



## Century Farm Applications

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy BiskeyMain Contact Phone Number: 218 259-3540  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34375 605<sup>th</sup> Lane Hill City MN 55748  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dorothy BiskeyName(s) to appear on certificate: Biskey FarmFarm Address: 34375 605<sup>th</sup> Lane Hill City MN 55748  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23-24-25 Farm Township: Macville Farm County: AitkinNumber of acres in the farm now: 750Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec. 24 Twp 51 Range 26 SE of NW et al. Sect 23 + Sect 25Unorganized Twp 51 Range 25 Sect 19 + Sect 30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Simon Biskey</u>	<u>1906-1960</u> <u>54 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Richard John Biskey</u>	<u>1960-2007</u> <u>47 years</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Jean Biskey</u>	<u>1960-present</u>	<u>Granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Dorothy J. Biskey  
(signature of present owner)

3-4-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Department of the Interior

How many acres were in the original parcel? 10 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Did not have to pay - required to homestead for 5 years Per Homestead Entry

Where was the first family owner born? St Cloud area

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

If so, please list Helped Construct the township roads and US Hwy 169 (He and his team of horses were paid \$2 per day!)

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? Vegetables, hay, grains, milk cows + beef cattle

Additional comments John Simon Biskey settled on this land in April 1906 + claimed actual residence in Aug 1906. He raised 6 children on the farm; 2 sons and one grandson eventually built ~~on~~ on the land and continued to farm. The current farm is operated by John's great grandson and great-great grandson.

We have the original Homestead Application from the Department of the Interior / National Archives.

Mail application to:  
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Deadline: April 1, 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Ronald Safar

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 983-3313  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20034 Co. Hwy 18 Ogema MN 56569  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald & Betty Safar

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SAFAR FARM

Farm Address: 20034 Co. Hwy 18 Ogema MN 56569  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Spring Creek Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 480

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 1/2 of South West 1/4 of Sec. 14 TWP 142 Rge 42 West

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Matthew &amp; Antonia Safar</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Lillian Safar</u>	<u>38 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald &amp; Betty Safar</u>	<u>37 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Ronald Safar 3-13-13  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C. A. Baker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 49.00

Where was the first family owner born? Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Arnold W. AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 651 (area code) 633-8415 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2225 Pleasantview Dr. (street) New Brighton (city) Mn. (state) 55112 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Arnold Anderson - Kathleen AndersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Arnold & Kathleen Anderson - Kathleen AndersonFarm Address: 48804 No Name Lane NE (street) Keeliker (city) Mn. (state) 56650 (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 153 Farm County: BeltramiNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903 - HomesteadHas 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 Sect-13 Twp-153 Range-031 160.00 AC

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John P &amp; Anna Beck</u>	<u>About 17</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nels &amp; Nina Anderson</u>	<u>About 45</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold &amp; Kathleen Anderson</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Arnold W. Anderson  
 (signature of present owner)

7/23/12  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

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? Denmark

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

If so, please list ing.

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? 1973 - Cabin

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats - Hay - Garden

Additional comments 30 open acres has been alternately cultivated and seeded to grain and different hay seed. IT has mostly been farmed as a hay crop. During the time I was raised, and lived, there (21 years - 1937/1958), and before my time, it was also a dairy farm, with pasture usage of the wooded acreage. Original buildings were log house, summer kitchen, cow barn, horse barn, company bull shed, blacksmith shop, garage, sawdust ice house, and wellhouse.

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Andrew Wells	1913 - 1947	Father
Next owner Bernard Wells	1947 - 2013	Son
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

3-31-13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm <sup>assigned</sup> ~~purchased~~ from Red Lake Tribe of Chippewa

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Assigned on Indian Reservation

Where was the first family owner born Red Lake Falls, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products early years oats, flax, later wheat

Additional comments: Cattle, sheep, chickens, barley, oats, alfalfa

My father, Andrew Wells, was  
assigned this land in 1913 from  
Red Lake Tribe. He lived on and farmed  
this land until the assigned land  
was turned over to me (Bernard Wells)  
as youngest son. I have lived on  
and farmed this land my whole  
life. I am 87 years old.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger & Gloria Kantor

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 355-2398  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15759 135th Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Gloria Kantor

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Roger & Gloria Kantor

Farm Address: 15759 135th Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 38 Range 29 Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 75

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.): N1/2 of SE1/4 Less N 330' of  
E 660'

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Antonia Kantor</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank &amp; Elsie Kantor</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Son &amp; Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger &amp; Gloria Kantor</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; Wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Roger E Kantor

(signature of present owner)

3-13-13

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Ratka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$300.00

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Oats; Dairy Products

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

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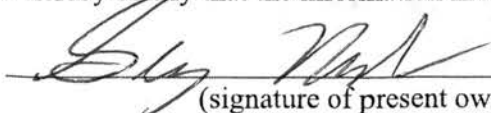
Main Contact Name(s): Greg NovakMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 387-2448  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15356-105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Greg NovakName(s) to appear on certificate: Greg NovakFarm Address: 15356-105<sup>th</sup> Ave N.E. Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: Alberta Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North Half of the NW Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph and Constance Novak</u>	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thomas and Rose Novak</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leroy and Lorraine Novak</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gregory Novak</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3/22/13  
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father

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? 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? 1974

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Ruth & Richard Stahl

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 355-2286  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15181 145th St. NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ruth & Richard Stahl

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ruth & Richard Stahl

Farm Address: 15181 145th St. NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Granite Lodge Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

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 SE 1/4 Section 17 Township 38 Range 28  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Bertha &amp; Charles Frisk</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Ruth's Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Oscar &amp; Signe Frisk</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Ruth's Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth &amp; Richard Stahl</u>	<u>16</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ruth & Stahl  
(signature of present owner)

March 18 2013  
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? The Merchant's National Bank of St. Cloud, MN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10-

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? yes Charles was a Stone-cutter

If so, please list stone-cutter for Noreen Granite Company - St. Cloud, MN - Then he only farmed when they moved here.

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes 2nd Home. Built in 1923 and 1st Section of the Barn.

When was the present home built? Main 1923 - additions 1966 & 1999

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

Additional comments Our Township's Name is Certainly CORRECT  
We have a lot of Granite and Rock on the farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): Dan WieseMain Contact Phone Number: 320 -596-2323  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60227 US Hwy 12 Correll MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dan WieseName(s) to appear on certificate: Dan WieseFarm Address: 60227 US Hwy 12 Correll MN 56227  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15410 Farm Township: Akron Farm County: Big StoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec 10 - (S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) -Sec 15 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ **PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner <u>Julius O. Wiese</u>	<u>28</u>	<del>Grandfather</del>
Next Owner <u>Ruthford M. Wiese</u>	<u>50</u>	<del>Father</del> Son
Next Owner <u>Daniel R. Wiese</u>	<u>22</u>	<del>Grandfather</del> grandson
Next Owner		

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Dan Wiese

(signature of present owner)

10/22/12

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Greenfield

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres Section 10

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? added on to in 1938

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

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

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April 1, 2013

Deadline: April 7, 2013

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Charles H. Barnard

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-278-3669  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15662 547<sup>th</sup> Ave Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Charles H. Barnard

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Charles H. and Marilyn E Barnard

Farm Address: 15662 547<sup>th</sup> Ave Good Thunder MN 56037  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8 & 9 Farm Township: Lyra Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 430

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

Section 8 E2 Exc 7.6A Tract RB309 PG932 008 106 27 312.4000A  
Section 9 NW4 of NW4 & S2 of NW4 Exc SE4 of SE4 of NW4  
009 106 27 110.000A

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George H. &amp; Mary Jane Barnard</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>John M. &amp; Olwen O. Barnard</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles H. &amp; Marilyn E Barnard</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>grandson &amp; grand daughter-in-law</u>
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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles H. Barnard  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-13  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nellie Mills Day + Frank Day  
Flora + David Richards

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

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? (\$20,000 for parcels)

Where was the first family owner born? Ackworth NH

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? turkeys, cattle, hogs, sheep,  
corn, bean, alfalfa

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Ronald and Elaine MARZINSKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 625-5901  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19784 586 Lane MANKATO MINN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald and Elaine MARZINSKEName(s) to appear on certificate: Ronald and Elaine MARZINSKEFarm Address: 19784 586 Lane MANKATO MINN 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: MANKATO Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 81Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): All of the E 1/2 SW 1/4  
Northwest of Ravine all in Sec. 34-108:26 - The same being 82  
acres of land more or less

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Robert and Golda MARZINSKE</u>	<u>39 years</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford and Gertrude MARZINSKE</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	<u>Uncle + Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald and Elaine MARZINSKE</u>	<u>21 yr's</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald and Elaine Marzinske  
 (signature of present owner)

March 21 2013  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nicholas Juliar

How many acres were in the original parcel? 82 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$79.00 acre

Where was the first family owner born? Milwaukee Wisconsin

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

If so, please list at Mankato, MN

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

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

Additional comments

Raised Hog's - Chicken's - geese - duck's  
Cattle (milk)

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Main Contact Name(s): Willis + Paula PurvisMain Contact Phone Number: 507 317 5465  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 52298 140 Lane Vernon Center MN 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Willis + Paula PurvisName(s) to appear on certificate: Will + Paula PurvisFarm Address: 52298 140 Lane Vernon Center MN 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Vernon Center Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 146Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Property ID # R52.17.27.  
100.001

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Purvis Emmett + Isabelle</u>	<u>1913-1963</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Purvis</u>	<u>1963-1997</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret Treptow Willis Purvis, Garry Purvis, Sandra Starr, Ann Day</u>	<u>1997-2012</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Will + Paula Purvis</u>	<u>2012 - Present</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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Willis L. Purvis  
 (signature of present owner)

MARCH 10, 2013  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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*we can supply this information later as the abstract is being updated and is at the lawyers.*  
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? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, horses, pigs  
dairy, chickens

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

Emmett + Isabelle moved their young family to this farm from  
Iowa by train. One month after moving here their youngest  
son was born on the farm. (Lyle Frances Purvis) The barn that  
is here now was built by Emmett early in the 1940's

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Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD BAUMANN

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-359-9027  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18137 GRANDVIEW RD. NEWULM MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD BAUMANN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: RICHARD BAUMANN

Farm Address: 18137 GRANDVIEW RD. NEWULM MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: BROWN

Number of acres in the farm now: 492 FARM SITE 494 TOTAL SEC 22 3-3-1910 40/A ??

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 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 SE 1/4, OF SE 1/4, AND E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4  
SEC. 21 TWP. 109 RANGE 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Hubert Hillesheim</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anton Baumann</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert Baumann</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph Baumann</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Baumann</u>	<u>19+</u>	<u>great-great-grandson</u>

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R Baumann

(signature of present owner)

3-17-13

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From whom was the farm purchased? Winona & St. Peter Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 152

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

Where was the first family owner born? Manderfeld, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? first homestead 1889-1891

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? In 1880's: Butter, cheese, corn, barley, oats, wheat

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary Hillesheim or Stacy Tauer  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 794-6930 or 507-327-4361 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17003 (street) 255th Ave (city) Sleepy Eye MN (state) 56085 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Rosie Hillesheim

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gary + Rosie Hillesheim

Farm Address: 17003 (street) 255th Ave (city) Sleepy Eye MN (state) 56085 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Stark Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 310 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1989

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. 28; and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33, Except the southerly one rod; all in Twp. 109, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph Hillesheim</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Nick Hillesheim</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>My Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary Hillesheim</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Me present owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gary Hillesheim (signature of present owner) 1-8-13 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nick Hillesheim

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1889

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Oat + Bean + Alfalfa

Additional comments Peas + Sweet corn + Buckwheat  
Flax + Sweet Clover + Edible Bean

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Main Contact Name(s): Philip P. Sellner

Main Contact Phone Number: 1 - 507 - 794-4895  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28698 320<sup>th</sup> Street Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Philip P. Sellner, Joseph H. Sellner, Michael A. Sellner (undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  interest each)

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wittscheck-Sellner Family Farm

Farm Address: 28911 State Hwy 4 North Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: North Home Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 750

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 10 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

NE 1/4 Section 31 Twp 111 Range 32 North Home Township, Brown County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Alfred M and Julia E. Talbot</u> <u>Homesteaded</u>	<u>JAN 9 1872</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph and Katherine</u> <u>Wittscheck</u>	<u>OCT 10, 1912</u> <u>8 years</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles F and Rose M</u> <u>Wittscheck</u>	<u>Nov 24, 1920</u> <u>26 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip A. and Catherine M.</u> <u>(Wittscheck) Sellner</u>	<u>Nov 16, 1946</u> <u>54 years</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip P.; Joseph H.; Michael A. Sellner</u> <u>(Sellner Brothers L.L.P.)</u>	<u>Nov 13, 2000</u> <u>12 years</u>	<u>Great Grand sons</u>

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Sellner Brothers L.L.P.  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2013  
(date) (over)

By Philip P. Sellner pte.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Solomon A. and Georgina Wooldrick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 AC - When Joseph and Katherine Witscheck bought it

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$63.13/AC (160 AC = \$10,100.00)

Where was the first family owner born? Amplatz, Bohemia

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

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

Was this a homestead? Homesteaded before our Great Grandfather bought it.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO, Tore down 1959

When was the present home built? 1958

What were the farm's <sup>(IN the 1910's & 20's)</sup> major crops or products? Cows, hogs, chickens, Ducks, corn, small grain, Hay, canning vegetables

<sup>HISTORY</sup>  
Additional comments Originally Part of Indian Reservation of the Dakota as a result of Treaty of Traverse Des Sioux in 1851. Alfred M and Julia Talbot Homestead NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (80 AC) Receivers Receipt 1-9-1872 Patent 5-1-1873; Sold to John G and Justina Schultz (80 AC) 10-1-1877; John G and Justina Schultz Homestead SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40 AC) Receivers Receipt 4-5-1878 Patent 11-10-1881; Sold to his son, August and Caroline Schultz SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (120 AC) 3-1-1883; John G and Justina Quit Claim Deed on SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40 AC) 3-12-1884; August and Caroline to John G and Justina Schultz Warranty Deed on SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40 AC) 3-12-1884; August and Caroline Schultz Homestead SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 (40 AC) Receivers Receipt 12-21-1889 Patent 12-13-1890; Sold to Solomon A. Mail application to: And Georgina Wooldrick NE 1/4 of Sect 31 (160 AC) 9-17-1912; Sold to: Joseph and Katherine Witscheck NE 1/4 of Sect 31 (160 AC) ON 10-10-1912.

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Main Contact Name(s): Howard StueberMain Contact Phone Number: 507-354-2706 cell 276-6995  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12291 Hwy 68 New Ulm Minn 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Howard StueberName(s) to appear on certificate: Howard & Adele StueberFarm Address: 12291 State Highway 68 New Ulm Minn 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 155Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of sec. 10,  
Twp. 109 Range 30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Herman Bentzin</u>		
Next Owner <u>Christ Stueber</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Stueber</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo T. &amp; Marie Stueber</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Howard &amp; Adele Stueber</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>

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Howard Stueber

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Bentzin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 146.7

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12,150.00 \$82.82/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Edward played clarinet  
for the "Woopy John Wilfert" Polka band

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Part of the original  
House and Root cellar. A Grainery (House) was pulled by horse  
When was the present home built? 1974  
1/2 mile across the field to the farm some time before Leo's time

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

Additional comments This has been a Dairy farm all the time up till  
2011. All the building on the farm have been built by  
family members. The original barn burned down in 1941.  
rebuilt. in 1942 it was hit by a tornado then rebuilt again

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Main Contact Name(s): Eugene Zempel

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 828 - 3390  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33237 350<sup>th</sup> St Morgan, Mn 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elmer & Marjorie Zempel

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Marjorie & Elmer Zempel

Farm Address: 33166 350<sup>th</sup> St Morgan Mn 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: North Eden Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 30 Twp 112 Range 33 west of the 5<sup>th</sup> principal meridian

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Reinhold Zempel</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar Zempel</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Zempel</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Elmer A Zempel  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-013  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William & Katie McPhee

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Posen Germany

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

If so, please list the family has been very avid hunters

And fisherman. Much of the surrounding area is wooded and sits on the south edge of the Minnesota river valley.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? before 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, oats, alfalfa, cows, hogs,

Additional comments This has always been a family farm with a great deal of diversity. Over the years the family has had numerous enterprises including sawmills, construction equipment, gravel pits, live-stock hauling, seed and crop protection businesses to name a few.

Members of the family were and continue to be very active in the community.

Oscar commented one time in a newspaper interview; "I was on enough boards to build a house."

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dennis + Genoa Henning

Main Contact Phone Number: Home 952-353-2180 Cell - 612-719-0736  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17180 62nd Street New Germany MN 55367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis + Genoa Henning

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dennis + Genoa Henning

Farm Address: 17180 62nd Street New Germany MN 55367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Hollywood Farm County: Carver

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.): Carver County State of MN.

The West half of the South East quarter W. 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 33 in Township 117 north of Range 26 west containing 80 acres of land 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 <u>Leopold Henning</u>	<u>April 9 1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Henning</u>	<u>Oct 9 - 1920</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard Henning</u>	<u>March 13 1961</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy + Lucille Henning</u>	<u>Sept 16 1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dennis + Genoa Henning</u>	<u>April 20 - 1990</u>	<u>till present time</u>

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Dennis + Genoa Henning  
(signature of present owner)

March 10 - 2013  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Blum

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38.86 (\$3109.30 for 80 acres)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built? 1936, also barn was built same year

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): HARLAN KUGATHMain Contact Phone Number: 952 466-2083  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11720 CO RD 51 COLOGNE MN 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HARLAN + JANET KUGATHName(s) to appear on certificate: KUGATH FARMSFarm Address: 11720 CO RD 51 COLOGNE MN 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: BENTON Farm County: CARVERNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2-8-1866Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

5 1/2 of SE 1/4 AND 5 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 5-115-25

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>GERHARD DOHMEN</u>	<u>2-8-1866</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDPARENTS</u>
<u>MARGARETHE DOHMEN</u>	<u>1-4-1870</u>	
Next Owner <u>ALBERT KUGATH</u>	<u>1-19-1891</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GERTRUDE KUGATH</u>	<u>7-5-1932</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u>
<u>WILLIAM + ARLYS KUGATH + HENRY KUGATH</u>	<u>1-11-1933</u>	<u>PARENTS + UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM + ARLYS KUGATH</u>	<u>4-29-1935</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
<u>HARLAN + JANET KUGATH</u>	<u>4-28-1963</u>	

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Harlan + Janet Kugath  
(signature of present owner)4-20-2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? AUSTIN GILL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1.71

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1951

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK, HOGS, CHICKENS, CORN

Additional comments ALFALFA, OATS, FLAX IN THE LAST 30 YEARS  
ALSO BEEF & CORN SOLD AS CASH CROPS

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Bonnie Hockett (Smith)

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 947-3930 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1373 (street) 16<sup>th</sup> Ave NW (city) Backus (state) MIN (zip) 56435

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Bonnie Hockett

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gary, Bonnie and family

Farm Address: 1373 (street) 16<sup>th</sup> Ave NW (city) Backus (state) MIN (zip) 56435

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Ponto Lake (139) Farm County: Cass (29)

Number of acres in the farm now: 480 (80 acres in Section 8) purchased in the 60's by Kenneth Smith from county

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 13, 1913

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 one-half of Southeast Quarter and North one half of Section Seventeen (17) Township One Hundred thirty-nine (139), Range Twenty nine (29)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <sup>1913</sup> <u>Michael Smith</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next Owner <sup>1918</sup> <u>Mary Smith widow, Glen Smith, Isabella Smith, Maggie Smith, Albert Smith</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Widow + children of Michael</u>
Next Owner <sup>1949</sup> <u>Glen Smith &amp; heirs</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son of Michael</u>
Next Owner <sup>1973</sup> <u>Kenneth and Evelyn Smith</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son of Glen Smith</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary and Bonnie Hockett</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Daughter of Kenneth Smith</u>

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From whom was the farm purchased? (Homestead) State of MN 1902, Northern Pacific ~~1903~~ 1899, Henry Mann 1905  
*Great Grandpa 1913*

How many acres were in the original parcel? 400

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? yes house and barn built in 1919

When was the present home built? 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Clover seed, dairy cows, <sup>now</sup> beef

Additional comments Because of several deaths in the family, this farm was owned by heris over many years. (The Smith owned a considerable amount of land right in this area. Property on Lake Ada, Long Pine (Stone) (Smiths stone) and surrounding area. My great uncle Albert Smith (Pat as he was called) was an owner of many <sup>Point</sup> houses and employed several around the area. His place was across the road from our property.

Clover seed was sold to purchase the nails, windows, etc that was needed to build house and barn in 1919.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jonell Schmaedeka - Hoff

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 979-1576  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2085 100<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Montevideo MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Selma Schmaedeka

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Selma Schmaedeka

Farm Address: 3020 50<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Maynard MN 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Houriston Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 102.7

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 102.7 Acres in SW  
1/4 quarter in Section 31

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Charles &amp; Lena Schmaedeka</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vernie Schmaedeka</u> <u>Selma Schmaedeka</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>son</u> <u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Selma L. Schmaedeka  
(signature of present owner)

3/14/13  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Marholz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120.49

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 22.75

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 Worked on Railroad + A Foundry

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, beans, Oats, Alfalfa,  
chickens, beef cattle, Pigs, Dairy cattle, Ducks,

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

Original house built by railroad then  
A living and dining room added  
later.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerril Andrews  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 651 257 1794 651 270 3299  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 32775 Ranch Trail Shafter MN 55074  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerril Andrews  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jerril and Nancy Andrews  
 Farm Address: 32775 Ranch Trail Shafter MN 55074  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Shafter Farm County: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 457

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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  
of section 19, Township 34, Range 19,  
county of Chisago

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John N. Andrews &amp; Christina Andrews</u>	<u>1913 - 1929</u>	<u>John died 1929</u>
Next Owner <u>Christina Andrews</u>	<u>1929 - 1942</u>	<u>wife Life estate</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Andrews &amp; Ethel Andrews</u>	<u>1929 - 1966</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerril Andrews</u>	<u>married 1937</u> <u>1966 to present</u>	<u>wife of Lawrence</u> <u>son of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner		

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Jerril B. Andrews  
 (signature of present owner)

18 March 2013  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Olaf of Olaf Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? not sure moved from Amherst WI

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? about 1963 or 1964

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy production until 1996

Additional comments Then beef cattle

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2013

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randy & Karen CarlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 651 674-8741  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43100 Falcon Ave Harris MN 55032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy & Karen CarlsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Randy & Karen CarlsonFarm Address: 43100 Falcon Ave Harris MN 55032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 36 Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 190Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) of section Twenty-nine (29), all in Township Thirty-six (36), Range Twenty-one (21)

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Julius Carlson	43	
Next Owner Tennie Carlson	53	Son
Next Owner Curtis Carlson	2	Grandson
Next Owner Royal Carlson	4	Great Grandson
Next Owner Randy Carlson	29	Great Grandson

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Randy Carlson

(signature of present owner)

12/31/12

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? County Auditor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$0.89 80 Acres for \$71.50

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? Part of the house is Original

When was the present home built? 1882

What were the farm's major crops or products? Was dairy, now beef.

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dana Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-428-2142  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 38125 Pine Avenue Center City MN 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dana A. and Dana M. Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dana A. and Dana M. Johnson

Farm Address: 38125 Pine Avenue Center City MN 55012  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Amador 035 Farm County: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): from the tax statement  
Section 24 Township 035 Range 20  
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 together with SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John A. Johnson</u>	<u>3/18/1913</u> <u>41 yrs</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernold L. Johnson</u>	<u>3/15/1954</u> <u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Dana Johnson</u>	<u>12-30-85</u> <u>28 yrs</u>	<u><del>owner</del> current owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dana Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

11/22/12  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles O. Holmberg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 63/acre

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

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

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

Additional comments This homestead site hosted one of the first Aimelund Threshing Events

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Main Contact Name(s): STEVEN M. + Theresa A. OPATRIL

Main Contact Phone Number: 701 219-0413  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2635 20th Ave SO MOORHEAD MN 56560  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: STEVEN M. + Theresa A. OPATRIL

Name(s) to appear on certificate: STEVEN M. + Theresa A. OPATRIL

Farm Address: 18367 80th Ave SO HAWLEY MN 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: 140 Farm County: CLAY

Number of acres in the farm now: 421

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: December 2, 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

See Attached

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Rudolph + ALOISIE OPATRIL</u>	<u>1912-1953</u>	
Next Owner <u>Rudolph + MARIE OPATRIL</u>	<u>1953-2008</u>	<u>SON to Rudolph</u>
Next Owner <u>MILTON + SANDRA OPATRIL</u> <u>Judy + Keith Gregerson</u>	<u>2008-2011</u>	<u>SON Grand SON</u> <u>DAUGHTER Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Paulette OPATRIL</u> <u>Duane OPATRIL</u>		<u>SON Grand SON</u> <u>SON Grand SON</u>
Next Owner <u>STEVEN + Theresa OPATRIL</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>SON Great Grand SON</u>

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3-15-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.D. Sims + Eunice Sims / Ashjorn + Else Gulsvig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 421

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approx 20<sup>00</sup> per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Scortice Europe

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? Present Home WAS Remodeled to the original in 1977

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

Additional comments Exsiting BARN built in 1919

originally FOR WORK horses + STALL SERVICE + MILK COWS

ALSO USED FOR BARN DANCES.

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*Legal Description*

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) NORTH, RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON MONUMENT WHICH DESIGNATES THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE SOUTH 89°46'26" WEST, ON THE CLAY COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 476.61 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT, SAID IRON MONUMENT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE SOUTH 00°24'14" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 989.25 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 89°46'26" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 1325.00 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 00°24'14" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 325.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 05°05'13" WEST, 666.64 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE NORTH 89°46'26" EAST, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); 1379.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

ALL OF FRACTIONAL SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140), RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45), LESS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) NORTH, RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON MONUMENT WHICH DESIGNATES THE NORTHEAST CORNER, OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE SOUTH 89°46'26" WEST, ON THE CLAY COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM. ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID

SECTION SEVEN (7), 476.61 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT, SAID IRON MONUMENT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE SOUTH 00°24'14" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 989.25 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 89°46'26" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 1325.00 FEET TO A IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 00°24'14" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 325.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 05°05'13" WEST, 666.64 FEET TO A FOUND IRON MONUMENT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE NORTH 89°46'26" EAST, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 1379.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN A PORTION OF THE SOUTH HALF (S1/2) OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) NORTH, RANGE FORTY-FIVE (45) WEST, OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A FOUND IRON MONUMENT WHICH DESIGNATES THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), SAID IRON MONUMENT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE NORTH 00°02'15" EAST, ON AN ASSUMED BEARING, ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); 1242.82 FEET TO AN IRON MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 89°00'59" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 3499.92 FEET TO AN IRON MONUMENT, SAID IRON MONUMENT BEING ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE SOUTH 00°24'14" EAST, ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 1242.69 FEET TO AN IRON MONUMENT, SAID IRON MONUMENT DESIGNATES THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7); THENCE SOUTH 89°00'59" WEST, ON AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION SEVEN (7), 3509.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

APR 04 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2013

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Terry Stulz

Main Contact Phone Number: 701 361-1272  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 11296 28th Ave N. Glyndon MN 56547  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Terry Stulz

Name(s) to appear on certificate: TERRY Stulz

Farm Address: 11296 28th Ave N. Glyndon MN 56547  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: McLeod Farm County: CLAY

Number of acres in the farm now: 75

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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) SEC 25-140-047, W 1/2  
S 2 1/4, AND SEC 25-140-47 E 1/2 SW 1/4 - 6.53 ACRES  
Farmstead

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Guro Muhle</u> <sup>1913</sup>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Muhle</u> <sup>1943</sup>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Stulz</u> <sup>1969</sup>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Terry Stulz</u> <sup>1989</sup>	<sup>24</sup> <u>Current</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Terry Stulz 4-1-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? EF. Berg

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? -

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

If so, please list -

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? CURRENT 1989 - OLD HOME 1919 MOVED AND ON FARM SITE

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

Additional comments -

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Main Contact Name(s): Sheila Johnson (Stan's daughter)

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-556-9361  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 15225 Big Turtle Dr. NE Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley Wade Johnson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Stanley Johnson

Farm Address: 24500 Raleigh Hill Rd. Shevlin MN 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20/21 Farm Township: 146 Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: November 10, 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. 21 Twp 146 R 36 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 less W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Swan W. Johnson</u>	<u>1903</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert + Margery Johnson</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>for \$2,800.00 Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley + Marcia Johnson</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel + Sheila Barnes</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>great granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Johnson</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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 ☒ Other Certificate of Register

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Stanley Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

1/21/13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list invested & was dealer of clover seed

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? 1982

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce PankoninMain Contact Phone Number: 612 812-6057 (cell)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2210 Xene Lane N. Plymouth MN. 55447  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George Pankonin, age 90Name(s) to appear on certificate: Descendants of Emil & Katie PankoninFarm Address: 44641 Cty Rd 10 Sanborn MN. 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Germantown Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Property ID number: 07-032-0100Prop. Description: Sect. - 32, TWP - 108 Range - 36, NE 1/4 160**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Emil &amp; Katie Pankonin</u>	<u>1911 - 1967</u>	
Next Owner <u>George &amp; Eunice Pankonin</u>	<u>1967-present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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George Pankonin  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John L. & Helen Harr

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50/A. (\$8,000 for 160 A.)

