

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): DEAN & GERALYN ODETTE

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 321-2222 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9259 295th STREET WEST, NORTHFIELD, MN 55057 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DEAN & GERALYN ODETTE

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DEAN & GERALYN ODETTE

Farm Address: 9259 295th STREET WEST, NORTHFIELD, MN 55057 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: DAKOTA

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 East half (E½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eight (8), Township One Hundred and Twelve (112), Range Twenty (20) according to the Government Survey thereof

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Odette Edward & Catherine	33	
Next Owner Jerome & Alice Odette	30	SON
Next Owner Eugene & Mae Odette	23	SON
Next Owner Dean & Geralyn Odette	15	SON
Next Owner		

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(✓) Original Deed (copy of) ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other _____

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

Dean Odette Geralyn Odette (signature of present owner)

3-19-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christ F. Nelson and Mary Nelson,

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? 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? Grainery & Milkhouse

When was the present home built? 1999

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

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): PAUL & Gladys Jobe

Main Contact Phone Number: 320- 763- 7505 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4709 50th Ave SE (street) Alexandria, (city) MN (state) 56308 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: PAUL & Gladys Jobe

Name(s) to appear on certificate: PAUL & Gladys Jobe

Farm Address: 4709 50th Ave SE (street) Alex, (city) MN (state) 56308 (zip)

Farm Section: 34-35 Farm Township: ~~35~~ - Alex Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 293

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.): S½ SE¼ of Section 34. W½ SW¼ Except The west 275 Feet of The North 396 Ft. thereof section 35 All in Township 128 North, Range 37 West and The NE¼ NE¼ Section 3 The N.W¼ NW¼ Section 2 Township 127 North Range 37 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
~~Original Owner~~		
Next Owner Rudolph Jobe	34	Grand Father
Next Owner OSCar Jobe	34	Father
Next Owner PAUL Jobe	34	Son
Next Owner		

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Paul Jobe (signature of present owner) 3/21/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar Jobe

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? 1875 in Amboy MN

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? granery

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments From Original Deed

This made the 26th September From Fred Griebenow To Rudolph Jobe For a sum of 9,000 dollors in The year 1910

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Main Contact Name(s): Orville Courrier

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-294 3325
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 58183 855T Walters Minn 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Orville Courrier

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Orville Courrier

Farm Address: 58183 855T Walters Minn 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Foster Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866 John Courrier

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South half of the South Half of the South West Quarter of section twenty-two (22) and the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) all in Township One Hundred Two (102)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Courrier	1866	
Next Owner Sam Courrier	1897	
Next Owner Henry Courrier	1912	Sons Father
Next Owner Edwin Courrier	1936	Dad
Next Owner Orville Courrier	1986	

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_____ _____
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 300

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? First Wisconsin

If so, please list Volunteer Cavalry Civil War

_____

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 Oats Bean

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): John Satre

Main Contact Phone Number: 641 - 590 - 1120 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 51785 50th St (street) Bricelyn (city) MN (state) 56014 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Cordell Satre

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Cordell Bertram Satre

Farm Address: 30th Street and cty rd 23 (street) Bricelyn (city) MN (state) 56014 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Seely Farm County: faRibault (faribault)

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): NW¼ of NE¼ of section 27 township Range 25, 40 acres and NE¼ of NE¼ of section 27 township ~~range~~ 101 range 25 40 acres. present description = N½ NE¼ section 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Knud Anderson Meland (1885)	32	
Next Owner John K. Meland (1917)	20	Son
Next Owner Berent + Cora Satre (1937)	17	Grand daughter
Next Owner Bertram Satre (1954)	25	Great Grandson
Next Owner Cordell Satre (1979)	1979 - present	Great, Great Grandson

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Cordell Satre (signature of present owner) 2-3-12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? John Siverson & Walter & Mary Myers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 (two 40's)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $12.50 + $20 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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? Corn

Additional comments [redacted] Cora died & the 80 was transfered to her husband Berent Satre. In 1954 the 80 was passed on to their son Bertram.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Mark Sohn

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 525-0278 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 41200 85th St. (street) Blue Earth (city) MN (state) 56013 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Sohn Dairy Inc.

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Janice, Mike, Tom and Mark

Farm Address: 8093 415th Ave (street) Blue Earth (city) MN (state) 56013 (zip)

Farm Section: 26+35 Farm Township: Blue Earth City Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Samuel Clark	33	
Next Owner TW Donovan + AC Buswell	2	
Next Owner Solvei S Folven	3	
Next Owner Theodore + Malinda Sohn	41	Great Grandparents
Next Owner Next page.		Grandparent

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- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) Original Deed
- ( ) County Land Record
- ( ) Other _____

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Mark Sohn (signature of present owner)

3-28-2012 (date)

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner Alfred + Kathleen Sohn	20	Grand parents
Next Owner Duane + Janice Sohn	21	parents.
Next Owner Sohn Dairy Inc.	32	

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Main Contact Name(s): Rolland & Pamela "Rollie & Pam"

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- 553-3591 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 50797 140th St. (street) Easton (city) MN (state) 56025 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rolland & Pamela Warmka

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Rolland

Farm Address: 50797 140th St. (street) Easton (city) MN (state) 56025 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Walnut Lake Farm County: Faribault County

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 20, 1984 - July 24, 1984

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 29- SE. 1/4 & S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 253569- warranty deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

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Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Dec. 15, 1909 from Nancy Hober-Silas		
Original Owner Jan. 11, 1910 #52-467 Benard Warmka warranty Deed	34	grand father
Next Owner SE 1/4 warranty deed Nov. 15, 1943- Nov. 16 #107-71 Wm. Warmka	41	uncle - Benard's Son
Next Owner (Wm wife) # 253-225 Bernice Warmka June 13, 1984/June 15, 1984	1 mo.	aunt
Next Owner June 28, 1984 July 3, 1984 Estate to Wm. family # 253-378		Estate of uncle/aunt
Next Owner July 20, 1984/July 24th 1984 Rolland & Pamela Warmka # 253-569	27 yrs present	Rolland's ~~My~~ grand father was Benard Warmka

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

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

Pamela L Warmka Rollie Warmka 3-26-12

(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bill & Bernice Warmka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1949

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

Additional comments My father Arthur J. Warmka was born & raised on this yard.

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul D. Bailey, Saralee E. Fassbender, Julie B. Mayer

Main Contact Phone Number: (608) 233-3125 (Saralee Fassbender)
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1507 Walnut Cir., Middleton, WI 53562
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Paul D. Bailey, Saralee E. Fassbender, Julie B. Mayer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Same

Farm Address: R.R., Harmony, MN. 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 146

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Aug. 5, 1910 (W.D.)

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 Quarter of Section 18 Township 101, Range 10, Containing approx. 146 acres, more or less. (Building site excepted)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Paul R. Bigalk	1910-1967	
Next Owner Donald Bigalk	1967-1993	Son
Next Owner Saralee Fassbender,	1993-	Grandchildren
~~Next Owner~~ Paul Bailey Julie Mayer	Present	
Next Owner		

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Paul D. Bailey
Julie B. Mayer
Saralee E. Fassbender
(signature of present owner)

July 11, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Family of John Stahl

How many acres were in the original parcel 157.59

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born Howard County, IA

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead ~~No~~ Yes (John Stahl)

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

When was the present home built 1870-1880

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hay, livestock.

Additional comments:

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Main Contact Name(s): John W. Horihan

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 467-2471 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33460 (street) Gaelic Rd Lanesboro (city) MN (state) 55949 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John W. and Jennifer L. Horihan

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ~~John W. and Jennifer L. Horihan~~ The Horihan Family Farm

Farm Address: 33460 (street) Gaelic Rd Lanesboro (city) MN (state) 55949 (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Carrolton Farm County: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 995

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 24, 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 12 Twp-103 Range-010 160.00 AC NY2 NY2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Charles F. Horihan	27	
Next Owner William J. Horihan	38	son
Next Owner John W. Horihan	35	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John W Horihan
(signature of present owner)

26 MARCH 2012
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Erick & Karen Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $100

Where was the first family owner born? Preble Township, Fillmore County

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

If so, please list open pollenated seed corn

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? pre 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk cows + hogs

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Lowell F. Bangert & Paige A. Bangert

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 373-3753 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19112 - 720th Avenue (street) Albert Lea (city) MN (state) 56007 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lowell F. Bangert and Paige A. Bangert

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lowell F. Bangert and Paige A. Bangert

Farm Address: 19112 - 720th Avenue (street) Albert Lea (city) MN (state) 56007 (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Pickerel Lake Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW¼ of the SW¼ and the South 40 acres of Government Lot 7, all in Section 13, Township 102 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Andrew Stephan	32	
Next Owner Milton Stephan	14	Son
Next Owner Jessie Stephan	3	Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Frederick & Marian Bangert	33	Granddaughter & spouse
Next Owner Lowell F. & Paige A. Bangert	25	Great Grandson & spouse

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Lowell F Bangert
(signature of present owner)
Paige A. Bangert

26 Mar 2012
(date)
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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl L. Swenson & Annie C. Swenson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Heilbronn, 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 (portion of house is original, unknown date of construction)

When was the present home built? 1912

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

Additional comments

Andrew Stephan emigrated to the U.S. through port at Baltimore when he was 21 years old.

Carrie, also known as Caroline Schneider, was born near St. Joseph, Missouri and came

to Minnesota by covered wagon when she was very young.

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Main Contact Name(s): James Benesh Jr.

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 448-2015 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 85821 173rd St. (street) Austin (city) Mn (state) 55912 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James Benesh Jr

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James Benesh Jr.

Farm Address: 85821 173rd. St. (street) Austin (city) Mn (state) 55912 (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Oakland Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE¼ SE¼ of Section 30 in Township 102 North Range 19 West and S½ of NW¼ of Section 32, Township 103 North, Range 19 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner 1899 1917 Matt Johana Benesh	18	
Next Owner 1917 1926 Eddie, Iva Benesh	9	Great Grand Father
Next Owner 1926 – 1946 James Benesh	20	Grand Father
Next Owner 1946 – 1972 James M. Benesh Jr	26	Father
Next Owner 1972 – 2012 James F. Benesh Jr	40	James Benesh Jr

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James Benesh Jr. (signature of present owner) 2/10/12 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Lightly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $1500 total $12.50 per acre

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

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? The first home was built till 1917, I am still living in same 1917 home with alot of remodeling done.

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

Additional comments Over many decades of hard work and money this homestead has stayed a very beautiful farm. Many trees were taken down and much tile has been putin. I'm going to be very proud displaying the Century Farms sign on my farm - James Benesh

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Main Contact Name(s): Terri J. Martin

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 379-2638 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10061 735th Ave (street), Emmons (city), MN (state) 56029 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Fred E. Curtis

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Andrew and Anlaug Overland

Farm Address: 16378 730th Ave (street) Albert Lea (city), MN (state) 56007 (zip)

Farm Section: 31, 36 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 174.9

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N½, SW¼ + S½, NW¼ Sec. 31 T102R21 and S½, SE¼ Sec 36 T102 R22 and S½, SW¼ Sec 36 T102 R22 (Lying W of Var RR)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Andrew and Anlaug Overland	47	owner
Next Owner Anlaug, Knute, Clara, & Christina Overland	19	wife, son & daughters
Next Owner Art, Myrtle Overland	44	grandson & wife
Next Owner Myrtle, Kenneth Overland, Maureen Curtis	7	Grandson's wife, great grandchildren
Next Owner Kenneth Overland & Maureen Curtis	18	Great Grandchildren

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Fred E. Curtis (signature of present owner) 3/24/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Abigail Hunt

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? Seljord, Telmarken, Norway

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

If so, please list Axeman, Carpenter, log house builder.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products?

Additional comments (see attached history)

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Main Contact Name(s): Terri Martin

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-279-2638
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10061 735th Ave Emmons MN 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Fred E. Curtis

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Nels & Anne Brua Torkelson Farm

Farm Address: 10061 735th Ave Emmons MN 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 101 - Freeman Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866

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

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

SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 section 31, T101, R21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nels and Anne Brua Torkelson	26	self
Next Owner Anne and son - Larks Brua Torkelson	25	wife and son of Nels
Next Owner Mary Johnson Torkelson	28	wife of Lars, daughter-in-law to Nels
Next Owner Julia, Nicoline, Theodore, + Albert Torkelson	11	grandchildren to Nels
Next Owner (see attached for more)	55	

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Fred E Curtis
(signature of present owner)

3/19/12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christopherson

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? Sigdal, 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? yes

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments See attached

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey Burow

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- 330-1649 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 4304 500th St (street) Kenyon (city) MN (state) 55946 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David Burow in process of selling to Jeff Burow

Name(s) to appear on certificate: (David Burow) & (Jeff and Holly Burow)

Farm Address: 4304 500th St (street) Kenyon (city) MN (state) 55946 (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 in sec. 26 - 160 total

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.): N 3/4 of NW1/4 Sec 26-109-18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Ernst Burow	1895 - 1898	
Next Owner Mary Burow (widow) William	1898 - 1944	daughter-in-law
Next Owner Arthur Burow	1944 - 1974	grandson
Next Owner David Burow	1974 - 2012	great grandson
Next Owner Jeff Burow	2012 - present	great-great grandson

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Jeff Burow (signature of present owner) 4-4-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans & Julia Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (came to US in 1860)

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? 1917

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

Additional comments Jeff + Holly are purchasing the farm from David. We would like to please request 2 certificates. 1 for David + 1 for Jeff + Holly.

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Main Contact Name(s): Joel & Diane Fox

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 263-3542 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 311 320th St. (street) Stanton (city) MN (state) 55018 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joel & Diane Fox

Name(s) to appear on certificate: " " "

Farm Address: 311 320th St. (street) Stanton (city) MN (state) 55018 (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Stanton Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 223

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.): The southwest quarter (SW¼) & the South half (S½) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼), of section nineteen (19) in township one hundred twelve (112) north, of range eighteen (18) west of the fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Moses D. Fox	10 yrs	
Next Owner Oscar L. Fox	54 yrs	Son
Next Owner Charles M. Fox	22 yrs	Grand Son
Next Owner Joel J Fox	23 yrs	Great Grand Son
Next Owner		

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Joel Fox

Diane Fox 3-27-12

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? March 27, 1903 Moses D. Fox bought

How many acres were in the original parcel? 223

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Don't Know

Where was the first family owner born? Wilmington, Vermont

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, Small barn

When was the present home built? 1909

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Eric & Lorraine Froynm

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-824-2372 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 46700 135th Av. (street) Zumbrota (city), Mn (state) 55992 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Eric & Lorraine Froynm

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Eric and Lorraine Froynm

Farm Address: 46700 135th Ave (street) Zumbrota (city) Mn. (state) 55992 (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Roscoe Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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 North Half (N ½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), Section five (5), Township 109, Range 16, Goodhue County Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Gunder J. Froynm	10/11/1910– 10/28/1914	
Next Owner John A. Froynm	10/28/1914– 3/19/1962	Son
Next Owner Walter A. Froynm Betty Froynm	3/19/1962– 7/1/1994	Grandson
Next Owner Eric & Lorraine Froynm	7/1/1994– Present	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Eric Froynm Lorraine Froynm (signature of present owner) 3/27/2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sigrid L. Korstad & Husband Louis J. Korstad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $60.00/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 _____

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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? Dairy Farm

Additional comments John Froyum had seven molds for decorative concrete block measuring 4"x4"x16". He made all of the block for this house right on the farm seven blocks at a Time. The house is a unique concrete block and clay tile constuction. There are no wooden studs or supports in the exterior walls of the house.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary and Paulette Gadient

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 - 380 - 0145 or 651-923-4987
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19616 340th Street Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary Gadient

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gary and Paulette Gadient

Farm Address: 19616 340th Street Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Goodhue Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: about 370 acres.

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NE¼ of Sec. 5 Twp. 111, Rg. 15 Goodhue County Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Rudolph Gadient	37	
Next Owner Paul D. Gadient	42	
Next Owner Gary Gadient	22	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Gary Gadient
(signature of present owner)

3/5/12
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The children of William + Sophia Wolf

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 57.00

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue MN

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? a house was moved in 1955 then we added on to that one in 1998.

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

Additional comments William Wolf died 1900 + Sophia Wolf died 1911
The children ~~as~~ were William Wolf, Charles Wolf, Anna Stumpf, Emilie Westendorf and Jena Stumpf

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Main Contact Name(s): Lynne Otterness

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-824-9980 H (area code) 507-263-8599 x208 W (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13705 390th St (street) Goodhue (city) MN (state) 55027 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edward + Edith Otterness Irrevocable Trust

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Rolfe and Lynne Otterness

Farm Address: 13705 390th Street (street) Goodhue (city) MN (state) 55027 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Goodhue Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 Sec 29-111-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Edward G Otterness	48	
Next Owner Edward E Otterness	36	Son
Next Owner Edward + Edith Otterness Irrevocable Trust	9	
Next Owner Rolfe and Lynne Otterness	purchasing in May of 2011	Son
Next Owner		

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Lynne Otterness (signature of present owner)

4/30/11 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dedrik Danielson and Mary Danielson
husband and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 10350/160 = 64.69

Where was the first family owner born? Norway (Edward G Otterness)

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

If so, please list _____

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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? 1890

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Emmett and Rosann Pearson

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 (area code) 258-4316 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28692 160th Ave Way (street) Welch (city) MN (state) 55089 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Emmett and Rosann Pearson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Emmett and Rosann Pearson

Farm Address: 28692 160th Ave Way (street) Welch (city) MN (state) 55089 (zip)

Farm Section: 2 and 3 Farm Township: Vasa (112 North) Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: ~230

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 Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 3

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Olaf Johann Swanson (1911)	7	
Next Owner Arthur W. Swanson (1918)	41	Son
Next Owner Selma O. Swanson (1959)	1	Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Emmett and Rosann Pearson (1959)	53	Grandson and Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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

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Emmett Pearson Rosann Pearson (signature of present owner)

March 31 - 2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Hay, Dairy and Beef

Additional comments

Present owner's grandfather (Olaf Swanson) and uncles (Ernest and Arvid Swanson) built the barn's foundation with rocks quarried in nearby Welch.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Chuck & Carol Schwartau / Lorraine Schwartau Kunde

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-258-4490 / 651-923-4672
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33343 County 6 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027-8028
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Chuck & Carol Schwartau (farmstead) Lorraine Kunde (crop land) Robert Schwartau Family

Name(s) to appear on certificate:

Farm Address: 33343 County 6 Blvd, Goodhue, MN 55027-8028
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 & 32 Farm Township: Featherstone Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 1, 1892

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sect 31.112.15 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 o Sect 32.112.15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Carsten and Metta Cathrina Schwartau	1892 - 1921	
Next Owner Rudy & Alma Schwartau	1921 -1956	Son
Next Owner Bob & Lorraine Schwartau	1956 to present part of farm	Grandson
Next Owner Chuck & Carol Schwartau	1977 to present part of farm	Great-grandson
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin S Chandler (sect 31) & Charles E Perkins (sect 32)

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Finkenwerder, 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? 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, sheep, hogs, corn, oats, alfalfa

Additional comments Rudy and Bob raised registered Milking Shorthorns, registered Duroc hogs, registered Shropshire sheep and certified seed grains for many years until about the early 1960's. Both were very involved in their community, instilling an ethic that has carried on to the current generation of Schwartau's in their respective communities.

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Main Contact Name(s): CONSTANCE REUSS

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-986-2901 (area code) CELL: 320-815-2664 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16395 160TH STREET (street) BARRETT (city) MN (state) 56311 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RANDY & CONSTANCE REUSS

Name(s) to appear on certificate: RANDY & CONSTANCE REUSS FAMILY

Farm Address: Located on 190 Ave & 130 Street, Grant County (street) MN (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: ROSEVILLE Farm County: GRANT

Number of acres in the farm now: 322 – we farm 3200 acres today

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884

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 HALF OF THE NW 1/4 (S1/2 OF NE1/4) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 127, RANGE 42.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name			Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner	John & Mahala Brennin	1884	30 years	
Next Owner	James Brennin	1914	16 years	Son
Next Owner	John & Blanche Brennin	1930	40 years	Grandson & Grand- Daughter
Next Owner	Kenneth Brennin	1970	24 years	Great Grandson
Next Owner	Randy & Constance Reuss	1994	18 years	Great-Great Grandson

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

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C. Reuss
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

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? Tore down in 2010

When was the present home built? The Brennin home was built around 1920

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

Additional comments In 1895 John Brennin sold one acre of this land to Roseville Township for cemetery use, now known as Roseville Cemetery. He also established a private family cemetery for the Brennin family. He was buried there in 1903, a 7-foot tombstone still honors his grave. The Brennin cemetery is still maintained and groomed by Randy & Constance Reuss, in honor of his late great-great grandfather, John Brennin.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey and Stephanie Kohnen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeffrey and Stephanie Kohnen

ADDRESS 5350 Woodland Trail Loretto MN 55357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 498-8574 or 763-286-0898

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 12, Township 119 Range 24, containing 80 acres more or less Hennepin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Mary Ann Sipe	1890 - 1916	parent
Alfred + Lizzie Sipe	1916 - 1924	parents
Next owner Oscar and Alma Sipe	1924 - 1949	parents
Next owner Lloyd and Genevieve Kohnen	1949 - 1995	parents
Next owner Ronald and Sharon Kohnen	1995 - 2004	parents
Next owner Jeffrey and Stephanie Kohnen	2004 - present	

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.**

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Jeffrey Kohnen
(signature of present owner)

3-12-12
(date)

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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_____

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 corn, soybeans

Additional comments:_____

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Main Contact Name(s): Ralph Burg

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 725-2831 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 702 No Hokah (street) Caledonia (city) Mn (state) 55921 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elizabeth (Betty) Burg

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Arnold & Betty Burg

Farm Address: 9892 County 14 (street) Caledonia (city) Mn (state) 55921 (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Mayville Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 180 acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-33 Twp-102 Range-005

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Philip & Cecelia Burg	45	
Next Owner Arnold & Betty Burg	55	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Elizabeth T. Burg (signature of present owner) 3-21-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas & Lizzy Stoltz

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

_____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Gale Diersen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 542 4902 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20099 Jefferson Rd. (street) Caledonia (city) Mn. (state) 55921 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gale & Tammy Diersen

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gale & Tammy Diersen

Farm Address: 20099 Jefferson Rd. (street) Caledonia (city) Mn (state) 55921 (zip)

Farm Section: 7-17-18 Farm Township: Jefferson Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 475

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 7-17-18
Jefferson Township
Houston Co Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Martin Diersen		
Next Owner Julius & Art Diersen		Sons
Next Owner Gale & Tamny Diersen		Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gale Diersen
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): John and Patricia Schulte

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 724-3900 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13710 Rolling Hills Rd (street) Caledonia (city) MN (state) 55921 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John and Patricia Schulte, Mark and Linda Schulte

Name(s) to appear on certificate: the above two families

Farm Address: 13710 Rolling Hills Rd (street) Caledonia, (city) MN (state) 55921 (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Caledonia Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 265

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.): The NW¼NE¼ Commencing at the NE corner of the NE¼NW¼ of Section 9, T102 R6;

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Hoscheit	1885	
Next Owner Gerhard Hoscheit	1952	Son
Next Owner Leo and Winifred Schulte	1971	Granddaughter
Next Owner Michael Schulte and Mark Schulte	1988	Great grandsons
Next Owner Mark Schulte and John Schulte	1992	Great grandson

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- ( ) County Land Record
- ( ) Other

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John L Schulte, Mark D Schulte (signature of present owner) 3-21-12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? N.C. Frederiksen and ADA M. Frederiksen wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $2.50

Where was the first family owner born? Unsure

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? One little building we think.

When was the present home built? 1900 and added on to in 1976 John currently lives in.

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

Additional comments Leo Schulte and his children milked 20 cows using milk cans. In 1974 he built a new barn and double four herringbone parlor. They started milking 40 and moved up to 90 cows. In 2007 more expansion was done by John and Patty S. and Mark and Linda S. families. A new barn and double 10 parallel parlor were built.

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Main Contact Name(s): Joel Kowalke

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 652 4396 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23699 174 St (street) Nevis (city) MN (state) 56467 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Original Farm Joel + Nancy Kowalke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Joel Kowalke; Judith Davis; Norris Kowalke; Kenneth Kowalke; Mary Buerklex

Farm Address: 23699 174 St. (street) Nevis (city) MN (state) 56467 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Nevis Farm County: Hubbard

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E ½ of SE ¼; SE ¼ of SW ¼; SW ¼ of SE ¼; NW ¼ of SE ¼; NE ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 29 - 140 - 33
NE ¼ of NW ¼; NW ¼ of NE ¼ Sec 32 140 - 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman E Kowalke	30	
Next Owner William Kowalke	19	Son
Next Owner Ruth Kowalke + Children	8	(Wife of William Kowalke) Daughter in law + Children
Next Owner Joel Kowalke	43	Grand Son
Next Owner		

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Joel Kowalke Nancy Kowalke (signature of present owner) 3-08-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nora Dennis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Al-Poloeschken, West Pruss ia 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? 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products? Live stock - Dairy cattle; sheep; Hogs; chickens - crops - Hay; corn; oats

Additional comments Wood products - Logs; pulp wood; fire wood; Christmas trees

Original 80 acre farm purchased in 1912 - Additional 80 acres in 1919 and 160 acres added in the early 1950s

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Main Contact Name(s): KEITH VICTOR ERHOLTZ

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-326-5931
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19884 CARDINAL DR. GRAND RAPIDS, MN. 55744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: KEITH VICTOR ERHOLTZ

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SAME AS ABOVE

Farm Address: 19884 CARDINAL DRIVE, GRAND RAPIDS, MN. 55744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: BLACKBERRY 54 Farm County: ITASCA

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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.): NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SEC 16, TWP 54, RGE. 24, WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (STATE OWNED LAND)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner SOLOMON ERHOLTZ	41	
Next Owner VICTOR A. ERHOLTZ	46	SON
Next Owner KEITH & MARENE ERHOLTZ	10	GRANDSON
Next Owner KEITH VICTOR ERHOLTZ	PRESENT	GRANDSON
Next Owner		

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Keith V. Erholtz _____
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? STATE OF MINNESOTA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ?

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? TOTAL cost $187.00 $1.56 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? FINLAND

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

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? 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS, POTATOES, CORN, ALFALFA, TIMOTHY etc

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard Lind

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 832-3355 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 45995 (street) County Rd. 4 Talmoon (city) Mn. (state) 56637 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard Lind

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard and Jenny Lind

Farm Address: 45995 (street) County Rd. 4 Talmoon (city) Mn. (state) 56637 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Lake Jessie Farm County: Itasca

Number of acres in the farm now: 140

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

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

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

Sec. 27, Twp 148, Rg. 25, SE SE Less S 223' of E 235'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Olaf A. Lind	19 years	
Next Owner Emma M. Lind	21 years	wife
Next Owner Willard O. Lind	45 years	son
Next Owner Richard O. Lind	15 years	grandson
Next Owner		

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Richard O Lind (signature of present owner) 2-5-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Iowa Acres Corp.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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? Gnarp, Sweden

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

If so, please list Carpentry, Logging

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Around 1970

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

Additional comments the original house still stands but was moved across the road and was sold about thirty years ago. My parents along with seven children lived in this two bedroom house with no bathroom or indoor plumbing lived in this house until around 1970.

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Main Contact Name(s): Court + Gayle Baumgard

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 945 - 8313 (cell 507 360 - 4155)
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 413 5th Ave (street) Round Lake (city) MN (state) 56167 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Merle and Eunice Baumgard

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Merle E & Eunice Janssen Baumgard

Farm Address: 780 th St (street) Worthington (city) MN (state) 56187 (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Ewington Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 142

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 Sec. 22-102-38 Jackson County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Jann G. Janssen	45	
Next Owner Henry G. Janssen, Johanna Stumpf, Flora Knuth, Mary Doedon, Victor Janssen	2	children
Next Owner John E. + Evelyn Janssen	40	grandson
Next Owner Terry + Dianne Janssen	10	great-grandson
Next Owner Merle + Eunice Janssen Baumgard	24 currently	great-granddaughter

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Merle E Baumgard / Eunice Janssen Baumgard (signature of present owner) 3-30-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Minnesota Loan + Investment Co. - George Dayton, Pres.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, Westersander, OstFriesland

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead? yes Jann + wife come from IL - so assume built a house around arriving

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes, original has been added on to, and improved

When was the ~~present~~ original home built? additions - different times

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

Additional comments 4 acres were given to build a Lutheran church and Cemetary, 3 years after the purchase of the farm. On northwest corner of section. The church is still very active, and doing well. In his will, he left money to a church in Germany, and to an Ohio Synod Lutheran church. Jann's must have been a strong christian.

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Main Contact Name(s): David Ford

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 589 7020 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31532 N. Sewell Rd. (street), Dalton (city), MN (state), 56324 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon J. Kay and Grace M. Kay

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Vernon J. Kay and Grace M. Kay

Farm Address: 36429 540th Street (street), Okabena (city), MN (state), 56161-3013 (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Alba Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

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

West ½ Section 25, Township 103, Range 38, Jackson County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Fred and Emil Kay	3-1-1912 57	
Next Owner Emil Kay	4	Brother to first owner
Next Owner Vernon J. Kay	39 to present	Nephew of Fred Kay Son of Emil Kay
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Vernon + Grace Kay
(signature of present owner)

March 9, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C. Ahrens Mar 1, 1912

How many acres were in the original parcel? 319

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $79.50

Where was the first family owner born? Storm Lake, 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? 1926. Old house moved to another farm and is believed to be still in use.

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

Additional comments Animals on the farm included hogs, chickens, milk cows, beef cattle, horses. In addition to the two brothers, a hired man lived on the place in a tenant house which is still used. Approximately twelve horses were used to do the heavy work around the farm. Cows were milked by hand. Cash money came from selling cream and eggs. A 32 volt lighting system was powered by gasoline generator and battery storage system.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Ardith Frederickson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 -831-4071
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 42994 900th St. Heron Lake MN 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ardith Frederickson Trust

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ardith & Karl Frederickson

Farm Address: 42994 900th St Heron Lake MN 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Weimer Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 108.66

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 1/2 of SE 1/4 and Section 24 SE 1/4 Township 104 Range 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Michael Johnson	unknown	
Next Owner ~~Tollef~~ J. Egge	16yrs	none
Next Owner Ernest & Ella Brodin.	50 years	Son-in law & Daughter
Next Owner Herbert Frederickson	13years	Grandson-in-Law
Next Owner Ardith Frederickson Trust	21+	Grand-daughter

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Ardith Frederickson
(signature of present owner)

March 6, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Michael Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $30.00

Where was the first family owner born? Born in Des Moines Township, Jackson County
Grew up in Christiania Township, Jackson 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? NO

When was the present home built? 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, grass, corn

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Marlis J. Ling

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-945-8214
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 70879 320th Avenue Round Lake, Mn. 57167
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

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Present Owner of the Farm: Marlis J. Ling

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Marlis J. Ling

Farm Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Round Lake Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 78.32

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.): _____

Lots #5 and 6 in Section 16 in Township No. 101 North Range #38 West 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Hans F. Bunning	1911-1911	
Next Owner Chas. F. Bunning	1911-1916	Uncle
Next Owner Hans F. Bunning	1916-1949	Original Owner
Next Owner Bertha Bunning, LeRoy Bunning, Leona Stofferahn,& others	1949-1950	wife, son, and daughters
Next Owner Le Roy Bunning Marlis J. Ling	1950-1986 1986- present	son granddaughter

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Marlis J Ling
(signature of present owner)

June 21 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carsten Kroeger

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.2

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $54.86

Where was the first family owner born? Germany in 1878

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? No

When was the present home built? 1992

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

Additional comments Looking back, I am amazed at the number of buildings that were on the yard site when my grandparents lived there. I remember the big square house, a barn, a corn crib, a machine shed, and a chicken house. And there may have been others. Now there is only a house.

I also remember when my sister and I stayed for a week in the summer, we would find an old dish pan in the junk pile and slide down the muddy slope into the lake. Needless to say, my grandmother was not happy with us.

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Main Contact Name(s): Cleo Miranowski

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 793 2545 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 37109 930 St (street) Heron Lake (city) MN (state) 56137 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Miranowski Children - decendants of AP Miranowski

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Miranowski Family

Farm Address: 37109 930 St (street) Heron Lake (city) MN (state) 56137 (zip)

Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Weimer Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): Sect 7 Twp-104 Range 037

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name Miranowski	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Stephan + Maria	3	
Next Owner Bernhardt + Louise	66	Son
Next Owner Anton Miranowski	36	Grandson
Next Owner Children of Anton Miranowski	21	Gr Grandson Children
Next Owner		

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Cleo Miranowski + (others) (signature of present owner) 3-29-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Amelia Fabra

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? Austria

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? over 100 years ago

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

Additional comments _____

Land now belongs to Denis, Leon + Cleo Miranowski

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald + Karen Obermoller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald + Karen Obermoller

ADDRESS 32195 810th St. (street) Brewster (city) MN (state) 56119 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 842-5467 507 360-4863 (cell)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Ewington COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (Century Farm) 400 total farmed

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 29, 1912

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 of Section 8, Township 102, Range 38, Jackson County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Peter Obermoller	2/29/1912 to 3/4/1935	father
Next owner Ludwig + Wilhelmina Obermoller	3/4/1935 to 9/16/1992	father + mother
Next owner ½ to Stanley Obermoller ½ to Alvin Obermoller	9/16/92 to 11/2/1992	Stanley - uncle Alvin - father
Next owner Ronald + Karen Obermoller	11/2/1992 to present	
Next owner		

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

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- ( ) Other

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Ronald L Obermoller Karen L. Obermoller 1-6-2012
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased father + uncle

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 no

When was the present home built 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, oats, cattle, hogs, chickens

Additional comments:

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Main Contact Name(s): Bernard + Charlotte Gratz

Main Contact Phone Number: 320.974.8915 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18555 75th Ave NE (street) Atwater (city) MN (state) 56209 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bernard + Charlotte Gratz

Name(s) to appear on certificate: same as above

Farm Address: 5920 180th St. NE (street) Atwater (city) MN (state) 56209 (zip)

Farm Section: 22/27 Farm Township: Harrison Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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.): Sec 27 twp 120 Rang 33 Lot 1 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; E10A of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and in Sec 22 twp 120 Rang 33 the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Exc 6 acres - Govt Lot 4; S14 Rds of Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman Jacob Gratz	1911 to 1959	
Next Owner Lawrence Anton Gratz	1959 to 1990	Father
Next Owner Bernard Laverne Gratz	1990 to present	Grandfather
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bernard Gratz (signature of present owner) March 25, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gunnid Olson and her husband Martin Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Born May 16, 1864 in Fayette County, Illinois

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? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? In the beginning, it was cattle, sheep, hogs, wheat, rye, and pasture.

Additional comments According to the Gratz family history book, a cyclone hit the farm in 1914. The house was twisted on the foundation, windows broken, but not blown down. The materials that were piled and ready for building a barn were scattered. All the other buildings were lost. Buildings were replaced. In 1919 a new modern house was built and included electric lights furnished by their own light plant (electricity was not available in the area until 1938). This house is still here today. In 2011, the Gratz family had their family reunion at this farm with approximately 130 family members attending.