Where was the first family owner born? Emil was born in Dodge Center, MN.

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

If so, please list Operated a livestock-buying business in addition to raising livestock and crops on his farm.

Was this a homestead? Yes.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No. The original house was lived in only a short time, then moved nearby and became a chicken barn and storage area.

When was the present home built? Approximately 1915.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats and corn during early years. Soybeans and alfalfa were added later.

Additional comments George Panknin, ~~the~~ present owner of the farm, is 90 years old and was born in the present farm home. He lived on the farm his entire life. He is currently undergoing some physical therapy at an area nursing home but hopes to return to the farm. His wife, Eunice, died in 2000. The couple had three children - Eileen, Bruce & Kathie. Bruce will continue ownership of the farm in the future.

Emil and Katie Panknin (the original owners) had 4 daughters and two sons. Of the six, George and two sisters (Viola Mewken and Arlene Orloske) are living.

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne Hallock  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 645-4959  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 5975 280<sup>th</sup> St West Northfield MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne and Candace Hallock  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne and Candace Hallock  
Farm Address: 5975 280<sup>th</sup> St West Northfield MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Eureka Farm County: Dakota  
Number of acres in the farm now: 1,200  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913  
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 3/4 of the South east 1/4 of Section 35

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Volney &amp; Mary Oscar Hallock</u>	<u>1913 - 1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles and Henrietta Hallock</u>	<u>1940 - 1979</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne and Candace Hallock</u>	<u>1980 to Present</u>	<u>Grandson and my wife.</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne Hallock  
(signature of present owner)

2-18-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cornelius Wager

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Montgomery County, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cows, hogs, beef, corn, soybeans,  
alfalfa.

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Carl HunterMain Contact Phone Number: 507-649-1895  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 31150 Alta Ave Northfield Minn 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Carl & Kathleen HunterName(s) to appear on certificate: Carl & Kathleen Hunter and FamilyFarm Address: 31150 Alta Ave Northfield Minn 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: Sciota Farm County: DakotaNumber of acres in the farm now: 155Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 18, 1885 May 16, 1857Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 112 North, Range 19 West except the N 544.50 feet of the E 200.00 feet of said Northwest Quarter, Dakota City, Minnesota

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Walter Hunter</u>	<u>1857-1863</u>	<u>original</u>
Next Owner <u>William Hunter</u>	<u>1863-1880</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hunter</u>	<u>1880-1885</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William N Hunter</u>	<u>1885-1915</u>	<u>family</u>
Next Owner <u>Family Members Hunter</u>	<u>1915-1956</u>	<u>family</u>

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Philip S Beebe

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? The House & The Barn

When was the present home built? 1865

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

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

In the old part of the barn which is built into a hill there are cut outs in the block wall for a lantern to sit. It also has a artesian well with old cement block house that is still running today.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: Gregory A. Stoffel &amp; Daniel E. Stoffel

X NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stoffel Family Farm

ADDRESS: 7759 170<sup>th</sup> Street E Hastings Minnesota 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER: (651) 437-9234 or (651) 442-6152

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION - Two TOWNSHIP - Vermillion COUNTY - Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT - 80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: September 9, 1904

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

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

SECTION 2 \* TWN 114 \* Range 18 S ½ OF SW ¼ SUBJ TO RD OVER 1.299 ACRES

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
First owner: Peter Stoffel Jr.	Sept. 9, 1904 - Apr. 5, 1935	Father
Next owner: Marcus Stoffel	Apr. 5, 1935 - Mar. 31, 1964	Father
Next owner: Lewellyn & Bernadette Stoffel	Mar. 31, 1964 - 2-15-2011	Father & Mother
Next owner: Gregory Stoffel Daniel Stoffel	Feb. 15, 2011 - present	
Next owner		

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

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X Daniel Stoffel  
(signature of present owner)  
Gregory A Stoffel

2-25-2013  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased: Farm was originally purchased from the Estate of Frances E. Poor.

How many acres were in the original parcel: 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre: \$84.37 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: This became a homestead for Marcus Stoffel.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing: Original home still stands. \_

When was the present home built: 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products: Corn, oats, hay, chickens, hogs & cows

Additional comments: This farm continues to be a working farm today with the fourth generation Stoffels - Greg and Dan - at the helm. The Stoffel brothers along with their father Lewellyn added acreage to the farm through the years all of which is in Vermillion Township. Greg and Dan have put in many long days working hard with their father Lewellyn to create a premier farm in which they take great pride. They raised pigs and milked cows for many years and had a very well run dairy operation. The original barn along with the chicken barn still stand. Years later they stopped raising pigs and several years ago, they discontinued the dairy portion but continue to raise beef cattle. Crops raised include corn, oats, soy beans and hay. They also grow sweet corn and peas. Greg and Dan are very proud to be fourth generation Stoffel's on the Stoffel family farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary & Ida AdamsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary & Ida AdamsonADDRESS 15075 Co Rd 1075W Kensington MN 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 524-2579

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Moe COUNTY DouglasNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 114DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY U.S. Patent Dated Nov 15, 1873HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 SW 1/4except church site

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan Pippo</u>	<u>1873 - 1915</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Pippo (Pippo)</u>	<u>1915 - 1938</u>	<u>aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Lydia Adamson</u>	<u>1938 - 1945</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Adamson</u>	<u>1945 - 1956</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin Adamson</u>	<u>1956 - 1960</u>	<u>husband / father</u>

Hilma Adamson, Leonard Adamson, Gary Adamson 1960 - present  
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Gary Adamson  
(signature of present owner)3/26/2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased NEVER SOLD

How many acres were in the original parcel 254

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Finland

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

If so, please list trapping

Was this a homestead yes U.S. Grant president

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

When was the present home built 1896

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

Additional comments: Johan Piippo divorced his 1st wife Mary, they had two children Maria & Carl. Johan sent for my great Aunt Anna Turunen (Adamson) from Finland, Upon Johan death the farm was divided between Anna & Carl. Maria died at a young age. My great uncle Adam, great aunt Britta & Henry (my grandfather) came from Finland also. Henry married & moved to Napoleon, North Dakota. Aunt Lydia moved back to help with the farm with Anna & Adam. Henry & my Dad moved back around 1940. Grand mother Adamson died giving birth to twin boys in 1921. Leaving 10 surviving children. Lydia the oldest. So the farm has never been sold, just willed or handed down to the next in line.

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Main Contact Name(s): CAROLYN & JOHN CHILIAN

Main Contact Phone Number: 308 763 7409  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10937 Maple Springs Dr SE Alex MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: CAROLYN A. CHILIAN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: JOHN H. & CAROLYN A. CHILIAN

Farm Address: 10937 Maple Springs Dr SE Alex MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 127 Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 51.65

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 19 TWP 127 RANGE  
37, NE 1/4 SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>FRANK YANOA</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>FRANK YANOA, JR.</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CAROLYN A. CHILIAN</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>GR. DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Carolyn A. Chilian  
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2013  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN SHELDON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 50 (?)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? PURCHASE: \$3100 <sup>TOTAL:</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): GLADYS J. FREUDENBERGMain Contact Phone Number: 320 766-5714  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5371 County Road 6 NW GARFIELD MN 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GLADYS J. FREUDENBERGName(s) to appear on certificate: GLADYS ZIEGELMANN-FREUDENBERGFarm Address: 5371 County Road 6 NW GARFIELD MN 56332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 & 28 Farm Township: IDA Farm County: DOUGLASNumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 30 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 27  
S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 28 all in Twp 129 Range 38

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>FRANK W. ZIEGELMANN</u>	<u>Oct 30 1911</u> <u>Mar 31 1947</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elmer Zieglmann</u>	<u>Mar 31 1947</u> <u>Sept 1959</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HARRY &amp; Anna Zieglmann</u>	<u>Sept 1959</u> <u>June 4 1968</u>	<u>SON &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Zieglmann</u> <sup><u>GLADYS and WARREN FREUDENBERG</u></sup>	<u>June 1968</u> <u>JAN 1993</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u> <sup><u>grand son-in-law</u></sup>
Next Owner <u>GLADYS J FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>JAN 1993</u>	<u>granddaughter.</u>

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 1 of 2 Gladys J. Freudenberg  
 (signature of present owner)

3-26-2013  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ROSINA DONNER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11,000.00 for 200 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Martzdorf Germany.

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

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

Was this a homestead? Not by my family In 1871 Homesteaded by JAMES M. SMITH  
for \$4.00

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

When was the present home built? early 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Brown Swiss cows, Dairy, Pigs - chickens & grain & couple of horses.

Additional comments See attached - Paper

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Ronald James KraemerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 859-4196  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3595 Ottetail Tr. N.E. Osakis, Minn. 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald and Pauline Kraemer (L.E.)Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ronald J. Pauline R. Ted & Liz Kraemer (L.E.)Farm Address: 3595 Ottetail Tr. N.E. Osakis Minn. 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 01 Farm Township: 128 Rang. 36 Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 420Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890 ?Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 1 TWP-128Rang. 36- W2 NW4, NE4-NW4 and 10.17 ac. of W2 Sec 4 NW4, et. 1 ac. ac 128.57

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John M. Kraemer</u>	<u>1940 ?</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thos. M. Kraemer</u>	<u>1940 ?</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald J. Kraemer</u>	<u>L.E.</u>	<u>Grand son of John L.E.</u>
Next Owner <u>Thos. C. Kraemer</u>	<u>L.E.</u>	<u>Great Grand son of L.E.</u>
Next Owner		<u>John</u>

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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? 128<sup>9</sup>

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

Where was the first family owner born? Belgium

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

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

Was this a homestead? ?

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

When was the present home built? 9 years ago Theo & L&

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): David and Deb Waldvogel

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 859-4732  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5443 Ottertail Trail NE Osakis MN 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Deb Waldvogel

Name(s) to appear on certificate: The Waldvogel Family Farm

Farm Address: 5443 Ottertail Trail NE Osakis MN 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Belle River Farm County: Douglas

Number of acres in the farm now: 560

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 1/2 of SE 1/4  
Section 25 Township 129  
Range 36

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Paul and Clara Waldvogel</u>	<u>1913-56</u> <u>43 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Minrad &amp; Maxine Waldvogel</u>	<u>1956-82</u> <u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Son and wife</u>
Next Owner <u>David &amp; Deb Waldvogel</u>	<u>1982-present</u> <u>31 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Waldvogel 3-26-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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

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

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

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 1959

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Donnis L. Mathews

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 526-2272 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 5452 400<sup>th</sup> ave. (street) Blue Earth (city) Mn. (state) 56013-6206 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donnis L. Mathews

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Donnis L. Mathews

Farm Address: 5735 420<sup>th</sup> ave. (street) Blue Earth (city) Mn. (state) 56013 (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Elmore Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 82.60 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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-11 twp-101 Range-027  
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### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edwin A. Boettcher</u>	<u>56 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Amanda W. Boettcher</u>	<u>19 years</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Donnis L. Mathews</u>	<u>25 years</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donnis L. Mathews

(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Abraham + Anna Abraham his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$56.67 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Faribault County, Elmore township, Minnesota

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead? By previous owner

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

When was the present home built? Don't know

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, hay, pasture, corn, milk cows, hogs & chicken

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul MittelstadtNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mittelstadt Family FarmADDRESS 28 Greenway Gables, Minneapolis, MN 55403  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 239-0711ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 31208 - 95th St. Blue Earth MN 56013  
50 DavesSECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 102 COUNTY FaribaultNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 19, Twp 102, Range 028

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles Mittelstadt</u>	<u>1906 - 1947</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Mittelstadt</u>	<u>1947 - 1972</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Ester Mittelstadt</u>	<u>1947 - 1987</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Paul, David, Ted Mittelstadt</u>	<u>1987 - 1995</u>	<u>brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Mittelstadt</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>owner</u>

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Paul Mittelstadt  
(signature of present owner)4/2/13  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 161

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born What Cheer, Iowa

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): KATHLEEN DOROTHY HYNES TERHUNE RUDYKEMain Contact Phone Number: 507 893 - 3633  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 38264 State Hwy 109, WINNEBAGO MN 56098-4645  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KATHLEEN DOROTHY HYNES TERHUNE RUDYKEName(s) to appear on certificate: KATHLEEN DOROTHY HYNES TERHUNE RUDYKEFarm Address: 38264 State Hwy 109, WINNEBAGO MN 56098-4645  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: PRESCOTT Farm County: FARIBAULT  
32 DELEVANNumber of acres in the farm now: 290.28 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 01 SEP 1860 - HOMESTEADHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E½ of NW¼ of NW¼ & NE¼ of  
NW¼ & N½ of NW¼ of SEC. 5 - 103N - 27W PRESCOTT Twp and Government Lot 3  
& S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 32 - 104N - 27W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner DENNIS HYNES	47	
Next Owner EMERY S. HYNES	26	SON
Next Owner CLAUDE D. HYNES	38	GRANDSON
Next Owner IOWA E. HYNES	20	GRANDDAUGHTER IN LAW
Next Owner KATHLEEN D. HYNES	22	GREAT GRANDAUGHTER

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Kathleen D. Rudyke  
(signature of present owner)

19 MARCH 2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - HOMESTEAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 237.35 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? KILFENORA, COUNTY KERRY, IRELAND

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

If so, please list LOGGER

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1957

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David A. + LeAnn E. HansonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David A. + LeAnn E. HansonADDRESS 76593 310th St Ellendale Mn. 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 256-4202

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 15, 22 + 23 TOWNSHIP Bath COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 222DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-30-1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 15,  
W 25 A. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 EXC 2.92 A Ry  
Sec. 23. All in Twp. 104, Range 21. 222 Acres  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred R. Hanson</u>	<u>1913 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harry F. + Mary E. Hanson</u>	<u>1937 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>David A. + LeAnn E. Hanson</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next owner		
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David A. Hanson  
(signature of present owner)3-25-2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James C. + Laura A. Jensen, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 222

What was the cost of the land per acre \$90

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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 first part of the house built in 1887

When was the present home built Remodeled several times over the years.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, alfalfa, Cows, milk, pigs, horses, geese, chickens, ducks

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

As this farm has been in the path of a tornado in 1938,  
1939 and 2010, the original part of the house is the only  
remaining building.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Edmund D. & Angeline W. NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 373-6643  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17201 740<sup>th</sup> Ave. Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edmund D. & Angeline W. NelsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Edmund & Angeline NelsonFarm Address: 17201 740<sup>th</sup> Avenue Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30+31 Farm Township: Albert Lea Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 175.75Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 10, 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-30 TWP-102 Range-021  
77.00 AC S 1/2 SE 1/4 Ex N 30 ft + E 396 ft + 77.00 Acres (and)  
Sect-31 TWP-102 Range-021 98.75 AC N 1/2 NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 NW 1/4  
Sect-31 TWP-102 E of Center L of Vacated RR R/W 3 L 10221 98.75

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Carl &amp; Hannah Nelson</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edmund &amp; Sylvia Nelson</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edmund &amp; Angeline Nelson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Edmund D. Nelson  
 (signature of present owner)

March 3 2013  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ashley & Gertrude Flaten

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90

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 Farm Equipment Dealership

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, <sup>no</sup> any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes - Barn

When was the present home built? 1975

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne Sather

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 402 6010  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 74586 125<sup>th</sup> St Glenville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne Sather

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne Sather

Farm Address: 74586 125<sup>th</sup> St Glenville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Freeman Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 300

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 20-101-21 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 and the west 26 A E 1/2 SE 1/4 EXC BEG NE COR OF W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Nels J. Rovang</u>	<u>1913-1924</u>	
Next Owner <u>Juel + Gena Sather</u>	<u>1924-1954</u>	<u>daughter + son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Almon + Dorothy Sather</u>	<u>1954-2008</u>	<u>grandson + grand daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne Sather</u>	<u>2008-</u>	<u>great grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Wayne Sather  
(signature of present owner)

7 Feb 2013  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Torger + Petra Haroldson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1885?

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Duane A. SippelMain Contact Phone Number: 507 373-1041  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 70327 240<sup>th</sup> Str. Albert Lea Mn. 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane A. SippelName(s) to appear on certificate: Duane & ~~John~~ Nona SippelFarm Address: 70327 240<sup>th</sup> Str. Albert Lea Mn 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Manchester Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1861Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-27 Twp-103 Range-022 210.00 acres  
W 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 27 103 22 210.00

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

<sup>2013</sup>  
~~1861~~ 152 years in Sippel family

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Sippel</u> bought 1861	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dennis Sippel</u> " 1871	<u>46</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William Sippel</u> " 1917	<u>28</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Sippel</u> " 1945	<u>53</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Sippel</u> " 1998	<u>15</u>	<u>son</u>

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

Duane A. Sippel

(signature of present owner)

3.13.2013

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I believe it was \$2/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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? In the 1880's or 1890's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? cows, pigs, chickens, hay/pasture, corn

Additional comments According to my dad, his grandpa Dennis had some dealings with Indians, whatever tribe, stayed in the summer time around Sugar Lake and then in the fall went to northern Minnesota. One time when they were going north, they stopped at the farm and wanted to trade for Dennis' dog. He didn't want to <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ thought they would steal it anyway. So the dog went and great grandpa got an Indian blanket.

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Main Contact Name(s): Shelly SippleMain Contact Phone Number: 507-402-4708  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 224 South Broadway Alden MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary Leo SippleName(s) to appear on certificate: Gary and Elaine SippleFarm Address: 71167 240<sup>th</sup> Street Albert Lea MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26+27 Farm Township: 103-N Manchester Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 240 (160 acres since 1865)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1865Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27 Also: SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 27 Also: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 26**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Claus &amp; Anna Walburga Sippel Flindt</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Lillian Flindt</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Lillian, Richard, &amp; Ethel May Flindt</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>daughter-in-law &amp; grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Sipple Jr.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Leo Sipple &amp; Verna</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>great nephew</u>
<u>Gary Sipple &amp; Elaine</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>great, great nephew</u>

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Gary Sipple

(signature of present owner)

03-12-13

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leo Sipple

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1999

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

Additional comments The second owner was killed when his horse and buggy hit a tree near the farm. John was only thirty-one years old.

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**Main Contact Name:** John M. Tuberty

**Main Contact Phone Number:** 757-483-0350

**Main Contacts Address:** 4141 Duke of Gloucester Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Present Owner of the Farm:** Tuberty Farm Partnership c/o John M. Tuberty ETAL

**Names to appear on certificate:** Thomas & Madeline Tuberty Farm

**Farm Address:** 73432 147<sup>th</sup> Street Albert Lea, MN 56007

**Farm Section:** 7 **Farm Township:** Freeman **Farm County:** Freeborn

**Number of acres of farm now:** 153

Note:

-From 1902 -1913 the farm was 126-1/2 acres

-From 1913 -1970 the farm was 166-1/2 acres

-Since 1970 the farm has been 153 acres

**Year of Purchase:** 1902

Note:

In 1902 John P. Tuberty purchased 126-1/2 from John Isaacson & the heirs of his wife Kari Isaacson

-Purchased on March 27, 1902

-The Tuberty Farm house and farm buildings are on the northeast forty of this 126-1/2 acre tract

Note: From 1902 - 1913 the Tuberty Farm was 126.5 Acres

\*1913 then purchased 40 more acres

In 1913 John P. Tuberty purchased 40 more acres next to his southeast forty from Sigri Hagen the widow of Johanas Larson

-Purchased on April 1, 1913

**Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm:** No

**Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc):** Sec-07 Twp-101 Range-021  
(taken from tax statement)

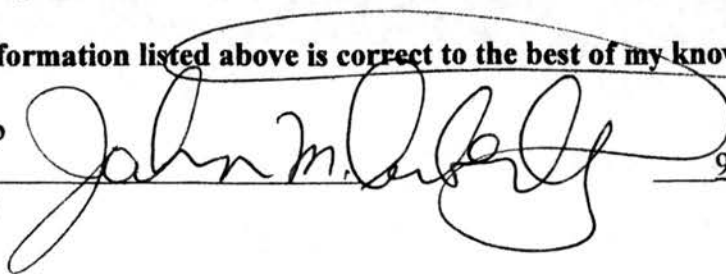
### Proof Of 100 Years Of Family Ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner: John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife)	1902 -1946  Sarah Tuberty died in 1946	
Next Owner: Thomas F. Tuberty Sr. and Madeline Tuberty (wife)	1946 - 2003  Madeline Tuberty died in 2003	Thomas Tuberty Sr. was the son of John P. Tuberty, the original Tuberty Farm owner
Next Owner: Tuberty Farm Partnership c/o John M. Tuberty ETAL	2003 -2012	Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of John P. Tuberty, the original Tuberty Farm owner

Continuous family ownership has been taken from the following records: Abstract of Title

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

Tuberty Farm Partnership  
John M. Tuberty  
(signature of present owner)



9-14-2012

(date)

My E-mail Address is

JACKTuberty7@gmail.com

My Phone #

757-483-0350

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**From whom was the farm purchased?** From John Isaacson & his wife Kari Isaacson 126-1/2 acres

A. 126-1/2 acres were purchased in 1902 - total cost \$6,241

-In 1902 John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife) purchased 126-1/2 acres of this farm from John Isaacson and Kari Isaacson (wife deceased) on March 27, 1902.

B. 40 more acres were purchased in 1913 - total cost \$6,000

-In 1913 John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife) purchased 40 more acres of this farm from Sigri Hagen the widow of Johanas Larson, on April 1, 1913.

Follow-up Note A:

John Isaacson and Kari Isaacson (wife) purchased 80 acres of this farm on May 30, 1881 for \$500 and then Kari Isaacson (wife) purchased 40 more acres next to this 80 acres on Oct. 25, 1886 for \$575.

This total of 126-1/2 acres was sold to John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife) in 1902.

Follow-up Note B:

Johanas Larson purchased this 40 acre tract on May 7, 1867 for \$300, this 40 acre tract was then sold to John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife) in 1913.

**How many acres were in the original purchase?** 126-1/2 acres

-126-1/2 acres purchased by John P. Tuberty and Sarah Tuberty (wife) in 1902  
(40 more acres were purchased in 1913)

**What was the cost of the land per acre at the time of original purchase?** \$49.33 per acre

-The cost of the 126-1/2 acres purchased in 1902 was \$6,241, which is \$49.33 per acre.  
-The cost of the 40 acres purchased 11 years later in 1913 was \$6,000, which \$150 per acre.

**Where was the first family owner born?** John P. Tuberty was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on June 24, 1860.

**Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?** When he was in his mid-20's he worked on the construction of the railroad from Albert Lea, MN to Twin Lakes, MN and on to Emmons, MN.

Notes:

- When John P. Tuberty was working on the construction of this railroad from Albert Lea to Emmons, he met Sarah Honan from south of Twin Lakes. He married her and they owned a farm next to his father's farm in Preble Township, Fillmore County, MN. In the spring of 1902 they purchased this Tuberty farm in Freeman Township.
- John P. Tuberty's younger brother James married Jane Honan the twin sister of John P. Tuberty's wife Sarah. James and Jane Tuberty farmed the old Honan farm south of Twin Lakes.
- John P. Tuberty's father Patrick also worked on the railroad in Terre Haute, Indiana. In the late 1860's, when John P. Tuberty was a child, his father purchased a farm in Preble Township in Fillmore County, MN and the family moved from Terre Haute, Indiana to Fillmore County, MN.

**Was this farm a homestead?** 80 acres of the Tuberty farm were part of a 160-acre homestead

This 160 acre homestead was granted on December 11, 1868 to Sarah W. Gardner. These 80 acre are where the Tuberty farm buildings are located.

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

The house on the Tuberty farm was built around 1936 and is still a residence. This new house replaced the original house that was destroyed in a fire in 1935 or 1936. The hog house and chicken house buildings were built in the late 1930's and are still standing, as well as a very large corn crib built around 1958. The Tuberty farm buildings along, with 12.5 acres, were sold in 1980 after Thomas F. Tuberty and his wife Madeline moved to a house in Albert Lea, MN.

**When was the present home built? 1936**

The present home was built to replace the original farmstead home that was destroyed in a fire in late 1935 or early 1936.

**What were the farm's major crops or products? field crops for livestock feed**

For the period 1902 -1966 the Tuberty farm was a livestock farm with dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs and pigs. 80% of the field crops were for livestock feed.

Thomas F. Tuberty retired in the spring of 1967 and for the last 45 years (1967-2012) the major crops on farm have been corn and soybeans.

**Additional Comments:**

- My father Thomas F. Tuberty, Sr. lived on this farm for 68 years. He was only two months old in 1902 when his father and mother moved to this farm. He lived on this farm from 1902 until 1970 when he and his wife Madeline moved to a house in Albert Lea. His son Thomas F. Tuberty, Jr. and his wife Coni Tuberty and their three children, Tera, Beth and Jared then lived on the farm from 1970 until 1981. In 1981 they sold 12-1/2 acres of the farm and all of the farm buildings along with some woods and pasture area, leaving the Tuberty Farm with 153 acres.
- For the last 45 years (1967 -2012) our family has had one neighbor family operate the Tuberty farmland.
- My grandparents, Peter and Sarah Tuberty, raised eight children on this farm, four sons: Johnny, Lawrence, Thomas, and David and four daughters: Elizabeth, Mary, Margret and Jane.
- My parents, Thomas and Madeline Tuberty, raised three sons: Tom, Jack and Dennis on this farm.
- My bother Tom and his wife Coni Tuberty raised three children: Tera, Beth and Jared on this farm.
- My mother Madeline Tuberty was a school teacher and taught at two rural schools within two miles of the Tuberty farm before she married my father, Thomas. She returned to teaching school in 1962. Two of her children graduated from college; as did four of her seven grandchildren, one of whom went on to receive his Ph.D. this past year.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Milton + Margo WayneNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Milton + Margo WayneADDRESS 32881 790th Ave Ellendale MN 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 383 5192ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NOSECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Bath COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 266DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-20-1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2, NE 1/4, 12-104-21  
section 12 of Bath township

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jens P. Jensen</u>	<u>1897 - 1903</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
Next owner <sup>changed name to Anton J. Wayne</sup> <u>Chresten Anton Jensen</u>	<u>1903 - 1951</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>James C. Wayne</u>	<u>1951 - 2007</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Milton C. Wayne</u>	<u>2007 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Milton C Wayne  
(signature of present owner)

3-31-13  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Jens P. Jensen in 1903 then passed down through  
family

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 41.00 an acre roughly

Where was the first family owner born Denmark in 1874

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 1920, addition to original house in 1991

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

Additional comments: Upon arrival from Denmark, Chresten Anton Jensen  
and four brothers changed their legal names thus having a  
last name of Wayne. They did this because there was a large  
number of Jensen named people in the Geneva, MN area.  
Thus the Wayne name became the new family named after  
their hometown in Denmark. That is where the Wayne  
name came from, thus Chresten Anton Jensen became  
Anton J. Wayne.

Since the original parcel, more land has been added  
since the original 120 making 266 today.

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Louis H. Goplen	1913 - 1950	FATHER (GRAND FATHER)
Next owner Melroy A. Goplen	1950 - 1977	SON (FATHER)
Next owner Charles L. Goplen	1977 - Present	SON
Next owner		
Next owner		

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From whom was the farm purchased Gunhild Juveland

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 41.00 per Acre.

Where was the first family owner born Roscoe Township, Goodhue County

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing wood shed, granary

When was the present home built 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, ALFALFA, MILK, EGGS.