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Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy Pickle

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 974-8949 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2950 County Road 4 NE (street) Atwater (city) MN (state) 56209 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elden + Dorothy Behm Pickle

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Elden & Dorothy Pickle

Farm Address: 2950 County Road 4 NE (street) Atwater (city) MN (state) 56209 (zip)

Farm Section: 3 and 5 Farm Township: Gennessee Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 151

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 3 Twp-119 Rang-33 W1/2 of NE 1/4 Exc N 435FT of E 1,000 FT of NW1/4 of NE1/4. Sec 5 Twp-119 Rang-33 N 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Charles D. Behm	31	
Next Owner Elmer & Edvina Behm	64	Son
Next Owner Elden & Dorothy Behm Pickle	6	Granddaughter
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.

Dorothy Pickle (signature of present owner) 1-25-2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary & Henry Blomker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? New York State

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? The granary & chicken house are still standing

When was the present home built? 1974 in Section 5

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, corn, oats & dairy & pigs

Additional comments

* The barn burned in 1980 and the house was destroyed by fire a few years later in Section 3

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Main Contact Name(s): Shannon Bakken

Main Contact Phone Number: (218) 988-2714 or (218) 843-3421
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 504 N Birch Avenue (street) Hallock (city) MN (state) 56728 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roy Stenmark

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Roy & Kathy Stenmark

Farm Address: 3125-290th Avenue (street) Lancaster (city) MN (state) 56735 (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Granville Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 1280

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE¼ Sec. 14 T 162 R 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner O. M. Stenmark	48	
Next Owner Oscar L. Stenmark	40	Son
Next Owner Roy O. Stenmark	16	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Roy Stenmark
(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2012
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward & Sarah E. McVean

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $16.50/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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): DWIGHT HERB JOHNSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 843-1599 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1601 (street) 180th ST. (city) KENNEDY, (state) MINN 56733 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ADRIAN H. JOHNSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ADRIAN H. JOHNSON

Farm Address: 1601 (street) 180th ST (city) KENNEDY (state) MN (zip) 56733

Farm Section: 23, 27, 33, 34 Farm Township: South Red River Farm County: KITTSON

Number of acres in the farm now: 476.44

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~Dec 9~~, 1911 - Nov 28th

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 23 TWP 160 RANGE 50 S½SW¼ 74AC, SEC 27 TWP 160 RANGE 050, N½ LESS (Homestead) ALY 55 FT of ELY 750 FT of NE¼ CONTG. 40AC 232.19 AC, SEC 34 TWP 160 RANGE 050 NW¼ 160 AC, SEC 33 TWP 160 RANGE 050 10.25AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner WILLIAM H. JOHNSON		SON
Next Owner ADRIAN H. JOHNSON		SON
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Eleanor Means (Daughter) (signature of present owner) Jan 9, 2012 (date)

(one of four children)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE A. M^CREA AND WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 232.19

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $35.32

Where was the first family owner born? ON BOAT COMING FROM SWEDEN

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

If so, please list HE RAN A CUSTOM HARVEST OPERATION - OWNED HIS OWN THRESHING OUTFIT.

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, BARLEY, ALFALFA

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary & Margaret Blahosky

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-784-5394 (area code) 612-810-3885 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 113 Canterbury Rd (street) Circle Pines (city) MN (state) 55014 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary & Margaret Blahosky

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gary and Margaret Blahosky

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

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 119 N/R45W Farm County: Lac qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 76

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec 5, 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 sec 13 Twp 119 R 45 lying south & west of the center line of Lac qui Parle cty Ditch #13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Martin P. Mork	42 yr	Grandfather
Next Owner Inga Louise Blahosky	40yr	Mother
Next Owner Donna Lane, Carol Anderson Paul Blahosky, Ronald Blahosky, Gary Blahosky	6yr	Brothers & Sisters
Next Owner Debra Blahosky		
Next Owner Gary & Margaret Blahosky	13yr and	owner to day

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- [ ] Court File in Registration Proceedings
- [ ] Original Deed
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- [ ] Other

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Gary J. Blahosky (signature of present owner) 4-20-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gary purchased from family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $49.70 Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Martin Mork 3-1877

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 & soy beans

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Dean Denzer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 665·2797 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31676 (street) 370TH ST (street) LeSueur (city) MN (state) 56058 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dean Denzer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dean and Gloria Denzer

Farm Address: 31676 (street) 370TH ST (street) LeSueur (city) MN (state) 56058 (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: OTTawa Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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

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

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

E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼
Sec. 13-111-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Henry W. Sunderman	8	
Next Owner Roger and Carrie Denzer	27	Daughter + Son in Law
Next Owner Ralph and Dorothy Denzer	45	GrandSon and Wife
Next Owner Dean and Dorothy Denzer	21	Wife of Ralph Denzer Great Grand Son
Next Owner Dean Denzer	5	Great Grand Son

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Dean Denzer (signature of present owner) 3/26/12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert and Ida Loewe

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 145

Where was the first family owner born? United States

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

If so, please list Roger Trained draft horses for farm work

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? 1923 added on 2003

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, Corn, hay, dairy & beef

Additional comments

Roger Denzer was a pitcher for Several major league Teams before farming. After he pitched for Some local Town Teams.

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne E Fahning

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 931-5934 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 165-10th St N. (street) Cleveland (city) MN (state) 56017 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne E Fahning

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne E & Marilyn J Fahning

Farm Address: 27102-400th St. (street) Cleveland (city) MN (state) 56017 (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Sharon Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884

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 ½, SE ¼ - 34 - 111
East one half of the Southeast quarter of section 34 in Sharon township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Christian Fahning	28	
Next Owner Henry L. Fahning	28	Son
Next Owner Henry H. Fahning	27	Grandson
Next Owner Wayne E Fahning	45	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Wayne E Fahning (signature of present owner) 3/30/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Roberts Family - Original owners

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None that I know of

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? 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Feed crops used for livestock

Additional comments Dairy cows have been on farm as long as Fahning's have owned the farm. In 1916, Henry L. had farm name registered - "Meadow Front Stock Farm".

The North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2 in Cleveland Township was purchased by Christian in 1890 and is still owned by Wayne.

Lance W. Fahning, son of Wayne is buying into the farm presently - 5th generation

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Main Contact Name(s): Bill Fickling

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 357-4859 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36173 251 Ave (street) LeCenter (city) MN (state) 56057 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bill Fickling

Name(s) to appear on certificate: _____

Farm Address: _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Lexington Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 105

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1876

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East half of the SW quarter of Section numbered eighteen. In Township numbered One hundred eleven North of range numbered twenty Four west in LeSueur county.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William Fickling I	1876-	
Next Owner William Fickling. II		Grand Father
Next Owner Troy Fickling		Father
Next Owner William G. Fickling	1985-Now	
Next Owner		

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William G Fickling (signature of present owner) 9-12-2011 (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 at time of original purchase? _____

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

_____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald L Kelm

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-362-8460 (area code) or 507-351-5246 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 425 Main St W (street), Waterville (city), MN (state) 56096 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald L. Kelm

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donald L. Kelm

Farm Address: 18953 466th St (street) Waterville (city) MN (state) 56096 (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

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

SW 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Twsp 109, Range 23W
Le Sueur County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Gustav & Dora Kelm	1907-1916	original owner
Next Owner Dora Kelm	1916-1938	surviving spouse
Next Owner Lawrence A & Evelyn E. Kelm	1938-1984	son & his spouse
Next Owner Evelyn E. Kelm	1984-2009	surviving spouse of son
Next Owner Donald L Kelm	2009-present	grandson

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Donald L Kelm
(signature of present owner)

2/24/2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman & Lydia Fessel

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? unknown

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1913 or thereabouts

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

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald Quiram

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 362-8559 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47980 221st Ave (street) Waterville (city) MN (state) 56096 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald + Sara Quiram

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donald + Sara Quiram

Farm Address: 47980 221st Ave (street) Waterville (city) MN (state) 56096 (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Elysian Farm County: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 78

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

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

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

W½ of SE¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SE¼
Sect 9 - 109N 24W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner 1912 Martin J. Quiram	6	
Next Owner 1918 Walter C. Quiram	58	Son
Next Owner 1976 Gordon + Lorna Quiram	14	grandson + wife
Next Owner 1990 Donald + Sara Quiram	22	great-grandson + wife
Next Owner		

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Donald Quiram (signature of present owner) 2-13-12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin J Quinnum purchased the farm from William & Mary Stanyler on Feb 9th 1912.

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

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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): Noel and Margaret Quiram

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) - 362 - 8886 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22418 (street) 476th St Elysian (city) MN. (state) 56028 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Noel and Margaret Quiram

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Same

Farm Address: 22418 476th St. (street) Elysian (city) MN. (state) 56028 (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Elysian Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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

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

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

(10 Acres) S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lot 5 Section 9 - 109 N -
(140 Acres) Sect 9 - 109 - Range 24 N 25 Ac of w 1/2 of SE + 115 - 24 W
Ac of Lot 5 of S 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner 1912 Martin & Augusta Quiram	31	
Next Owner 1943 Louis R + Alma Quiram	33	Son + wife
Next Owner 1976 Noel M + Margaret Quiram	36	grandson + wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Noel Quiram
Margaret Quiram
(signature of present owner)

03 - 17 - 12
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William E. and Mary Stangler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 249

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

Where was the first family owner born? Schoenlanke - west Prussia

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? 1895

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

Additional comments Present owner was born in this house 81 years ago, and resides with his wife in it today.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): SharLou G. Quiram

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 869-3849 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: Box 15 (street) Pemberton (city) MN (state) 56078 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: SharLou G. Quiram

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SharLou G. Quiram

Farm Address: 47084 Mapleleaf (street) Lane Elysian (city) MN (state) 56028 (zip)
Elysian

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Twp-109 Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 10.2

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect-09 Twp-109 Range 024 10.20 AC 10.2 AC of Lot 5 of S½ of NE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner August 1912 Martin J. Quiram	31	
Next Owner Alma 1943 Louis R. Quiram	33	Son
Next Owner 1980 Dale & SharLou Quiram	32	grandson & his wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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SharLou G Quiram (signature of present owner) 4-2-2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William E and Mary Stangler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 249

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

Where was the first family owner born? Schoen Lanke - west Prussia

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? 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain - corn - Hay

Additional comments _____

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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**

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 201

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis E. Jensen, Cathryn M. Jensen Feste, Eric K. Jensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jensen Family Farm

ADDRESS 1552 270th Ave (street) Tyler (city) MN (state) 56178 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 828-0797

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Hope (109) COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 24, 1912

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot Numbered Five (5) and part of the bed of the meandered lake in Section Two (2) Township One Hundred Nine (109) North, Range Forty Four (44) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Christen Jensen	1/24/1912 - 10/5/1937	father
Next owner Erling Jensen	10/05/1937 - 10/25/1955	husband + father
Next owner Louise C. Jensen Gordon K. Jensen Delmar J. Jensen Vyles E. Jensen Garnet L. Jensen Ilona R. Jensen	10/25/1955 - 10/6/1979	mother + children
Next owner Vyles Jensen	10/6/1979 - 6/12/2003	father
Next owner Dennis E. Jensen Cathryn M. Jensen Eric K. Jensen	6/12/2003 - Present	

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(X) Original Deed
( ) Land Patent
(X) County Land Record
( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
( ) Other

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Dennis Jensen
(signature of present owner)

3-26-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob and Minnie Ehret

How many acres were in the original parcel 57.05

What was the cost of the land per acre $6000.00 total price $105.17/acre

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 stonemason

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1918

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

Additional comments: Christen and Sine Jensen sold their house and lot in Tyler (70 feet of lot #10, block #12, outlot A) to Minnie and Jacob Ehret when they purchased the farm from the Ehret's. 22.4 acres of meandered land was included in the sale but not described as profitable land so it was not included in the original acres. 1978-1980 was first to be treated as profitable acres.

The milking barn was destroyed by a tornado (1950) and a new barn housed dairy cows until 1991. In the early 1980's a milking pipeline was installed and Grade A milk was sold until 1991.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2012

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM____ Jon M. Johnson _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon M. Johnson

ADDRESS 2361 160th St. Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247 - 5886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE_____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 109
RNG 45 COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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 ¼ SECT 24 TOWN 109 N RANGE 45 W OF THE 5TH PM
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	Christ Johnson 1895-1897	
Next owner	Andrew Johnson 1897-1937	
Next owner	Marie, Axel, Otto, Torben Johnson 1937-1971	
Next owner	John M. and Constance A. Johnson 1971-2011	
Next owner	Jon M Johnson 2011-Present	

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

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_____ 3-25-12
(signature of present owner) (date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM__John M . and Constance A. Johnson
NAME TO APPEAR : John M. and Constance A. Johnson
ADDRESS 2376 St. Hwy 14 (street) Tyler (city) MN (state) ~~56142~~ 56178 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247-5276

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2361 160th St.

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP 109
RNG 44 COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

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)_
SECT-06 TWP-109 RANG-44 Govt Lots 5 & 6 S of RR R/W and portion N of Co Ditch in the SE ¼ of NW 1/4 ; All of Govt Lot 7 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	**Albert W. Paul 1902-1938**	
Next owner	**Ethel Johnson, Floyd, Cecil and Albert Paul, Jr. and Gladys Hale and Violet Nicholson 1938-1944**	
Next owner	Albert W. Paul a/k/a Albert Paul, Jr 1944-1963	
Next owner	John M and Constance A. Johnson 1963-Present	
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner) (date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David B. Olson and Gaylyne F. Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David B. Olson and Gaylyne F. Olson

ADDRESS 1467 350TH ST. Hendricks MN. 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)275-3025

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same as Above

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Hansonville COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-8-1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N½ofNE¼of sect.35twp113Nrange46 Deed and Abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John E. Olson	1898 To 1943	Father Of Bennie
Next owner Bennie J. Olson	1943 To 1974	Father Of David
Next owner David B.Olson	1974 To Present	Owner at Present time
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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David B. Olson
(signature of present owner)

3-25-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Father & Mother

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

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 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat - Corn - S. Beans - Oats - Alf.

Additional comments:

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Steven Weber

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-707-4599 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 633 Main St Apt 408 (street) Elk River (city) MN (state) 55330 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Weber & Son, Inc.

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James Weber; Steven Weber

Farm Address: 1287 220 St (street) Elkton (city) SD (state) 57026 (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Drammen Farm County: Lincoln

Number of acres in the farm now: 1740

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902 - John Weber

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 8 110-46 Range 46 W of 5 P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner: John Weber	1902-1924 22 yrs	
Next Owner: Hugo Weber, Anton Weber, Dora Weber	1924-1963 39 yrs	Son of John
Next Owner: James & Gail Weber	1963-1981 18 yr	Grandson of John
Next Owner: Weber & Son, Inc	1981-pres 31 yrs	Grandson of John
Next Owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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Weber & Son Inc by James Weber Pres. 1-14-2012

(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Southern Mn. Land Co., Pipestone, MN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Dubuque, IA

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? oats, Corn, Wheat, hay

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dick A. Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 – 220 – 1244 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 108 N. Delaware (street) / Fulda (city) MN (state) 56131 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dick Johnson & Marlys Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dick & Marlys Johnson

Farm Address: 1381 125th ave. (street) Tyler (city) MN (state) 56178 (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Shelburne Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 318

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.): North east quarter of section 17 township 109 range 43 less RY right-away containing one hundred fifty eight and twenty seven one hundredths of an acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Moody Johnson		
Next Owner Martin, Ester, Oscar Johnson		Children
Next Owner Dick Johnson	1972	son of Martin Johnson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

Deed Record 45 Pg 206

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Dick A. Johnson, Marlys A. Johnson (signature of present owner) Oct. 29, 2011 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole P. Myran, a single man

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~One hundred fifty eight and twenty seven~~ hundredths of an acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $3330 80/100 (TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Bach~~ 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 - House

When was the present home built?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, hay, and other small grains

Additional comments

Moody Johnson came from Pocahontas, Iowa before purchasing the farm in Shelburne township.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark P. Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark & Kim Anderson

ADDRESS 719 Potato Patch Rd. PO. Box 34 - Stephen Mn. 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 478 - 3018

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 46506 460th St. NW

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Eagle Point COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1950 AC.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 25, 1912

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S½ SW¼ Sec 35,
Township 158-50 Eagle Point Marshall County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Gust W. Anderson	1912 - 1947	Father of Roy
Next owner Roy E. Anderson	1947 - 1985	Uncle to Mark
Next owner Mark P. Anderson	1985 - present	Same - owner
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Mark P. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

1-10-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Marcus Lauritsen + Anna Lauritsen

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre $46/ac total $7360

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

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, soybeans, Barley and Sugar Beets

Additional comments:

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Main Contact Name(s): HENRY AND DELORIS BENDICKSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 681-2222 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28063 220th N.E (street) Goodridge (city) MN. (state) 56725 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: HENRY AND DELORIS BENDICKSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SAME AS ABOVE

Farm Address: 28063 220th St NE. (street) Goodridge (city) MN, (state) 56725 (zip)

Farm Section: 01 - 36 Farm Township: GRAND PLAIN Farm County: MARSHALL

Number of acres in the farm now: 182.87

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 27 - 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots SEVE AND EIGHT OF SECTION THIRTY SIX IN TOWNSHIP 155 NORTH AND THE LOTS 3 AND 4 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SETION 1 IN TOWNSHIP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner HENRY LONGEVAN	1912-'46	
Next Owner BENARD BENDICKSON	~~1946~~-	SON IN LAW
Next Owner HELEN LONGEVAN BENDICKSON	1946-1953	WIFE
Next Owner HENRY AND DELORIS	1953-now	SON DAUGHTER IN LAW
Next Owner none BENDICKSON		

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( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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

Henry and Deloris Bendickson (signature of present owner) March 27, 2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Indian land

How many acres were in the original parcel? 182.87

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $4 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Stephen Point Wisconsin

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

If so, please list He worked in Wisconsin and Thief River Falls.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1963

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat barley Oats alfalfa

Additional comments Henry was born and raised on this farm in 1922 lived here all his life. Grandfather was Henry Longevan and his daughter Helen lived on the farm. Helen was married to Benard Bendickson. He died in 1932.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Howard Liedberg

Main Contact Phone Number: 701 (area code) 378-4289 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21728 (street) 300th Ave N.E. Goodridge (city), minnesota (state) 56725 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Howard Liedberg, Jane Comstock, Rosemary Pfutzenreuter

Name(s) to appear on certificate: The Liedberg Family

Farm Address: 21728 (street) 300th Ave N.E. Goodridge (city) minnesota (state) 56725 (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 154 Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 372

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: December 1, 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.):

SW NW4 Lots 3-4 Sec. 5 T154 R40 and Lots 5-6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Carl August Liedberg	1911-1960	
Next Owner Harry & Ruth Liedberg	1960-2004	son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Howard Liedberg, Jane Comstock, Rosemary Pfutzenreuter	2004-present	grandchildren
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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

Howard Liedberg
(signature of present owner)

May 23 2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Land for public sales from Red Lake Indian Reservation under Homestead Entry Act Feb, 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 145.59

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $4.00

Where was the first family owner born? Näsum, 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, grainery

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce Ranstrom

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 745-5713 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 41178 260th St. NW (street), Warren (city) MN (state) 56762 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce and Bev Ranstrom

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ranstrom Farm

Farm Address: 25272 430th Ave. NW (street), Alvarado (city) MN (state) 56710 (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Vega Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 1900

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 SW 1/4 Sec. 16-155-49, SW 1/4 SW 1/2 Sec. 16-155-49, E 1/2, SW 1/4 Sec. 16-155-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Persson	1888-1903 15 years	None
Next Owner Carl E. Ranstrom	1903-1936 33	~~Original~~ None
Next Owner Edward Ranstrom	1936-1970 34	Son
Next Owner Duane Ranstrom	1970-1997 27	Grandson
Next Owner Bruce and Bev Ranstrom	1997-Present	Grandson

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

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Bruce Ranstrom / Beverly Ranstrom (signature of present owner) 2-10-12 / 2-10-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Persson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $8.50

Where was the first family owner born? Ransby, Sweden

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

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? Wheat, barley, potatoes, oats, hay + livestock

Additional comments Carl, (called "Charley") came to the U.S. in 1891 and worked on a farm in Nerstrand, Mn. until coming to present farm in mid-1890s. He built up the farm from 40 acres to 800 with eleven buildings. This farmstead was completely destroyed on July 3rd, 1947 by a tornado. Present home + outbuildings were built after that storm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Daniel Rantanen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 686-6518 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19182 340th St N.E. Middle River, MN 56737 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel & Rebecca Rantanen

Name(s) to appear on certificate: [redacted] Rantanen Farm

Farm Address: 19182 340th St. N.E Middle River MN 56737 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Cedar Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 1019

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 33 TWP 157 Range 42 E½ SW¼, SE¼, Sec 34 TWP 157 Range 42, S½, Sec [redacted] TWP 156 Range 42 E2, SE¼ and W2 SE¼, Sec 6 TWP 156 R42, Lots 3 & 6 E2SW¼, Lot 4.5, Sec 1 TWP 156 Rang 43 Lot 1 NE¼, SE¼

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Robert Rantanen	33	
Next Owner Nilo Rantanen, Uno Rantanen	33	Sons
Next Owner Daniel Rantanen, Rebecca Rantanen	34	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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[signature] 3/12/12

(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 12.00 - 18.00 per A.

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

If so, please list Was Working for Railroad when Purchased

Was this a homestead? Yes, No Buildings on Original Site, House Start 1911-1912

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

When was the present home built? 1982

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

Additional comments Started with Grains and Livestock, Grains & Dairy 30s and 40, Grains and Beef Cattle 50s ~~and~~ 60s and 70s, Crp. and Grains 80s and 90's, Mostly Grains to Present

In 1997 converted ② Buildings to a welding Shop, have Employed 5-8 ~~People~~ People till present.

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald G. Barnes

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 235-6813 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2655 95th St. (street) Granada (city) MN (state) 56039 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald G. Barnes + Richard L. Barnes

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donald G. Barnes + Richard L. Barnes

Farm Address: 2896 145th ST (street) Granada (city) MN (state) 56039 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Center Creek #103 Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homesteaded 1872

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 NE 1/4 of Section 27, Twp 103, Range 29 with other lands, County of Martin

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John B. Barnes + Electa	41	
Next Owner George H. Barnes + Ida	46	Son + wife
Next Owner Lowell Barnes + Doris	45	Grand Son + wife
Next Owner Donald G. Barnes + Richard L Barnes	8	Great Grand 2-Sons
Next Owner total	140	

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Donald H. Barnes (signature of present owner)

April 25, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homsteaded - may have been Rail Road property Before

How many acres were in the original parcel? 640

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total Price $240.00

Where was the first family owner born? New york County New York

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

If so, please list I am not sure but I still have his Rail road Pocket watch so he may have worked on the RR.

Was this a homestead? yes - Certificate # 2184

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 Cattle, Hogs, Chickens

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale and Jane Burkhardt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 266 230th St Trimont MN 56176
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 236-4842
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 1911

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE¼ of Section 8, Township 104 N, Range 33 W
Martin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Herman Brandt	FROM March 4, 1911 TO February 18, 1931	father of Anna Brandt
next owner John - Anna Brandt Burkhardt	February 18, 1931 May 1, 1978	Anna Brandt and Spouse
next owner Warren - Marian Burkhardt	May 1, 1978 - present	Son of John and Anna Burkhardt (150 acres)
next owner Dale Burkhardt and Jane	Oct-15 1999 - present	Son) Warren and Marian Burkhardt (Farmsite)
next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ( )
Land Patent ( ) County Land Record ( )
Original Deed ( ) OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Dale Burkhardt
(signature of present owner)

DATE Apr. 16, 2011

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jacob & Maggie Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159 1/2

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $56/acre $8880 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany - Watonwan County Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't Know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? & Herman built the house on the Farm in 1912

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard + Mei King

Main Contact Phone Number: 714 (area code) 692-1747 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5065 Woodland Ave. (street) Yorba Linda (city), CA (state) 92887 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard + Mei King

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard + Mei King

Farm Address: Between 170th (street) + 180th On County Rd 118 (city) Rolling (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 102 Green Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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

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

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

SE ¼ SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 35 102 N - 31 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Grandfather Scoby N. King	1912-1927 15	
Next Owner Pearl E. King	1927-1947 20	Grandmother
Next Owner Delen R. King	1947-1998 51	Father
Next Owner Richard M. King	1998-Present 14	Son
Next Owner		

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Richard M. King (signature of present owner) 3/5/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Floyd Elbert Palmer

How many acres were in the original parcel? UnKnown

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

Where was the first family owner born? Fillmore County near Washington MN

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

If so, please list Had a drayage business in Faimont MN - Dug Oprea House and Courthouse foundation.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1912

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

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): DOLORES KUEHL

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 639-3251 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2173 120th Ave (street) TRIMONT (city) MN (state) 56176 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DOLORES KUEHL

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DOLORES KUEHL

Farm Address: 2173 120th AVE (street) TRIMONT (city) MN (state) 56176 (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: GALENA Farm County: MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907 10/27

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

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

NE 1/4 SECTION 23 TWP. 104 N RANGE 32 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner MARK KUEHL	1907 – 1909	
Next Owner OTTO KUEHL	1909 - 1946	SON
Next Owner DONALD KUEHL	1946 - 2009	GRANDSON
Next Owner DOLORES KUEHL	2009-PRESENT	~~GREAT~~ GRAND-
Next Owner		DAUGHTER IN LAW

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

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Dolores Kuehl (signature of present owner) 6-2-11 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARTIN GEORGE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 55.00

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? BARN - CORN CRIB

When was the present home built? 1924

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

Additional comments WAS A CEMETARY in S.E. CORNER THE BODIES WERE LATER MOVED TO IMMANUEL (GALENA) CHURCH CEMETARY

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Main Contact Name(s): Pam Larson

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-587-8200 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 401 Stoney Point Road SW (street) Hutchinson (city) MN (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel Totushek

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Daniel Totushek

Farm Address: 14131 Hwy 7 E (street) Hutchinson (city) MN (state) 55350 (zip)

Farm Section: 02 Farm Township: 116 Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 (approx.)

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

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

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

Sect 02 Twp 116 Range 029 81.76 AC

E 80 AC of NE 1/4 EX RR & EX 1.71 AC (TH #7 - 1.88 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Frank Sr. & Katherine Urban	30	None
Next Owner Frank Jr. & Agnes (Anderle) Urban	~~35~~ 8	Mother of Daniel
Next Owner Agnes (Anderle) & Louis Totushek	27	Mother & father of Daniel
Next Owner Daniel & Lola Jeanne (McLain) Totushek	10	Self
Next Owner		

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for Daniel Totushek
Pamela J. Larson POA, Dan D. Totushek POA (signature of present owner) 3-23-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mother - Agnes Totushek

How many acres were in the original parcel? 84

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

Where was the first family owner born? Agnes was born in Silver Lake her parents Cecelia - 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 (Barn & Granary) 1901-1902

When was the present home built? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? grain, alphal. Cattle, Dairy poultry, pigs, garden

Additional comments

Barn was moved when Hwy 7 was built - early 1940's.

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Main Contact Name(s): DuWayne and Marna Paehlke

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 328-5347 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5613 Nature Ave. (street) Brownton (city) MN (state) 55312 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DuWayne and Marna Paehlke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DuWayne and Marna Paehlke

Farm Address: 5613 Nature Ave (street) Brownton (city) MN (state) 55312 (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 114 (Penn) Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

Northeast quarter of Section 10, township 114, range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Albert Schuett	1912 - 1921	Great grand father
Next Owner Edward A Schuett (son)	1921 - 1953	Grand father
Next Owner Rudolph and LaVerna Paehlke	1953 - 1989	Parents
Next Owner DuWayne and Marna Paehlke	1989 –	
Next Owner Children - Janae Miller, David Paehlke + Jillann Paehlke		

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bernhard and Augusta Rettig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? 8500 total

Where was the first family owner born? Sibley Co, Minn.

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? Original home built in 1918, major additions in 1975 + 1989

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

Additional comments Cows, pigs, poultry were raised until about 1980. Present crops are corn and beans.

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Main Contact Name(s): James W. Olson Joanne M. Olson

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 (area code) 837-6549 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1331 Pack Rd (street) Bloomington (city) MN (state) 55425 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James W. Olson Joanne M. Olson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James W. Olson Joanne M. Olson

Farm Address: 525 Th Ave (street) Cosmos (city) MN (state) 56228 (zip)

Farm Section: 20/21 Farm Township: Cosmos Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 156.97

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888

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 NE 1/4 (80 Acres) - (Sec. 20
W 1/2 NW 1/4 Ex Comm SW Cor NW 1/4 TH N 558.70' POB TH N 403.18'
E 326.66' S 403.18' W 326.66' (76.97 Acres) - (Sec. 21)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Asle Halverson	39	
Next Owner Roy Olson	21	Son in Law
Next Owner Helen Olson (Spouse) Marshall Olson	62	Grandson
Next Owner James Olson	1	Great Grand Son
Next Owner		

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James W. Olson - Joanne M. Olson (signature of present owner) 3-20-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? STATE OF MINNESOTA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 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? 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 - HAY - CATTLE - PIGS

Additional comments The Story Passed down Thru The Generations is That Asle Halverson Spent The First WINTER on This FARM IN A dougOUT over Looking The South Fork of The CROW River

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul Pearson

Main Contact Phone Number: 651 765 1110 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 71386 (street) 190th St. (city) Dassel (state) MN 55325 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Paul Pearson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Paul Pearson

Farm Address: 71248 (street) 190th St. (city) Dassel (state) MN 55325 (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 118 - Collinwood & Range 29 Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 112

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 5-2-1887

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E1/2 of SW1/4 of Section 16, Township 118, Range 29.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John "Esrael" Haglun	32	
Next Owner Carrie Haglund	1 (less than)	~~Father~~ ~~Daughter~~ Wife
Next Owner Carl V. Swanson (w. Christine)	30	~~Father~~ Son in law
Next Owner Kermit Swanson	62	Grandson
Next Owner Paul Pearson	1	Great Great Grandson

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(signature of present owner) 4-1-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Kermit & Aileen Swanson

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? 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? 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products? Logging - then corn/wheat

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Marc and Rebecca Plocher

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 296-6437 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 445 Glen St NW (street) Hutchinson (city) MN (state) 55350 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rebecca Plocher

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Marc and Rebecca Plocher

Farm Address: CSAH 15 (street) Dassel (city) MN (state) 55325 (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Collinwood Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 60

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.): Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and North Half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter all in Section 25, Township 118, Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner H.P. Ostlund 1909-1934	25	
Next Owner Oscar Ostlund 1934-1972	38	Son
Next Owner Larry Ostlund 1972-2004	32	Grandson
Next Owner Rebecca Plocher (Ostlund) 2004-Pres.	7	Great - Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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Marc J. Plocher _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Emil and Tillie Berg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $ 71.66

Where was the first family owner born? — Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? —

What were the farm's major crops or products? — Milk, Hogs, Chickens, Corn, Oats, Alfalfa

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Curtis + Sharon Hanenburg

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 369-4534 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9402 110th St (street) Milaca (city) MN (state) 56353 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Curt + Sharon Hanenburg

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Curt + Sharon Hanenburg

Farm Address: 9402 110th St (street) Milaca (city) Mn (state) 56353 (zip)

Farm Section: 08 Farm Township: 037 Farm County: Mille lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 300 Range 26

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~00~~ 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 8 Twp 037 Range 26
W ½ of SE ¼ E ½ of SW, Ex W ½ of SW of SE of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner 1901-1912 Martin Torgenson	11	NONE
Next Owner Aug 1912 - Sept 1939 John + ELSIE Hanenburg	27	NONE
Next Owner Sept 1939 - 1957 Ted + Margaret Hanenburg	18	Children bought from parents
Next Owner 1957 - 1994 Elroy + Darlene Hanenburg	34	Bought From parents
Next Owner 1994- present Curt + Sharon Hanenburg	Active	Bought From parents

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Sharon Hanenburg (signature of present owner) 10-16-2011 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elroy + Norma Hanenburg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? No Idea

Where was the first family owner born? Came over on a boat From Holland - Dutch Background

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? partial of OLD House

When was the present home built? Been added on 3 times 1975, 1978, 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, beans (soy)

Additional comments Were the fourth Generation on this farm

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Main Contact Name(s): Kathy Kahl

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 224-1787
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9350 Evergreen Lane (street) Pierz (city) MN (state) 56364 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lawrence E. & Marjory H. (Kriefall) Guck Sr.

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lawrence E. & Marjory H. (Kriefall) Guck Sr.

Farm Address: 6173 State Highway 25 (street) Royalton (city) MN (state) 56373 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 039 Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9-3-1901

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

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

Section 29 Township 039 Range 030 E 1/2 of NE 1/4

80.00 Acres Property ID 04.0439.000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Reinhold R. Kriefall	9/3/1901 - 5/10/1945	
Next Owner Alvin R.A. & Albert A. Kriefall	5/10/1945 - 6/27/1972	Sons
Next Owner Ruth E. (Kuschel) Kriefall	3/7/1972- 5/11/1973	Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Lawrence E. & Marjory H (Kriefall) Guck Sr.	5/11/1973- Present	Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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Lawrence E Guck Sr (signature of present owner) 3/27/12 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anna Smith did Quit Claim Deed to Reinhold R. Kriefall

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.00

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? .40 cents per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Hinton-Pommer, 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, House

When was the present home built? 1897

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

Additional comments Reinhold R. Kriefall was 5 years old when he came from Germany to the United States with his parents. They first settled near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.When he was 18 they moved to a farm near Osseo, Minnesota.He lived there for eight years and married Emelia Schultz.
When he was 23 he received his father's farm and worked it for four years. Reinhold had a sister who lived on a farm what was at the time known as Dixville located in Buckman Township of Morrison County. He thought that he would like to live here because "he liked the soil and the scattering pioneer settlers, who were the same nationality as he." Reinhold sold his Osseo farm and moved to Buckman Township on an 80 acre tract three miles south of Buckman Village."This 80 acres was all wild land covered with heavy oak timber and the soil was rocky." This area was scarcely settled and had wild animals such as bear, deer, and wolves. He first cleared a place to build a log house and after four years he bought another 80 acre tract just east of his place. "Frame houses were coming into style, so Reinhold began to log near Hillman, Minnesota (which was at that time a great pine forest) and hauled logs to Poster's sawmill to saw lumber for his house and other farm buildings which he built on this 80." The house remains standing to this day. "Mr & Mrs Reinhold Kriefall experienced much hard luck and trouble, through sickness and deaths." One winter five of their six children died of Diptheria all within three weeks. Later on they had twin and then four years later Emelia died. One year later Reinhold remarried to Louisa Schmidt and 13 months later she also had a sickness and died. About a year later Reinhold married his third wife Louisa Schultz. Together they had three boys and two girls. Henry, Albert, Alvin, Elizabeth, Clara. The farm ended up going to Albert & Alvin. When Albert passed away Alvin along with his spouse Ruth E. (Kuschel) Kriefall received Albert's half of the farm. Alvin & Ruth raised thr children Marjory H. (Kriefall) Guck, Marlene (Kriefall) Bragelman and Marvin Kriefall. The planted corn, hay and oats and milked cows. After Alvin passed away Ruth then sold the farm to her daughter Marjory H. (Kriefall) Guck and her husband Lawrence E. Sr. Marjory & Lawrence raised seven children Kathryn A. (Guc Kahl, Lawrence E. Jr. James A., Susan E. (Guck) Koenig, Christine L. (Guck) Eden, Steven A, and Gregory W. Marjory & Lawrence planted oats, corn, clover and milked cows, had pigs and some beef cattle. They still reside on the farm and rent the crop land out to a neighbor who plants corn and alfalfa.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Dan Zimny