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

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Year	Percentage of population aged 65 and over
1950	10
1955	11
1960	12
1965	13
1970	14
1975	15
1980	16
1985	17
1990	18
1995	19
2000	20
2005	21
2010	21.5
2015	22
2020	22

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Date	Very satisfied (%)
March 2020	65
April 2020	75
May 2020	65
June 2020	60
July 2020	65
August 2020	60
September 2020	65
October 2020	60
November 2020	65
December 2020	70
January 2021	75
February 2021	55
March 2021	50

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Main Contact Name(s): HARRY S. ROBINSONMain Contact Phone Number: 507-263-2169  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32845 35TH AVE STANTON MINN 55018  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: HARRY S ROBINSONName(s) to appear on certificate: HARRY S ROBINSONFarm Address: 32845 35TH AVE STANTON MINN 55018  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: STANTON Farm County: GOOD HUENumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year of original purchase by a member of your family: FEB 24 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 section  
27 Township 112 north range 18 west

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JAMES ROBINSON</u>	<u>94 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM ROBINSON</u>	<u>55 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>HARRY ROBINSON</u>	<u>50 yrs</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Harry Robinson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-16 2013  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? James & Elizabeth Robinson Grandparents  
William + Martha Robinson Parents

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? Goodhue County / Ireland

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977 original house burned 1977

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

Additional comments Martha Robinson took eggs & chickens to

Cannon Markets - eggs 5¢/dozen

Wed night Cards @ friends, Walked or wagon/horses

Milk to Creamer <sup>wagon</sup> ~~sled~~

Harry Robinson

32845 35th ave

Stanton, Mn 55018

507 263 2169

Russ Johnson

50 Jefferson Dr

Northfield, Mn 55057

507 645 9065

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Main Contact Name(s): Ehroy AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-747-2553  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Route 2 Elbow Lake Mn. 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ehroy AndersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Ehroy AndersonFarm Address: Route 2 Section 4 Elbow Lake Mn.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Elbow Lake Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the ~~farm~~ <sup>land</sup> now: 142Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913 by my grandfather John T. AndersonHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_Court House of  
Grant Co. in Elbow Lake Mn. 56531

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John T. Anderson</u>	<u>1913-1960's</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wife (Christina)</u>	<u>1960-1970's</u>	<u>my Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>the three daughters of John Anderson, Ellen</u>		<u>my grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>and Lydia Carter of John T.</u>		
<del>Next</del> <sup>Next</sup> Owner <u>Ehroy Anderson</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>grandson 1980's present</u>

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Ehroy Anderson

(signature of present owner)

1-10-13

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? the Arger family's estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 34 was in Sec 5 & 142 acres in Sec 4 estimated

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

Where was the first family owner born? John Pederson was born in Endellburg <sup>Sec 2</sup> in the 1840s

Did he ~~he~~ engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No a few miles away

If so, please list ~~yes~~ before he purchased the land He & his brother Senon did some custom steam engine 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? The Building site was in Sec 5

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

Additional comments This was only land the buildings on this portion of land was 142 acres in Sec 4 of Endellburg the building site was located in Sec. 5 of Endellburg. The Building's site was sold in the late seventies across the road from Sec 4

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EDWIN EVENSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EDWIN EVENSONADDRESS 31821 CO. RD 4 ASHBY MN. 56309  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 618 747-2025

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Pelican Lake COUNTY GrantNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-5-12HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Even Evenson</u>	<u>3-5-12</u> to <u>12-4-12</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Evenson</u>	<u>12-4-12</u> to <u>6-9-52</u>	<u>Wife/children</u>
Next owner <u>Faye - Oscar</u> <u>Palma, Alpha Evenson</u>	<u>6-9-12</u> to <u>11-20-69</u>	<u>Sister/Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Alpha Evenson</u>	<u>11-20-69</u> to <u>3-9-74</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin Evenson</u>	<u>3-9-74</u>	

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

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

Edwin Evenson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-2013  
 (date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alpha Evenson

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 6.25

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1910

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM D.B. Heinz & B.A. Heinz  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: HEINZ FARMS

ADDRESS: 20801 County Rd 117 Rogers MN 55374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 763 ) 428-2197

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74.16

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: Feb 25 1911

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

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

N 1/2, Sec 3, T 119, R23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John B Weber	Feb 25, 1911 to March 19, 1919	Father
Next owner Joseph A Weber	March 19, 1919 to Dec. 19, 1958	Father in Law
Next owner Alvin Heinz	Dec. 19, 1958 to 2000	Father
Next owner David B. Heinz	2000 to current date	
Next owner		

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

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David B Heinz  
(signature of present owner)

3-12-13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased: John Fehn

How many acres were in the original parcel: 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre: \$63.75

Where was the first family owner born: Unknown

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming: No, not that we 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, the House

When was the present home built: 1890

What were the farm's major crops or products: Dairy.

Additional comments:

The Family farm started as a dairy farm, and they then starting crop farming along with the dairy. Planting soybeans, corn, alfalfa, and small grains. In 2004 they sold the dairy cattle, and then started to raise Beef cattle along with continuing to crop farm.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM June Sutton

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE June Sutton

ADDRESS 8045 County Line Rd Delano MN. 55328  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 972-2118

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 119 TOWNSHIP Independence COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67.6

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-28-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Parcel purchased together +  
never always stayed together.  
Unplatted, 19 11824  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex Road and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex road.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George + Belle Sutton</u>	<u>3/28/1902</u>	<u>uncle to David + Abbie</u>
Next owner <u>William + Clara Murphy</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Abbie's parents</u>
Next owner <u>David + Abbie Sutton</u>	<u>5/12/1942</u>	<u>June's parents</u>
Next owner <u>June Sutton</u>	<u>1/31/1975</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

June Sutton  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased I. Gutzwiller of Delano

How many acres were in the original parcel 67.6

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20.71/acre (Total \$1400.00)

Where was the first family owner born Delano - about 1/4 mile north of this property

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built Prior to 1902. David + Abbie added a large addition in 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Those typical to a live stock farm - corn, oats, wheat + hay.

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

In 1909, William and Clara Murphy purchased the property from Bell and George Sutton. (George and David were brothers. That's how David learned the property was for sale and told his parents-in-law. The brothers grew up on a farm on County Line Rd. - about a 1/4 mile north from this property.) Belle Sutton was ill. Her doctors thought she would do better in a different climate. So George and Belle sold the property and moved to California. Belle passed in 1912.

William and Clara's daughter, Abbie, husband, David (aka Roy), and their 3 sons moved about a 1/4 of a mile down the road to this property (from Nelson Rd. to County Line Rd.). The farm became known as Hillcrest Stock farm. The gates were painted yellow with "Hillcrest Stock Farm" in black letters. They raised and sold pure breed short horned cattle and red pigs. Abbie raised chickens and turkeys. She sold their eggs and sold the turkeys at Thanksgiving time. Eggs were even ordered and sold through the mail. David was the first rural mail carrier in Delano. Abbie sometimes substituted. They did this for only a few years.

Two daughters, June and Florence, were born at this homestead. In 1920, Abbie and David added a large addition to the house. Over the years they also purchased parcels of land adjacent to this property.

Abbie and David resided on this property until they passed away.

The current owner, June Sutton, was born on June 14, 1915. She will be 98 in June of 2013. She has attended the State Fair numerous times throughout her life. She remembers riding in her cousin's car to the State Fair and getting a ride on the "Olde Mill" ride as a child. She attended the fair in 2012.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Henry & Diane Vanderlinde

Main Contact Phone Number: 952 - 446 - 1832  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 9300 West Hill Rd Watertown Mn 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Henry & Diane Vanderlinde

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Henry & Diane Vanderlinde

Farm Address: 9300 West Hill Rd Watertown Mn 55388  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Minnetrista Farm County: Hennepin

Number of acres in the farm now: 75

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.): East 75 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 19, Township 117 North range 24, West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Vanderlinde</u>	<u>75</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Vanderlinde</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George Vanderlinde</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Vanderlinde</u>	<u>Present owner</u>	<u>Greatgrand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Henry Vanderlinde  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States to Peter Blitz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 161.39

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$500.00 for 161 Acres

Where was the first family owner born? William Vanderlinde 1824 Westphalia, Germany  
(Prussia)

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

Additional comments In 1860 10 Acres were sold  
off of the 161 Acres. In 1904 Two of Williams  
Sons bought the 150 Acres and in 1912 the  
two sons, ~~Leider~~ (Anton and Henry) divided the  
150 Acres into two 75 Acre parcels -

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APRIL 1, 2013

Deadline: June 1, 2007

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION -2007

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

2013

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOSEPH F. & BARBARA A. REZACNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOE REZAC FARMSADDRESS 13649 MAPLEWOOD DR., BAXTER, MN. 56425  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 829-6361 CELL (218) 820-2879ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11002 CO. RD. 13 SOUTH, MENAUGH  
(139) MN. 56464SECTION 29, 30, 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP CROW WING COUNTY HUBBARDNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: WAS ACTUALLY  
PURCHASED IN 1907,  
BUT NOT RECORDED ON  
ABSTRACT UNTIL 1913-  
THUS, THE WAIT UNTIL  
NOW (2013) TO FILE THIS  
APPLICATION.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5 ABSTRACTS FROM 4 SECTIONS  
(SEE CURRENT TAX STATEMENTS ATTACHED, & ALSO ENCLOSED COPIES OF ABSTRACTS OF  
TITLE) LEGAL DESCRIPTION TOO LENGTHY TO LIST HERE, BUT MAJORITY OF ORIG.  
FARM IN SEC. 29, 30 & 32. EXAMPLE -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

- SEC. 29 - THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 & LOT 4 SEC. 29-139-33  
- SEC. 30 - SOUTH HALF OF SOUTHEAST QUARTER (S 1/4) OF  
& SEC. 32 S 1/4 OF SECTION THIRTY (30) TOWNSHIP (139)  
RANGE (33)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOE REZAC</u>	<u>1913 - 1944</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK S. REZAC</u>	<u>1944 - 1981</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOE</u>
Next owner <u>JOE REZAC</u>	<u>1981 - PRESENT</u>	<u>MY FATHER</u>
Next owner		

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (MY GREAT UNCLE <u>JOE &amp; ALBIA HURBY</u>	<u>1913 - 1960</u>	<u>BROTHER-IN-LAW &amp; SISTER IN LAW OF MY GRANDFATHER JOE &amp; BARBARA REZAC</u>
Next owner (SISTER OF MY GRANDMOTHER) <u>ALBIA HURBY</u>	<u>1960 - 1986</u>	<u>SISTER OF MY GRANDMOTHER BARBARA REZAC</u>
Next owner (ALBIA'S DAUGHTER) <u>BARBARA NEUENSCHWANDER</u>	<u>1986 - 1994</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF JOE &amp; ALBIA HURBY - 1ST COUSIN OF THE REZAC FAMILY</u>
Next owner <u>JOE &amp; BARB REZAC</u>	<u>59 AC. 1981 - SECT. 29 INHERITED FROM MY FATHER FRANK REZAC 31 AC. 1985 - SECT. 29 PURCHASED FROM NEUENSCHWANDER ESTATE 35 AC. 1985 - SECT. 32 PURCHASED FROM NEUENSCHWANDER ESTATE</u>	
Next owner	<u>77.6 AC. 1985 - SECT. 32 PURCHASED FROM NEUENSCHWANDER ESTATE 40 AC. 1994 - SECT. 32 (IRRIGATED) PURCHASED FROM NEUENSCHWANDER ESTATE</u>	

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From whom was the farm purchased WHERE ABSTRACT SAYS CAME FROM SECT. 29 - 1913 - JAMES & MABEL STUART  
SECT. 30 - 1913 - ALEXANDER & GENEVIEVE STUART  
SECT. 32 - 1915 - FERDINAND & HANNA MUELLER  
SECT. 31 - 2003 - MORAN TRUST - ~~GOLDEN COLORADO~~  
How many acres were in the original parcel SECT. 29 - 160 REZAC - 40 NEWBY = TOTAL 200 } TOTAL 395 AC.  
SECT. 30 - 80 NEWBY = TOTAL 80  
SECT. 32 - 115 NEWBY = TOTAL 115  
What was the cost of the land per acre I WAS TOLD AROUND \$3,000.00 PER ACRE FOR TILLABLE FARMLAND AND LESS FOR WOODED ACREAGE.  
Where was the first family owner born JOSEPH REZAC } BOTH BORN IN JACKSON, MN.  
JOSEPH NEWBY }

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

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

Was this a homestead YES REZAC ON SECT 29 & 30  
NEWBY ON SECT 29, 30 & 32

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO (I PERSONALLY REMOVED BOTH HOMESITES)

When was the present home built BOTH ORIG. HOMES BUILT JUST BEFORE 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SOYBEANS, OATS, WHEAT EV. 3RD YR.  
& NOW POTATOS

Additional comments: THE ORIGINAL HOMESITES OF BOTH MY GRANDPA JOSEPH REZAC, AND GREAT UNCLE JOSEPH NEWBY WERE BACK-TO-BACK (ABOUT 150  
ACRES APART) & LOCATED RESPECTFULLY IN SECTS. 29 & 30. THEY MOVED THEIR  
FAMILIES FROM JACKSON MN, IN 1913, & PURCHASED ADJACENT PROPERTIES.  
JOE NEWBY RAISED MY FATHER (FRANK REZAC) WHEN BOTH HIS PARENTS  
DIED WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG BOY. I CONSIDERED JOE & ALBIA NEWBY  
MY GRANDPA & GRANDMA WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, BUT THEY WERE  
REALLY MY "GREAT UNCLE & GREAT AUNT." (ALBIA WAS MY GRANDMA'S  
SISTER - JOE REZAC & JOE NEWBY WERE ALSO 1ST COUSINS.

OVER MY LIFETIME, I HAVE THROUGH A COMBINATION OF INHERITANCE  
AND A GRADUAL STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF PURCHASING, BEEN ABLE TO  
PUT THESE FARMS BACK TOGETHER AND CONTINUE FAMILY OWNERSHIP. I  
OPERATE THE FARM AS A BUSINESS WITH 137 TILLABLE ACRES IN PRODUCTION,  
(40 ACRES IRRIGATED) AS "JOE REZAC FARMS"

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth N. Erickson

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 (area code) 689-4870 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2081 357<sup>th</sup> (street) Ave. N.W. Cambridge (city) MN (state) 55008 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth N. and Sharon M. Erickson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Larson - Erickson Century Farm

Farm Address: 2081 357<sup>th</sup> (street) Ave. N.W. Cambridge (city) MN (state) 55008 (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Springvale (36) Farm County: Isanti

Number of acres in the farm now: 142.5

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1974 1882

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

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

SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 36, Range 24

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>F. Peter Larson</u> (wife - <u>Marit</u> )	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl P. Larson</u> (wife - <u>Christine</u> )	<u>53</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin W. Larson</u> (wife - <u>Laverne</u> )	<u>24</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth N. Erickson</u> (wife - <u>Sharon</u> )	<u>36</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Kenneth N. Erickson  
(signature of present owner)

March 12, 2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Eastlund (Homestead Deed 1876)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? 1926

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

Additional comments Finn Per Larsson (F. Peter Larson) was 44 years old when he came to America. He came to Minnesota with his nephew, Lars Olson in 1882 and purchased the farm of interest from Andrew Eastlund (warranty deed - 7/13/1882). Finn Per Larsson's daughter Marit married Frost Erik Erickson. This couple were the parents of Kenneth Erickson's mother Grace. Therefore Finn Per Larsson would be the great grandfather of Kenneth N. Erickson.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jere & Barbara Lundberg  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 763 389-4488  
(area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 6041 50th Ave Princeton MN 55371  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Present Owner of the Farm: Jere & Barbara Lundberg  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jere & Barbara Lundberg  
 Farm Address: 6041 50th Ave Princeton MN 55371  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Dalbo Farm County: Isanti  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 60  
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov. 6, 1913  
 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 N.E. 1/4 of the  
N.W. 1/4 of Section 31 Township 37 Range 25

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Carl Lundberg</u>		
Next Owner <u>Willard Lundberg</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Jere Lundberg</u>		<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Jere Lundberg  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ernest & Emma Radeke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60

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

Where was the first family owner born? Dalbo Twp. Isanti Co.

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

If so, please list Small Tree Nursery on farm

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built?                     

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

Additional comments Carl's first crop was a small acreage of potatoes, which was sold to O. J. Odegard potato Co. at Princeton. He also had dairy cows, pigs & chickens. He cleared the land with a horse & stump puller. Corn, hay & oats were raised on the land. Carl & Sannie had a small tree nursery which they sold ornamental trees from.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): William G. Brunk

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-842-5471 or 507-370-4400  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 86549 320<sup>th</sup> Ave Brewster MN 56119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ruth Brunk Heirs and Lela Haller

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mary Poller, Gene, Lucinda, William, James, John, Roger Brunk & Lela Haller

Farm Address: 86549 320<sup>th</sup> Ave Brewster MN 56119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Alba Farm County: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of Section 7  
Alba Township - 103 Range - 038 Jackson County MN. 1600.00 Acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Amelia Brunk</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>John, Anna, Fred, Ernest and August Brunk</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Zane Brunk</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>grandson</u>
<u>Lela Haller</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth Brunk</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Grandsons wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruth Brunk Heirs</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Great grandchildren</u>

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

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

Ruth Brunk Heirs by William G. Brunk 28 March 2013  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? S.D. and M.A. King

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 36.50

Where was the first family owner born? Brandenburg, Germany. City where East and West Germany was divided

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? 2011

What were the farm's major crops or products? Flax, oats, Barley, Sorghum, clover, Alfalfa, Corn, Soybeans

Additional comments Our Great Grandma Amelia became a widow at age 41.

At age 45 she bought this 160 Acres and moved here with 3 of her

6 children. She spent the next 42 years working on it until her passing in 1942.

After 112 years, we are honored to still have this in our family now and

for years to come.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Lois LuchtMain Contact Phone Number: 641 444-6225 cell 515-851-291  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 411 5th Street NE Belmond IA 50421  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Charles & Janet AmbroseName(s) to appear on certificate: Charles & Janet AmbroseFarm Address: 600th Avenue Alpha MN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Wisconsin Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893Has 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 (SW 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-four (24) in township No. One hundred two (102) North, of range No. thirty four (34) west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing 160 acres of land more or less according to the United States Government Survey thereof**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>G.A. Albertus &amp; Geo. R. Moore</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner <u>John Ambrose</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>—</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Ambrose Sr</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>brother of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Jr &amp; Carrie Ambrose</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	<u>son of Frank Sr</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles &amp; Janet Ambrose</u>	<u>65 yrs</u> <u>1948 - to</u>	<u>son of Frank Jr</u>

Present

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

Charles Ambrose  
(signature of present owner)

3/16/13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G.A. Albertus & Geo. R. Moore

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1200 an acre in 1893 - to Joh Ambrose

Where was the first family owner born? Czecho Slovekia

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 other building still standing - Barn built 192

When was the present home built? year unknown Corn crib built in 192

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Joe Vrchota 507-841-1594 cellMain Contact Phone Number: 507-847-3168  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51235 760<sup>th</sup> Street Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ken Vrchota, Jim Vrchota, Pat Reckard, Joe Vrchota, Diane MoravecName(s) to appear on certificate: Ken Vrchota, Jim Vrchota, Pat Reckard, Joe Vrchota, Diane MoravecFarm Address: 77706 480<sup>th</sup> Ave Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Hunter Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 25 Twp 102  
Range 36 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Frank Vrchota</u>	<u>7 1/2</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph W. Vrchota</u>	<u>50 1/2</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Vrchota</u>	<u>3 months</u>	<u>Daughter In Law</u>
<u>John Vrchota, Charley Vrchota, Frank Vrchota, Mary Budik</u>		<u>Anne Hample - Grand Children</u>
Next Owner <u>John Vrchota, Charley Vrchota, Frank Vrchota, Mary Budik, Anne Hample</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Grand Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank Vrchota</u>	<u>52 years</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>

Next: Present owners listed above Great Grand Children  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe Vrchota  
 (signature of present owner)

3/26/13  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Kocka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

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

When was the present home built? the home was the school building, located 3/4 mile south. the building was moved and remodeled into a house in 1961.

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, small grain, stock cows

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne Hebrink

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 222-5448  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1400 Willmar Ave SE 210 Willmar MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne Hebrink Bldg Site owned by Randall Hebrink

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne Hebrink

Farm Address: 22289 105th St SW Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Holland Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 159.5

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-22-1913

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. 27 Twp 117 Rang-36

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Hebrink</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elmer Hebrink</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne Hebrink</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bldg Site owner Randall Hebrink</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Wayne Hebrink  
(signature of present owner)

3-12-2013  
(date)

(over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159.5 Possible 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$11600.00

Where was the first family owner born? Fillmore 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? Some of original house 25  
of 1923.

When was the present home built? Remodeled 1932

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

Presently Corn, Soybeans & Sugar beets.

Additional comments Cattle and hogs until about 2005.

Soybeans began to take over small grains  
in the late 1940's. Sugar beets in the last  
Ten years

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dan Lippert

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 523-5544 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 22830 (street) 15th St SW (city) Blomkest (state) MN (zip) 56216

Present Owner of the Farm: Dan and Kim Lippert

Name(s) to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: 22830 (street) 15th St SW (city) Blomkest (state) MN (zip) 56216

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Roseland Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: ~~240~~ 200

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.): NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 33 Twp 117 R 35

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Peter Manderfeld</u>	<u>-1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Anna Lippert</u>	<u>1910-1955</u>	<u>First Lippert Owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Milford &amp; Barbara Lippert</u>	<u>1955-1990</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel &amp; Kimberly Lippert</u>	<u>1990-</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Daniel Lippert  
(signature of present owner)

2-23-2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Manderfeld

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 19.50

Where was the first family owner born? Germany / Prussia

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

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

Was this a homestead? The farm was not "homesteaded" but it is the home farm.

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

When was the present home built? about 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, corn, oats, dairy, cattle, hams, pigs

Additional comments Joseph Lippert was 2 years old in 1886 when his parents George and Barbara (Stadtherr) emigrated from Germany. They traveled from NY to Chicago to New Ulm and eventually to Olivia where they found a farm. Joseph and brother George JR started working this farm together with the understanding that whoever married first would stay. Joseph married Anna Minkel, and George headed for Montana to homestead.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Margaret BergMain Contact Phone Number: 320-598-7720

(area code)

Work: 598-320-3132

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 510 2nd Avenue Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Walter and Frances BornhorstName(s) to appear on certificate: Walter and Frances BornhorstFarm Address: 2590 231st Avenue Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Madison Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 155.19Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of  
Section Sixteen (16) Township One Hundred Eighteen North (118N) Range Forty-four West (44W)  
Madison Township, Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Henry Bornhorst and Bernard Bornhorst</u>	<u>4-3-1913</u> <u>to 2-26-1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry &amp; Margaret Bornhorst</u>	<u>2-26-1946</u> <u>10-28-1968</u>	Self and Brother
Next Owner <u>Children of Henry &amp; Margaret Bornhorst inherited upon deaths</u>	<u>10-28-1968</u> <u>8-6-1969</u>	Children
Next Owner <u>Walter and Frances Bornhorst</u>	<u>8-6-1969</u> <u>present</u>	Son and Daughter-in Law
Next Owner <u>Walter and Frances continue to own with life estate</u>		

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

Walter Bornhorst

(signature of present owner)

3/18/2013

(date)

(over)

Frances M. Bornhorst

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gertrude and Nick Ehlenz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155.19 Acres, One Quarter Section

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95.88

Where was the first family owner born? Bernard(Barney) was born in Guttenberg, Iowa and Henry in Petersburg, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Henry farmed in Iowa and Barney was

If so, please list a blacksmith and inventor

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? Unknown, sometime between 1881 and 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, oats, cows, horses, hogs, chickens. Later soybeans.

Additional comments See attached history

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## Bornhorst Century Farm History

This farm located 1.5 miles North of Madison, MN in Section Sixteen of Madison Township was purchased on April 3, 1913 from Gertrude and Nick Ehlenz by two brothers from Iowa, Bernard (Barney) and Henry Bornhorst.

Barney and Henry Bornhorst were sons of a German Immigrant, Johann Frederick Bornhorst, who was born in 1841 in Dinglagen, Germany and who immigrated to America at the age of twenty-four, married Anna Adelheit Eilers and settled in Guttenburg Iowa as a farmer. The brothers were both born in Iowa into a family of eleven children. The family later moved to LeMars, Iowa where the sons met and married their wives. Barney married Catherine (Mayrose) and lived in Remsen, Iowa where Barney had a blacksmith shop. Besides the usual blacksmith work, Barney designed and invented things to work with. Henry married Margaret (Staebel) in 1904 and began farming near LeMars. In 1913 Henry was looking for land to buy and learned that land was available near Madison, MN for a good price, plus two of his sisters had married and already had moved to the Madison area (Elizabeth married August Ruether and Josephine married Joseph Pels). Through a land agent the brothers learned that 155.19 acres of choice property was available 1.5 miles north of Madison, MN. Barney agreed to be a co-investor of the property and on April 3, 1913 the two brothers purchased the land from Gertrude and Nick Ehlenz for \$14,880.00 at \$95.88 dollars per acre. Henry and Margaret, along their two children, Andrew and Bathildas moved from Iowa to this farm in Madison Township and into the existing house on the property. Over the years, they built a barn, hog house, corn crib and garage and added three more children to their family, Leona, Sylvia and Walter. Walter Bornhorst, the youngest son and current owner, was born on this farm. Walter remembers his family taking annual trips back to Iowa to visit his Uncle Barney and to make the annual farm payment to him. They would make the trip during the winter and since they did not have a heater in their car, his mother would heat bricks in the oven to be used in the car during the drive to keep them warm. Henry and Margaret bought out Barney's interest in the farm in 1946. In 1942 the Michael and Elizabeth Haas family moved from Sibley, Iowa to a farm located one and a half mile from the Bornhorst farm. When Walter married the oldest Haas daughter, Frances, in 1947, Henry and Margaret moved into Madison and Walter took over the farming operation. Walter and Frances raised eight children (Barbara, Lawrence, Linda, Mary, Margaret, Thomas, Janet and James) while farming, milking cows, and raising pigs and chickens. During the winter months, Walter worked as an electrician to supplement their income and after their youngest child started school, Frances worked at the Madison Lutheran Home. Walter was also an accomplished carpenter and over the years added several additions onto the original farm house (one of the first being an indoor bathroom) along with making many other improvements to the farm outbuildings. After Henry and Margaret passed away, Walter and Frances purchased the property from his siblings in 1969. Walter continued to enjoy farming into his retirement years, helping out their two youngest sons, Tom and Jim, who have continued the farming tradition and who are still currently farming the land. Even though health reasons prompted Walter and Fran to move into the Hilltop Apartments in Madison in 2012, they still consider the farm their home and still spend many hours there.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): HAROLD KITTELSON  
Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 752-4763  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 2511 - 340<sup>th</sup> ST. LOUISBURG MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: HAROLD & JEANNE KITTELSON  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: HAROLD & JEANNE KITTELSON  
Farm Address: 2511 - 340<sup>th</sup> ST. LOUISBURG MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: LAKE SHORE Farm County: LAC QUI PARLE  
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.):  
SEC. 2 TWP 119.0 R644  
LOT NW 1/4 LESS SCHOOL LOT

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
1879	Original Owner THORIKEL THOMPSON	9	-
1888	Next Owner OLE A. SKORDAL	22	-
1911	Next Owner ALBERT & MARTIN KITTELSON		GRANDFATHER / GREAT-UNCLE
1915	Next Owner ALBERT & SOPHIA KITTELSON	37	GRANDPARENTS
1948	Next Owner HOWARD & EDITH KITTELSON	42	PARENTS
2010	HAROLD & JEANNE KITTELSON - CURRENT OWNERS		

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

Harold Kittelson  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 19 2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? OLE SKORDAL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? LOUISBURG 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? 1937

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

Additional comments ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICES

1879: THORKEG THOMPSON - HOMESTEAD ACT (160 A.)

1888: OLE SKORDAL - \$1200 (160 A.)

1911: ALBERT & MARTIN KITTELSON - \$8000 (160 A.)

1915: ALBERT & SOPHIA KITTELSON - \$1000 (160 A.)

1948: HOWARD & EDITH KITTELSON - \$9000 (160 A.)