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 491 - 9575 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2018 Autumn DR NW, Alexandria, MN 56308 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Catherine Adamek, Gerald Zimny, Daniel Zimny, Joyce Hochsprung, Susan Kirchner & Michael Zimny

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SAME as Above

Farm Address: 6796 Imperial Road (street) Royalton (city) MN (state) 56373 (zip)

Farm Section: 14 + 23 Farm Township: Bellevue Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 315

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North half of Southeast quarter (N½ SE¼), and that part of South half of Northeast quarter (S½ NE¼) lying southerly and easterly of the County Road as now laid out and located, all in Sec. 23, Township 39, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Sam & Lizzie (Elizabeth) Zimny	31 yrs	
Next Owner Lizzie (Elizabeth) Zimny	3 yrs	wife
Next Owner Isidor R. Zimny	48 yrs	Son
Next Owner: Catherine Adamek, Gerald Zimny, Daniel Zimny, Joyce Hochsprung,	18 yrs	children of Isidor & Clara Zimny - Grandchildren of Sam Zimny
~~Next Owner~~ Susan Kirchner & Michael Zimny		

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Daniel Zimny (signature of present owner) 3-21-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marie T. Bechely by assignment of a note owed to Ralph O. Olsen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $10

Where was the first family owner born? Trembatschau, Poland

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm - Corn, Alfafa, Oats, Rye

Additional comments Sam Zimny died in a Farm accident 4-8-43, Isidor was in the service at the time and received an emergency discharge to come home & run the farm. IN 1946 farm was deeded to him from his mother, Lizzie, and brothers & sisters. Isidor died 1-12-98 and wife Clara lived at the farm until spring of 2011. Clara now resides in an assisted Living Apartment in Royalton, IN 1994 farm was deeded to Isidor & Clara's 6 children, the current owners.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Brian L Howe

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-438-2223 (area code) 507-584-6454 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 68024 270th Street (street) Dexter (city) MN (state) 55926 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Brian and Carmen Howe

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Brian and Carmen Howe

Farm Address: 27031 680th Ave (street) Dexter (city) MN (state) 55926 (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Dexter Farm County: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

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

E ½ of SE ¼ section 1 township 103 range 16 west in Mower County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner C.W. Howe and Raymond Howe	36	
Next Owner Raymond Howe	16	son of C.W. Howe
Next Owner Stanley Howe	35	grandson of C.W. Howe
Next Owner Brian - Carmen Howe	13	great grandson of C.W. Howe
Next Owner		

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- ( ) Other _____

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Brian Howe
(signature of present owner)

3-26-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Joseph Squier

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $ 43,75

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

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Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Elaine Altena

Main Contact Phone Number: 712 - 722 - 0844 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1457 Second Avenue SE (street), Sioux Center (city), IA (state) 51250 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elaine Altena

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DeGroot Family Farm

Farm Address: 383 11th Street (street) Chandler (city) MN (state) 56122 (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 105 Range 43 Farm County: ~~Nobles~~ Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.):

NE¼, Section 34, Township 105, Range 43, West 5th pm, Murray Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner, Heimerig DeGroot	39	
Next Owner Cornelius (Cornie) DeGroot	19	Son
Next Owner Conrad DeGroot	2	Son
Next Owner Elaine (DeGroot) Altena	41	wife of conrad (deceased)
Next Owner		

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Elaine Altena (signature of present owner) 4/5/11 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? W. J. Thompkins

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $ 7500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Kompen, The Netherlands

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Not by the DeGroot descendants

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No was on a different area of farm.

When was the present home built? uncertain

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

Additional comments The original house was on a different area of the farm. Part of the original house was moved on skids to the present vacant site. That part had an addition added to it. Later the original piece was replaced in 1953. The barn on this site was made as a horse barn with grain storage in the hay mow. The grain was gravity fed to self feeding troughs on the main floor of the barn.

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Main Contact Name(s): Wesley V. Hromatko

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 879 3235 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 752 (street) 121 (city) St. Lake Wilson (state) MN 56157 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wesley V. Hromatko

Name(s) to appear on certificate:

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

S½ SE¼ 32-107-42

Farm Section: 5 NE¼ -106- 42 Farm Township: Leeds Lowville Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 74½ same

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.):

NE¼ of Section 5 Twp 106 N Range 42 W + S½ SE¼ Sec. 32-107-42 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Joseph Hromatko	1911 – 1945 (34)	
Next Owner Wesley + Emma Hromatko (W. died 1966)	1966 (21) to 1966	Wesley son of Joseph + Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Emma Hromatko	(2) to 1968	WIFE OF WESLEY
Next Owner A. J. Hromatko	1968 – 2007 (39)	SON OF EMMA
Next Owner Maybelle Hromatko Wesley Hromatko	– 2011 (4) to present	WIFE OF A.J. Son of A.J. + Maybelle

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Wesley V. Hromatko (signature of present owner) 4/2/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? From C. A. + Julia Tatem

How many acres were in the original parcel? SAME

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

Where was the first family owner born? Austria (Bohemia)

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

If so, please list No

Was this a homestead? _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Part of a Shed 1911 Barn

When was the present home built? Two Homes 1923, 1946

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, wheat occas. rape seed milk, hogs, cattle

Additional comments _____

Present crops - Soybeans + Corn

Farm was bought in 1911 for $11,109.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Julie Roberts

Main Contact Phone Number: 712-899-3867 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: Box 331 (street) Balaton (city) MN (state) 56115 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Linda Archibald & Julie Roberts

Name(s) to appear on certificate: The Anderson Farm

Farm Address: 1942 75 Ave (street) Lake Wilson (city) MN (state) 56151 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Sbandia Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

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.):

Southeast Quarter of Section 29 in township 108 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Carl O. Anderson & Emma	50 yrs	
Next Owner Theodore & Eunice Anderson	38 yrs.	Carl's Son & spouse
Next Owner Linda Archibald & Julie Roberts	12 yrs	Parents Ted & Eunice daughters
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Julie Roberts (signature of present owner) 3-7-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August & Anna Swanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Justice of the peace, carpenter,

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? before 1900, chicken coop, tool shed

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce M. Norell

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 246-5105 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36256 425th Avenue (street) St. Peter (city) MN (state) 56082 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Margaret, Byron, Burt & Bruce Norell

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Margaret, Byron, Burt & Bruce Norell

Farm Address: 36256 425th Avenue (street) St. Peter (city) MN (state) 56082 (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: New Sweden Farm County: Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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.):

That certain farm in Nicollet County, MN consisting of 240 acres, and described as follows, to-wit: The N ½ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, and E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 13, Township 111, Range 28 and the W ½ of NW ¼, of Section 18, Township 111, Range 27.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Charles Norell	1911-1956	
Next Owner Arthur Norell	1956-1963	Son of Charles
Next Owner Maurice E. Norell	1963-2004	Grandson of Charles
Next Owner Margaret, Byron, Burt, Bruce Norell	2004 - Present	Great Grandsons of Charles
Next Owner		

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Bruce Norell
(signature of present owner)

February 29, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nels Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $70.83

Where was the first family owner born? Charles Norell was born in 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? 1963

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

Additional comments

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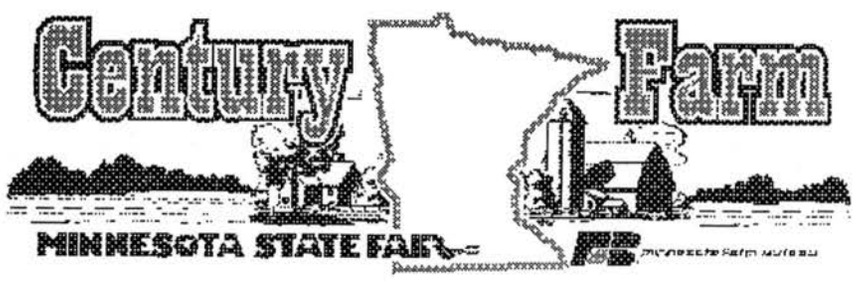

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): THOMAS & KAREN FEIT

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 478-4260 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23364 (street) 200th ST (street) RUSHMORE (city) MN (state) 56168 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: THOMAS & KAREN FEIT

Name(s) to appear on certificate: THOMAS & KAREN FEIT

Farm Address: 23364 (street) 200th ST (street) RUSHMORE (city) MN (state) 56168 (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: SUMMIT LAKE Farm County: NOBLES

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E HALF OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 41; AUG 23, 1912 – W HALF OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 TWNSHP 103 RANGE 41; MARCH 1914 – SE 1/4; FEB 1930

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner STEPHEN FEIT	35	
Next Owner EVA FEIT	18	WIDOW OF STEPHEN
Next Owner RAYMOND FEIT	20	SON OF STEPHEN
Next Owner THOMAS & KAREN FEIT	27	GRANDSON OF STEPHEN
Next Owner		

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Thomas Feit
(signature of present owner)

11-22-11
(date)

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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? $80/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? PONTIAC, ILL. FEB. 1877

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? HE OWNED A THRESHING MACHINE

If so, please list IN THE LATE 1890's, HE DID CUSTOM THRESHING

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? AROUND 1925-1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OATS, + ALFALFA; TODAY - CORN + SOYBEANS

Additional comments MY GRANDFATHER HAD THE HOUSE WIRED FOR ELECTRICITY WHEN IT WAS BUILT, SO IN 1929-1930, INTERSTATE POWER CAME BY GIVING THE HOUSE ELECTRICITY. WE ARE PLANNING A CENTURY FARM CELEBRATION ON AUG. 4, 2012. ON THAT DAY, WE ARE ALSO HOSTING OUR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING + RECEPTION, OUR SON'S WELCOME HOME FROM KUWAIT, FAMILY REUNIONS AND OUR "PRE-40TH" ANNIVERSARY. WE ARE CALLING THE CELEBRATION: "FEIT FAMILY FANTASTIC 'FIVE-FECTA' FESTIVAL"

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Main Contact Name(s): WALTER E. VOGT & NORMAN C. VOGT

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 360-4659 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1988 W. LAKE AVE (street) WORTHINGTON (city) MINN. (state) 56187 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: WALTER & NORMAN VOGT

Name(s) to appear on certificate: WALTER VOGT & NORMAN VOGT

Farm Address: 1988 W. LAKE AVE. (street) WORTHINGTON (city) MN (state) 56187 (zip)

Farm Section: 21 & 22 Farm Township: WORTHINGTON Farm County: NOBLES

Number of acres in the farm now: 177

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MAR. 1 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.): SE ¼ OF SEC. 21 AND PART OF S.W. ¼ OF SEC. 22 WGTN TOWNSHIP NOBLES COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner FRITZ & CAROLINA VOGT	21	
Next Owner MAX F. VOGT	15	SON
Next Owner IDA VOGT	22	INLAW & WIFE OF MAX VOGT
Next Owner CARL & LEONA VOGT	43	GRANDSON OF FRITZ VOGT
Next Owner WALTER & NORMAN VOGT	LESS THAN 1 YR.	SONS OF CARL & LEONA

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Walter E. Vogt & Norman C. Vogt (signature of present owner) April 1 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHARLES & MARY FOELSCHOW

How many acres were in the original parcel? 177

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $110.00

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? JUST THE HOME

When was the present home built? PRE 1900 EST.

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald A. & Sandra E. Andersen

Main Contact Phone Number: 701 (area code) 541-1038 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2838 Southgate Dr. S. (street) Fargo (city) ND (state) 58103 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald A. & Sandra E. Andersen

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donald A. & Sandra E. Andersen

Farm Address: 2996 260th Ave (street) Ada (city) MN (state) 56510 (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Green Meadow Farm County: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2, SE 1/4, S7, T145, R 45, 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Fred Betcher	1905-1918	
Next Owner Arthur H. Betcher	1918-1924	Brother of Fred
Next Owner Bertha (Fuerstenberg) Betcher	1924-1934	Wife of Arthur
Next Owner Helena (Betcher) Andersen	1934-1999	Daughter of Arthur & Bertha
Next Owner Donald A. Andersen	1999-Pres.	Son of Helena

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Donald A Andersen
(signature of present owner)

March 16, 2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Northern Pacific Railway Company, December 18, 1905

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $6.50

Where was the first family owner born? Red Wing, Minnesota

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? No. Land purchased from the railroad (land grant.)

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

When was the present home built? About 1910 - still in use.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, barley, oats, hay, cattle.

Additional comments My grandfather, A.H. Betcher had a general store at this site. He called the town Betcher. At one time there were two stores, a creamery, town hall and rural school as well as several houses. But, there were no railroad tracks. My mother and her mother moved into Ada when my grandfather died in 1922. My mother and my dad moved back onto the farm when they were married in 1933. She passed away in 1994 and he died in 1999. The school continues to be used as the Green Meadow Town Hall.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim Palmby

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 421 - 2055
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16243 Cty Rd 9 Dover MN 55929
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jim and Mandy Palmby

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jim and Mandy Palmby

Farm Address: 16243 Cty Rd 9 Dover MN 55929
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Quincy Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 107, Range 11, Olmsted county, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Jessie + Catherine Palmby	35	
Next Owner WJ and Genevieve Palmby	35	Son
Next Owner Larry and Bonnie Palmby	21	Grandson
Next Owner Jim and Mandy Palmby	9	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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J Palmby
(signature of present owner)

3-28-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Cotterall

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $9000

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? 2009

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

Additional comments I paid $16'000 in 1947 with semi annual payments on a loan of $9300 to be $139.50 to be paid from July 15, 1948 to Jan 1981.

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Main Contact Name(s): Jon & Mary Wilson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 681-5738 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26364 130th St NE (street) Goodridge (city) MN (state) 56725 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jon Wilson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jon & Mary Wilson

Farm Address: 11251 260th Ave. SE (street) Thief River Falls (city) MN (state) 56701 (zip)

Farm Section: 8, 9 Farm Township: Mayfield Farm County: Pennington

Number of acres in the farm now: 400 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 16, 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.): Sec 8, township 152, Range 041, NE 1/4, 160 acres; Sec 8, township 152, Range 041, SE 1/4, 160 acres; Sec 9, township 152, Range 041, W1/2SW 1/4, 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Johan Wedul	2 yrs.	
Next Owner Ole & Marit Wedul	37 yrs.	Ole's father
Next Owner Martin Wedul	49 yrs.	Grandson
Next Owner Martin Wedul Estate	17 yrs	Grandson's & Granddaughters
Next Owner Jon Wilson	4 yrs	Great. Great Grandson

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Jon Wilson
(signature of present owner)

3-29-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 132 acres

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

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, house

When was the present home built? 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, hay, milk, cream, cattle, horses, chickens, eggs & pork.

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Clay and Janell Thompson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 773-8836 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 44154 115th St. SW. (street) East Grand Forks (city) MN. (state) 56721 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clay and Janell Thompson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Clay and Janell Thompson

Farm Address: 44154 115th St. SW. (street) East Grand Forks (city) MN. (state) 56721 (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Grand Forks Farm County: Polk.

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 100 years

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

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

The north half of section twelve in township one hundred and fifty two north of Range fifty west of ~~the~~ Fifth Principal Meridian. (N½ Sec. 12 Twp 152. Rng 50)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Louis & Sarah Gilbertson		
Next Owner Ole & Johanna Thompson	27 years 3-13-1912	
Next Owner Clarence & Ella Thompson	48 1939	
Next Owner Clay & Janell Thompson	25 years 3-26-1987	
Next Owner		

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Clay Thompson (signature of present owner) 3-13-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis and Sarah Gilbertson

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

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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? around 1894

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Donna K Tradewell

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 563-4242 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: P.O Box 85 35369 270th Ave SE (street) McIntosh (city) MN (state) 56556 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donna K Tradewell

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donna K. Tradewell

Farm Address: 35369 270th Ave SE (street) McIntosh (city) MN (state) 56556 (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: King (148-41) Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? _____ If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Section 8 King Township (148-41)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Gunnar P Husby	1886 - 1924	
Next Owner Peder G Husby	1924-1946	Son
Next Owner Les & Gertrude Johnson	1946-1990	Granddaughter
Next Owner Kenneth Johnson, Donald Johnson, Robert Johnson, Donna Tranby	1990-2005	Great Grand Children
Next Owner Donna K Tradewell	2005 to present	Great Grand daughter

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Donna K Tradewell (signature of present owner) 3/22/2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My brothers

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? 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? 2007

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

Additional comments This was a dairy farm for many generations

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Main Contact Name(s): Brian And Teresa Schafer

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) – 253-2497 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 16483 (street) 120th ave SW. (street) Red Lake Falls, (city) Minn. (state) 56750 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Brian And Teresa Schafer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Brian And Teresa Schafer

Farm Address: 16483 (street) 120th Ave SW. (street) Red Lake Falls, (city) Minn. (state) 56750 (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Red Lake Falls Farm County: Red Lake

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE¼ Section 5 T-151-N R-44-W Red Lake County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John & Sophie Zornig	32 Yrs	
Next Owner Harry & Mary Zornig	39 Yrs	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Robert & Judith Zornig Schafer	21 Yrs	Daughter & Son-in-Law
Next Owner Brian & Teresa Schafer	9 Yrs	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner		

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Brian Schafer
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? J. A. Duffy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $28.00 Per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Davenport, Iowa

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

If so, please list a Masonary + Concrete Worker IN Iowa Before moveing To Red Lake Falls, He Did Some of that work in Red Lake Falls.

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? John Built the Home stead Some of the Buildings He Built are still there Brian Built a New Home there in 2003 when He moved there.