2010: HAROLD & JEANNE KITTELSON - INHERITED (160 A.)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Bernice OellienMain Contact Phone Number: 320-752-4757 cell: 507-829-0676  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2570 280th Street Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bernice OellienName(s) to appear on certificate: Bernice Oellien - Camey Maland - James OellienFarm Address: 2570 280th Street Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Lake Shore Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 157Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South half of the Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Nineteen (119) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Ole Oien	49 yrs 1886-1935	
Next Owner Oline Bremseth	31 yrs 1935-1966	Daughter
Next Owner Lillian Pederson	34 yrs 1966-2001	Grand-Daughter
Next Owner Bernice Oellien	12 yrs 2001-2013	Great Grand-Daughter
Next Owner		

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Bernice Oellien

(signature of present owner)

3-26-13

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James K.O. Sherwood and Regina T. Sherwood, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres in this piece

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$800.00

Where was the first family owner born? 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? No

When was the present home built? Brought in, in 1998

What were the farm's major crops or products? Today: Corn and Bean. Prior they raised  
oats and wheat also

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

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(This application represents the lineage of the farm containing the building site.)

Deadline: April 1, 2013

**Minnesota State Fair  
Century Farm Application - 2013**

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**Main Contact Name(s):** Linda Arneson

**Main Contact Phone Number:** Home: 507-288-7872; cell: 507-398-9581

**Main Contact Address:** 2615 Ridgewood Court SE, Rochester, MN 55904

**Present Owner of the Farm:** Paul Century Farm Family Limited Partnership (Linda Arneson, General Partner)

**Name(s) to appear on certificate:** Linda and David Arneson; Joseph and Cyndi Arneson; and Audrey Arneson

**Farm Address:** 36746 301st Lane, Le Sueur, MN 56058

(Three different parcels were purchased at the same time – three different sections, but all part of one abstract)

**Farm Section:** 17, 18, and 20 **Farm Township:** 111 **Farm County:** Le Sueur

**Number of acres in the farm now:** 231.18

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

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

**Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):** The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W ½ of NW ¼) of Section Numbered Twenty (20), and to the Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE ¼ of SE ¼) of Section Numbered Eighteen (18) and to the South Half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter (S ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼) of Section Numbered Seventeen (17), all in Township Numbered One Hundred Eleven (111) North, Range Numbered Twenty-five (25) West, containing 140 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
F. W. Paul (Fred W. Paul)	1900 - 1912	
Martha Paul Busse, widow; Charles Paul and Ida M. Paul, his wife; August Paul, unmarried; Augusta Paul Busse and Edward Busse, her husband; Ida Paul Bach and Frederick Bach, her husband; and Lydia Paul	1912 - 1917	Martha Paul Busse (daughter); Charles Paul (son) and Ida M. Paul (daughter-in-law); August Paul (son); Augusta Paul Busse (daughter) and Edward Busse (son-in-law); Ida Paul Bach (daughter) and Frederick Bach (son-in-law); and Lydia Paul (daughter)
Lydia Paul (Acquired all but one-sixth of said property; her brother, August, retained his one-sixth share)	1917 - 1975	Daughter
Herman H. Paul  Note: In 1999, Herman Paul sold "The East Three Hundred and Thirty (330) feet of the South One Half (S ½) of the North One Half (N ½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) in Section 17, Township 111, Range 25, Le Sueur County to an outside party. In 2000, Herman Paul died; his wife, Inez Paul, retained rights to the property through probate.	1976 - 2002	Grandson (and wife)
Inez I. Paul Hohenstein  Inez Paul Hohenstein died in 2005; said property passed to her daughter [Linda Arneson] in 2006 through a will.	2002 - 2005	Granddaughter
Linda M. (Hohenstein Paul) Arneson	2006 - 2011	Great granddaughter
Paul Century Farm Family Limited Partnership was established	Established on 8/19/2011	Great granddaughter – Linda M. (Hohenstein Paul) Arneson) is General Partner

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*Linda Quesada*

(signature of present owner)

*3-1-2013*

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**From whom was the farm purchased?** Sara J. Wilcox

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

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

**Where was the first family owner born?** Prussia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? In Prussia, F. W. Paul was a music teacher. Because of the language difference in America, he was not able to secure a teaching position. He decided to pursue farming instead.

**Was this a homestead?** Yes (When this parcel was purchased by F. W. Paul, he was the first family member to live on the property.)

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No. As described in the lineage portion, Herman Paul sold the building site to an outside party in 1999.)

**When was the present home built?** NA

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

**Additional comments:** None.

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Randy & Ronda SchleeveMain Contact Phone Number: 507 665-3103  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 29008 E St. Hwy 112 LeSueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy & Ronda SchleeveName(s) to appear on certificate: Randy & Ronda SchleeveFarm Address: 29008 E State Hwy 112 LeSueur MN 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: LeSueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 28, Twp 111 Range 25

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>August &amp; Augusta Kihn</u>	<u>11</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles Schleeve</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Schleeve, Jr and Geraldine Schleeve</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Randy &amp; Ronda Schleeve</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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Randy Schleeve & Ronda Schleeve  
 (signature of present owner)

3-15-13  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William J. Berndt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 150 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? not sure

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hops and Cattle, Milk cows  
Corn and Oats Soybeans later on

Additional comments Charles Schleeve registered the farm  
name on February 28, 1928 as the  
"Brook Hill Stock Farm"

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Wesley or Patti SchlegelMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 665-6645  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 113 So. 5<sup>th</sup> St. Le Sueur Mn. 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wesley R. & Patricia J. SchlegelName(s) to appear on certificate: Wesley & Patricia SchlegelFarm Address: 32465 356<sup>th</sup> St. Le Sueur Mn. 56058  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Ottawa (III) Farm County: Le SueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-11 Twp-III Range-026  
40.00 AC SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and Sect-11 Twp-III Range-026  
40.00 AC NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edward C. Schlegel</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louise S. Schlegel</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Erwin H. Schlegel</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>R. Ruth Schlegel</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Wesley &amp; Patricia Schlegel</u>	<u>6 months</u>	<u>grandson &amp; his wife</u>

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Wesley Schlegel  
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-13  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Eibs

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25.<sup>00</sup>

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John A. SchleisMain Contact Phone Number: 507-364-5378  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 307 Elm Ave. SW. Montgomery MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John A. SchleisName(s) to appear on certificate: John A. & Mary Jo SchleisFarm Address: 18869 336<sup>th</sup> St. Montgomery MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Montgomery township Farm County: Le SueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 82.4 77 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1865 Feb. 22Has 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 NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 & SE 1/4 - NW 1/4 Section 6, township 111 North, Range 23 West Montgomery TWP, Le Sueur County

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Anton Slois (Schleis)</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Slois (Schleis)</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John F. Schleis</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold J. Schleis</u>	<u>64 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John A. Schleis</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>

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John A. Schleis      3-17-2013  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)      (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased?

Newell W. Thatcher

How many acres were in the original parcel?

500?

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

\$4.60

Where was the first family owner born?

Husky Czechoslovakia (N. of Lisa) House #17

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

No

If so, please list

Was this a homestead?

Yes

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

No

When was the present home built?

1914

What were the farm's major crops or products?

Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, oats

Additional comments

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Loren J. Schwartz

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 304-5652  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 28321 470th St. Madison Lake Mn. 56063  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Loretta A. Schwartz, Christine A. Schultz, Linda M. Nelson, Loren J. Schwartz

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Same as above line ↑

Farm Address: 13770 490th St. Waterville Mn. 56096  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13424 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Jan, 13, 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.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 109 North, Range 23 West & NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 24, Township 109 North, Range 23 West

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William J. Ewing</u>	<u>Oct. 23, 1856</u> <u>Nov. 4, 1856</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>Sammel W. Smith</u>	<u>Nov. 4, 1856</u> <u>Sept. 15, 1868</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Cantwell</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1868</u> <u>Oct. 13, 1897</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>Catharine Murphy</u>	<u>Oct. 13, 1897</u> <u>?</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>J. J. Worlein</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>none</u> go to next page →

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Loren J. Schwartz 3-26-2013

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America by Pres and Sec'y

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? ?

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 + Barn

When was the present home built? ?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Hay, Milk Cows, Pigs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese

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

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<del>Charles W. Glotfelter</del>	May 12, 1898 to Dec. 30, 1905	none
Edward E. Gregor	Dec. 30, 1905 to Jan. 13, 1911	none
Frank Hamile aka (Hamele)	Jan. 13, 1911 to <del>Aug. 12</del> April 23, 1918	My Great Grandfather ↓ Loren J. Schwartz
Joseph F. Schwartz	April 23, 1918 to Aug. 12, 1982	My Grandfather ↓ Loren J. Schwartz
Vernon J. Schwartz and Loretta A. Schwartz	Aug. 12, 1982 to present day	My Parents ↓ Loren J. Schwartz

MAR 28 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fehl Farms Bustr Morris Fehl HEENAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FEHL FARMSADDRESS 1632-130 Ave ELKTON SD 57026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Drammen COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1911HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jacob Fehl</u>	<u>3-6-11</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>George Fehl</u>	<u>10-16-1916-1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Morris Fehl</u>	<u>12/16/49-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Fehl Farms Bustr. By Morris Fehl  
(signature of present owner)3-26-2013

(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FEHL FARMS BUSIN.

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

FEHL FARMSADDRESS 1632-130 ave EIKTON, SD 57026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (501) 368-9205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1911

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner W.H. Bock (W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ )	7/10/1890 - 8/8/1892	
next owner August Hochgraber (W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ )	8/8/1892 - 9/24/1904	cousin
next owner Herman Hochgraber (W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ )	9/24/1904 - 3/6/1911	Cousin
next owner G.H. Wiese & Henry Ehlers (W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ )	3/6/1911 - 3/1/1911	Cousin
next owner Jacob Fehl	3/1/1911 - 10/16/1916	Grandfather

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Fehl Farms Busin. By Morris Fehl  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2013  
(date)

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FEHL FARMS BUSTO

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FEHL FARMS

ADDRESS 1632-130ave ELKTON SD 57026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (501) 368-9205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 640

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1911 March 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner George (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	10-16-1916-- 12-16-1949	father
next owner ( $\frac{1}{2}$ interest) Edwin & Morris Fehl (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	12/16/1949- 11/10/1958	Brother & Morris
next owner Ida Fehl ( $\frac{1}{2}$ interest SW $\frac{1}{4}$ )	12/16/1949 - 6/11/1966	mother
next owner Morris Fehl	above dates to 1/29/1991	son
next owner Fehl Farms Business Trust	1/29/1991 - 3/2/92	

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(signature of present owner)

3-26-2013  
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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) \_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner		
Fehl Farms Bu. Tr.	3/2/1992 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Fehl Farms Bu. Tr. By Marie Fehl  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2013  
(date)

MAR 21 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John M + Constance A JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John M Johnson + Constance A. JohnsonADDRESS 2376 St Hwy 14 Tyler Mn 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 247-5276

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 109-44 COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 192.00 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 01/14/1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Govt Lots B, C + D of Sect 6  
Town 109 Rang 44 + Lot E of Sect 6 Town 109 Rang 44

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert W. Paul</u>	<u>1902 - 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>Ethel Johnson, Floyd Paul, Gladys Hale, Cecil Paul</u>	<u>1938 - 1944</u>	
Next owner <u>Violet Nicholson, Albert Paul Jr</u>		
<u>Albert W. Paul, Jr.</u>	<u>1944 - 1963</u>	
Next owner <u>John M. Johnson + Constance A. Johnson</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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John M Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

over

3-15-13  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Albert W. Paul Jr.

How many acres were in the original parcel 172

What was the cost of the land per acre \$18,760 - \$108/A

Where was the first family owner born Janesville, WI

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

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

Was this a homestead NO.

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

When was the present home built 1917

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

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

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From whom was the farm purchased Jhu Bornhoft

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$75.00

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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

If so, please list ~~2~~

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, barley, flax, oats (later years) beans

Additional comments: I came here to live in 1946 when I married Carl Whergelby. I still live here. Carl died of lung cancer in 1965. I have remarried since, but all my farm titles and the land records in the County Court House are listed under the name Doris Whergelby.

Carl and his father Peter were also breeders of Purebred Hereford cattle so it was a big farm operation in those days.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Joseph WichernMain Contact Phone Number: 507 530-8444  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2228 County Hwy 8 Tyler MN 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane Wichern and John WichernName(s) to appear on certificate: Hall EstateFarm Address: 220<sup>th</sup> Street Tyler MN 56178  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 111-44 Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 156Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect 35 Twp-111 Rang-44 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>E.E. Hall</u>	<u>March 1897-</u> <u>March 1943</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nellie Hall</u>	<u>March 1943-</u> <u>March 1947</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Hall, Adron Hall,</u> <u>James Hall, Tina (Hall) Grow</u>	<u>March 1947-</u> <u>May 1947</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles Hall</u>	<u>May 1947-</u> <u>Feb. 1956</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Augusta Hall, Merlan Hall,</u> <u>Helen Von Dusen, Ileen Holt, Duane Hall</u>	<u>Feb. 1956-</u> <u>Sept. 1970</u>	<u>Daughter In-Law and</u> <u>Grand Children</u>

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John Wichern Duane Wichern 3/29/13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner Helen Van Dusen, Ileen Holt, Duane Hall, Edna Hall, Shirley Wichern, Shirlin Hall	Sept 1970 - Oct. 1970	Daughter In-Law of Grand Child (1) Grand Children (3) Great Grand Children
Next Owner Helen Van Dusen, Ileen Holt, Duane Hall, Edna Hall	Oct. 1970 - Aug. 1997	Grand Children Daughter In-Law of Grand Child
Next Owner Helen Van Dusen, Ileen Holt, Duane Hall, Duane Wichern, John Wichern	Aug. 1997 - Dec. 1999	Grand Children Great Great Grand Children
Next Owner Helen Van Dusen, Duane Hall, Duane Wichern, John Wichern	Dec. 1999 - May 2000	Great Great Grand Children Grand Children

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner Duane Hall, Duane Wichern, John Wichern	May 2000 - Aug. 2000	Grand Child Great Great Grand Children
Next Owner Phyllis Hall, Duane Wichern, John Wichern	Aug. 2000 - June 2009	Daughter In-Law of Grand Child Great Great Grand Children
Next Owner Duane Wichern + John Wichern	June 2009 - Present	Great Great Grand Children
Next Owner		

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Duane Wichern  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-13  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 156 \_\_\_\_\_

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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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Joseph Wichern

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 530-8444 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2228 (street) County Hwy 8 (city) Tyler MN (state) 56178 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Duane D. Wichern

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wichern ~~Wichern~~ Farms

Farm Address: 2356 (street) State Highway 14 (city) Tyler MN (state) 56178 (zip)

Farm Section: 06 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: Lincoln

Number of acres in the farm now: 10

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

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

Sect - 06 TWP - 109 Rang - 44 Part of lot F of auditors first plat proof of 100 years of ownership

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Wichern</u>	<u>1913 - 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Wichern Jr. and Henry Wichern</u>	<u>1920 - 1931</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>John Wichern</u>	<u>1931 - 1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Wichern</u>	<u>1963 - 1998</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane D. Wichern</u>	<u>1998 - Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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

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Duane Wichern  
(signature of present owner)

3/29/13  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, ~~potatoes~~, Oats, Dairy

Additional comments Cattle, Pigs

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kent FratzkeNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kent FratzkeADDRESS 3181 County Rd 10 Cottonwood mn 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 423-6472

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY LyonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/23/1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp 113 RANGE 40, West of the 5th PM., The  
Same being 160 Acres, more or less

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles Fratzke</u>	<u>3/23/1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Fratzke</u>	<u>8/29/1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Fratzke</u>	<u>11/18/1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Kent Fratzke</u>	<u>6/5/1980</u>	
Next owner		

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

Kent Fratzke  
 (signature of present owner)

3/27/2013  
 (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 :

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Main Contact Name(s): Lon HusoMain Contact Phone Number: 507 676 0530  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2674 360<sup>th</sup> St Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lyle HusoName(s) to appear on certificate: Lyle HusoFarm Address: 2674 360<sup>th</sup> St Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Vallers Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 4-30-1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4 Section 23 Township 113 Range 41

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Knud A. Huso</u>	<u>4-30-1898</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thorbjorn K. Huso</u>	<u>9-5-1931</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle H. Huso</u>	<u>3-17-1972</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lon Huso  
(signature of present owner)

2-5-2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James & Sophie Hermes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

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

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn Johnson Clifford & Laurie Johnson  
Building site Land

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Johnson Farm

ADDRESS 1815<sup>US</sup> Hwy 14 Salaton Mn 56115  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 734-4072

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Rock Lake COUNTY County Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 4, 1912

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

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

Sec 20 Twp 109 Range 40 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole P &amp; Emma Johnson</u>	<u>1912 - 1934</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Albert &amp; Iva Johnson</u>	<u>1934 - 1974</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Dale &amp; Evelyn Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - 2006</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Johnson</u>	<u>2006 - 2008</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Johnson</u> <u>Clifford &amp; Laurie Johnson</u>	<u>2008 - 2013 building site</u> <u>2008 - 2013 land</u>	<u>mother</u>

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

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Evelyn Johnson  
Clifford Johnson Laurie Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

March 4, 2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wilson & Cora Hermon

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 34<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born Father Denmark Mother 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 Just the house

When was the present home built app- 1907

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

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

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Year	Percentage
1990	95%
1995	93%
2000	91%
2005	89%
2010	85%

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jonathan & Carolyn Olson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 829-1225 (Jonathan's cell phone)  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3415 County Road 9 Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jonathan Olson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jonathan & Carolyn Olson

Farm Address: 3415 County Road 9 Cottonwood MN 56229  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Lucas Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 900 owned

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 all in section 33, township 113, Range 40

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Daniel N. Olson</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nuel L. Olson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Myrtle Olson, widow of Nuel L. Olson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth D Olson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jonathan K Olson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Jonathan K Olson  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-2013

(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Christenson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$88.00/acre in 1913

Where was the first family owner born? Sloan, Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Prior to 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, barley, flax

Additional comments Daniel Olson named the farm "Fairview Farm" in 1913.

Descendants of Daniel Olson own the full 200 acres, but Jonathan Olson owns the homestead.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Craig R. Halfmann

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-478-4184  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 32572 430<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. Stephen Mn 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig & Marlys Halfmann

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Halfmann family farm

Farm Address: 32572 430<sup>th</sup> St. N.W. Stephen Mn 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 158-47 Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 3140

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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.W. 1/4 section  
17 158-47 West

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Hubert &amp; Sophia Kraus</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joe R. &amp; Mary F. Kraus</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul J. &amp; Violet M. Halfmann</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig R. &amp; Marlys K. Halfmann</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Great Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner		

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

Craig R. Halfmann  
(signature of present owner)

3/18/13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Benton County Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? All of section 17

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 66.00 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products? Sugar beets, Wheat, Corn

Additional comments dry beans, soybeans

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Main Contact Name(s): DALE HAMMERLUND

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 695-3481  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47394 ST. Hwy. #1 N.W. Oslo MN. 56744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DALE AND LORNA HAMMERLUND

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DALE AND LORNA HAMMERLUND + FAMILY

Farm Address: 47394 ST. Hwy. #1 N.W. Oslo, MN. 56744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: OAK PARK Farm County: MARSHALL

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Less Hwy easements.

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 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.): SE 1/4 Sec 34  
155N 50W.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>C.A. HAMMERLUND</u> <u>And wife JENNY HAMMERLUND</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>C. ALBERT HAMMERLUND</u> <u>And wife AGNES J. HAMMERLUND</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL EDWARD HAMMERLUND</u> <u>And wife CAROL M. HAMMERLUND</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>SON.</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE LEE HAMMERLUND</u> <u>AND LORNA M. HAMMERLUND</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>SON.</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Dale L. Hammerlund.  
(signature of present owner)

3-8-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? SILAS S. TRICKEY & JULIA B. TRICKEY, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 more or less.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approx 45<sup>00</sup> / Acre.

Where was the first family owner born? GALVA, ILL.

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

If so, please list CARPENTER.

Was this a homestead? No.

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

When was the present home built? 1935 Approx.

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT, BARLEY, SUGAR BEETS, CORN for feed, SOY BEANS, Eatable beans,

Additional comments L. ALBERT HAMMERLUND STARTED RAISING SUGAR BEETS IN 1928 AND THE FAMILY HAS ALWAYS, HAD SUGAR BEETS EVER SINCE.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Kimberley Haugen Melody Haugen  
Main Contact Phone Number: 612-414-3434 763-503-1677  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 1226 Bergmann Drive Bellevue MN 55082 4427 7<sup>th</sup> St NE Columbia Heights  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) BERGMANN 55421  
Present Owner of the Farm: Kimberley Juel Haugen, Melody Anne Haugen  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: key Lars Svane Lovoid  
Farm Address: 33967 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Newfolden Minnesota 56738  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: SE 1/4 Sec 35 Farm Township: New Maine Farm County: Marshall  
Number of acres in the farm now: 160  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898 Homestead Grant  
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 35 Twp. 157 Rge. 44

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Lars S. Lovoid</u>	<u>1898</u>	
Next Owner <u>Svane Lovoid Ludvig Lovoid</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Lovoid Ruthilda Lovoid Haugen</u> <u>Audrie Lovoid</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>grandchildren</u> <u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman Lovoid Ruthilda Lovoid Haugen</u> <u>Linda Thorburn</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>grandchildren</u> <u>non-relative</u>
Next Owner <u>Kimberley Juel Haugen Melody Anne Haugen</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>great grandchildren</u>

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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.

Kimberley Juel Haugen Melody Anne Haugen  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-13  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? USA Homestead Grant

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 0

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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? 1908 added to the original log building

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

Additional comments when adding on to the log house Lars Lovéid stepped  
on a rusty nail and later died of lock jaw

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Mr Howard M. RokkeMain Contact Phone Number: 218-681-5647

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1811 Robin Hood Dr Thief River Falls, Mn. 56701

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Howard M. RokkeName(s) to appear on certificate: Howard Michael RokkeFarm Address: 34711 210th Ave. NW 56738

(street)

New folden

(city)

MN

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: West ValleyFarm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 18, 1894Has 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 NW 1/4 sec 31, township 157 N of range 45 no 45 W of the 5th principal Meridian 40A. Also SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of 31, range 157N of range 45 w of the 5th principle meridian, containing 40 A. ALSO Sec ATT. for other Land.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Olaus Eliassen Rokke	1901-1905	
Next Owner EUSEB O. ROKKE	1894-1950	Son
Next Owner Theodore Milford Rokke	1950-2008	Son grandson
Next Owner Howard Michael Rokke	2008-Present	Son great grand son
Next Owner		

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

Howard M. Rokke

(signature of present owner)

3-18-2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.00 Per Acre

area:  
Where was the first family owner born? Svean Nordre logtun---Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Commercial fishing & ~~far~~ farming.

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1893

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Potatoes, Barley and oats

Additional comments Also Livestock and sheep

IN 1886:

My great great grandfather squatted on ~~his~~/Y This land hoping to homestead it,

However this land was conveyed to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway

Company as to raise money to build a rail-line. Every odd numbered section within

20 Miles of the railroad that ran through Argyle Mn was given to James Hill the

railroad Magnate. My Grand father homesteaded some land by Strandquist in Lincoln

Township...and sold it later ...**Mail application to:**...then begin buying land on this property

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**Howard & JoAnne Rokke**

**1811 Robin Hood Drive**

**Thief River Falls, Minn. 56701**

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): LUTHER Carl ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 651-297-4853  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6748 Valley Creek Road Wadbury MN 55125  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Luther Carl ThompsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Carl Torkelson, Oliver Torkelson, Luther ThompsonFarm Address: 24092 440<sup>th</sup> St. NW Strum MN 56758-9793  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 9793Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Nelson Park Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 640Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 Section 10  
Nelson Park Township 158 N of Range 46  
West of 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Carl Torkelson</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oliver Torkelson</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Luther Thompson</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Luther C. Thompson

(signature of present owner)

3-9-2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? OLE Torkelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO original homestead near Pelee MN

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? Dairy, Cattle, GRAIN

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Allen D Bremer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 632-4526  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1708 40TH ST. Ceylon, MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Allen D Bremer & LORNA L Bremer

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Allen D & LORNA L Bremer

Farm Address: 1708 40TH ST. Ceylon, MN 56121  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14, 15, 23 Farm Township: TENHASSON Farm County: MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now: 267.62

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): ALL IN TENHASSON TWP  
MARTIN COUNTY (101N 31W) SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14, & SE 1/4 (EXCEPT  
1238 AC) Sec 15, & W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 23

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Charles J &amp; William Bremer</u>	<u>5.58</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles J &amp; Mary E Bremer</u>	<u>30.67</u>	<u>Self &amp; Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Walter W &amp; Erna M Bremer</u>	<u>52.0</u>	<u>Parent &amp; Spouses Parent</u>
Next Owner <u>Erna M Bremer, Walter L Bremer, Allen D Bremer</u>	<u>13.75</u>	<u>Spouses Parent, Grand Parent, Grand Parent</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen D &amp; LORNA L Bremer</u>	<u>8.17</u>	<u>Grand Parent, Spouses Grand Parent</u>

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

Allen D Bremer  
(signature of present owner)

2-25-2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Aimee M & George W Clark & Jessie T & Albert M Burton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 276

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$44 +

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? 1956

What were the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN, LIVESTOCK

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): MARK J. LENORTMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 399 9144  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 633 230<sup>TH</sup> AVE FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID R. LENORTName(s) to appear on certificate: DAVID LENORTFarm Address: 633 230<sup>TH</sup> AVE FAIRMONT MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: SILVERLAKE Farm County: MARTINNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 3

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wicentry Hytry</u>	<u>8</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN LENORT</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>DAVID LENORT</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

David R. Lenort  
 (signature of present owner)

4-2-13  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Bernard and Julia PetrowiakMain Contact Phone Number: 507 773-4570  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2372 30<sup>th</sup> Street Fairmont MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bernard and Julia PetrowiakName(s) to appear on certificate: Bernard and Julia PetrowiakFarm Address: 2372 30<sup>th</sup> Street Fairmont MN 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Silver Lake Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) Township one hundred one (101) North of Range Thirty (30) west of the Fifth principal meridian excepting easements and roads of record.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph Pietrowiak</u>	<u>Dec 1, 1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Pietrowiak</u>	<u>Feb 4, 1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis Petrowiak</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1969</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bernard Petrowiak</u>	<u>Aug 7, 1997</u>	
Next Owner		

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

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

Bernard Petrowiak

(signature of present owner)

3-21-2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Borowiak

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$82.<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list Stone cutter.

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

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

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

Joseph and Petronella Petrowiak came from Poland to make a better home for themselves and their family. Their son, Edward was about three years old at the time. They moved to Lamont, Illinois and Joseph worked in the stone quarries making about a dollar a day. They moved to Martin County when Joseph was about 26 years old. The first year was spent living in Silver Lake Township with the Jacob Sukalski family eventually a house was built for them. Joseph purchased this farm (section 23) in 1913. Their son Edward purchased the land in 1926. Ed married Anna Pytleski and they had five children. Their only son, Louis bought the farm in 1969. Louis and Lucille (Gawinski) had eight children. All the family helped on the farm. In 1997 their oldest son Bernard and his wife Julia (Closs) purchased the farm and they continue to farm the land. They have four daughters, Laura (Tom) Spitzer, Anna, Rebecca, Cathryn and a grandson Carter.



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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Fred A. ZoellerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 238-4114  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1966 43rd St. Fairmont Mn 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fredrick A and Charleen A ZoellerName(s) to appear on certificate: Fredrick, Charleen ~~and~~ ~~Fredrick~~ ZoellerFarm Address: 1966 43rd St Fairmont Mn 56031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Silver Lake Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 117.50Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 18 Twp Range 430 W  
34.2 AC G1 243 34.2 AC Lot 3 + NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + S 40 AC of SE 1/2 NE 1/4  
Lot 2 83.3 AC

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Fred C Zoeller</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur F + Eunice Zoeller</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Fredrick A + Charleen A Zoeller</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandson + wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Fredrick Zoeller  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-13  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter and Agnes Pilaczynski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157.60

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1869

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): BETTY ANN (KUEHL) EWERT

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 964-2857  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21334 441 AVE. ARLINGTON MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner(s) of the Farm: BETTY ANN (KUEHL) EWERT; LARRY KUEHL; & MYRON KUEHL  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: BETTY ANN (KUEHL); LARRY KUEHL; AND MYRON KUEHL

Farm Address: 1445 LACE AVE. GAYLORD MN 55334  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: PENN Farm County: MCLEOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NOT SURE If so, when? ?

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE QUARTER OF THE NE QUARTER; NE QUARTER OF THE SE QUARTER; N $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE SE QUARTER OF THE SE QUARTER; AND THE E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE NW QUARTER OF THE SE QUARTER ALL IN SECTION (36) TOWNSHIP(114)-RANGE (29) WEST.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner WILLIAM & WILHELMINA BIELKE SR.	1883 - 1888	
Next Owner WILLIAM & CLARA BIELKE JR.	1888 - 1924	SON & DAUGHTER - IN-LAW
Next Owner EDDIE BIELKE	1924 - 1927	SON OF WILLIAM BIELKE JR.
Next Owner CLARA BIELKE	1927 - 1935	MOTHER OF EDDIE BIELKE; & WIDOW OF WILLIAM BIELKE JR.
Next Owner MARVIN KUEHL	1935 - 2002	GRANDSON OF WILLIAM AND CLARA BIELKE JR.

NEXT OWNER: LUELLA KUEHL 2002 - WIDOW OF MARVIN KUEHL  
2010

NEXT OWNERS:

BETTY ANN (KUEHL) EWERT; 2010 - CHILDREN OF MARVIN &  
LARRY KUEHL; & MYRON KUEHL PRESENT LUELLA KUEHL

Betty Ann Ewert, Larry & Myron Kuehl  
(signature of present owners)

Myron Kuehl

Nov 14, 2012  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN AND HIS WIFE LOTTE OLESON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7.50 AN ACRE (\$900.00 TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? POMMERANIA-PRUSSIA

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

If so, please list CARPENTRY

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? GROVE OF TREES-YES  
BUILDINGS-NO

When was the present home built? 1938/1939 AFTER A FIRE BURNED DOWN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT, OATS, STRAW, ALFALFA, CORN, LATER SOY  
BEANS, DAIRY, BEEF, HOGS, POULTRY, EGGS

**Additional comments** IN THE SUMMER OF 1862, THE WILLIAM BIELKE SR. FAMILY LIVED IN  
LYNN TOWNSHIP, 6 MILES WEST OF HUTCHINSON, MN. WHEN THE WARNING CAME THAT  
THE SIOUX WERE ON THE WARPATH, KILLING ALL SETTLERS THEY CAME UPON. THE  
BIELKE FAMILY AND THEIR NEIGHBORS, THE AUGUST SPAUDE <sup>FAMILY</sup> TRIED TO FLEE TO THE  
STOCKADE AT HUTCHINSON. THE SPAUDE FAMILY WERE MASSACRED (MRS. SPAUDE WAS  
WITHIN SIGHT OF THE STOCKADE WHEN SHE AND 2 OF HER CHILDREN WERE KILLED).  
AFTER SOME VERY TENSE HOURS THE BIELKE FAMILY DID ARRIVE SAFELY AT THE FORT  
THERE IS A STONE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO THE SPAUDE FAMILY LOCATED ON JEFFER-  
SON STREET, WEST FROM THE 3M PLANT IN HUTCHINSON. THERE IS ALSO A STORY IN  
THE GAYLORD HUB NEWSPAPER OF JULY 1, 1927 WHERE THE TWO OLDEST BIELKE RE-  
COUNT THEIR NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE SIOUX THOSE EARLY DAYS OF SEPTEMBER 1862  
(MORE ON BACKSIDE OF THIS PAGE).

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The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34  
in Rich Valley Township (116) North of Range (28) West  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Victoria Matousek	2-7-1912 to 5-31-1912	Mother
Next owner Theodore Matousek & wife Agnes Matousek	5-31-1912 to 1-1-1960	Son
Next owner Harold Matousek	1-1-1960 to May 1984	Son
Next owner & wife Marcella Matousek Michael Matousek	May 1984 - present	Son
Next owner & Linda Matousek		

Linda Matousek (wife) over

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From whom was the farm purchased Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1912 Victoria Matousek purchased  
farm from Anthony J. and Eva L. Dvoracek and Anton

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres Dvoracek

What was the cost of the land per acre \$95<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born Malesin, Bohemia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Yes, the barn and  
the grainery

If so, please list Victoria was a mid wife

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay, dairy cattle  
pigs, chickens/eggs

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

This has been a dairy farm for the  
last 100 years.

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Carl H Nass Elva Nass 3-17-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henrietta Joecks

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.56

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Basement house built in 1968 then addition of main (upper) house built in 1974

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): JOEL & ROSE ANN BERGSTROMMain Contact Phone Number: 651 631 0091  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2080 WHEELER ST N ROSEVILLE, MN 55113  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: VERN & ARLENE TOPP, JOEL & ROSE ANN BERGSTROMName(s) to appear on certificate: VERNALD & ARLENE TOPP, JOEL & ROSE ANN BERGSTROMFarm Address: 53971 365<sup>TH</sup> ST GRDVE CITY, MN 56243  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 121 (UNION GROVE) Farm County: MEEKE RNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 1913Has 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 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4; SECT. 22, TOWNSHIP 121, RANGE 32

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner OSCAR & ANNA ENGSTROM	07/08/1913 06/16/1936	
Next Owner 1/2 ANNA ENGSTROM & 1/2 HELEN TOPP	06/16/1936 05/21/1973	WIFE & DAUGHTER
Next Owner VERN & ARLENE TOPP, JOEL & ROSE ANN BERGSTROM	05/21/1973 PRESENT	GRAND SON & GRAND DAUGHTER
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Joel A. Bergstrom  
(signature of present owner)

03/11/2013  
(date)

(over)

Rose Ann Bergstrom
03/11/2013

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles + Amanda Smith

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 36.67

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Before he (oscar) came to Minn, he worked in  
Ill. on the railroad 1890e to 1900, then moved to Minn.

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 - dairy

Additional comments Oscar was 18 years old when he  
Came from Sweden to Ellis Island. Became a  
citizen of USA Oct. 28, 1905 in Rock Island, Ill  
He married Anna in Moline in 1905 and moved  
to Minnesota later. Helen was born July 11, 1910  
They moved to family farm when she was 3 yrs old

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WAYNE A. MALMQWISTNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAYNE A & LINDA S. MALMQWISTADDRESS 29593 CSAH 25 GROVE CITY MN 56243  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 857-2170

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP SWEDE GROVE COUNTY MEekerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-3-1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 120 RANGE 12

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>NELS O. MALMQWIST</u>	<u>12-3-1913 TO 2-24-1936</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD MALMQWIST</u>	<u>2-24-1936 TO 10-17-1996</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>WAYNE A. MALMQWIST</u>	<u>10-17-1996 TO CURRENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Wayne A. Malmquist  
 (signature of present owner)

2-25-2013  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased AUGUST L. HILSTROM

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre 75.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born KRISTIANSTADLAN, -SWEDEN- BORN IN 1860.

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 BUILT IN 1932  
BARN BUILT IN 1937.

When was the present home built A NEW HOUSE 1996.

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

Additional comments: MY DAD, EDWARD MALMQVIST WAS A DAIRY

FARMER - MY MOM, ANNA MALMQVIST RAISED CHICKENS +  
SOLD EGGS IN GROVE CITY.

MY GRANDFATHER, NELS O. MALMQVIST OWNED A 240

ACRE FARM IN SWEDE GROVE TWP. HE PURCHASED THE FARM  
IN 1889. MY BROTHER LIVES THERE NOW.

I, WAYNE A. MALMQVIST WAS BORN IN THE FARM HOUSE IN AUG. 1947

THE FARM HOUSE WAS SOLD & MOVED IN 1996. A NEW HOUSE  
WAS THEN BUILT.

NELS O. MALMQVIST - DIED AT AGE - 85

EDWARD MALMQVIST - DIED AT AGE - 88

I HOPE TO LIVE AS LONG AS THESE TWO GUYS DID.

*Thank you  
Wayne A. Malmqvist*

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Main Contact Name(s): Elsie Liepitz

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-389-3497  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8934 85th Avenue, Milaca, MN 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elsie Liepitz

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

Farm Address: 8934 85th Avenue, Milaca, MN 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 037 Farm County: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):  
N 1/2 of NE 28 37 26 80.00

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gustav &amp; Katie Liepitz</u>	<u>32</u> <u>(1913-1945)</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Liepitz</u>	<u>32</u> <u>(1945-1977)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie Liepitz</u>	<u>36</u> <u>(1977-2013)</u>	<u>Spouse of Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Elsie Liepitz

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From whom was the farm purchased? (The abstract went back to 1858)  
William Liepitz purchased the farm from his father

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? Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO From the U.S. Gov't by Gustav but it was his homestead & farm

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

When was the present home built? Current house on property built in 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, corn, oats, horses, cows, pigs, chickens & bees

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert JammaMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 630-1228 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24343 (street) 183rd St (city) Pierz (state) MN (zip) 56364Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Darcey JammaName(s) to appear on certificate: Robert and Darcey JammaFarm Address: 24343 (street) 183rd St (city) Pierz (state) MN (zip) 56364Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Boh Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 20 Township 44N Range 030 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 ACRES = 40

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Louis Jamma</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward Jamma</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Jamma</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert and Darcey Jamma</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Robert Jamma

(signature of present owner)

1-3-13

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arlene Jamma

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk & Small Grain

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Daniel Rutz

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 632-8232  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7300 Darling Rd. Little Falls Mn. 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel & Deborah Rutz

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Daniel & Deborah Rutz

Farm Address: 7300 Darling Rd. Little Falls Mn. 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: 129 Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 190

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 +  
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 30  
Township 129 Rge 30

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>United States</u>		
Next Owner <u>Martin Welinsky</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph &amp; Annie Rutz</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Frances &amp; Frank Rutz</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Parents &amp; Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel &amp; Deborah Rutz</u>		

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Daniel Rutz  
(signature of present owner)

03/26/2013  
(date) (over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

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? Believe to be

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

When was the present home built? 1930

What were the farm's major crops or products? potatoes, Milk & Cream

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

Please Send certificate direct to us.

Thank you

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Main Contact Name(s): Carol Schirmers or Mike SchirmersMain Contact Phone Number: 320 360-4739  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19052 195th Ave. Little Falls, MN 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Frank Schirmers (Deceased) & Carol Schirmers  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mike Schirmers, Chad Schirmers, Sarah SchirmersFarm Address: 29790 83rd St. Pierz MN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 39 Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 11 all in Twp. 39 Rge. 30  
W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 12**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <sup>bought</sup> <u>Stephen Schirmers</u>	<u>1912</u> <u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stephen Died 1938</u> <u>to his 7 children</u>	<u>16</u>	
1954 Next Owner <u>Alfred Schirmers</u>	<u>29</u>	
1983 Next Owner <u>Frank Schirmers</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner		

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Carol Schirmers Johnson  
(signature of present owner)3/27/13

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Berhard + Julia Naber

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 30.00 per acre @ 60 cents

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, Hay + Grain

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael VirnigMain Contact Phone Number: 320-468-2767 (area code) cell-320-630-4966 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 28054 (street) 153rd St (city) Pierz (state) MN (zip) 56364Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and RoseAnn VirnigName(s) to appear on certificate: Michael and RoseAnn VirnigFarm Address: 28054 (street) 153rd St (city) Pierz (state) MN (zip) 56364Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Boh Pierz Farm County: Leigh MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 403Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec 36, Twp 41, Rge 30  
S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Fractional N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 9, Twp 40, Rge 30 less parcels recorded in Book of Deeds #149, 162  
\* N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and all of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> south of RR right of way, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, all in Sec 31, Twp 41, Rge 28  
\*- this property purchased in 1929

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John J. and Margaret Jinderlee</u>	<u>1913-1968</u>	
Next Owner <u>Werner H. and Marie A. Virnig</u>	<u>1968-1969</u>	<u>Marie was daughter of John + Margaret Jinderlee</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome L. and Betty Jane Virnig</u>	<u>1969-1985</u>	<u>Jerome was grandson of John + Margaret Jinderlee</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael J. and RoseAnn M. Virnig</u>	<u>1985-present</u>	<u>Michael is great-grandson of John + Margaret Jinderlee</u>
Next Owner		

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Michael J. Virnig (signature of present owner) 2/20/2013 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Theresia Mischke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$132.33/acre \$4,000<sup>00</sup>/120 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Charles City, 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? only the Cornerstone of the 1914 barn

When was the present home built? 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, corn, hay - John Jinderke raised & milked

Additional comments dairy cows, also <sup>raised</sup> hogs, sheep, laying hens

He once sold a load of hogs in Genola and used the money to buy a Gulbranson upright player piano for his daughters.

He remained active on the farm and drove tractors into his mid 80's

Michael's great-great grandfather on his mother's side (Boser) owned this same farm from 1897-1898  
Michael's great-great Uncle Henry Vornig owned this farm 1906-1910

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Main Contact Name(s): Judy Ann-Waller Johnson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-575-2986  
 (area code) (phone number)  
 Main Contact Address: 7019 Copper Road Cushing, MN 56443  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: The Waller Family Trust  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: Waller Family  
 Farm Address: 35598 213th St. Hillman, MN 56338  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)  
 Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 042 Farm County: Morrison  
 Number of acres in the farm now: 154.7

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.): 2 parcels purchased at same time  
 1) SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 31 Township 042 Range 28  
 2) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 31 Township 042 Range 28

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ① JOHN BENTON	1902-12	
② EVA WALLER	1902-14	Daughter of J. Benton
Next Owner Arba & Edyth Waller	1912-58	Daughter & Son-in-law J. Benton
Next Owner W. Jean & Luella Waller	58-2013	Son of Arba + Edyth
Next Owner Waller Family Trust	2013	Children of Jean + Luella
Next Owner		

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Judy Ann-Waller Johnson 3/20/2013  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles & Carrie Rhoda  
 How many acres were in the original parcel? each parcel 40 Acres  
 What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5.50 an Acre  
 Where was the first family owner born? John W Benton Oswego County N.Y. - 1836  
Ella G Waller Meeker County MN - 1869  
 Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Carpenter & 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? 1955  
 What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farming until 1984, Crops -  
Soybean, corn, sunflowers  
 Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

Arba Waller was active in starting the -  
Farmers Co-op Creamery in Hillman  
The Club of the Pines  
Lakeview Community Church

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey + Kathryn HelleMain Contact Phone Number: 507 325-4754  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12649 580th Ave Lyle MN 55953  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jeffrey + Kathryn HelleName(s) to appear on certificate: Helle FarmsFarm Address: 13738 State Hwy 105 Austin MN 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16, 17 Farm Township: Lyle Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 185Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909\* (see additional information note)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 quarter of section 17  
and that part of the NW quarter of section 16 lying north and  
west of the Cedar River, all in township 101 N range W Mower  
County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wilhelmina M Hotson</u>	<u>1909-1947</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vance B + Della Hotson</u>	<u>1947-1958</u>	<u>son of Wilhelmina</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne F + Arlene Hotson</u>	<u>1958-1997</u>	<u>grandson of Wilhelmina</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeffrey L + Kathryn R Helle</u>	<u>1997-present</u>	<u>great-granddaughter of Wilhelmina</u>
Next Owner		

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Kathryn Helle  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-13  
(date)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\* We are continuing to document family ownership of  
this farm prior to 1909.

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey + Kathryn HelleMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 325-4754  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12649 580th Ave Lyle MN 55953  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jeffrey + Kathryn HelleName(s) to appear on certificate: Helle FarmsFarm Address: 12754 580th Ave Lyle MN 55953  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Nevada Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1863Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 21 Township 101  
Range 017 S 1/2 NW + SW 1/4 NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Tarje + Liv Guttormson	1863-1901	
Next Owner Hans + Anne Turtedal	1901-1940	daughter of Tarje + Liv
Next Owner Alfred Turtedal	1940-1947	son of Hans + Anne
Next Owner Ole + Lena Helle	1947-1971	daughter of Hans + Anne
Next Owner Hans + Phyllis Helle	1971-1978	son of Ole + Lena

Next Owner Jeffrey + Kathryn Helle 1978-present son of Hans + Phyllis  
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Jeffrey Helle  
(signature of present owner)3-28-13  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Oaks

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2.25

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list mail carrier

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? house until fall of 2012

When was the present home built? 2012

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

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

Our son Brian Helle and his wife April are currently building a new house on part of this property. Brian is the sixth generation, his son Brody is the seventh generation to live on this farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve & Pat INGVALSONMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583 7473  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33731 550th Ave Blooming Prairie Mn 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steve & Pat INGVALSONName(s) to appear on certificate: Steve & Pat INGVALSONFarm Address: 33731 550th Ave Blooming Prairie Mn 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Udolphe Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 860Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 2 Twp 104 Range 18**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner <u>Emil INGVALSON</u>	<u>1911 - 1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arvid INGVALSON</u>	<u>1948 - 1977</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Steve INGVALSON</u>	<u>1977 - 2013</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)3/28/13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Father Reuben Ingvalson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? \$11,700 acreage deal

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

When was the present home built? 1922 or 23

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): John RytherMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 437-2248 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24767 Hwy 218 (street) Austin (city) MN (state) 55912 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William H. RytherName(s) to appear on certificate: William H. RytherFarm Address: 24598 (street) Hwy 218 (city) Austin (state) MN (zip) 55912Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Cansing Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 80.0Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov. 20, 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South half of Northeast quarter of sec. 21 Twp 103 North of Range 18 W

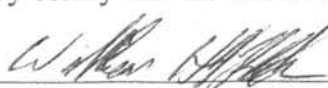
## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Margaret Ryther</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles Ryther</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>William H. Ryther</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Isabelle Ryther - Arthur L. Ryther</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Wife</u> <u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William H. Ryther</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>son</u>

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(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Abbie L. Crane

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.20

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? yes

When was the present home built? 1930

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Gordon & Linda Vosberg

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 274-5384  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1438 270th Avenue Westbrook MN 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gordon & Linda Vosberg

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gordon & Linda Vosberg

Farm Address: 1438 270th Avenue Westbrook MN 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Dorray Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 SW 1/4  
Section 22 Dorray Township 107 North  
Range 39 West Murray County Minnesota

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edward / Anna Cohrs</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>George / Rosa Vosberg</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Daughter / Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon / Linda Vosberg</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son / Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Linda Vosberg, Gordon Vosberg  
(signature of present owner)

3/13/13

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Spencer Crowell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8,640 / \$54 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Dorray Township Murray 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? 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, small grain  
alfalfa, dairy, beef, hogs

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

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Main Contact Name(s): JUDITH (FRESH) WINTER &amp; STEVEN FRESH

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-822-1893 (STEVEN CELL PHONE)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2205 RIVER ROAD WINDOM MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JUDITH WINTER

Name(s) to appear on certificate: FRESH FAMILY FARM

Farm Address: US HIGHWAY 30 HADLEY MN 56151  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: LEEDS Farm County: MURRAY

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.): SW 1/4, SECTION 12,  
TOWNSHIP 106, RANGE 42

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner AXEL FRESH	30	
Next Owner GOODWIN FRESH ET AL	71	SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW
Next Owner JUDITH (FRESH) WINTER	1	GRAND DAUGHTER
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Judith (Fresh) Winter  
(signature of present owner)

Steven Fresh

3/19/2013

(date)

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- grandson of original owner &amp; current renter

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From whom was the farm purchased? HENRY L. ALBERT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 4025

Where was the first family owner born? MICHIGAN

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

If so, please list OWNED & OPERATED A SMALL GROCERY STORE  
IN HADLEY, MINNESOTA

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? THE BARN, BUILT

When was the present home built? IN 1918. THE ORIGINAL HOUSE NO

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OATS, FLAX, DAIRY LONGHORNS

Additional comments WHEN THE FARMSTEAD WAS BUILT IN  
1918, IT WAS A SHOWPLACE & LAND MARK OF  
HIGHWAY 30. THE HOME HAD ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
FROM A DECO PLANT IN THE WELL PIT. THE  
HOUSE WAS ORANGE STUCCO OVER BRICK AND  
WAS VERY STATELY.

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Main Contact Name(s): Lee Thompson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 327-1476  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40642 441 AVE Nicollet Minn. 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rick + Lee Thompson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lee + Rick Thompson

Farm Address: 40642 441 AVE. Nicollet Minn. 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Granby Farm County: Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm now: 430

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 west quarter of the  
South west quarter of section one in Township 110 North of Range  
No. 28 west Nicollet County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner <u>Christ Genkal</u>		
Next Owner <u>Horace Thompson</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Russell + Mary Lou Thompson</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ricky + Lee Thompson</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son's</u>

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Lee Thompson  
(signature of present owner)

3-18-13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christ + Christina Genka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

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

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

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

If so, please list Horace Thompson was the local well digger with his team of horses. Also did all the neighbors grain with his threshing machine.

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? Not sure

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

Additional comments Lee + Kim Thompson now live on original farm. Horace built the house and this last summer we lifted the house and put new basement under it.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Verlis and Brenda SchillingMain Contact Phone Number: 507 967-2209  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30796 Dayton Ave. Adrian MN 56110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Verlis and Brenda SchillingName(s) to appear on certificate: Verlis and Brenda SchillingFarm Address: 30796 Dayton Ave. Adrian MN 56110  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Little Rock Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 14 <sup>acres</sup> owned by Verlis & Brenda, 143 <sup>acres</sup> owned by Ervis and Ruth Schilling <sup>parents</sup>Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (sw 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred One (101), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Henry Baal</u>	<u>1909-1933</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Lucinda Baal</u>	<u>1933-1933</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>B. Harvey Baal</u>	<u>1933-1977</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ervis and Ruth Schilling</u>	<u>1977-1993</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Verlis and Brenda Schilling</u>	<u>1993 to present</u>	

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

Verlis Schilling Brenda Schilling  
 (signature of present owner)

Aug. 18, 2012  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Engbarth Jr. and Mary Engbarth (husband & wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bidott, IL

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

If so, please list Henry served on <sup>the</sup> Grand Prairie Township board & the school board. He also served as president of the Nelson-Neyens Telephone Co., director & president of the Ells. State Bank

Was this a homestead? Not for Henry & Lucinda Baal, but it was for Harvey Baal

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

When was the present home built? 1997

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald M. Carlson & Donna A. Carlson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Donna Carlson

ADDRESS 55529 County Hwy #6 Parkers Prairie, MN. 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) - 338 - 5511

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400 +

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 16, 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 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 9 & the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & Lot 6 in Section 10 Township 131 Range 37 Containing 134.70 acres. According to the U.S. Government Survey thereof.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl U. Carlson</u>	<u>Nov. 1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>O. Mauritz Carlson &amp; Violet Carlson - his wife</u>	<u>APR 1942</u>	<u>Father &amp; Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Donald M. Carlson &amp; Donna - his wife</u>	<u>DEC 1976</u>	<u>—</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Donald M. Carlson  
(signature of present owner)

March 1st 2013  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased HENRY W. Sharp & his wife Irene M. Sharp.

How many acres were in the original parcel 134.70

What was the cost of the land per acre UNK.

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hog & chickens. hay, pasture  
CORN & grains - Oats wheat rye  
All For Feed.

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

Now rented\* to a neighbor who has added irrigation  
& raises eatable beans & corn -

\* 300 of 400 acres

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Duane MavisMain Contact Phone Number: 218 736-5002  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30066 275th AVE. Erhard MN. 56534  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Duane Mavis and Mary Jane MavisName(s) to appear on certificate: Duane Mavis Mary Jane MavisFarm Address: 30066 275th AVE Erhard MN. 56534  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: Friberg Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12-10-1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect.-24 Twp-134 Range-042160.00 AC SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Albert B. Furd</u>	<u>1-20-1883</u>	
Next Owner <u>Humphrey Lord</u>	<u>5-5-1883</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>E.E. Corliss</u>	<u>3-13-1887</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles A. Daley</u>	<u>7-3-1887</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Mavis</u>	<u>12-10-1904</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>

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Duane O. Mavis

(signature of present owner)

March 21 - 2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Mother Rose A. Davis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? originally, yes

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

When was the present home built? 1957

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

Additional comments I paid \$5500.00 for the farm on Nov 14 - 1963  
Contract for Deed - \$500.00 per year Nov 1 - 1964 and a like  
amt. on Nov 1 of each year.

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Next owner	years of ownership	Relationship to original owner.
Emil B. Mavis	3-6-1911	Father

Emil B. Mavis and Rose A. Mavis, his wife as joint tenants	8-4-1959	my parents
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Rose A. Mavis, a widow	12-30-1963	Mother
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Duane O. Mavis and Mary Jane Mavis, my wife	12-17-1970	
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Duane Mavis Tele # is 218-736-5002

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Andy and Karen PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 796 - 5822  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12060 340th Ave SE, Trail, MN 56684  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Andy and Karen PetersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Peterson Farm, Andy & Karen PetersonFarm Address: 34828 120th St. SE Trail MN 56684  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Deer Park Farm County: PenningtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 750Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 152 N, Range 40  
West of the 5th Principal Meridian. Deer Park Twp  
Pennington County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John A & Esther V. Peterson	1912-1941	
Next Owner Adolph O & Luella C Peterson	1941-1969	Son
Next Owner Andy D & Karen E Peterson	1969-2013	Grand-Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Andy Peterson  
 (signature of present owner)

March 22, 2013  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Bruchmann, patent, homestead <sup>original</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20/acre <sup>Smoland</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? John Anders Peterson was born in Sweden <sup>Smoland</sup>  
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Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

If so, please list all three generations featured the men as full-time farmers.

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? 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products? It was difficult to grow good crops before the river was dredged.