When was the present home built? 2003

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

Additional comments

Crop's Raised Now are Soy Beans + Wheat

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Main Contact Name(s): David & Bonnie Doubler

Main Contact Phone Number: #507 - 859-2307
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18931 - 110th St. Walnut Grove MN 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David & Bonnie Doubler

Name(s) to appear on certificate: David & Bonnie Doubler

Farm Address: 18931 - 110th ST. Walnut Grove MN 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: North Hero Farm County: Redwood County

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 5th 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southeast quarter of Section 28 - 109-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Henry Doubler	1912-1934	
Next Owner Walter Doubler	34-87	
Next Owner David & Bonnie Doubler	87-2011 - pending 2012	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David & Doubler

(signature of present owner)

11-11-2011
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From whom was the farm purchased? originally E.E. Garlock & L.E. Garlock

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $10,800 - total cost

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

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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? 1930's

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID L. FUHR

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID LEE FUHR

ADDRESS 25338 290TH STREET, WABASSO, MN 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 984-5414

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP SHERIDON? COUNTY REDWOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 298 # 112 NORTH R 37 W WEST OF THE FIFTH MERIDIAN PRINCIPAL

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/11/1912?

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW¼) ~~(NW¼) (QUARTER)~~ OF SECTION ~~THIRTY~~-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (112) NORTH, OF RANGE THIRTY-SEVEN (37) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	GEORGE FUHR MARY	
Next owner	LENARD M FUHR LAURA	SON OF GEORGE
Next owner	MYRON L FUHR CECILA	ONLY GRANDSON OF GEORGE
Next owner	DAVID L FUHR PENNY	(YOUNGEST OF 3) GREAT GRANDSON OF GEO.
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
(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.

David L Fuhr
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 14, 2012
(date)

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ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL PENNY FUHR @ 507.828.4875

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased CHARLES A. FREISE

How many acres were in the original parcel 160?

What was the cost of the land per acre $62.50

Where was the first family owner born BUFFALO PRAIRIE TWP, ROCK ISLAND CO, IL

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming GEORGE - 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 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN OATS ALFALFA, HOGS, REGISTERED SHORT HORN COWS

Additional comments:

POST OFFICE

DRIVING HOGS 2½ MI TO RR TO SELL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENGLISH

PHONE # PARTY LINE

LITTLE HOUSE CONSTUCTION

REMODELS

SEAFORTH → WABASSO

FAMILY HUNTING STORIES

Mail application to:
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1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John L. Hogan

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-697-6219 (area code) Cell 507-829-7665 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31963 Co. Hwy 2 (street) Morton (city) Mn. (state) 56270 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John L. Hogan

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Cedar Lane Farms - John L. Hogan

Farm Address: 31963 Co Hwy 2 (street) Morton (city) Mn. (state) 56270 (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Sherman Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 762

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.): _____

E½ of SE¼ & Lot 4 being situated within the SE¼ all in Section 9 in township 112 and range numbered 34 all in the County of Redwood Containing 99 & 2/5ths Hundreds acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Franz Sieber / Elizabeth wife	1900-1938	Great Grandfather
Next Owner Otto and August Sieber et al	1938-1940	Grand Father Otto
Next Owner Otto Sieber and Anna wife	1940-1946	Grandfather & Grandmother
Next Owner Anna Sieber	1946-1966	Grandmother
Next Owner Leo Hogan	1966-1990	Father
John L. Hogan	1990 to present	Current owner - son

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John L Hogan
(signature of present owner)

2/03/12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Uriah and Mary E. Ferrin/5/10/1900

How many acres were in the original parcel? 99 and 2/5th hundreds acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $1,350 for all 99 acres, $13.63/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, Saxony

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None that we know of.

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No, if you mean purchased directly from U.S Gov., otherwise yes

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

When was the present home built? No Bldgs left on site, main site just west of old site

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

Additional comments I am the 4th generation to live on this site. There is a lot of history of Homesteading in the area. The site is about 1 mile from the Sioux Uprising in 1862. The farm site on which I reside, adjacent to the century tract has a cemetery with 34 graves mainly of people who either homesteaded or were early settlers in the area.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
minnesota farm bureau

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Delford Kiecker

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 426-7664 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 50849 (street) 680 AVE (city) Fairfax (state) MN 55332 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Delford Kiecker

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Delford Kiecker

Farm Address: 50849 (street) 680 AVE (city) Fairfax (state) MN 55332 (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Wellington Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 309

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1965

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

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

Section 26 NE4 - home

E2 of NW4 Section 23 S2 of SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman Kiecker - 1883		Grandfather
Next Owner Herman H Kiecker - 1933		& Father
Next Owner Delford Kiecker - 1965		Present owner
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings
- ( ) Original Deed
- (X) County Land Record
- ( ) Other _____

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Delford Kiecker (signature of present owner) 11-19-2011 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? from The government in 1883

How many acres were in the original parcel? 109 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1964

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Jill Stock

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 226 - 5363 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15384 (street) 840th Ave Sacred Heart (city) MN (state) 56285 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jill Stock & Melanie Tollefson w/ Jill & Cory Stock owning building site

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jill Stock

Farm Address: 15384 (street) 840th Ave Sacred Heart (city) MN (state) 56285 (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Wang Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 112 plus my 8acre homestead

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E2 of SW4 & S2 of SE4 of NW4 & E 2/3 of SE4 of NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner 1892 Peter J. Myra	11	
Next Owner 1903 Jorgen P. Myra	46	son
Next Owner 1949 Albert & Oline Tollefson	23	grand daughter
Next Owner 1972 Carol & Ardell Tollefson	38	great grand son
Next Owner 2010 Jill Stock	2 years land + 1 year for house	great great grand daughter

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Jill Stock (signature of present owner) 3-28-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Inherited from my mother Carol Tollefson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140 ?

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

Where was the first family owner born? Kongsberg, Norway

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? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, corn, soybeans... once housed a dairy.

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): John C. & Evelyn M. Duban

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 744-7716 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 800-8th Ave. NW (street) Lonsdale (city) MN (state) 55046 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John C. & Evelyn M. Duban

Name(s) to appear on certificate: John C & Evelyn M. Duban

Farm Address: (street) Wheatland (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 112 N 22W Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec. 15, 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.): SE¼ of SW¼ + SW¼ of SE¼ SE¼ of SE¼ Section 29 Twnsp 112N Range 22W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner James J + Mary Ceplecha	12-15-1910 51	
Next Owner Emil S + Mary Duban	1-8-1962 5	uncle to Mary Duban
Next Owner John C + Evelyn M. Duban	3-10-1967 45	son of Emil S + Mary Duban
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John C Duban Evelyn M. Duban (signature of present owner) March 30, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? from Emil S & Mary Duban

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? Wheatland Township

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? No home built

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Steven & Julie Lippert John Lippert

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- (area code) 334-2890 (phone number)

Julie's cell phone 507-330-3049

Main Contact Address: 22220 Elmore Avenue (street) Faribault (city) MN (state) 55021-7560 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven & Julie Lippert John Lippert

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Steven & John Lippert

Farm Address: 22220 Elmore Avenue (street) Faribault (city) MN (state) 55021-7560 (zip)

Farm Section: 8 & 5 Farm Township: Warsaw Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 106.8

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9/24/1905

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): (1.) Steven & Julie Ann Lippert 5 Acres Section 8 - Township 109 - Range 021 - Property ID # 14.08.2.00.004. (2) Steven + John Lippert - Property ID: 14.08.2.00.003 Section 8 - Township 109 - Range 021 (3) Steven + John Lippert - Property ID - 14.05.4.50.003 Eligibility 101.8 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name (1st wife Carl L & Caroline Lippert)	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Carl L. & Mary Lippert AKA Charles Lippert → 2nd wife (August 30, 1899)	1899 – 1929	
Next Owner Herman August & Lulu Lippert (7/7/1929)	1929 – 1960	Paternal grandparents
Next Owner Roland & Harriet Lippert (12/21/1960)	1960 1991	Father
Next Owner Building & House Site Steven & Julie Lippert (7/7/1991)	1991 to Present	Son & Daughter-in-law
Next Owner Tillable acreage John & Steven Lippert (7/7/1991)	1991 to Present	Sons

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Owned by Lippert's for 4 generations – a total of 113 years

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

Steven Lippert Julie Lippert 3/30/2012

(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Roland and Harriet Lippert

How many acres were in the original parcel? 106.8 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $28.09 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? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn, Grainery Hen House and garage
↑ NO

When was the present home built? June, 1991

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

Additional comments At the present time our major crops are corn and soybeans - and a few acres of hay.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Don & Jane Malecha

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 744-2901 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7018 Millersburg Blvd (street) Lonsdale (city) MN (state) 55046 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Don & Jane Malecha

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Don & Jane Malecha

Farm Address: 7018 Millersburg Blvd (street) Lonsdale (city) MN (state) 55046 (zip)

Farm Section: 12/7 Farm Township: Forest/Erin Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 100+

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912 & 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.):

Sec. 12 - Forest Twp - SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 12 Twp 111 Rge 22 West of 5th P.M.
Sec. 7 - Erin Twp - West 31 A. of SW 1/4 of Sec 7 + West 15 1/2 A. of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 7
Twp 111 N Rge 21 West & other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Alfred Swanson	1	
Next Owner Thomas Malecha	18	None
Next Owner John M. Malecha	37	Son
Next Owner Donald T. Malecha	47	Son
Next Owner		

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Don Malecha (signature of present owner) 12-24-11 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Swanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $800.-

Where was the first family owner born? Erin Township

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Forest Twp Acreage was NOT / Erin Twp Acreage was

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

When was the present home built? 1940

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

Additional comments

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): VERNON E. CHRISTIANSEN

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 669-6335 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1350 191st St (street) HARDWICK (city) MN (state) 56134 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: VERNON E. CHRISTIANSEN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: VERNON E. AND LONA RAE CHRISTIANSEN

Farm Address: 1350 191st St (street) HARDWICK (city) MN (state) 56134 (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: MOUND Farm County: ROCK

Number of acres in the farm now: 1240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: MARCH 16, 1912

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): WEST HALF OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2 IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED THREE NORTH OF RANGE FORTY FIVE WEST OF THE 5th PM SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS OF RECORD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner HANS CHRISTIANSEN	13	
Next Owner Hugo W. CHRISTIANSEN	29	SON
Next Owner ESTHER, GEORGE & AND VERNON E. CHRISTIANSEN	13	HUGO'S WIFE GRAND CHILDREN
Next Owner VERNON E. CHRISTIANSEN	45	GRAND CHILD
Next Owner		

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Vernon E. Christiansen (signature of present owner)

January 30, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? THOR GARFIELD PLOAMON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $80.00

Where was the first family owner born? DAVENPORT, 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? 1946

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, FLAX, OATS, HOGS, CATTLE

Additional comments HANS CHRISTIANSEN WAS MARRIED IN HARDWICK IN SPRING OF 1897 AND MOVED TO EAST ONE HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION WHICH HE RENTED FOR 10 YEARS BEFORE BUYING THE 80. IN 1907 HE PURCHASED THAT 80. THEN IN 1912 HE EXPANDED HIS FARM BY BUYING THE 120 ACRES ADJOINING HIS ORIGINAL 80 ACRES WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY EVER SINCE. THE FARM NOW CONSISTS OF 1240 ACRES WHICH ALL ADJOINS THE ORIGINAL 120 ACRES WHICH WAS PURCHASED MARCH 16, 1912.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Susan C. Lisell

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 424-7743 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 24459 County Rd 129 (street) Roseau (city) MN (state) 56751 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Susan C. Lisell

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Nyland Lisell

Farm Address: 24459 County Road 129 (street) Roseau (city) MN (state) 56751 (zip)

Farm Section: 22+23 Farm Township: Malung Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 440

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.): _____

SE¼NE¼ 22; NW¼NW¼ 23 NE¼SE¼ 120 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nils T. Nyland ~~Anne Nyland~~	1911-47 36	
Next Owner John and Thea ~~Nyland~~ Lisell	1947-1974 27	Daughter
Next Owner Galen Lisell married Susan 1979	1974-2007 33	Son (Galen Died 2007)
Next Owner Susan Lisell	4	wife
Next Owner		

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Susan C Lisell (signature of present owner) 3/30/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Thea Lisell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

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? original home was part of a school house moved to this site, house has been remodeled and several additions

What were the farm's major crops or products?

Additional comments

original - dairy, small grains, chickens

current - Beef Cattle, small grains, (since approx. 1980) Alfalfa, hay mixtures

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Send sign to Farm Attn. Julie.

Deadline: April 2, 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve Beck.

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 241-5030 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19073 (street) St Hwy 15 (city) Kimball (state) Mn 55353 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steve Beck

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Steve + Mary Lynne Beck, Bill + Judy Beck, Erma Beck.

Farm Address: 9908 (street) 90th Ave (city) Clear Lake (state) Mn 55319 (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Clear Lake E. Farm County: Sherburne.

Number of acres in the farm now: 1574

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 & W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 20 TWP 34 RG 29 Clear Lake Twp Sherburne Co. Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Louis Beck.	17	
Next Owner Goerge Beck.	26	Son
Next Owner Robert Beck.	51	Son
Next Owner Steve Beck.	6e	Son.
Next Owner		

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Steve Beck. 11-21-2011

(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 at time of original purchase? _____

Where was the first family owner born? Germany.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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? Hogs - Dairy - Chickens. Corn - Rye.

Additional comments Hay - Beef.

Please send Sign + Certificate Directly to me
Thank you Steve Beck

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Warren G + Mary Jo Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 14801 102nd St SE Becker MN 55308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 262-5681

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 34 R28 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 20 Twsp 34 R28 Sherburne Cty

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Alex Johnson	1893 - 1936	Grandfather
Next owner Annie Johnson / Kenneth Johnson ETAL	1936 - 1946	Grandmother / Father
Next owner Kenneth Johnson	1946 - 1965	Father
Next owner Kenneth + Maxine Johnson	1965 - 1969	Father / Mother
Next owner Warren G / Mary Jo Johnson	1969 - Present	Current

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Warren Johnson
(signature of present owner)

10/28/2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Alex Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre $1.75

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, Foundations only

When was the present home built 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products In Conservation Program - Planted back to Native Prairie

Additional comments:

Ken bought all of his siblings out as they didn't want to farm

The name of the farm was: Cedar Lane Farm

It is now called - Hillside Farm

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Scott and Lori Doering

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 237-5217 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 45805 State Hwy 19 (street) Gaylord (city) MN (state) 55334 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Scott and Lori Doering

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Scott and Lori Doering

Farm Address: 45805 State Hwy 19 (street) Gaylord (city) MN (state) 55334 (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Dryden Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 224

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The EAST half of the Northwest Quarter, (E 1/2 of NW 1/4); The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4); And the WEST Twenty (20) Acres of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Number Thirty four (34), in Township Number One hundred Thirteen (113), North, of Range Number Twenty Eight (28) West, of the fifth Principal meridian, in Sibley County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner David Doering	1904 - 1906	
Next Owner August Doering	1906 - 1948	Son to David
Next Owner Mary Doering 1/3 Lenhard Doering 2/3	1948	Daughter IN LAW (wife of August) Grandson
Next Owner Lenhard Doering Full	1948 - 1984	Grandson
Next Owner LeRoy Doering	1984 - 1997	Great Grandson
Scott and Lori Doering	1997 to Present	Great, Great Grandson + his wife

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Scott Doering (signature of present owner) 3/30/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick Tetzloff

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $8,600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2010

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, corn, flax, wild hay, horses,

Additional comments cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim or Mary Ann Kreger

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 326-7228 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 34815 200th St. (street) Green Isle (city) Mn. (state) 55338 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jim & Mary Ann Kreger

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jim & Mary Ann Kreger

Farm Address: 34815 200th St (street) Green Isle (city) Minnesota (state) 55338 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Washington Lake Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept. 1, 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.):

Sect-28 TWp-114 Range-026 E½ of NW¼ 80.00 ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Fred & Sophy Meyer	1911-1939 28 years	
Next Owner Lorenz & Jeanetta Meyer	1939-1972 33 years	Son
Next Owner Jim & Mary Ann Kreger	1972- 40 years	Granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jim Kreger Mary Ann Kreger (signature of present owner) 3/20/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JeaneTta Meyer — Lorenz was deceased

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? ?