Additional comments The barn was built in 1929. They filled it with good quality holsteins and dairy was a primary product until 1995, a total of 66 years. The barn was lowered into a quonset building that is used for storage. Enclosed 3 biographies - one for each generation.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD HULTMANMain Contact Phone Number: 320-396-3119 RHULTMAN@HF.K12.MN.US  
(area code) (phone number) (e-mail)Main Contact Address: 4717 CLINT RD. BRAHAM MN 55006  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD & MARY BETH HULTMANName(s) to appear on certificate: RICK & MARY HULTMANFarm Address: 4717 CLINT RD BRAHAM MN 55006  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: ROYALTON Farm County: PINENumber of acres in the farm now: 192Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND  
E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 TWP 38 RANGE 22

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>CHARLEY HULTMAN</u> <u>JOHN HULTMAN</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN &amp; SELENA HULTMAN</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>JOHN BOUGHT OUT HIS BROTHER'S HALF (CHARLEY)</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND &amp; EVA JANE HULTMAN</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>RAYMOND WAS JOHN'S SON</u> <u>*SELENA'S</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD &amp; MARY BETH HULTMAN</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNERS</u>
Next Owner		<u>RICHARD IS SON TO RAYMOND &amp; EVA JANE</u>

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Richard Hultman  
(signature of present owner)
3-4-2013

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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? ON A NEIGHBORING FARM WHICH WAS THE ORIGINAL HULTMAN FARM

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? ONLY AFTER HE SOLD THE FARM

If so, please list FACTORY WORK

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

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments NILS HULTMAN WAS BORN IN SWEDEN IN 1857, HE CAME TO MINNESOTA AND WORKED ON VARIOUS FARMS UNTIL HE BOUGHT ONE IN ROYALTON TOWNSHIP. HE HAD 5 CHILDREN, ONE OF WHICH WAS JOHN. JOHN BOUGHT THIS FARM WITH HIS BROTHER CHARLEY WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG MEN. THE FARM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DAIRY FARM UNTIL 1997 WHEN RICHARD SOLD THE DAIRY HERD AND NOW HAS A CROP AND BEEF OPERATION ON THE LAND.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WARREN & Deborah AffeldtNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WARREN & Deborah AffeldtADDRESS 32120 410<sup>th</sup> St SE Fosston MN 56542  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)MAILING ADDRESS - P.O. Box 265 Fosston, MN 56542  
PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-6711ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 39503 335<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E.SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Brandsvold COUNTY PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

SW 1/4 Sec 33 Twp 148 Range 40W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>KARL Reiersen</u>	<u>1898-1941</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Lillian &amp; Leland Affeldt Sr.</u>	<u>1941-1966</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>Leland &amp; Verna Affeldt Jr.</u>	<u>1966-1987</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>80 ac</u> <u>Warren Affeldt &amp; Susan Anderson</u>	<u>1987-2012</u>	<u>OWNER - sister</u>
Next owner <u>WARREN &amp; Deborah Affeldt</u>	<u>2012-</u>	<u>present owners</u>

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Warren Affeldt  
(signature of present owner)2-27-2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jorgen & Johanna Nasse

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres (1898) Bought other 120 ac in 1913

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35<sup>00</sup>/acre (1,400)

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming local meat cutter

If so, please list + local business man

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1908 and added on in 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products livestock - grains (wheat, barley)

Additional comments Early on it was cows, chickens, pigs  
hay and small grain used for feed, my father & mother  
moved to the farm in 1949 and started a dairy  
herd along with hay & grains. I (Wamen) started  
farming with my dad in 1972 raising wheat, barley,  
potatoes, sunflowers, corn and beans. No livestock.  
My son Michael will start his first year  
farming in 2013 and he along with his wife  
& daughter live on the farm now.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ken BruleNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ken and Aleta BruleADDRESS 905 10th Street Claguet MN 55720  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 879-3805ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No residence on landSECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Gentilly COUNTY PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/18/1913HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN —LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 29,  
Township 150, North of Range 45, West of Principal Meridian.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Pierre Brule</u>	<u>1913 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of Eldage</u>
Next owner <u>Eldage Brule</u>	<u>1924 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew Brule</u>	<u>1961 - 2003</u>	<u>Father of Ken</u>
Next owner <u>Ken Brule</u>	<u>2003 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Ken Brule  
(signature of present owner)3/26/2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased E. H. Buchanan

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$22.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born St. Barthélemy of Berthier, Quebec, Canada

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 —

What were the farm's major crops or products —

Additional comments: A granary building was once located on the east end of this farmland, but at some time was relocated to a neighbor's farmyard (approx. one mile southwest) where it still stands today.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Ogden E. Farder Jr.Main Contact Phone Number: 218-687-3305 218-289-5539 (Cell)  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33101 190th. Ave. SE Erskine, MN 56535  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ogden E. Farder & Annette C. FarderName(s) to appear on certificate: Ogden E. Farder & Annette C. FarderFarm Address: 33101 190th. Ave. SE Erskine MN 56535  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Badger Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has 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.): The North Half of the North East Quarter (N/2NE1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the North East Quarter (SE1/4NE1/4) of Section Thirty One (31), Township One Hundred Forty Nine (149), Range Forty Two (42), containing One Hundred Twenty (120) 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 <u>Gusta Farder</u>	<u>Purchased 1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ogden M. Farder Sr. &amp; Alice Farder</u>	<u>Sold to Son &amp;</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice Farder</u>	<u>Daughter-in-Law Deed signed in 1966</u>	<u>Surviving Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Ogden E. Farder Jr.</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son of Alice</u>
Next Owner		

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Ogden E. Farder Jr.  
 (signature of present owner)

3-20-13  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sam Berg & Rena Berg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 29.17

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 n/a

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? 1977

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): David LandsverkMain Contact Phone Number: 701-739-2086

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 40357 300th Ave SE Fosston MN 56542

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Jean LandsverkName(s) to appear on certificate: David and Jean LandsverkFarm Address: 40357 300th Ave SE Fosston MN 56542

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: slatten 147N - 41W Farm County: Polk (East)Number of acres in the farm now: 153.29Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4, Sec 2, 147N - 41W

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Arne Landsverk</u>	<u>59</u>	
Next Owner <u>Tilda Landsverk</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>wife (survivor)</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver Landsverk</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>David Landsverk</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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David Landsverk

(signature of present owner)

3-20-2013

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole Ness

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153.29

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

Where was the first family owner born? ~~East of Lake Superior~~ Norway

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

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? 1915

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

Additional comments chickens, hogs

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): BEVERLY (Gust) HARRISMain Contact Phone Number: 417 264-2038  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: PO Box 141 Phayer MO 65791  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: BEVERLY (Gust) HARRIS AND 4 heirs of Rome (Gust) SuttonName(s) to appear on certificate: BEVERLY (Gust) HARRIS AND heirs of Rome (Gust) Sutton  
(deceased)Farm Address: 380<sup>th</sup> AVE Cyrus MN 56323  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 & 33 Farm Township: NORA Farm County: POPENumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homestead Certificate (Charles Gust)  
# 2151Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? -

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

Section 32 TWP-126 RANGE 40 SE 1/4

Section 33 TWP-126 RANGE 40 NW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>CHARLES Gust</u>	<u>May 20 1862</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred Gust</u>	<u>DEC 29, 1926</u> <u>Nov 6 1906</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>BEVERLY (Gust) HARRIS</u>	<u>NOV 6 1986</u>	<u>GRAND daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>AND 4 heirs of Rome (Gust) Sutton</u>	<u>to the present time</u>	
Next Owner		

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

Beverly Harris

(signature of present owner)

November 25, 2012

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead - LAND OFFICE - FERGUS FALLS, MN  
MAY 20, 1862

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? POSEN, GERMANY, MAY 2, 1835

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

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

Was this a homestead? Yes - By Charles Hunt - May 20, 1862

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, WHEAT, OATS, FLAX

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Allen and Dorothy BarsnessMain Contact Phone Number: 218-796-5638  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19984 320<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Oklee MN 56742  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Keith Barsness; Lila Coulter; Allen Barsness; Dorothy BarsnessName(s) to appear on certificate: Barsness FarmFarm Address: 19984 320<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Oklee MN 56742  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: 151-40 Farm County: Red LakeNumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1/15/1913Has 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 21-151-40**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Peder P. Barsness</u> <u>Anna Barsness</u>	<u>1/15/1913</u> <u>6/21/1933</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence Barsness</u> <u>Anna Barsness</u>	<u>6/21/1933</u> <u>11/15/1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louina Barsness; Peter Barsness;</u> <u>Adolf Barsness; Clarence Barsness</u> <u>Marvin Barsness; Myrtle Fore</u>	<u>11/15/1946</u> <u>6/07/1955</u>	<u>Sons + Daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin Barsness &amp; Ella Barsness</u>	<u>6/07/1955</u> <u>5/25/1983</u>	<u>Son + Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen P. Barsness &amp; Dorothy Barsness</u>	<u>5/25/1983</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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Allen Barsness  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-13  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl Martin Petersen

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? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1913

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Bruce or Pam ColumbusMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 253-4359  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10022 205<sup>th</sup> St. SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce & Pam ColumbusName(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce and Pam ColumbusFarm Address: 10022 205<sup>th</sup> St. SE Red Lake Falls MN 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Red Lake Falls Farm County: Red LakeNumber of acres in the farm now: 98 total (80 of which are part of the original parcel)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 26, Twp 151, Range 44

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edward &amp; Florestine Columbus</u>	<u>1913-1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter &amp; Mae Columbus</u>	<u>1916-1954</u>	<u>Walter is Son of Edward &amp; Florestine</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard &amp; Audrey Columbus</u>	<u>1954-1996</u>	<u>Bernard is Grandson of Edward</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce &amp; Pam Columbus</u>	<u>1996-present</u>	<u>Bruce is Great Grandson of Edward</u>
Next Owner		

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 ( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ☒ Other Contract of Deed

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Bruce Columbus  
 (signature of present owner)

3-10-13  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Howald & Maria Howald, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 55.00 / acre

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

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

If so, please list Some blacksmith work; Small Machinery Business

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? Unsure - it was on the property in 1913 and completely remodeled in 1916.

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

Additional comments First tractor was purchased after WWII.

Prior to this, all work was done with horses.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Lowell HamrumMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 280 - 9186  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 22142 225<sup>TH</sup> ST SE Brooks MN 56715  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lowell + Margaret Hamrum, Sue + Jim BaileyName(s) to appear on certificate: Lowell + Margaret Hamrum Sue BaileyFarm Address: 22142 225<sup>TH</sup> ST SE Brooks MN 56715  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2+3 Farm Township: Paplar River Farm County: Red LakeNumber of acres in the farm now: 355Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West half and the part of West half of the North West Quarter all in Section 2 and Lot 3 of Section 3 in Township 150 North Range 42 West of 5<sup>TH</sup> Principal Meridian

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Iver Hamrum</u>	<u>1913 - 1951</u>	
Next Owner <u>Josephine Hamrum</u>		<u>spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Hamrum, Oscar Hamrum</u> <u>Arthur Hamrum, Simeon Hamrum</u>	<u>1951 - 2006</u>	<u>sons + daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Ida Hamrum Beatrice Hamrum</u>		
Next Owner <u>Lowell Hamrum</u> <u>Sue Bailey</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	<u>grand son</u> <u>grand daughter</u>

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Lowell Hamrum  
 (signature of present owner)

3/28/13  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph LeFebvre

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160.78

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 2007

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - Beef - Small grains - Hay - Corn

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): George D. or Diana M. ProulxMain Contact Phone Number: 218 253-2348  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 12655 260<sup>th</sup> St SW Red Lake Falls Minnesota 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: George + Diana M. Delorme ProulxName(s) to appear on certificate: Lake Pleasant FarmFarm Address: 12655 260<sup>th</sup> St SW Red Lake Falls Minnesota 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 1/2 29 Farm Township: 150 Range 44 Farm County: Red Lake CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 1280Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

10 1/2 29 Township 150 Range 44 Lake Pleasant  
Township**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Napoleon Delorme</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldege Delorme</u>	<u>1913</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Emery Delorme</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>George D + Diana M (Delorme) Proulx</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>Son-in-law - Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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George D. + Diana M. (Delorme) Proulx 3-25-2013  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cecilia Delorme, After Emery's death

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20,000

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 2 building put together in 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, Oat, Barley, wheat + Corn

Additional comments The Delorme Farm started in 1911 by great, great Grandpa Napoleon And Marie (Rivard) Delorme

In 1913 Great, Great Grandpa Napoleon gave The land to Eldege And Lewa (Violette) Delorme 6-25-1913 as a wedding gift.

Emery (Cecilia Trudeau) Delorme purchased the land in 1944. Emery died in a tractor accident Mar 18, 1964. George D. And Dianam (Delorme) Proulx

back to The Farm in The Fall of 1964. Have Farmed The land ever since. 49 years

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Nancy Jo BakerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 859-2205  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11028 Derby Ave Walnut Grove Mn 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Nancy Jo BakerName(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce + Nancy BakerFarm Address: 11028 Derby Ave Walnut Grove Mn 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: SW 1/4 Sec 30 Farm Township: North Hero Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 67Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3-1-1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South West Fractional quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) Township (109) North of Range Thirty Eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Arthur Wheeler</u>	<u>?</u>	
711 Next Owner <u>Melvin Baker</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
938 Next Owner <u>Wilbur Baker</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
179 Next Owner <u>Miles + Beverly Baker</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>uncle + Aunt</u>
001 Next Owner <u>Rhac Baker</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>First Cousins' Wife</u>

001 Nancy J. Baker (owner)**Please do not send originals or copies of records.** Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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Nancy J. Baker  
 (signature of present owner)

3-13-13  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arthur Wheeler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169 63/100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15,200 Total cost

Where was the first family owner born? Anawan, Ill.

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? 1978

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Vickie Becker

Vickie Rae Becker  
710 Lakeshore Dr. PO Box 118  
Freeborn, MN 56032-0118  
(507) 863-2360

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 863-2360  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 118 Freeborn MN 56032-0118  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Vickie Becker / Tim Zitzmann / Leslie GaddName(s) to appear on certificate: Vickie Becker, Tim Zitzmann, Leslie GaddFarm Address: 20885 320th Belview MN 56214  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 102Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 11, Twp 112,  
Range 38,E 2/3 W 1/2

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gustaf Sickman</u>	<u>1912-1919</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Sickman</u>	<u>1919-1979</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Vivian Zitzmann</u>	<u>1979-1994</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Vickie Becker, Tim Zitzmann, Leslie Gadd</u>	<u>1994 to present</u>	<u>Great Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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

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

Vickie Becker

(signature of present owner)

3/5/2013

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? G.W. Frannah (sp.?)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$83.10/160 or \$52.31/A

Where was the first family owner born? Germany? Came from Arlington MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 2

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

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? only one small brick "brooderhouse"

When was the present home built? part 1917; added on during 1990's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn/soybeans, some wheat, oats

Additional comments see attached. Presently rented to neighbor for cash rent.

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Vickie Rae Becker  
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Freeborn, MN 56032-0118  
(507) 863-2360

Deadline: April 1, 2013

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon Meyer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon Meyer

ADDRESS 45379 160th St Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-6082 or (507) 276-0288

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 more or less

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/27/1912

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township  
No. 110 North, in range 34, West of the 5th principal Meridian, containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John F. Meyer</u>	<u>1912 - 1958</u>	
Next owner <u>Arnold A. Meyer</u>	<u>1958 - 2001</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Steven J. Meyer / Mildred A. Meyer</u>	<u>2001 - 2008</u>	<u>Son + spouse</u>
Next owner <u>Jon S. Meyer / Andrea Meyer</u>	<u>2008 - present time</u>	<u>Son + spouse</u>
Next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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

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

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

Jon Meyer  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-13  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Michael Lehrer and Elizabeth Lehrer

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Bremen, MN in Wabasha County

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 1921

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

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

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Century Farms  
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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger Sherman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 557-8339  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 63220 Co. Rd. 5 Franklin MN 55333  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger Sherman

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Roger L. Sherman

Farm Address: No mail address on Farm in sec. 7  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Camp Farm County: Renville

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.): 7-112-33 NW 1/4 SE 4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>David W. Sherman</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger L. Sherman</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Roger L. Sherman  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 30, 2013  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? David W. Sherman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Brown Co. Minn.

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

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

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

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): Mary Miller (Dennistoun)Main Contact Phone Number: 320-329-3618  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 77677 Co. Rd 6 Renville MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary (Dennistoun) MillerName(s) to appear on certificate: Mary Dennistoun MillerFarm Address: 29334 Co. Hwy 1 Redwood Falls MN 56284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Paxton Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect. 29 TWP 112  
Range 35 SE 1/4 160 A

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>David A. Dennistoun</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>Iona A. Dennistoun</u>	<u>37.5</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Mary L. (Dennistoun) Miller</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Mary Miller  
 (signature of present owner)

03-30-13  
 (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? J. A. McGetrick & Mrs. Mary A. McGetrick

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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? ? Not sure when

When was the present home built? 1960 barner corn crib built

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, oats, Poland china hogs, cattle

Additional comments David's father Thomas brought

Scottish breeds of horses (Clyde) & cattle (Scottish Highland) to America from Scotland.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry Jay Schmidt

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-629-4107  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 10357 Acorn Av Tracy MN 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry Jay Schmidt

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Larry Schmidt

Farm Address: 10377 Acorn Av Tracy MN 56175  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Springdale Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 142

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1892~~ 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.): Sec 31 TWP-109 Range-39  
Cont 900.24' S NW 1/4 Cor TH E 857.39' N 932.59' E 594.94' S 2651' W  
1465, N 1750.55' TO POB, 71.53 A M/L 71.53 Acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Schmidt</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great-Great Grampa</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilhelm Schmidt</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Great Grampa</u>
Next Owner <u>Emil Schmidt</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grampa</u>
Next Owner <u>Elgin Schmidt</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry Schmidt</u>	<u>123</u>	

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Larry Schmidt  
(signature of present owner)

2/21/13  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Winona and St. Peter Rail Road

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 15.08

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? no home left

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

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

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN S.E. JOHNSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KULBERG

ADDRESS 66916 - <sup>410<sup>th</sup></sup> ST. FRANKLIN MN 55933  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-8388

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 72322 Co. Rd. 3 HEctor, MN 55342

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP PALMYRA COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 NE 1/4  
4 N 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 33 - W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 34 Twp 114  
Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>B.T. KULBERG</u>	<u>1893-</u>	<u>EMIL + FATHER OF ERNEST</u>
Next owner <u>EMIL + ERNEST KULBERG</u>		<u>EMIL BROTHER OF ERNEST</u>
Next owner <u>ERNEST KULBERG</u>	<u>1976-</u>	<u>UNCLE OF JOHN</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN S.E. JOHNSON</u>	<u>2002-</u>	
Next owner		

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

John S.E. Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

7/29/12  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Pavolina Anderson, midwife

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

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, oats, wheat (beans came later)

Additional comments: Pavolina bought the land from the railroad.

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): OWEN LARSONMain Contact Phone Number: 320-765-8834 Same  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15527 - 850 Ave. SACRED HEART MN 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: OWEN LARSONName(s) to appear on certificate: OWEN LARSONFarm Address: 15527 - 850 - Ave. SACRED HEART MN 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: WANG Farm County: RENVILLENumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: August 28, 1913Has 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, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of  
NE 1/4 and the North 60 acres of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 36 all  
in Twp 116 - Range 38

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Bernhard E. Larson</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sigurd N. Larson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son of Bernhard</u>
Next Owner <u>ADELLA O. LARSON</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>wife of Sigurd Larson</u>
Next Owner <u>Owen Larson</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son of Adella Larson</u>
Next Owner	<u>100</u>	

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

Owen Larson  
 (signature of present owner)

2-6-2013  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? AMUND & HAGEN and RONUG - wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$78

Where was the first family owner born? Bernhard - Norway - ALFRIDA - SWEDEN

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? I think 1890-1894 Not sure.

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

Additional comments They started with horses, cows, pigs, chickens, ducks, GUINEA HENS, and later sheep.

I have lived in this same house 81 years and will try for a few more. Yes, I would like the honor of being named a century farm owner. Thank you.

Queen Larson

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John Wendell SchaeferMain Contact Phone Number: 507-430-0746  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 319 S.E. 2nd St. Fairfax MN 55332-0284  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John and Denise Schaefer Mark and Kathy SchaeferName(s) to appear on certificate: John and Denise Schaefer Mark and Kathy SchaeferFarm Address: 50228 630th Ave. Fairfax MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Cairo Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South west quarter (S.W. 1/4) of section Fourteen (14), Township One hundred twelve (112), Range Thirty-two (32)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Ludwig Sander</u>	<u>44 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harry Sander</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John and Ruby Schaefer</u>	<u>14 yrs.</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Ruby Schaefer</u>	<u>40 yrs.</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>John and Denise Schaefer</u> <u>Mark and Kathy Schaefer</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>	<u>great-grandsons</u>

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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John W. Schaefer  
(signature of present owner)

12/4/12  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hubbard Northrup

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? Henderson, MN

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? 1/2 the original home

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Kent Wiethoff

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 426-7533  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 50398 610 Ave Fairfax MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kent Wiethoff

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Kent + Brenda Wiethoff

Farm Address: 50398 610 Ave Fairfax MN 55332  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 164.75

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871

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 3 and 4; and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, all in Sec 26, Twp. 112, Range 32

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Rieke</u>	<u>56</u>	
Next Owner <u>Adolph + Clara (Rieke) Wiethoff</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>son-in-law + daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd + Ettie Wiethoff</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ettie Wiethoff</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Granddaughter in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kent Wiethoff</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great grand father</u>

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

Kent Wiethoff 3-24-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 164.75

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1930

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Lori RentschlerMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 962-3319 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 211 11<sup>th</sup> Str. (street) Hills (city) Mn (state) 56138 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lori Rentschler Ronald W & Lori L Rentschler Rev. TrustName(s) to appear on certificate: Lori RentschlerFarm Address: 211 11<sup>th</sup> Str. (street) Hills (city) Mn (state) 56138 (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

sect-36 twp-101 rang-47 S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  less. 49 Acres CSAH  
#17 Acres 80

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>RL Rentschler wife</u>	<u>6-26-1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter Rentschler</u>		
Next Owner <u>Ronald Rentschler</u>	<u>1978-</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ronald &amp; Lori Rentschler</u>		
Next Owner <u>Lori Rentschler - Ronald W &amp; Lori L Rentschler Rev Trust</u>	<u>7</u>	

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Lori Rentschler

(signature of present owner)

March 31<sup>st</sup>

(date)

2013

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lars Engbretson

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? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Spencer and Pam Sells

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 673-2486  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1033 60<sup>th</sup> Ave Beaver Creek MN 56116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Spencer, Tom, and Dan Sells

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

Farm Address: 1033 60<sup>th</sup> Ave Beaver Creek MN 56116  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: SE 1/4 Farm Township: Beaver Creek Township Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 140

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.):  
Abstract of Title

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Goodman Anderson</u>	<u>1909-1917</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mabel Anderson/Sells</u>	<u>1917-1960</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Jacob Sells</u>	<u>1960-1992</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Spencer, Tom + Dan Sells</u>	<u>1992-present</u>	<u>Great-Grandsons</u>
Next Owner		

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Spencer E Sells  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-13  
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Chas Shade <sup>sold</sup> to Goodman Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17,600<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list fought in Civil War, ~~an~~ owned store in IA, county treasurer for Rock Co.

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? addition put on original home in 1968

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

Additional comments The original farming operation was very diverse with livestock including cattle, dairy, and pigs. The original crop production was also very diverse. Moving with this set up till about 1983 when the main livestock changed to solely pigs and primarily corn and soybean production. Currently the ~~farm~~ does contract feeding of 10,000 pigs per year. While continuing the corn and soybean production.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Sterling SevertsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 283-2802  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1978 181st st Kenneth Mn 56147  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Sterling SevertsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Sterling & Denise SevertsonFarm Address: 1978 181st st Kenneth Mn 56147  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Vienna Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4)  
of Section Eleven Township One Hundred Three North, Range  
Forty-four (44) West of the 5th P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Severtson</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Olaf, Sigmond, and Bernhard Severtson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernhard &amp; Sena Severtson</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlyn &amp; Sigid Severtson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Sterling &amp; Denise Severtson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>great grandson</u>

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Sterling Severtson

(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2013

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jay and Maud Kennicott

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~60~~ 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$201.25

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1921?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn hay wheat beef cattle

Additional comments Still a working and growing farm that is still growing.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): David and Teresa Dahlgren

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 463-3180  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26437 State Hwy 89, Roseau, MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Teresa Dahlgren

Name(s) to appear on certificate: David and Teresa Dahlgren

Farm Address: 37484 250th Str., Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Stafford Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 3800

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.): South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty Two (22) in Township One Hundred Sixty One (161) North, of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres according to the United States government survey thereof

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Aron Dahlgren</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next Owner <u>Vernon and Lois Dahlgren</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Marsha Dahlgren</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>David and Teresa Dahlgren</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>grandson &amp; wife of grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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David Dahlgren      Teresa Dahlgren      March 22, 2013  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marsha Dahlgren (sister)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8-\$9/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Roseau County

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? an old shed

When was the present home built? 1920

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

Additional comments We have been farming this land and the rest of the farm (which was added to the farm ~~to~~ years later) for over 20 years. David grew up on this farmstead as did his father, Vernon. We rented the farm from Vernon and Lois till we purchased it in 2008. We have expanded the farm now to 3800 acres. we farm soybeans, wheat, grass seeds (ryegrass and at one time, bluegrass seed) canola. We still have a few head of beef cows and a couple of horses. David and Teresa farm together and have done so for 30 years. We have 4 children

We have purchased other land over the past 30 years that was not connected to this farm also,

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Jennifer,  
Aron (wife Natalie)  
Allison (husband Zee)  
Grace  
2 grand sons:  
Alex and Mike

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert EftaMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - ~~528~~ 469-1903  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 609 E. UNO, BADGER MN 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Raymond EftaName(s) to appear on certificate: Raymond & June EftaFarm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5410 Farm Township: Barth Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 & 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907 & 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S. West 1/4 of Sec 5 in Twp. 161 North of Range 43 W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian in MN. containing 160 acres & SW 1/4 of sec 10 in TWP 161 N of Range 43 W. of the 5th principal meridian MN. containing 160 acres

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph Efta</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph B Efta</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond S Efta</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Raymond Efta

(signature of present owner)

3-21-13

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Land office of U.S.

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? LeSeur, 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? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Barley Sunflowers Soybeans  
Flax Cattle Hay Pasture

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

I am the fourth generation as I heard it from my Grandfather  
his father had 4 sons in LeSeur & couldn't find land so moved  
North. The other 3 sons moved to Wibaux Montana. My  
Grandfather also farmed out there till the dirt 30's then moved  
back & started farming the home farm and been there ever since

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Gregory Lee HalvorsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-469-1717  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33911 State Hwy 310 Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gregory & Donna HalvorsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Greg & Donna HalvorsonFarm Address: 33911 State Hwy 310 Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Jadis Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 115Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 9, 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 2, Twp 162N, Range 40W  
Section 35, Twp 163N, Range 40W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Halvorson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Salmer Halvorson</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Helen Halvorson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Greg &amp; Donna Halvorson</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner _____	_____	_____

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Greg Halvorson  
 (signature of present owner)

3-26-2013  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Helen Halvorsen (mother)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat Barley Grass Seeds

Additional comments Original Homestead across the road in Section 1 Jadis twp

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Main Contact Name(s): Ernest Janousek

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 782-2805  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 20253 County Rd 26 Greenbush, MN 56126  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ernest & Karen Janousek

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Ernest & Karen Janousek

Farm Address: 310<sup>th</sup> & 200<sup>th</sup> Ave Greenbush MN 56126  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Soler - 162 Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homesteaded - 1894 Deeded in 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.): Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4)  
OF section Fourteen (14) township one hundred sixty-two (162)  
north, Range Forty-three (43) west

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John J. Blazek</u>	<u>68</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Blazek Kykowski</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest &amp; Karen Janousek</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ernest Janousek  
(signature of present owner)

2/20/2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22,222.22

Where was the first family owner born? Turopy, Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS, hay, cattle, chickens, pigs, etc

Additional comments John served as treasurer of Soler Township  
for many years. He farmed and had a custom threshing  
crew, and a blacksmith shop making many tools.

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Main Contact Name(s): Greg KalinoskiMain Contact Phone Number: 218 - 681 - 6816  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 333 maple Ave N Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Greg & Barbara KalinoskiName(s) to appear on certificate: Kalinoski FamilyFarm Address: 11120 Co Rd 102 Greenbush, MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31+32 Farm Township: Polonia Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 660Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911, Oct 12Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 32 NE 1/4 Sec 31 - 161-44**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Nick &amp; Mary Kalinoski</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clem &amp; Helen Kalinoski</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>son &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Greg &amp; Barbara Kalinoski</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>grand son &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner		
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G Kalinoski  
 (signature of present owner)

8/24/12  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Adrich Koczowski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1919

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeff & Cindy Roadfeldt

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 (area code) 463-0179 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 49684 (street) 320th St. SA101 (city) MN. (state) 56756 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeff & Cindy Roadfeldt

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Jeff & Cindy Roadfeldt

Farm Address: 49684 (street) 320th St. (city) SA101 (state) MN. (zip) 56756

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 162 Range D38 Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 110.91

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.): Section 15

Township 162 Range 038

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John &amp; Alma Roadfeldt</u>	<u>1905-1980</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert Roadfeldt</u>	<u>1980-1991</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roadfeldt Estate</u>	<u>1991-2003</u>	<u>Son's</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeff &amp; Cindy Roadfeldt</u>	<u>2003-present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

1/14/13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Roadfeldt Family Estate

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? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Sheep - dairy cattle

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? (still standing)  
Barn Built - 1942  
No - 2nd home built in 1958

When was the present home built? 1958

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, sheep, dairy

Additional comments the boards and Door from the original sheep  
barn are being used on our basement walls for  
the rec-room.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Theis Twin Farms Marvin Theis Partners  
Martin TheisNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Theis Twin FarmsADDRESS 16351 Marystown Rd Shakopee Mn 55379  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 369-5068ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY ScottNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-26-1912HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 1 Township 114  
Range 023 W 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles S Theis</u>	<u>2/26/1912 - 2/13/1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Anton + Margaret Theis</u>	<u>12/12/1923 - 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Martin A Theis / Mary Theis</u>	<u>1956 - 2000</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Theis Twin Farms</u>	<u>2000 - current 2013</u>	
Next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marvin Theis  
(signature of present owner)3/17/2013  
(date)

Cell 612 369-5068

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John H Strunk

How many acres were in the original parcel 110

What was the cost of the land per acre \$57.42

Where was the first family owner born Do not know

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Do not know

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 Not sure

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gloria VolekNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gloria VolekADDRESS 24221 Kittson Blvd Belle Plaine MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 873-6603ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25765 Raven Rd Belle Plaine, MN  
56011SECTION 22 + 23 TOWNSHIP Blakley COUNTY ScottNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1600DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 9, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of  
Section 22, Township 113, Range 25, and west 30 acres of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 113,  
Range 25

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner William Schmidt and wife Louisa (Bessel)	Feb May 1910 to 1958	Uncle and Aunt
Next owner Joseph Madlo and wife Rose Ida May (Bessel)	May Oct 1958 to 2008	Father and Mother
Next owner Gloria Volek (Madlo)	Oct 2008 to present (2013)	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Gloria Volek  
 (signature of present owner)

March 6, 2013  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased inherited from parents (Joe + Rose madlo)

How many acres were in the original parcel 150 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 67.00

Where was the first family owner born Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1929

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

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

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Year	Actual (%)	Projected (%)
1950	10.5	-
1960	11.5	-
1970	12.5	-
1980	13.5	-
1990	14.5	-
2000	15.5	15.5
2010	-	16.5
2020	-	17.5
2030	-	18.5
2040	-	18.5
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Pauline A FaheyMain Contact Phone Number: 952 873-2755  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 19535 Belle Plaine Minn 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William & Pauline FaheyName(s) to appear on certificate: William and Pauline FaheyFarm Address: 19535 281 ave Belle Plaine Minn 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Faxon Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 147.10Year of original purchase by a member of your family: PATRICK + MARY FAHEY 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECT-22 TWP 114 RANGE-025  
60.00 AC N 1/2 of SW 1/4 ~~40~~ + S 1/2 of SE 1/4 EX. 4040 H  
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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Patrick and Mary Fahey</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>William and Bea Fahey</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>William Patrick Fahey</u> <sup>Brother</sup> <sub>/ sisters</sub>	<u>8</u>	<u>Grand Children</u>
Next Owner <u>William Patrick &amp; Pauline Fahey</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Pauline Fahey - PAULINE FAHEY  
 (signature of present owner)
12-9-12

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? NEAR 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? on this Farm?

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

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

Was this a homestead? ?

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

When was the present home built? 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products? Pigs, milking cows, corn, Beans hay

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Mueller Family Trust Kenneth MuellerMain Contact Phone Number: 612-987-7459  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 41775 State Hwy 19 Arlington MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mueller Family TrustName(s) to appear on certificate: Kenneth MuellerFarm Address: 41775 State Hwy 19 Arlington MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Arlington Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 486Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1873Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): See Attached Deed Copy

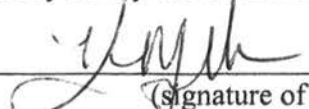
## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John G. Mueller</u>		
Next Owner <u>Ray L. Mueller</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Karl Mueller</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>Father + Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Mueller</u>		
Next Owner		

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

  
 (signature of present owner)

1-23-13  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick Gruenhagen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8.30 / per

Where was the first family owner born? Gaylord, Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1867 ?

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

Additional comments The original barn is still standing and is being used. The grainery was built in 1882 is also standing.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Nancy Spaude

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 834-6331  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 63167 300th St Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Burton Spaude

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Burton and Nancy Spaude

Farm Address: 63167 300th Street Gibbon MN 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 22, 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of Section 15, Severance Township

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner (See attached		
Next Owner sheet)		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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B S Burton Spaude by  
(signature of present owner)  
Nancy Spaude POA

March 17, 2013  
(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? (See attached sheet)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Stargard, Pomerania (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? between 1888 and 1900 (Fire in Henderson destroyed records)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, <sup>Sugar</sup>Beets, Oats, Hay,

Additional comments Buckwheat, Wheat, Flax, Alfalfa

All the private owners of this farm have last names beginning with the letter "S".

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## **Proof of 100 Years of Family Ownership**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years of Ownership</u></b>	<b><u>Relationship to Original Owner</u></b>
State of Minnesota	Before 1877	
The Winona & St. Peter Land Co.	May 18, 1877 - June 10, 1888	
Wilhelm Schempf	June 11, 1888 - February 22, 1891	
William Schempf, Jr.	February 23, 1891 - January 3, 1896	
Christian Stuber	January 4, 1896 - July 21, 1913	
<b><u>Original Spaude Owner:</u></b>		
August H. Spaude	July 22, 1913 - October 1, 1925	Original
William E. Spaude and August A. Spaude	October 2, 1925 - October 3, 1930	Sons
August H. Spaude and August A. Spaude	October 4, 1930 - June 22, 1938	Original and Son
Emma Larrabee and Anna Spaude and Esther Spaude and August A. Spaude	June 23, 1938 - November 29, 1943	Daughters and Son
August A. Spaude	November 30, 1943 - January 18, 1959	Son
Burton Spaude and Alvin Spaude	January 19, 1959 - July 13, 1966	Grandsons
Burton Spaude	July 14, 1966 - Present	Grandson

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael WillmsenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-964-5138  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26723 381 st. Ave Arlington Minn 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael & Kris WillmsenName(s) to appear on certificate: Reuben & Dorene Willmsen / Michael & Kris WillmsenFarm Address: 26723 381 st Ave Arlington Mn. 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Arlington Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 107Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The south half of the west 101.18 acres of the south 120 acres of the NW 1/4 and the West 113.52 acres of the NW 1/4 of the S 1/4.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Henry Willmsen</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Willmsen</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Reuben Willmsen</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Willmsen</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Great-Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Michael Willmsen  
 (signature of present owner)

3/6/2013  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Paul, Anna Roehler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 215

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 80.<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Bonquads, 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? Summer kitchen / milk house still used.

When was the present home built? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hogs, Chickens, corn, Alfalfa

Additional comments Cows were present as main income till 2001.

4 generations made their living from this farm in the past 100 years and lived on it. A cow/calf beef operation is currently there by Michael Willmsen. the first Michael Willmsen (Kris) (Henry's father) fought for the union army in many historic battles. Henry was the local who broke & trained work horses in addition to farming.

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Main Contact Name(s): Bew Pearson (Bernard A.)  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 721-3280 (area code) (phone number) cell 348-6525

Main Contact Address: 6045 Beaver River Duluth Minn. 55803  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bew & Kathryn Pearson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Bew & Kathryn

Farm Address: 5936 Beaver River Rd Duluth Mn. 55803  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Fredenberg Farm County: St. Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: 450

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 36 - Township 52N - Range 15W  
SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - all Sec 36

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Andrew Pearson</u>		
Next Owner <u>W. John Pearson</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bew Pearson</u>		<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(☒) Original Deed

(☒) County Land Record

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

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Bew Pearson  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb / 13 / 13  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? SCHOOL TRUST LAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Township Supervisor - owned small store on Rice Lake Rd, manager of large farm by Jean Duluth Rd.

Was this a homestead? NO - land purchased - family moved in to a small shack and began clearing land - buying animals and started farming.

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

When was the present home built? 1919 - 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? COWS - HAY - WOOD

Additional comments Red Cross shack still standing from 1918 Fire  
House still being lived in -  
Barn still being used - Restored 2012

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James S. Schminski

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim S. Schminski

ADDRESS 4856 Hwy 73 Floodwood MN. 55736  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 348-5384

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 51.0 COUNTY St. Louis

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/11/13

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec: 32 Twp. 51.0  
RB: 20 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Stanley Schminski SR</u>	<u>1913 - 1947</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley Schminski JR</u>	<u>1947 - 1948</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley Schminski JR +</u>	<u>1948 - 1992</u>	<u>Uncle / father</u>
Next owner <u>William Schminski</u>		
Next owner <u>James Schminski</u>	<u>1992 - Present</u>	

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

James S. Schminski  
(signature of present owner)

3/28/13  
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD HOLLINKAMPNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RON + BEA HOLLINKAMPADDRESS 41577 County Rd 11 FREEPORT MINN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (312) 836-2563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 126 - Millwood COUNTY STEARNSNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 17, 1900 Entry # 47HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 120.00 A. SW4NE4  
SE4NW4 + NW4SE4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Hollenkamp SR.</u>	<u>1900 - 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Hollenkamp JR.</u>	<u>1949 - 1968</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald + Beatrice Hollenkamp</u>	<u>1968 - Now</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Ronald Hollenkamp  
 (signature of present owner)

3-21-2013  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 ACRES I Believe

What was the cost of the land per acre I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE

Where was the first family owner born NORTHERN PART OF GERMANY - HOLLAND AREA

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

If so, please list WOOD WORKER - MADE WOODEN SHOES, TRAPPER, HUNTERS

Was this a homestead YES I Believe it WAS.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing BARN - GRANARY - 1920

When was the present home built 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, and Hay Alfalfa - Some WHEAT

Additional comments: my GRAND PA CAME FROM HOLLAND - He MADE WOODEN SHOES of ALL SIZES - SMALL - medium - LARGE - X-TRA LARGE - He ALSO TALKED ABOUT TRAPPING AND HUNTING - Hundreds of Ducks, Pheasants, AND ALSO Prairie Chickens.

He ALSO HELPED MOVE THE FIRST Church Building from FREEPORT, MINN TO ST. ROSA MINN. which is ABOUT 5 miles.

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**Deadline: June 1, 2008**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene & Patricia Loxtercamp

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Loxtercamp Family

ADDRESS 33375 45 Hwy 71 Sauk Centre Mn. 56378  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (370) 987-3254

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Getty COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 319

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-22-1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5 1/2 of section 28 minus  
1 acre cemetery on west end Total 319 Acres

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Loxterkamp</u>	<u>9-22-1906 To 4-27-1939</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Alois &amp; Cecelia Loxtercamp</u>	<u>4-27-1939 - 12-18-1970</u>	<u>Dad &amp; Mom</u>
Next owner <u>Eugene &amp; Patricia Loxtercamp</u>	<u>12-18-1970 To - - -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Eugene Loxtercamp  
(signature of present owner)

1-30-2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Fred & Anna Kleinschmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Don't Know

Where was the first family owner born George Loxtercamp - An Kun, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead Don't Know

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Feedshed & Oil shed

When was the present home built 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, Dats, Corn, Dairy, Hogs, Laying Hens

Additional comments: In 1920 George & Mary and Family moved To a Farm 1 mile NE. on The Crow Flys and Rented This Farm from 1920 to 1926 To Frank & Mary Woeste and From 1926 to 1933 to Nicholas & Cecelia Barton. In 1933 Joe & Alois, sons of George, Both Bachelors at That Time started Farming & cooking moonshine on This Farm until Nov. 10, 1936 when Alois got married To Cecelia Zentzen. Alois & Cecelia continued Farming but The moonshine business quit. I Presume There was a Prenuptial agreement.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dean and Karen MeyerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-987-3190  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 33556 State Hwy 4 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dean G. and Karen J. MeyerName(s) to appear on certificate: Meyer Dairy FarmFarm Address: 33556 State Hwy 4 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20, 21, 28, 29 Farm Township: Grove Farm County: Stearns

The building site is in section 29

Number of acres in the farm now: 215Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 3, 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4 S W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 the W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, and part SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29, and part NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29, T 125, R 33

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Clemens and Mary Meyer	April 3, 1913 - 1926	
Next Owner John B. and Caroline Meyer	1926 - 1966	son
Next Owner Cyril N. and Darlene . Meyer	1966 - 2001	grandson
Next Owner Dean G. and Karen J. Meyer	2001 - present	great-grandson
Next Owner		

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

Dean G. Meyer, Karen J. Meyer  
 (signature of present owner)
3/28/13

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry and Elizabeth Schaefer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158.65 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Meire Grove, MN (Clemens Meyer)

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

If so, please list Clemens Meyer owned and operated a general merchandise store in Meire Grove, MN.

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

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

When was the present home built? 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? Initially it was hay, small grain and cattle.

Additional comments From 1913 to the present, crops raised included alfalfa hay, meadow hay, corn, oats, barley, wheat and pasture. Livestock raised included cattle, dairy, hogs, and chickens. Present farm operation consists of a 40 cow dairy operation. Crops raised are alfalfa hay, meadow hay and barley. The dairy cattle are pastured from May through October. The original dairy barn (34' x 64') was built in 1898. It has been well-maintained.

It was used to raise cattle. From 1913 to 1924, Clemens Meyer<sup>family</sup> farmed from the town of Meire Grove which is about 1 1/2 miles from the farm. In 1924, the present farmhouse was built and John and Cardine Meyer moved to the farm and started milking cows in the barn. It housed as many as 30 dairy cows.

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There have been two additions, one in 1950 and the second in 1963. The original barn plus the additions house the current 40-cow dairy



owned and operated by Dean and Karen Meyer.

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Main Contact Name(s): LARRY OMANN  
Main Contact Phone Number: 320 251 4274 (area code) 320 (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 39947 95th St (street) JOSEPH (city) MN (state) 56374 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LARRY OMANN  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: CORR & LARRY OMANN  
Farm Address: 39947 95th St (street) JOSEPH (city) MN (state) 56374 (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: BRACKWAY Farm County: STEARNS

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2/1/81

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) (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) OF section 27  
Township 126 Range 29

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>SIMON OMANN</u>	<u>1858</u>	
Next Owner <u>FRANK OMANN</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANK OMANN JR</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWRENCE OMANN</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Larry Omann (signature of present owner) 3-25-13 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANK OMANN JR

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? 75,000 My Cost

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? 1929

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN + MILK

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Terry SchulzetenbergMain Contact Phone Number: 320 250 2753  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 32332 State Hwy 4 Melrose MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Terry SchulzetenbergName(s) to appear on certificate: Terry SchulzetenbergFarm Address: 32332 State Hwy 4 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Grove Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898 1895Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): All of the Southwest Quarter of Sec 33 in township 125 North of Range 33 also the east 3/4 of the NE Quarter of the SE Quarter of 33 in township 33 125 north of range 33 all in Stearns County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to <del>Original Owner</del> <sup>each previous owner</sup>
Original Owner <u>Adam Kulzer</u>	<u>1874 (7)</u> <del>1884</del>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph Kulzer</u>	<u>1881 (14)</u> <del>1884</del>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Schulzetenberg</u>	<u>1895 (11)</u>	great great grandfather
Next Owner <u>Cerhart Schulzetenberg</u>	<u>1916 (11)</u>	greatgrand father
Next Owner <u>Anton Schulzetenberg</u>	<u>1917 (61)</u>	grandfather
Next Owner <u>Alphonse Schulzetenberg</u>	<u>1968 (31)</u>	father
Next Owner <u>Terry Schulzetenberg</u>	<u>2005 (8)</u>	son

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

Terry Schulzetenberg  
(Signature of present owner)

3-29-13

(date)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Raymond and Josephine WALETZKOMain Contact Phone Number: 320 746-2197  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 15177 Co Rd 151 AVON MN 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RAYMOND and Josephine WALETZKOName(s) to appear on certificate: RAYMOND and Josephine WALETZKOFarm Address: 15177 Co Rd 151 AVON MN 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Holding Farm County: STEARNSNumber of acres in the farm now: 290.01Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 23 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 40.004 NW4SW4 Section 23Township 126 Range 030 240.01A NW4 + SW4NE + NW4SE4 + NE'LY 2.5'Triangular tract of NE4SW4 Section 23 Township 126 Range 030 10.00A SW4SE4 NE4 tract SE NE  
Section of Township 125

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>FRANK + ANNA WALETZKO</u>	<u>4-23-1912</u> <u>to 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles + Mary WALETZKO</u>	<u>12-4-1920</u> <u>to 1975</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond + Josephine WALETZKO</u>	<u>9-1975</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Josephine Waletzko  
(signature of present owner)

12-17-12  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles & Mary Waletzko

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240.01

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 125<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? OPOLE, Poland July 31 1873 ANNA  
Sakrau, Poland March 25 1868 FRANK (over)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Played in Band for fun & mother's wife

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 - <sup>Home</sup> Burned

When was the present home built? 1931

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn oats Alfalfa hay Barley & Dairy farming

Additional comments Corn was Check planted Oats was cut in bundles & shocked  
+ put in Stacks + then thrashed when dried with thresh machine  
Ames house was built the barn is still here but its been  
updated & remodeled - Braced from the inside New walls & windows

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): LAWRENCE WIELENBERGMain Contact Phone Number: 300 256-7135  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 43428 HARTNEH MELROSE MIN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
LAKE RDPresent Owner of the Farm: JOE MARIE WIELENBERG FAMILY TRUSTName(s) to appear on certificate: JOE MARIE WIELENBERG FAMILY TRUSTFarm Address: 43428 HARTNEH MELROSE MIN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
LAKE RDFarm Section: 3 Farm Township: 126 RANGE 33 Farm County: STEARNSNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year of original purchase by a member of your family: NOV 20, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? ✓Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/8 of  
SE 1/4 OF SEC 3 TWP 126 RANGE 33

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>FRANK WIELENBERG</u>	<u>1911 to 1950</u>	<u>GRAND PA</u>
Next Owner <u>JOE WIELENBERG SR</u>	<u>1950 to 2005</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>WIELENBERG TRUST</u>		<u>SONS &amp; DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(☐) Original Deed      (☐) County Land Record      (☐) Other Family Book

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Lawrence W. Wienenberg

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Kowalevskic

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4500 total price  
FRANK WIELEMBERG

Where was the first family owner born? 1878, Haverbeck Oldenburg Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? work on the RAILROAD

If so, please list work for HENRY HINNENKAMP SR on the SAW MILL & THASHAN crew

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? UNKNOWN

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

Additional comments Frank and Elizabeth came to America from Germany aboard the SS Brandenburg arriving in Baltimore MD in March 1903 Frank line with Henry Hinnenkamp Sr Elizabeth stayed with her sister Anna Gronke-Haskamp after their marriage they rent a farm from Henry Hinnenkamp Sr from 1903 to 1912 on Feb 29th 1912 they move to their own farm the only buildings in the area were house Barn two sheds & granary

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Frank & Elizabeth line there until he passed away 1961 Lissu 11/19/62 Their youngest son Joe SR farmed it the Relis Farm then put took over until the passed away in 2005 so it became the Wittenberg trust

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joan Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joan Johnson

ADDRESS 2432 S. County Rd 45 Woodbury SD 57060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 605 451-2802

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 9.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-23-1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
SE 1/4 of Section 21-106-20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Horak</u>	<u>1878-1915</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Sern: Anna Horak</u>	<u>1915-1939</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Terre Pinnhofer</u> <u>Alvin Horak</u> <u>Ethel Crubisch</u>	<u>1939-1967</u>	<u>Siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Vern: Joan Horak</u>	<u>1967-Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Joan M Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

3/4/13  
(date)

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

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

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): John Frank SpatenkaMain Contact Phone Number: 507-583-2386 or 455-0096  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13030 SE 29<sup>th</sup> ave Blooming Prairie Mn 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John Frank SpatenkaName(s) to appear on certificate: 1 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Street 2933Farm Address: W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 26 Owat Township Owat Mn 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: above Farm Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 76-02+ acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870 ? I thought it was 1858Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

above W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 26 T107N R20W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Records don't go back that far

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Hickock (no record)</u> ?		
Next Owner <u>Frank S. Spatenka</u>	<u>1871</u>	<u>none</u>
Next Owner <u>Terisia Spatenka</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>wife Frank S.</u>
Next Owner <u>Frank R. Spatenka</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Huband</u>
Next Owner <u>Anna Spatenka</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>John F. Spatenka</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>son</u>

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John F. Spatenka  
(signature of present owner)

4/2/13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Parents George H + Vlasta Spatenka

How many acres were in the original parcel? 87 MOL

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10 per ac.

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Czechoslovakia~~ Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list Lot of tree cutting as farm was all Oak trees when settled here.

Was this a homestead? Yes.

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

When was the present home built? 1880 a log cabin on top of hill. Home by road.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn + barley, Oats, beans alfalfa

Additional comments Home + 7 acres purchased by nephew Greg Spatenka. House gone, 2 out building still there. as a child 10 yrs old I cultivated corn I horse cultivation shocked oat + corn bundles. milked cows by hand before school when I was 10 yrs. old. Outbuildings in 6 acre belong to my nephew Greg Spatenka

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dorothy Reimers MAUS Keith MAUSMain Contact Phone Number: 320 324-7248  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 52869 300<sup>th</sup> Morris MN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KEITH MAUSName(s) to appear on certificate: Keith MAUSFarm Address: 54483 320<sup>th</sup> Morris MN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Synnes Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: NOV 10<sup>th</sup> 1910 = MATTHIAS Reimers Sr.  
MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 1973 = Keith MAUSHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast (NE 1/4) of Section  
Twenty-seven (27), Township one Hundred Twenty-Three (123) North,  
Range Forty-Three (43) West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>1910</u> <u>Matthias Reimers Sr</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next Owner <u>1914</u> <u>Adolph Reimers</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>SON TO Matthias</u>
Next Owner <u>1973</u> <u>Keith MAUS</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandson of Adolph</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Keith MAUS

(signature of present owner)

3-27-2013

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert + Louise Schliep

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31.25

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The wind mill + The Grove of Trees

When was the present home built? no House there now

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

Additional comments Farm site today contains Grain Storage for 40,000 Bush. + Large machinery storage shed

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Main Contact Name(s): Raymond H. + June L. MessnerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 392-5529  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 26047 Co. RD 1 Hancock MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Raymond MessnerName(s) to appear on certificate: Raymond + JuneFarm Address: 26047 Co. RD 1 Hancock MN 56244  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23, 26, 27 Farm Township: Hodges Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 242Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect-23 TWP-124 Range-41  
2312441 159.14 PT SW 1/4 / sect-26 TWP-124 Range-41 2612441 79.80 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 lot 1  
sect-27-TWP-124 Range-41 2712441 3.75 lot 1

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Henry Messner</u>	<u>10-07-01</u> <u>6-07-02</u>	
Next Owner <u>SARAH Messner</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>wife of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond E. Messner</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>son of Henry + Sarah</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond H Messner</u>	<u>1973-</u>	<u>son of Raymond E.</u>
Next Owner		

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Raymond Messner  
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-13  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred W. Reko and Albertino Reko his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 242

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Stanley MummMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 392-5451 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47881 310<sup>th</sup> St (street) Hancock (city) MN (state) 56244 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley MummName(s) to appear on certificate: Stan + Pat MummFarm Address: 47881 310<sup>th</sup> St (street) Hancock (city) MN (state) 56244 (zip)Farm Section: 22+23 Farm Township: Horton Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 277Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Twp -123 Range -42  
(Sect 22 NE 1/4) (Sect 23 W 1/2 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NE 1/4)  
(purchased in '88) (original farm)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Oscar + Marie Mumm</u>	<u>1913-1938</u>	
Next Owner <u>Adolpn + Alpha Mumm</u>	<u>1938-1959</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alpha Mumm</u>	<u>1959-1985</u>	<u>daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Mumm</u>	<u>1985-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Stan Mumm  
 (signature of present owner)

1/31/2013  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? David Podratz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$60<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Oscar - Milwaukee WI Maria - Germany

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

If so, please list Graded Cty Rd #2 which is now St Hwy 59  
(with horses)

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1905 - addition about 1920 + 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, corn, hay, pigs, cream + eggs

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

Oscar + Maria had 10 children

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lowell & Janet SearleMain Contact Phone Number: 320 589-3216  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14538 480<sup>th</sup> Ave Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lowell & Janet SearleName(s) to appear on certificate: Lowell and Janet SearleFarm Address: 14538 480<sup>th</sup> Ave Donnelly MN 56235  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Rendville Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 152Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-26 Twp 126 Range-42  
SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>O.A. and Gertrude Searle</u>	<u>3 months</u>	
Next Owner <u>Benson Searle</u>	<u>7 yrs</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>O.A. and Gertrude Searle</u>	<u>56 yrs</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>
Next Owner <u>M. Idred Searle Smith/Harold Searle</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; son</u>
<u>Harold and Agnes Searle</u>	<u>19 yrs</u>	<u>Son &amp; Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Lowell and Janet Searle</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; Wife</u>

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Lowell Searle Janet Searle  
 (signature of present owner)
3/28/13

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew and Anna Wilson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 31.75

Where was the first family owner born? O A Searle - New York Gertrude - Iowa

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? 1981

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): RANDALL D. BrobergMain Contact Phone Number: 320 264-5911  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1715 90th St SE Kerkhoven Mn 56252  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RANDALL D. BrobergName(s) to appear on certificate: RANDALL D. & PAULA A. BrobergFarm Address: 1715 90th St SE Kerkhoven Mn 56252  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 120 Farm County: 37 SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section (24) Twenty-Four, Township one hundred twenty (120) Range thirty-seven (37)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Willie G Broberg	1912 - 1946	
Next Owner Eunice (Broberg) Carlson Verne H. Broberg Dennis Broberg	1947 -	children
Next Owner Edmond Broberg Deloris (Broberg) Peterson	1948	children
Next Owner Edmond Broberg	1949 - 1988	SON
Next Owner RANDALL Broberg	1989 - Present	Grandson

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Randall D. Broberg  
 (signature of present owner)
3-14-13

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Egerstrom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 47.50

Where was the first family owner born? 1 mile from this site

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

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

Was this a homestead? ~~Yes~~ NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes <sup>Grainary, House</sup>  
<sup>Barn, chicken co</sup>

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments We have also had horses, Dairy cows  
Hogs, chickens, feeder calves, sheep

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Main Contact Name(s): William A RiceMain Contact Phone Number: 320 982 3636  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1345 Rum River Ct. Milaca Minn 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William A Rice & Betty M Rice (Haugen)Name(s) to appear on certificate: William A Rice & Betty M. Rice Haugen (Daughter)Farm Address: Rte 1 Murdoch Minn  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 & 16 Farm Township: Kerkhoven Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 230 AcresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884 JUNE 7Has 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 <u>MARTIN H HAUGEN</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>SUSANNA HAUGEN</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>WIFE</u> <del>DAUGHTER</del> <del>WIFE</del>
Next Owner <u>Willie Haugen (Mabel)</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>William A &amp; Betty M.</u>	<u>12 ?</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>De Ann, CRAIG, JOHN</u> <u>JAMES</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>GRAT GRAND CHILDREN</u>

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(signature of present owner)

6-16-12

(date)

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William Rice  
1345 Rum River Ct.  
Milaca, MN 56353

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From whom was the farm purchased? STATE OF MINN - SCHOOL LAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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? SMALL GRAIN, CORN, BEANS

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Rod SchliemanMain Contact Phone Number: 320-394-2431  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 350 180 Av NW Holloway MN 56249  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Rod & Trudy SchliemanName(s) to appear on certificate: Peter SchliemannFarm Address: 350 180 Av NW Holloway MN 56249  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Fairfield Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Sec 29Twp 122 N Range 42 W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Peter Schliemann</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frank Schliemann</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey Schlieman</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Rodney Schlieman</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner _____		

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Rod Schlieman  
(signature of present owner)

1-30-13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wilhelmine C. Beyer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 45

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? not sure approximately 1910

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Earl E LuedtkeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 756-3538  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37428 215<sup>th</sup> Ave Clarissa MN 56440  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl E. LuedtkeName(s) to appear on certificate: Earl & Shirley LuedtkeFarm Address: 37428 215<sup>th</sup> Ave Clarissa MN 56440  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Eagle Valley Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct 8, 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECT-12 TWP-131 RANG-34  
N2 SW4 80.00 ACRES

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Otto &amp; Maria Peterson</u>		
Next Owner <u>Robert &amp; Annie Luedtke</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Wilbur &amp; Earl Luedtke</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl E. Luedtke</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Otto & Maria Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Hutchinson, 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? 2001

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

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

When Robert Luedtke purchased farm in 1913  
only 18 acres were tillable. They cleared the  
land so now 60 acres are tillable.

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Main Contact Name(s): Bryan J. VenskeMain Contact Phone Number: 218 924-2709  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 46594 171<sup>st</sup> St. Verndale MN 56481  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bryan J. VenskeName(s) to appear on certificate: Bryan J. VenskeFarm Address: 46594 171<sup>st</sup> St. Verndale MN 56481  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29+30 Farm Township: Bartlett Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sec 29 Twp 133 Rang 34 - SW 4 NW 4 & W 2 SE 4 NW 4 - 60 AcresSec 30 Twp 133 Rang 34 SE 4 NE 4 - 40 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Frank &amp; Selma Venske</u>	<u>85</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bryan J. Venske</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bryan J. Venske 3-25-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William F Schultz 3-10-1913

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? @ 300<sup>00</sup> /acre - 1998  
I don't know what Frank paid for it.

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? I placed a mobil home on it in 2003

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - hay - dairy - pigs - chickens - potatoes  
pickles.