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

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): William H. Lucas

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 647-2117 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 57682 246th Street (street) Winthrop (city) MN (state) 55396-2224 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William H. Lucas

Name(s) to appear on certificate: William H. Lucas

Farm Address: 57682 246th Street (street) Winthrop (city) MN (state) 55396-2224 (zip)

Farm Section: 10 and 15 Farm Township: Bismarck Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 158

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

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

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect-15 Twp-113 Range-030 80 AC

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sect-10 Twp-113 Range-030 78 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Lucas	36	
Next Owner Martin C. Lucas	43	son
Next Owner William H. Lucas	42	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William H Lucas (signature of present owner)

3-31-12 (date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $7.75

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? no

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

When was the present home built? about 1891 with an addition about 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, oats, wheat / dairy cattle, pigs, chickens, + sheep

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Main Contact Name(s): William Bredeck

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 333 - 8159 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36503 Co. Rd. 10 (street) Albany (city) MN. (state) 56307 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bill Bredeck

Name(s) to appear on certificate: [redacted] Bredeck Farm

Farm Address: 36503 Co. Rd. 10 (street) Albany (city) MN. (state) 56307 (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Albany - 125 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 149.46

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911 - Present 102

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 149.46 A. N2SE4 Less RY & Less 1A. SW4 NE4 Less RY. & S2SE4NE ALSO SE4SE4 Less 22.65 A DAF; Beginning At SE Corner of SESE S2D W 229.88'; Then S 59 D W 272.21'; Then S 64D W 254.35'; Then S 81 D W 177.33'; TH

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Frank & Helen Bredeck	37	Grand Father & Mother
Next Owner Leo & LuElla Bredeck	33	Father & Mother
Next Owner William (Bill) Bredeck	31	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William Bredeck (signature of present owner) 1-13-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leo & LuElla Bredeck

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? New Munich 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? 1992

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

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Jesse and Lucy Hagemeier

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 548-3240 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 27041 Co Rd 23 (street) Albany (city) MN (state) 56307 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jesse and Lucy Hagemeier

Name(s) to appear on certificate:

Farm Address: 27043 County Road 23 (street) Albany (city) MN (state) 56307 (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Farming Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 273

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 80.21A N 2NE4 + E'LY .25A Of Gov't Lots 1 & 8 Less .04A Triangle in NW Cor of N 2NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner: Katharina Anton Hagemeier	1908 - 1917	
Next Owner: Eugene and Lizzie Hagemeier	1917-1958	Son
Next Owner: Gilbert and Margaret Hagemeier	1958-2003	Son
Next Owner: Jesse and Lucy Hagemeier	2003	Son
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner) 3-22-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Benard Korte,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~7~~. August 10th 1871 Purchasd From United States

Where was the first family owner born? St. Michael MN

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): Kenneth J. Koltes

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 249 - 5327
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11312 County Road 139, St. Cloud, MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth and Teresa Koltes

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Koltes Dairy LLC

Farm Address: 11312 County Road 139, St. Cloud, MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: St. Joseph Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 290

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.): SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 28 Township 124 Range 029

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Anton + Josephina Wagner		
Next Owner Joseph + Mary Koltes, Sr.	40	grandfather + grandmother
Next Owner Aloys + Joseph Koltes, Jr.	27	Uncle + father
Next Owner Kenneth + Teresa Koltes	33	self + wife
Next Owner Ken, Tess, Andy, + Mike Koltes	2	self, wife, + sons

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton and Josephina Wagner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $41.88/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Tintah, MN - Joseph Koltes, Sr.

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1900?

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

Additional comments Presently, milking an average of 90 cows - Koltes Dairy LLC Joseph, Sr. + wife, Mary, moved from Tintah with two of their children. Ten more children were born on this farm. To get here, Joseph rode in a rail car with 3 cows + 2 horses and other possessions. Mary rode in the passenger car with the babies. Both are buried with some of their children in the Rockville cemetery.

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Main Contact Name(s): Eugene G. Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 451 - 6317 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2962 NE 67th Ave (street) Owatonna (city) Minnesota (state) 55060 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Eugene G. Peterson and Myrna Loy A Peterson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Eugene G. Peterson and Myrna Loy A Peterson

Farm Address: 2962 NE 67th Ave (street) Owatonna (city) Minnesota (state) 55060 (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Merton Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 70

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-34 TWP-108 Rang-19
N½ of SW¼ EX Com SE Cor N½ SW¼ W1052.43' N365.45'
E623.33' N119.05' E427.64' S484.48' TO BEG
10-034-3100 Merton Township 2962 NE 67th Ave

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Fred Peterson	1912 1944 } 32 yr	
Next Owner Gilbert and Ruth Peterson	1944 1969 } 22 yr	Son and wife
Next Owner Eugene G. and Myrna Loy A Peterson	1969 2012 } 46 yr	son and wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Eugene Peterson and Myrna Loy A Peterson (signature of present owner)

3-21-2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans J Hanson and Jesine Hanson husband and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 75 dollars 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? NO

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Cows - hay - corn - oats - Hogs Chickens

Additional comments Not all the land was farmable at date of Original purchase.
10 acres of the above original property was sold to Son Mark Peterson and wife Karen Peterson - to build thier home on - We now have 2 houses on original 80 acres.

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Main Contact Name(s): Dan Stursa

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 451-4613 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1723 SW 28th St (street) Owatonna (city) MN (state) 55060 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dan Stursa, Deborah Burnham

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dan & Kim Stursa, Debbie & Mark Burnham

Farm Address: 1723 SW 28th St (street) Owatonna (city) MN (state) 55060 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Owatonna Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 90

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-28 twsp-107 Rang-20 Beg NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF Sec 28 TH W 325' S 50' SWLY 2270.74' E 1153.4 2 sections 44.95 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner Joseph Dusek	1912-1940	Great-Grandfather
Next Owner Fred & Mary Dusek	1940-1988	Grandparents
Next Owner Dan Stursa, Debbie Burnham	1988-present	
Next Owner		

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Dan Stursa (signature of present owner) 3/1/2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Dusek Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 90 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $8000 for 90 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

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? 1995

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

Additional comments

Dan Stursa purchased land to connect original Dusek Homestead with original Stursa Homestead Dan Stursa & Debbie Burnham are brother & sister

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): LuDean Bruer

Main Contact Phone Number: (H) 320-589-3725 (area code) (Cell) 763-568-2018 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20836 467th Ave. (street) Morris (city) MN (state) 56267 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LuDean Bruer, Myron Bruer, Ronald Bruer, Victor Bruer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: LuDean Bruer, Myron Bruer, Ronald Bruer, Victor Bruer

Farm Address: (street) Alberta (city) MN (state) 56207 (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Synnes Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 217.56

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.):

Sec. 5, Twp. 123N, Range 43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Christian Bruer	5	
Next Owner Charles Bruer	62	Son
Next Owner Marvin Bruer		Grandson
Next Owner LuDean, Myron, Ronald, Victor Bruer		Great Grandsons
Next Owner		

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LuDean Bruer
(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

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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? 1965

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Yvonne Krupke

Main Contact Phone Number: 320/392-5471
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31501 410 Avenue Hancock Minnesota 56244
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon E. Krupke and Yvonne Krupke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Vernon and Yvonne Krupke

Farm Address: 31501 410 Avenue Hancock Minnesota 56244
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Moore Farm County: Stevens

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.): Sect 23 Twp 123 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner August Krupke	1911-1927	
Next Owner Fred Krupke	1927-1965	Son
Next Owner Vernon and Yvonne Krupke	1965-present 2012	Grand Son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles F. Gange

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $27.50

Where was the first family owner born? Starket, Germany

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Family home

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

When was the present home built? Approximately 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, milk cows and hogs

Additional comments

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael A. + Cheryl L. Kaftan

Main Contact Phone Number: 702 (area code) 564-1101 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 732 N. Milan St. (street) Henderson (city) NV (state) 89015 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael A. Kaftan, Cheryl L. Kaftan, Justin M. Kaftan, Shannon L. Lehman

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Michael A. Kaftan, Cheryl L. Kaftan, Justin M. Kaftan, Shannon L. Lehman

Farm Address: 735 110 th St. S.W. (street) Danvers (city) MN (state) 56231 (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 120 Farm County: Swift

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) and the North half of Southeast Quarter (N ½ SE ¼) of Section Thirty One (31), Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Forty (40), containing 240 acres, more or less, according to Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Albert I. AMUNDSON + AGNETTE (wife)	1892 - 1928 36 yrs.	
Next Owner Thomas I. AMUNDSON + ANNA (wife)	1928 - 1935 7 yrs.	son
Next Owner ANNA AMUNDSON	1935 - 1943 8 yrs.	daughter-in-law
Next Owner PERNILLA AMUNDSON - AKA PERNILLA VALLAND KAFTAN	1943 - 2007 64 yrs.	great neice
Next Owner MICHAEL A. KAFTAN + CHERYL (WIFE)	2007 - present 4 + yrs.	great-great nephew

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Cheryl L. Kaftan (signature of present owner) 10-18-2011 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no record of homestead

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments house had electricity but no plumbing

old Burlington-Northern railcar near home used for seed storage originally

original chicken coop bldg.

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Main Contact Name(s): Rod & Sandy Lye

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 567-2176 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 775 70th St. SW (street) Danvers (city) MN (state) 56231 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rodney Lye

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Rod & Sandy Lye

Farm Address: 775 70th St. SW (street) Danvers (city) MN (state) 56231 (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Swenoda Farm County: Swift

Number of acres in the farm now: 438

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 norwest quarter (NW¼) of section seven (7), township one hundred twenty (120) range forty (40).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Andreas (Andrew) Lye	1911-1952	
Next Owner Robert Leroy Lye	1952-1985	Son
Next Owner Rodney Allen Lye	1985-2012	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Rodney Lye (signature of present owner)

March 30, 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Knute and Ragnhild Johnsrud

How many acres were in the original parcel? 140

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $31.72

Where was the first family owner born? Stavanger, 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- home, grainery

When was the present home built? Original home was built sometime before 1910, and has been added onto over the years. It is still lived in as the present home

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

Additional comments Animals raised at that time were - cows, pigs, chickens and horses.

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Main Contact Name(s): Gene M. Roberts

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 843-3035 (phone number) or 320-760-4195

Main Contact Address: 475 - 100th St SW. (street) Benson (city) MN (state) 56215 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gene M. Roberts and Wife; Delores

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gene M. Roberts

Farm Address: 475 - 100th St. SW. (street) Benson (city) MN (state) 56215 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Swenoda Farm County: Swift

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of section Twenty Seven (27) Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Forty (40)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John F. Roberts	43	
Next Owner George F. Roberts + wife Minnie	31	Son
Next Owner Gene M. Roberts	36	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gene M. Roberts 1-4-2011

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From whom was the farm purchased? John E. Hjelmstad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? Barn

When was the present home built? 1945

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

Additional comments George Roberts moved to this farm on his 1st birthday.

Gene Roberts, present owner has lived on this farm all his life, 76 years

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Main Contact Name(s): Carol (Weickert) Gorghuber

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 631-3947 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1436 7th ST SE (street) Wadena (city) MN (state) 56482 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Frank + Deborah A Strom (not family)

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Herman, Otto and Marlan Weickert

Farm Address: 13699 Palomino Road (street) Bertha (city) MN (state) 56437 (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Bertha Farm County: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West half of the Northwest Quarter (W½ of NW¼) and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼ of Section 22 in Township 132 North of Range 35 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman Weickert -	1891-1954	
Next Owner Otto Weickert	1954-1962	Son
Next Owner Marlan Weickert	1962-1996	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other Deed, Private Sale #8339

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

Carol (Weickert) Gorghuber (signature of present owner) daughter of Marlan Weickert

3-19-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Weickert married widow Augusta Steinbach who was homesteading the farm.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Herman Weickert Paid $175.00 (160 acres) to Augusta Steinbach) Weickert's daughter Minnie Steinbach in 1891.

Where was the first family owner born? Germany - Prussia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Family business was butchering

~~If so, please list~~ in Germany, the family carried this trade onto the farm. Herman and Otto Weickert were excellent sausage makers

Was this a homestead? Originally granted to Augusta Steinbach 12/30 1884

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

When was the present home built? Approximately 1892

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

Additional comments In all things considered this was a German self contained family farm, but moved quickly ahead with the times. From 1950-1953, 4 generations of the family lived on the farm in the same house

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne Voge

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-924-4233 (home) (area code) 218-640-0798 (cell) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 41463 County 1 (street) Bertha (city) MN (state) 56437 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig L. Voge and Kirk L. Voge

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Craig L. Voge and Kirk L. Voge

Farm Address: 42605 County 1 (street) Bertha (city) MN (state) 56437 (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Bertha Twp Farm County: Todd County

Number of acres in the farm now: 75 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 03-01-1912

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

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

S1/2 NE1/4 except North 29 rods of the east 28 rods of SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 17, Twp 132 North, Range 35 West of Fifth PM

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Charles J. & Mathilda Voge	1912-1937 25 yrs	
Next Owner Ervin E & Helen W. Voge	1937-1987 50 yrs	Son & daughter in law
Next Owner Wayne W. Voge & Janice J. Terrill	5/21/87- 5/29/87	Grandchildren
Next Owner Craig L. Voge	1987-1991	Great Grandson
Next Owner Kirk L. Voge (C4D purchase)	1991 to present	Great Grandson

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Craig Voge Kirk Voge
(signature of present owner)

2-25-12
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry and Ella Engebretson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $40 per acre in 1912

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? House was demolished Barn and other out buildings remain

When was the present home built? 1991

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry and Barbara Raguse

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 563-4924 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7729 (street) 710th Ave (city) Wheaton, MN (state) 56296 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry and Barbara Raguse

Name(s) to appear on certificate: _____

Farm Address: 7729 (street) 710th Ave (city) Wheaton (state) MN 56296 (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Taylor Farm County: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

129 No 46 W SE ¼ Sect. 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Herman and Anna Raguse	40	
Next Owner Robert C. Raguse	34	~~Parents~~ son
Next Owner Larry and Barbara Raguse	26	Grandson ~~Uncle Grand parents~~
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Larry Raguse (signature of present owner) 03-28-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ada Davison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $10.94 / 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 Did have livestock and large family garden also.

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? 1964

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

Additional comments

sugar beets, corn and beans are now the major crops grown.
Continue to actively farm with our 2 sons.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond & Ann E. Mussell Revocable Living Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mussell Family Farm

ADDRESS 10424 Co Int, Rd 30 (street) Plainview (city) MN (state) 55964 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2551

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20808 East Ct, Rd 3 Plainview, MN 55964

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 5, 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 East 150 acres of the SE¼ of Section 12-108-11.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Frederick Mussell	Oct 5, 1911 - Oct 31, 1912	Father
Next owner August C. Mussell	Oct 31, 1912 - Nov 18, 1966	wife
Next owner Ella E Mussell	Nov 18, 1966 - Dec 7, 1966	mother
Next owner Norman & Joan Mussell	Dec 7, 1966 - April 1, 1999	uncle
Next owner Raymond & Ann Mussell	April 1, 1999 - present	

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(signature of present owner) 3-29-2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased David & Julia Wentworth

How many acres were in the original parcel 150

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~$90.00~~

Where was the first family owner born Göhren Germany Dec 21, 1858

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 ~~wheat~~, timothy, oats, corn; today Corn & alfalfa

Additional comments:

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Main Contact Name(s): MARK + KAREN BYRON

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 835-7194 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8846 340th AVE (street) WASECA (city) MN (state) 56093 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARK BYRON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: MARK + KAREN BYRON

Farm Address: 8846 340th AVE (street) WASECA (city) MN (state) 56093 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: ST MARY Farm County: WASECA

Number of acres in the farm now: _____

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.): EAST ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER (E½ of NE¼) SECTION TWENTY EIGHT (28) TOWNSHIP 107 NORTH RANGE 23 WEST WASECA County MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner JOHN BYRON	1	
Next Owner JAMES BYRON	34	SON
Next Owner ARTHUR BYRON	35	GRANDSON
Next Owner FRANCIS BYRON	27	GREAT GRANDSON
Next Owner MARK BYRON		GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON

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Mark Byron (signature of present owner) 3/21/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John McClimon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 30.00/AC

Where was the first family owner born? IRELAND

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

If so, please list _____

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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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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION -~~2011~~ -2012

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curt Hendrickson, Keith Hendrickson, Dawn Thompson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Curt Hendrickson

ADDRESS 15314 355 Ave (street) New Richland (city) MN (state) 56072 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 461-2804

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP New Richland COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Section 3
2/6/1884 - 40 acres - NE ¼ of SW ¼
3/31/1890 - 120 acres - SE ¼ of NW ¼
SW ¼ of NW ¼

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Purchased 2/26/1884
NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 3
SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 3, SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 3 - Purchased 3/31/1890
All in New Richland Township in Waseca County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John August Bjorklund	2/6/1884 to 4/28/1924	John Bjorklund - Husband of Anna Husband & Father
Next owner Anna Bjorklund & children	4/29/1924 to 2/10/1942	Anna Bjorklund - Mother of Esther
Next owner Esther & Nordine Hendrickson	2/11/1942 to 2/20/1986	Raymond Hendrickson - son of Esther & Nordine Hendrickson
Next owner Raymond & Bernice Hendrickson	2/21/1986 to 3/4/2009	Curt, Keith & Dawn - Children of Raymond & Bernice Hendrickson
Next owner Curt Hendrickson Keith Hendrickson, Dawn Thompson	3/5/2009 - present	

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

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

Dawn Thompson
(signature of present owner)

12-10-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased 40- acres from John Spanberg & Moses Johnson - 1884
80 - acres from John & Mary Lundquist - 1890

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre 40 acres purchased in 1884 - $1,200 / 80 acres purchased in 1890 - $2,400

Where was the first family owner born Sweden (John August Bjorklund)

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 1900 an additiondl home 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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Main Contact Name(s): KAREN STRATTON WOOD

Main Contact Phone Number: (858) (area code) 750-6530 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1705 Calle de Primra (street), La Jolla (city), CA (state) 92037 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: KAREN STRATTON WOOD AND James E. BORCHERT

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Karen STRATTON WOOD AND James E. BORCHERT

Farm Address: 80498 - 440th Street (street) TRUMAN (city), MN (state) 56088 (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 105 Farm County: WATONWAN

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.):

Sect - 32 Twp - 105 Range - 030

160.00 AC 160.00 AC SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner FERDINAND AND EMMA BORCHERT	12	
Next Owner EMMA BORCHERT	17	Surviving Spouse
Next Owner ERNEST AND MILDRED BORCHERT	53	SON and wife
Next Owner MILDRED BORCHERT	15	Surviving Spouse of SON
Next Owner KAREN STRATTON WOOD AND JAMES E. BORCHERT	3	GRANDCHildren

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Karen Stratton Wood
(signature of present owner)

January 17, 2012
(date)

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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? Germany

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead? (NOT an original from the U.S) - But yes, occupied as a Homestead.

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

When was the present home built? 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Wheat, Dairy, Hogs, Turkeys

Additional comments

My father, ERNEST BORCHERT, hangared his airplane on the farm and maintained a grass STRIP (RUNWAY) and had his own airplane fuel TANK. also, A large hill located in SW corner was used as fill for the County line Road in the mid-1950's. My mother, Mildred, planted many trees on the remainding land for a wild life refuge.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Phyllis Frisch

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-689-2671 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13138 County Rd 31 (street) Altura (city) MN (state) 55910 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Phyllis Frisch

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Walch-Frisch Family Farm

Farm Address: 13138 County Rd 31 (street) Altura (city) MN (state) 55910 (zip)

Farm Section: 18 & 19 Farm Township: Mount Vernon Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 410

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1867

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Parcels in Sections 18 and 19 Mount Vernon Township Winona County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nicholas Walch Sr.	1875	
Next Owner Nicholas Walch Jr.	1901	son
Next Owner Carolyn & Cleon Frisch	1944	cousin
Next Owner Richard & Phyllis Frisch	1970	son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Phyllis Frisch	1995	daughter-in-law

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Phyllis Frisch (signature of present owner)

March 20 2012 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Simpson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $700 for 200 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Bigelbach, Luxembourg - 1837

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1878

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

Additional comments On Back

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Main Contact Name(s): Yvonne Gensmer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 523-3223 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19367 County Rd 27 (street) Rollingstone (city) MN (state) 55969 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Yvonne Gensmer (Hilbert Gensmer deceased 2008)

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Yvonne Gensmer

Farm Address: 19367 County Rd 27 (street) Rollingstone (city), MN (state) 55969 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 & 34 Farm Township: Norton Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 268

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): part of the W½ SE¼ 27-107-9, the N½ SW¼ & E 10 acres of the SE¼ SW¼ 27-107-9, Also, the N 30 acres of the W½ NE¼ and the E½ NE¼ 34-107-9.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William & Linda Matthees	1908-1971	
Next Owner Bernhard Matthees	1971-1975	Son of William & Linda
Next Owner Hilbert & Yvonne Gensmer	1975-present	Grandson of William & Linda
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Yvonne Gensmer (signature of present owner) 3/31/12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Willhelmine Rupprecht

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $80.00 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norton Township, Winona County, U.S.A.

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, one barn

When was the present home built? 2002

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dennis A. & Nancy E. Luhmann

Main Contact Phone Number: 1- 507 - 864-7866
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 31678 State Hwy 43 Rushford MN 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis & Nancy Luhmann

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dennis A. & Nancy E. Luhmann

Farm Address: 31678 State Hwy 43 Rushford MN 55971
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 & 24 Farm Township: Hart Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 196

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

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

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

Section 24 Twp 105 Range 008 120 acres AC 120 NE1/4 SW1/4 & W1/2 SW1/4 EX. HWY 43 3.19 Acs RD. 40 Ac cont.
Section-23 Twp-105 Range-008 76 acres N1/2 SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ALBERT (ALBRECHT) & Elizabeth Brand	1862 9 YEARS	original 40 acres purchased from Spacre or $100.00
Next Owner – owned by 3 Brothers – JOHN GEORGE + Caroline Brand	JOHN ANDRE & BRAND JOHN CHRISTIAN BRAND 1871-1918 – 47 YEARS	sons of Albert & Elizabeth
Next Owner JOHN George & Caroline Brand	1918 - 1929 11 YEARS	son of Albert & Elizabeth Brand
Next Owner William & Sophie Gahnz	1929 - 1943 14 years	daughter of John George & Caroline Brand
Next Owner Walter & Elna Luhmann	1943 - 1971 28 years	daughter of William & Sophie Gahnz

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Nancy E. Luhmann
(signature of present owner)

3/29/12
(date)

(over)

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1st patent listed in 1857

From whom was the farm purchased? John Holtorf (no explanation of marital status)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres (in Section 23+24)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $640.00

Where was the first family owner born?

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead?

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

When was the present home built? 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, small grains, corn

Additional comments (1) 1 acre of land was purchased for $1.00 for erecting the present - St John's Lutheran Church, Hart in 1865. Was then known as "St. Johnnes Gemeinde."

(2) The Hart Creamery Co. bought 1 acre for $1.00 on a 99 year lease in April 1, 1899 SW 1/4 of Section 24 Twp 105 Rg. 8

* I have pictures of both original properties.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce & Katherine Schott

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 523-2623 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 19581 Cty Rd 18 (street) Lewiston (city) MN (state) 55952 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce & Katherine Schott

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Schott Family Farm

Farm Address: 26636 Thompson Rd (street) Lewiston (city) MN (state) 55952 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: 106 - 9 Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

Southeast Quarter Section 27 T106 R9
(Utica Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Schott	1908	
Next Owner Mary Schott	1911	Wife of John
Next Owner Mary Schott & Leo M. Schott	1935	Son of Mary
Next Owner Leo M. Schott & Elma T. Schott	1957	Wife of Leo
Next Owner Bruce A.J. Schott & Katherine A. Schott	1968	Elma Great Aunt of Bruce

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Bruce Schott
(signature of present owner)

3/27/2012
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas + Katherine Steinmetz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 65 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Pilgrim Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Drove Stagecoach (Black Forest)

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1901

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

Additional comments

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Ronald & Mary Broll

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 - 658 - 4747
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3746 80th St. SW, Waverly, MN 55390
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald & Mary Broll

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ronald & Mary Broll

Farm Address: 3746 80th St. SW, Waverly, MN 55390
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Woodland Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 119.65

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect.-16, Twp-118, Range-026 Unplatted Land Woodland Twp. 119.65 AC E½ of NW¼ & E½ Rd. of NW¼ of NW¼ & NE¼ of SW¼ EX N260FT of E 335FT of NE¼ of NW¼ (162100)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John Broll & Mary Broll May 15, 1908	4	
Next Owner John V. Broll July 3, 1912	40	Son
Next Owner Edward R. Broll & Clara Broll Feb 26, 1952	30	Grandson
Next Owner Ronald & Mary Broll May. 12, 1982	30	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Ronald E. Broll
(signature of present owner)

3-30-12
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Devery

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

_____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? I believe part of our house is original.

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments John J. Broll had to pay John Broll $100 cash annually on Dec. 1st & deliver not less than 25 cords of stove wood & 3 tons of hay annually during his life.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Janet L. Dahlman (Russell Nelson's daughter)

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-755-9614
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 12076 Evergreen St NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Russell W. Nelson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Russell W. Nelson and Gary R. Nelson

Farm Address: 71 127th St NW, Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25, 35, 36 Farm Township: Silver Creek Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 360

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 3/4 of the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 25 and the west 80 rods of lot 2 also all of lot 3 of section 36 and the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 35 township 122 north of range 26 west of all in town of Silver Creek, Wright County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William M. and Amanda E. Nelson	1911-1947	
Next Owner Ralph W. Nelson and Willard D. Nelson	1947-1950	Sons
Next Owner Willard D. and Lillian S. Nelson	1950-1961	Son
Next Owner Russell W. Nelson and Mildred E. Nelson	1961-	Nephew
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wm Melrose

How many acres were in the original parcel? 143

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $48.00 -- Total price $6,910.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Owned a liquor store in Minneapolis

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? Home is on adjoining land purchased in 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, grain, hay -- dairy and beef farming

Additional comments The land is currently being farmed by Russell's son, Gary, and Gary's son, Ryan. Russell was actively farming through 2010. His joy, at age 95, was still being able to drive tractor and prepare the land for planting. Though unable to farm due to health reasons, Russell still loves to tell stories about farming and milking cows. He recalls the significant change of bringing electricity to the farm. The original acreage had "The Shack" which overlooked Melrose Lake. The land is referred to as "The Other Farm" as Russell lives on "The Home Place", adjoining land purchased in 1913 by his Uncle Will. Russell was born in that house in 1915. Alfred & Martha Nelson, Russell's parents, purchased that property in 1927 and Russell and his wife, Mildred, purchased it in 1958.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Lorren and Jeanne Glessing

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-543-3104 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11587-78th ST SW (street) Howard Lake, MN 55349 (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lorren and Jeanne Glessing

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lorren and Jeanne Glessing

Farm Address: 11587-78th ST SW (street) Howard Lake, MN 55349 (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 07 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 180

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

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

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

Sect-07 Twp-118 Range-027 Victor TWP 97.30 Ac S 1-2 OF SW & W 1-4 S 1-2 OF SE

Sect-07 Twp-118 Range-027 Victor TWP 60.00 Ac E 3-4 OF S 1-2 OF SE

Sect-18 Twp-118 Range-027 Victor TWP 20 Ac W 1-2 NW NE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Henry C. Glessing	61 yrs.	
Next Owner Lorren E. Glessing	42 yrs.	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

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

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

Lorren E Glessing
(signature of present owner)

3-29-12
(date)

(over)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elmer + Lavina Martin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 77 7/100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $46.70

Where was the first family owner born? Wilshire, Ohio

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a salesman for

If so, please list Eddy's Nursery in Howard Lake and shipped cattle.
Henry was a director on many boards, including REA, Wr. Cty Fair board

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1929 for $6,000

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

Additional comments

- Cleared acres of "the Big Woods" for farm land and used wood from trees to build outbuildings.
- 1937 - had Cornhusking Bee and over 1000 people attended.

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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 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): CHRIS OLSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 236 - 7669 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7686 QUIST AV NW (street) SOUTH HAVEN (city) MN (state) 55382 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: SHERYL OLSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: CHRIS and SHERYL OLSON FAMILY

Farm Address: 7686 QUIST AV NW (street) South HAVEN (city) MN (state) 55382 (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Southside Farm County: WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm now: 165

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.): SECT 29 TWP 121 Range-028 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 EX TR DES on DOC 1151714, Sect 29 TWP 121 Range 028 SW NW EXC PRT DESC in K191-261 EX TR DESC in DOC 1151714, SECT 30 - TWP 121 Range 028 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 EX TR DES on DOC 899443 (301101) EX TR DES on DOC 899444 (301102) EX TR DES on (over)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Jons O. Olson & MARTH	1911-	
Next Owner John S. Olson & GRACE	1941	son of Jons & MARTH
Next Owner Lowell G. Olson & Sheryl	1975-	son of John & Grace
Next Owner Family Chris, Ryan & Kara	til present	Lowell & Sheryl children
Next Owner		

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

(X) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other Tax STATEMENTS (descriptions)

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

Sheryl J Olson (signature of present owner)

3-27-2012 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ~~[illegible]~~ Theodore Deckers & Anna

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? 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? BARN 1919

When was the present home built? 1933

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN and alfalfa

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
minnesota Farm Bureau

Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dennis and Dean Terning

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 286-2168 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15365 60Th ST. SW (street) Cokato (city) MN (state) 55321 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis Terning

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dennis L. Terning

Farm Address: 15365 60Th ST SW (street) Cokato (city) MN (state) 55321 (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Stockholm Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 83

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

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

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

N1-2W20A NE&E 7-8 NE W of Rd 83 acres
4 118 28 (Stockholm Twp)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Gustaf? Terning	1908	
Next Owner Carl and Anna or Annie Terning	1911	Son
Next Owner Ralph and Doris Terning	1964	Grandson
Next Owner Dennis Terning	1991	GreaT Grandson
Next Owner		

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

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Dennis L Terning (signature of present owner) 3-28-12 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ralph and Doris Terning

How many acres were in the original parcel? 83

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 Stone Mason

Was this a homestead? Yes since 1911

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

When was the present home built? 1910-1911

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

Additional comments

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Age 85 AGE 81

Main Contact Name(s): Vernon L. Yager & Mildred G Yager

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 (area code) 6584268 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8465 Cty R8 SW (street) Waverly (city) Minn (state) 55390 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon L. Yager & Mildred G Yager

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Same

Farm Address: 8465 Cty Rd 8 SW (street) Waverly (city) Minn (state) 55390 (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 118 Woodland Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 315

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 4 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.): Sec 17 Twp Range 028 Unplatted Land Woodland Twp S1/2 of NE SE NW & NW Part E & S of Ditch & NE NW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Charles H. Cullen & Ellen	18 yrs	
Next Owner Fred Yager 22	~~44~~ 22	Grand-Father
Next Owner Louis A. Yager & Meta Yager	39yrs	Father & Mother
Next Owner Vernon L Yager & Mildred G	45yrs	Present Owner
Next Owner		

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Tax Statement

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

Vernon L Yager Mildred G Yager (signature of present owner) March 27, 2011 (date)

(over)

2Ndary Contact Ken Yager 320-963-7719

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From whom was the farm purchased? From Parent Louis & Meta ~~110 Acres~~ Grand Father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 110 Acres Fred Yager - #59

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Louis A & Meta Yager - #45 Parents

Where was the first family owner born? German Vernon & Mildred - #140

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Not an Original But yes after purchase

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

When was the present home built?

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

Additional comments Fred purchase land with only 7 Acres Tillable, when Vernon and Mildred purchased There was 35 Acres Tillable, Now 90% of land is Tillable or used for Grass Hay. ~~Farm~~ Farm is Rented by The Diens Inc which is a Dairy Farm

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): JAMES J BRICK

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 243 4484 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 23861 HWY 4 (street) PAYNESVILLE (city) MN (state) 56362 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES J + SUZANNE BRICK

Name(s) to appear on certificate: BRICK FAMILY FARM

Farm Address: 23861 HWY 4 (street) PAYNESVILLE (city) MN (state) 56362 (zip)

Farm Section: 14+15-11 Farm Township: LAKE HENRY Farm County: STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm now: _____

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JUNE 1 1861

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? YES If so, when? 1982

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner LEWard LENNER	1861 1902	
Next Owner SEVER + mary BRICK	1902 1935	SON IN LAW DAUGHTER
Next Owner othmar BRICK	1939 1967	SON
Next Owner Elva BRICK	1967 1976	WIFE
Next Owner JAMES BRICK	1976	SON

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- (X) Original Deed
- (X) County Land Record
- ( ) Other MILITARY LAND GRANT

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

James J Brick (signature of present owner) 3 30 2012 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? abagail Brandson widow of John

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? Prussia

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? about 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy BEEF Pork corn soybeans

Additional comments LENard LENNER came to USA 1850 DUBUQUE Iowa Married Margatha KaLEN North Washington Pa. OWNED 3 LOTS city StCloud, LIVED IN MUNSON TWNSP STARTED Farm LAKE HENRY. WALKED back to Iowa during Indian UPRISING.

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THE GREAT MINNESOTA GET-TOGETHER
TWELVE DAYS OF **FUN** ENDING LABOR DAY

April 6, 2012

James J. Brick
23861 Hwy 4
Paynesville, MN 56362

Dear Mr. Brick,

Thank you for applying for the Century Farm recognition program. Unfortunately, according to your application form, the farm was previously registered for this program.

We checked our records and the farm was recognized as a Century Farm in 1982. A farm can only be designated as a Century Farm one time.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,

Julie Samec
Century Farms
651-288-4333
Julie.samec@mnstatefair.org

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April 22, 2011

Vernon Yager
8465 Cty R 8 SW
Waverly, MN 55390

Dear Vernon:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. Your farm does qualify for the program, however your application was not received until after the April 1 deadline. Your application will be filed and processed for 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Julie Samec

Julie Samec
Administration Specialist
651-288-4333
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

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April 22, 2011

Dale & Jane Burkhardt
266 230th St
Trimont, MN 56176

Dear Dale & Jane:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. Your farm does qualify for the program, however your application was not received until after the April 1 deadline. Your application will be filed and processed for 2012.

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

Sincerely,

Julie Samec

Julie Samec
Administration Specialist
651-288-4333
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

May 5, 2011

Lynn Otterness
13705 390th St
Goodhue,MN 55027

Dear Lynne:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farm program. Your farm does qualify for the program, however your application was not received until after the April 1 deadline. I am very sorry, it is too late to get you into the program for this year. Your application will be filed and processed for 2012.

You will receive further notification concerning your application by May of 2012. Thank you for your interest in this agricultural heritage program.

Sincerely,

Julie Samec

Julie Samec
Administration Specialist
651-288-4333
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

May 2, 2011

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

Re: 2011 Century Farm Recognition Program

Greetings,

Our farm became a century farm in 2008. I printed an application in 2008. I never got around to sending it in. The deadline in 2008 was June 1, 2008. This year I told myself I'm for sure going to get around to sending in the century farm application. And we'll have a century farm party here at the farm. I see that the deadline has been moved up to April 1st, which I have obviously missed. I'm hoping that you might still be able to squeeze us into the program. I've attached our application in case there's enough time that we can be officially a century farm this year. Please let me know.

Thank you,

Lynne Otterness

Lynne Otterness
H 507-824-9980
W 507-263-8599 x208

February 23, 2012

Robert and Virginia Erlandson
56875 178 LN
Good Thunder MN 56037
(507) 278-3007
rerlandson2@gmail.com

Names on certificate

Purchased 1890
Blue Earth county

Century Farm information:

In 1992 – we registered our farm as a century farm.
In 1997 – the farm was purchased totally by us- Robert and Virginia Erlandson.

Our question is: can we get a new document stating that we are the owners of the century farm – and not the Erlandson Brothers? Robert is one of the brothers that were part of the brothers.

We have it hanging in our home- and it would mean a lot to us that we are shown as the owners.

Please let us know the procedure if it is possible.

Thank you,

Robert and Virginia

Re: Century Farm apps
Janel Jastram
to:
centuryfarms
03/28/2012 11:34 AM
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Julie, I just spoke with him yesterday and they would like the certificates sent directly to them. There will be 2 applications for the century farm that he would like sent to them. They are for Larry Raguse and Kyle Raguse. We will be faxing them in this week yet. Do you have an idea when these would be sent to him? I believe they are having the reunion around early July.

Thanks much!

Janel

Janel K. Jastram
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centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

03/28/2012 11:25 AM

To Janel Jastram <janel.jastram@fbfs.com>
cc
Subject Re: Century Farm apps

Janel,

Make sure you let me know who it is so I can mark his application.

Thanks,
Julie Samec
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Ave No
St Paul MN 55108
651-288-4400
centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

From: Janel Jastram <janel.jastram@fbfs.com>
To: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org