Additional comments Frank & Selma raised a family of 6 children  
on this farm. They stayed on the farm till 1963 - their son  
Robert lived on the farm till he passed away - In 1998  
I probated the farm - ~~and~~ which was still in Frank & Selma's name

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary G.S. and Pamela J. AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 (area code) 563-4693 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 6446 700<sup>th</sup> ST (street) Wheaton (city) MN (state) 56296 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary G.S. and Pamela J. AndersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Gary G.S. Anderson and Pamela J. AndersonFarm Address: 6446 700<sup>th</sup> ST (street) Wheaton (city) MN (state) 56296 (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: West Monkton Farm County: TraverseNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? 40 If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The south west quarter (SW 1/4)  
of Section Number Twenty Three (23) Township One Hundred Twenty Eight (128)  
Range Forty Seven (47) containing one hundred sixty acres (160) more or less

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Casper Larson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>OSCAR N LARSON</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon W and Elsie B Anderson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary G.S. and Pamela J. Anderson</u>	<u>29 and co-owners</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

Gary G.S. and Pamela J. Anderson  
 (signature of present owner)

4-12-2012  
 (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great Grandfather Larson purchased land from Otto Nuemann and Wilson Burton in 1902

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31.25

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? There was a homestead Patent recorded in the name of the lands first owner Alex Peterson in 1900

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

When was the present home built? present home was moved here in 1976 by present owners Garry & Pam Anderson

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, small grains and beef cattle

Additional comments Great Grandfather Casper Larson and Great Grandmother Emma were born and engaged in Sweden. Census records show Casper and Emma (now his wife) living in Illinois in 1900. ~~Empor~~ The Abstract of this land shows Casper buying the land in Dec. of 1902

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth J. Graner

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-467-2610 507-421-5200 - cell  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 605 Circle Drive Lanesboro MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James H. Graner and Magdalene Graner

Name(s) to appear on certificate: James H. and Magdalene Graner

Farm Address: 19087 635<sup>th</sup> St. Kellogg MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30, 31+32 Farm Township: T-110-N R-10-W Farm County: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 308

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 W 39.50 Ac  
of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + All East of Road of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 30, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4  
NE 1/4 + 3 Ac East of Creek of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 31, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 32 T-110-NR-D10-W  
Wabasha County

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Henry H. Graner</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frances H. Graner</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>James H + Magdalene Graner</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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James H. Graner  
(signature of present owner)

9-27-2012  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Enroy D. Southard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 308

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14,000 \$45.45/ac

Where was the first family owner born? Greenfield Township Kellogg Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? ?

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

When was the present home built? -

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hog, Beef and Dairy Farming

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lennie J. Holst

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lennie J. Holst

ADDRESS 51250 24<sup>th</sup> Ave Plainview MN 55964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 534-2651

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~Pl~~ No

SECTION 28-108-11 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 273

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908

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

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

Section 28 Twp 108 Range 011

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Holst</u>	<u>1908-1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Holst</u>	<u>1939-1975</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard Holst</u>	<u>1975-1994</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lennie Holst</u>	<u>1994-2013</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner	<u>to present</u>	<u>is current owner</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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Lennie J. Holst  
(signature of present owner)

March 11, 2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Theodore Klassen

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 35.00 + 40.00

Where was the first family owner born Mecklenburg Germany

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

If so, please list occasionally

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1918

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

Additional comments:

A. 1950-1999 There ~~was~~ was a dairy set up, milked 50 cows, had Hogs & raised Turkeys - 1,000 - 2,000, yr 1948 - 1952. Original = Barn, Granary & Hog House

B The Land is Farmed at this time there ~~there 50 head~~ there are 50 head of Black Angus ~~Black~~ Cows. Calves at their side by the end of May

C Bernard Holst was Conservation Farmer in 1985 for Wabasha County. The land was shipped & 4 ponds were built.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2012

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Main Contact Name(s): Gene Schumann

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-345-2730  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 33237 County Road 33 Lake City, MN 55041-4840  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gene Schumann

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gene Schumann

Farm Address: 33237 County Road 33 Lake City MN 55041-4840  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 02 Farm Township: Gillford Farm County: Wabasha  
35 Mt. Pleasant

Number of acres in the farm now: 194

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

Gillford Sect-02 Twp. 110 Range-013  
Mt. Pleasant Sect-35 Twp. 111 Range-013

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Fred &amp; Catherine Schumann</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Harry &amp; Esther Schumann</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Gene Schumann</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gene Schumann  
(signature of present owner)

3-12-2013  
(date)

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) East 1/2 of the NW Quarter  
of section 21, Township 106 North, Range 24 West; also commencing  
at the SW corner of the SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 16  
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Township 106 North Range 24 West. (See Attached)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John Clausen	1910 - 1935	Grand father
Next owner Herbert Clausen	1955 - 2002	Father
Next owner David Clausen	2002 - Current	Current Owner
Next owner		
Next owner		

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From whom was the farm purchased Passed down from John to Herbert to David - <sup>Grandfather</sup> <sup>Father</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel 187

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born United States

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming my grandfather owned two Farm Bureau filling stations

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 (vacant)

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Purebred Holsteins, Soybeans

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

David, current owner, had 1st Grade Holstein cow to produce over 100 lbs of milk in Waseca Co.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Wayne & Joanne Kruger  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 521-2242  
(area code) (phone number)  
Main Contact Address: 28155 100<sup>th</sup> St. Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne & Joanne Kruger  
Name(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne & Joanne Kruger  
Farm Address: 28155 100<sup>th</sup> Street Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Wilton Farm County: Waseca  
Number of acres in the farm now: 265  
Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913  
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 the SW 1/4 of  
Section 23, Township 106, Range 23

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Otto Kruger</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>MARTIN &amp; Helen Kruger</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne &amp; Joanne Kruger</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Wayne Kruger 3-25-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Henkensiefken

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

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

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Craig and Heidi BainMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 523-2912 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 16849 (street) Co. Rd 6 (city) Utica (state) MN (zip) 55979Present Owner of the Farm: Robert E. Bain

Name(s) to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: 16849 (street) Co. Rd 6 (city) Utica (state) MN (zip) 55979Farm Section: 13 & 18 Farm Township: Fremont Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 203 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 80 acres in E 1/2 NE 1/4, 80 acres N 1/2 SE 1/4, South 35 acres in W 1/2 NE 1/4 all in 18-105-9. Also, 5 acres South of road in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 in 7-105-9 and part of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of 13-105-9

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>John Bain</u>	<u>1902</u>	
Next Owner <u>Euphemia Bain</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Wife of John</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert J. Bain</u> <u>Neil Bain</u> <u>Margaret Henry</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Son of John and Euphemia</u> <u>Son of John and Euphemia</u> <u>daughter of John and Euphemia</u>
Next Owner <u>John J. Bain</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>Grandson of John Bain</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert E. Bain</u> <u>Gloria D. Bain (dec'd)</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Great Grandson of John Bain</u>

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( ) Original Deed

(✓) County Land Record

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

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Robert E. Bain  
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/2013  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert and Christie Henry

How many acres were in the original parcel? 85

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

Where was the first family owner born? Winona County

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Before 1900, exact date unknown

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Dale S. Pierce

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 932 5286  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 26803 County Rd 33 Utica MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dale & Ellen Ann Pierce

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Dale & Ellen Ann Pierce

Farm Address: 26803 County Rd 33 Utica MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Utica Farm County: Winona

Number of acres in the farm now: 140

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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-30 Twp 106 Range-009  
98.98 AC 9968 AC IN lots 32 + 33 EX: Hwy easement 1.66 AC SUBD  
SEC 19 + 30 EX: .62 AC SW Corner SW 1/4 SW 1/4 South of Road

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>See attached sheet</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Dale Pierce  
(signature of present owner)

2-24-13  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leslie & Mary Mc Gaffey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 38

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1969

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

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

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**Parcel 15.000.2380**

Lots 32 and 33 Subdivision of 30-106-9 98.98 Acres

From	To	Date Recorded	Comments
Leslie & Mary McGaffey	Abner Lewis	10/23/1913	Deeded 100 acres, does not state price, but Abner took a mortgage that same day for \$3800, which would figure \$38 per acre price
Estate of Abner Lewis	Eliza Lewis	11/3/1927	<i>Eliza widow of abner</i>
Eliza Lewis	Mabel Roth, Alice Campbell, Florence Doolittle, Irvin Lewis & Fred Lewis	7/28/1951	<i>children of Eliza + abner Lewis</i>
Alice Campbell, Florence Doolittle, Irvin Lewis & Fred Lewis	Mabel & August Roth	9/20/1951	<i>Mabel Roth daughter of Eliza + abner Lewis</i>
August & Mable Roth	Hazel Pierce	4/7/1967	<i>Hazel Pierce Daughter of Mabel + August Roth</i>
Hazel Pierce	Dale & Ellen Ann Pierce	Contract for deed 5/14/1987 Trustees deed 12/27/2004	<i>Dale Pierce Son of Hazel + Simmons Pierce</i>

**Parcel 15.000.2500**

NE ¼ NW ¼ and NW ¼ NW ¼ ELY OF CTY RD 31-106-9 40 Acres

was purchased by August & Mable Roth from Rose Stupey 9/24/1953

Total acres in the farm today is 138.98

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): BRUCE E. ABRAHAMSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-544-4739  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 8425-39<sup>th</sup> AVE, NORTH. NEW HOPE MN. 55427  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: BRUCE E. ABRAHAMSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: SAME Bruce E + Arlyce L. Abrahamson

Farm Address: 14754 Clementa Ave NW, Monticello 55362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: SILVER CREEK Farm County: WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm now: 100.

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896 address of farm

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 122 Range 026

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner FRANK ABRAHAMSON	1898-1947	
Next Owner EDWINT. ABRAHAMSON	15 years - 1947-1962	
Next Owner BRUCE E. ABRAHAMSON	40 Years: 1962 -	
Next Owner ~		
Next Owner		

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

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

Dr. Bruce E. Abrahamson  
(signature of present owner)

1-8-2013  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Original Homesteader

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

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

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 not when Orlin and Bruce bought it

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

When was the present home built? 1898 → 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products? potatoes - fruit trees

Additional comments "We love our farm"

Orlin and Bruce Abrahamson

8425 39<sup>th</sup> ave. North

New Hope, Mn.

55427

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William John FiedlerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Junkins Lake Fiedler Family TrustADDRESS 10598 County Rd 35W Annandale MN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 286-2401ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No AddressSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY WrightNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 10, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred &amp; Dora Fiedler</u>	<u>1909 - 1965</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>William John Fiedler</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
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  
( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

William John Fiedler  
(signature of present owner)Feb 25, 2013  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Jennie & Clarence Corey

How many acres were in the original parcel 100

What was the cost of the land per acre 39.50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Grain Hay

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Tom FitzPatrick

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 (area code) 658-4784 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7571 County Road 8 SW (street) Waverly (city) MN. (state) 55390 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Tom + Jan FitzPatrick

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Tom + Jan FitzPatrick

Farm Address: 7571 County Road 8 SW (street) Waverly (city) MN. (state) 55390 (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Woodland Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 156.72

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

Section-8 Township-118 Range-026 SE 1/4  
156.72 Acres

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Dennis + Josephine FitzPatrick</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>John + Martha FitzPatrick</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom + Jan FitzPatrick</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Tom FitzPatrick (signature of present owner) 2/26/12 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Grand Father Purchased it From John Derrick

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? Jefferson City, Missouri

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

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

Was this a homestead? 1872 Homestead signed by Ulysses Grant

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

When was the present home built? don't know

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, Pigs - hay, corn, Oats, soybeans

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

~~Am sure~~ I would guess someone other than  
Grant signed his name, but I am not sure.  
At this time we rent the farmland out, to be cropland by our  
neighbor. We do live in the same house that my Grand Parents  
& Parents lived in.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard, Michael, Jerome, John Hass, Rosemary HallNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HassADDRESS 2294 80<sup>th</sup> St. S.W. Montrose Mn 55363  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area (763)658-4575 cell 763-607-4813

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 10 S.E. Quarter TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY WrightNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY - Aug. 28, 1905 \_\_\_\_\_

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 10, Twp 118, Range 026, unplatted land W 1/2 of SE 1/4 EX TR DES BEG SW Cor TH ALG S LN 550ft TH N PAR/W W LN 247ft W PAR/W S ILN 550ft to W LN S ALG W LN to POB

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Frank & Wilhelmine Hass	1905 - 1920	parents
Next owner Otto & Mary Hass	1920 - 1950	parents
Next owner Joesph & Vera Hass	1950 - 1997	parents
Next owner Richard, Michael, Jerome, John Hass, Rosemary Hall	1979 - present	
Next owner		

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(x) Original Deed                      ( ) County Land Record                      (x) Other Motgage docs

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

Jerome Hass  
(signature of present owner)

over

March 25, 2013  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_ James Corcoran \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_ 80 acres \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 511.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ House, Woodshed \_\_\_\_\_

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

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_ Dairy, Hogs, Corn \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_ I beleive the pasture area has never been cleared of trees, so it contains a number of large and very old trees, Maple, Basswood and Oak. The largest tree, is an Oak that is over 12 ft. around at the base.

My dad had a flower garden, of 125 dahlia's, growing for my mom. After his death I took it over, now with help of family and friends it has grown to contain over 3000 plants. It is the largest dahlia garden in the state.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): MARY JAMESMain Contact Phone Number: 763 - 682-3111  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1620 60th ST NE BUFFALO MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: PIRAM PROPERTIES, A FAMILY PARTNERSHIPName(s) to appear on certificate: PIRAM FAMILY FARMFarm Address: 2649 CTY RD 37 NW MAPLE LAKE MN 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: MAPLE LAKE Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SEC 34-121-26, LT 6 & W 1/2 of LT 5 EX OR MAPLE  
SHORES & W 33 FT OF W 1/2 OF NW 1/4S OF RD ---, SHERWOOD FOREST OUTLOTS A-D

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>WILLIAM PIRAM</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>THOMAS PIRAM</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT PIRAM</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>PIRAM FAMILY TRUST / PARTNERSHIP</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>SELF &amp; FAMILY (GRANDDAUGHTER)</u>
Next Owner		

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Mary James Trustee Piram Properties, AFLP  
 (signature of present owner)

March 20, 2013  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas P + MARY Mc-CALPIN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 and some

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$45-48

Where was the first family owner born? BOHEMIA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? CAME TO COUNTRY + BEGIN FARMING

If so, please list CAME IN 1886, WORKED AS FARMHAND + SAVED TO BUY FARM, RENTED  
IN 1908-1908 BOUGHT LAND (DEED 1908)

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? HOME 1910-13 BARN 1917, GRANARY 1900'S, STEDS

What were the farm's major crops or products? VEGETABLES - CORN, OATS, WHEAT, ALFALFA, LATER  
DAIRY FARM, PIGS, SOYBEANS

Additional comments WILLIAM CAME TO US WITH 4 CHILDREN, 3 CHILDREN  
WERE BORN IN U.S. THOMAS, MY GRANDFATHER, WAS YOUNGEST + STAYED ON FARM WITH  
HIS FATHER. THOMAS MOVED TO TOWN IN 1961 AND YOUNGEST SON ALBERT (MY DAD)  
CONTINUED TO FARM WITH WIFE ROSEMARY. AFTER ROSEMARY'S DEATH,  
ALBERT PUT FARM IN A FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP - SECURING THE EXISTENCE  
OF A PIRAM FAMILY FARM.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): ROGER A. JAMESMain Contact Phone Number: 263 682-3111  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1620 60TH ST NE BUFFALO MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ROGER JAMES & SHARON GOETZKEName(s) to appear on certificate: ROGER JAMES & SHARON GOETZKEFarm Address: 1562 60TH ST NE BUFFALO MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: MONTICELLO Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 99Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>HENRY N. JAMES</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>HENRY'S HEIRS INCLUDING ARCHIE</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>WIFE &amp; CHILDREN</u>
Next Owner <u>ARCHIE R. &amp; FRANCES JAMES</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>SON &amp; DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCES JAMES</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>ROGER JAMES &amp; SHARON GOETZKE</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>GRANDSON &amp; GRANDDAUGHTER</u>

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Roger A. James  
(signature of present owner)

3/12/13  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? FLORENCE B KELLEY and LOUISE E. HER HUSBAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25

Where was the first family owner born? ST PAUL 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? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OATS, ALFALFA, DAIRY, BEEF, HOGS

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve Owen KollesMain Contact Phone Number: 763 497-3670  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9612 65<sup>th</sup> St NE Albertville Mn 55301  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steve O. & DIANE R KollesName(s) to appear on certificate: SameFarm Address: 9612 65<sup>th</sup> St NE Albertville Mn 55301  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: City of Osage Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 56.73Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 34-121-024

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Karl Kolles</u>	<u>1902 to 1941</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence Kolles</u>	<u>1941 to 1979</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry and Steven Kolles</u>	<u>1979 to 1986 to 1988</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven &amp; Diane Kolles</u>	<u>1988 to present</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner		

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

Steve O. Kolles

(signature of present owner)

Apr. 2 2013

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton Rebeck 80 Acres and Martin Roden 41.53

How many acres were in the original parcel? 121.53

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 3600.00 @ 80 Acre 2500.00 41.53

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? ?

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Tom + Wendy KotilinekMain Contact Phone Number: 320-963-3230  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2055 90th St NW Maple Lake Mn 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tom + Wendy KotilinekName(s) to appear on certificate: Tom + Wendy KotilinekFarm Address: 2055 90th St. NW Maple Lake Mn 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 121 Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 171Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 20 1863Has 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. 22-121-26

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Martin + Mary Kotilinek</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thomas + Mary Kotilinek</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>George + Lillian Kotilinek</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl + Clara Kotilinek</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas + Wendy Kotilinek</u>	<u>at present 24</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Thomas + Wendy Kotilinek  
 (signature of present owner)

3-19-13  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

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

If so, please list Shoe maker

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? Dairy, hogs, chickens, corn, wheat, hay, other small grains

Additional comments Not sure on purchase price. Thought it was homestead agreement to settle here. House and barn were built sometime between 1863 and 1870.

We are still living in the house & still use the barn.

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Main Contact Name(s): Gordon Marquette

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 - 682 - 1539  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 457 Dempsey Ave NW Buffalo MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gordon & Shirley Marquette

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gordon & Shirley Marquette

Farm Address: 457 Dempsey Ave NW Buffalo MN 55313  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Chatham Farm County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 147

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1874

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

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of SE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gottlieb Houg</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Marquette</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Claude Marquette</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Marquette</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner _____		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Gordon Marquette & Shirley Marquette 3-8-13  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ESTHER MARQUETTE WIDOW CLAUDE

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1919

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): John UeckerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 963-3186  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2866 Co Rd 6 N.W. Annandale MN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Security farm Company (John & Cathy Uecker)Name(s) to appear on certificate: Uecker family farmFarm Address: 2866 Co Rd 6 N.W. Annandale MN 55302  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Albion Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 356Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec.-22 Twp-120 Range-027  
unplatted land Albion Twp. S8.50 AC NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Exsch 2 N 1/2 of  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex TR Des In Bk 291311

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Otto &amp; Friedericka Uecker</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert &amp; Ottilie Uecker</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon &amp; Pearl Uecker</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Security farm Company</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>trust son</u>
Next Owner <u>(John &amp; Cathy Uecker)</u>		<u>current owner</u>

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

Security farm Company John Uecker  
 (signature of present owner) trustee
4-1-13

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Love was the last name

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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 part of the barn

When was the present home built? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn & hay, turkey, chickens, hogs, & cows

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary Anderson

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 768-3509  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 2044 520th St. Hanley Falls, MN 56245  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary Anderson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Gary Anderson

Farm Address: 2044 520th St. Hanley Falls, MN 56245  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 (SW 1/4) Farm Township: Wood Lake Farm County: Yellow Medicine

Number of acres in the farm now: 153

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), North, Range Thirty-Nine (39) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Hans M. Anderson</u>	<u>1910 - 1911</u>	
Next Owner <u>John C. Anderson</u>	<u>1911 - 1913</u>	<u>father</u>
Next Owner <u>Hans M. Anderson</u>	<u>1913 - 1943</u>	<u>(this is the original owner)</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Anderson and Leila B. Anderson</u>	<u>1943 - 1975</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary W. Anderson</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>

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

Gary W. Anderson  
(signature of present owner)

12-23-2012  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edwin H. Hellie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? cattle, hogs, corn, oats (until 1950s), soybeans (after 1950s)

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lorie (Piipke) FetzikMain Contact Phone Number: (763) 691-1139  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 838 Centennial Ave. N.W. Cambridge, MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin and Gloria Piipke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: 3430 220 Ave. N. Minneota, MN 56264-188  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Tyro Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 149Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East half of southwest quarter of section 31, Township 115, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Frederick H. Roske</u>	<u>44 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Amelia Roske, Freda Weckwerth, Lydia Stoering, Elsie Piipke</u>	<u>21 years</u>	<u>Wife + Daughters of Frederick H. Roske</u>
Next Owner <u>Elsie P. Piipke + Elmer Piipke</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Daughter and son-in-law of Frederick H. Roske</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin and Gloria Piipke</u>	<u>37 years</u>	<u>Grandson of Frederick H. Roske</u>
Next Owner		

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

Marvin Piipke and Gloria Piipke  
 (signature of present owner)
3-20-13

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Isaac N. and Genevieve Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 46.25 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Blue Earth County, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Ran Steam Engine on Thrashing  
↙ rig.

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? 1911, addition added in 1976

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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Main Contact Name(s): STEVEN LALEMAN

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 872 6460  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1770-360TH-N MINNEOTA MN 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: CATHERINE, HELEN, ROBERT AND STEVEN LALEMAN

Name(s) to appear on certificate: BENKEN, LALEMAN HIERS

Farm Address: 230TH ST CANBY MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 and 30 Farm Township: WERGELAND Farm County: YELLOW MEDICINE

Number of acres in the farm now: 227

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 19, TWP-114-RANGE-44-80A-S $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
AND SECT 30 TWP-114 RANGE 44, 146.38 A NE $\frac{1}{4}$  AND 4.24 A ABANDONED RR, LESS 13.56 A. SN NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
DESC DOC #239654 146.38 ACRES

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? MARTIN NELSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24,134<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? IOWA

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN AND CORN

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

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	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Owner: August 19, 1913	Joseph B. and Elizabeth M. Benken	9-1913	
Next Owner: June 2, 1924	Joseph B. Benken, Etal	6-1924	
Next Owner: June 20, 1924	Joseph B. Benken		
Next Owner: May 7, 1935	Theresa Benken, Gertrude Benken, Catherine Koenig, Henry Benken, John Benken		daughters and sons of Joe Benken
Next Owner: June 6, 1955	Gertrude Benken, Katherine Koenig, Henry Benken, John Benken		"
Next Owner: November 7, 1966	Katherine Koenig, Henry Benken, John Benken		"
Next Owner: February 12, 1973	Joseph H. Koenig, Zona Laleman, Colleen Koenig		SPOUSE AND POUTHERS OF CATHERINE KOENIG
Next Owner: December 29, 1975	Zona Laleman, Colleen Koenig - JOHN BENKEN		
Next Owner: September 21, 1981	John Benken, Zona Laleman, Colleen Koenig Benken		
Next Owner: October 29, 1996	Colleen Koenig, ZONA LALEMAN, Catherine Laleman, Helen Laleman, Robert Laleman, Steven Laleman,		DAUGHTERS AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CATHERINE KOENIG
Next Owner: July 18, 2006	Catherine Laleman, Helen Laleman, Robert Laleman, Steven Laleman		
Next Owner: May 30, 2012	Omer A Laleman Revocable Trust, Zona Laleman Revocable Trust		SPOUSE OF ZONA LALEMAN
Next Owner: December 28, 2012	Omer A Laleman		
Next Owner: December 28, 2012	Catherine M Laleman, Helen L Laleman, Robert M Laleman, Steven A Laleman		CHILDREN OF OMER AND ZONA LALEMAN

Deadline: April 1, 2013

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): David or Diane FiedlerMain Contact Phone Number: 218 346-4646  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47946 Co Hwy 53 Perham Mn 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David FiedlerName(s) to appear on certificate: David & Diane FiedlerFarm Address: 47946 Co Hwy 53 Perham Mn 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Corliss Farm County: OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? yes If so, when? 1983 (county)

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

NW 1/4 Section 26 Twp-137 Range-038

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph Fiedler</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Fiedler</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Fiedler</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>David Fiedler</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

David Fiedler  
 (signature of present owner)

7/7/12  
 (date)

(over)

## 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? \$3.00 Per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Saxony, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1994

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

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

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July 16, 2012

David & Diane Fiedler  
47946 Co Hwy 53  
Perham, MN 56573

Dear David & Diane:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farms program. Our records show that your farm has already been registered as a Century Farm in 1983. Farms can only be honored as a Century Farm one time.

Sincerely,

Julie Samec  
Century Farms  
MN State Fair



**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARRY O. & DOROTHY N. HADLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRY & DOROTHY HADLER

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732-5785

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Minneola COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

110N Range 16W Except Right of Way of Great Western Railway, Also a  
Lying East and South of said Railway

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

phone number  
not in  
Service

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Simon Hadler</u>	<u>Jan 2, 1913 - Oct 7, 1951</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Harry &amp; Dorothy Hadler</u>	<u>Oct 7, 1951 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Harry O. Hadler Robert P. Hadler P.O.A.  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HARRY O. & DOROTHY N. HADLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HARRY & DOROTHY HADLER

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732-5785

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Minneola COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 2, 1913

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 13 Twp 13

110N Range 16W Except Right of Way of Great Western Railway, also about 3 acres SE corner of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 13  
lying East and South of said Railway

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Simon Hadler</u>	<u>JAN 2, 1913 - OCT 7, 1959</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Harry &amp; Dorothy Hadler</u>	<u>OCT 7, 1959 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Harry O. Hadler Robert P. Hadler P.O.D.  
(signature of present owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased MINNIE GEER, A SINGLE WOMAN

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre 48.33/acre \$5800 TOTAL

Where was the first family owner born HANOVER, GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built ??

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY, PIGS, CHICKENS - OATS, CORN, ALSALSA

Additional comments: HARRY HADKIN (95), CURRENT OWNER, SLEEPS IN THE  
BEDROOM HE WAS BORN IN ON 3-5-1917.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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April 8, 2013

Sidney Stivland  
17725 6<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
Plymouth, MN 55447

Dear Sidney:

Thank you for your application to the Century Farms program. Our records show that your farm has already been registered as a Century Farm in 1974. Farms can only be honored as a Century Farm one time.

Sincerely,



Julie Samec  
Century Farms  
MN State Fair

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): SIDNEY R. STIVLAND

Main Contact Phone Number: 763 475-1332  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 17725 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE. NO. PLYMOUTH MN 55447  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RALPH & GUDRUN STIVLAND

Name(s) to appear on certificate: GUDRUN STIVLAND, SID STIVLAND, ANNA OLSEN

Farm Address: 12905 310<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE LOWRY MN 56349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21, 22 Farm Township: BEN WADE Farm County: POPE

Number of acres in the farm now: 340

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? YES If so, when? 1974

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT. 21; SE 1/4 NE 1/4,  
GOVT LOT #1, SECT 22; W 1/2 NW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>SVEN J. STIVLAND</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>CHRISTIAN STIVLAND</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ANNA STIVLAND JOHNSON</u> <u>CARL JOHNSON</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>WIDOW OF CHRISTIAN STIVLAND</u>
Next Owner <u>RALPH STIVLAND</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>RALPH &amp; GUDRUN STIVLAND TRUST</u> <u>SIDNEY STIVLAND, ANNA OLSEN</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>WIDOW &amp; RALPH STIVLAND</u> <u>GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF SVEN</u> <u>STIVLAND</u>

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

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

Sidney R. Stivland  
(signature of present owner)

March 18, 2013  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD - PATENT GRANTED IN 1875

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? BARN BUILT IN 1898

When was the present home built? 1914 - REMODELLED IN 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? LIVESTOCK (BEEF CATTLE, HOGS, POULTRY)  
HAY, CORN, WHEAT, SOY BEANS, OATS, POTATOES

Additional comments SINCE 1868 SEVERAL ADJOINING PARCELS OF LAND WERE ADDED THROUGH PURCHASE:

IN 1870'S, SVEN STIVLAND PURCHASED - SECT. 16, GOV. LOT #1

IN 1904, CHRISTIAN STIVLAND PURCHASED - SECT 21, NW 1/4 SE 1/4

IN 1947, RALPH STIVLAND PURCHASED - SECT 21, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, GOV. LOT #2

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710 Lakeshore Drive  
P.O. Box 118  
Freeborn, MN 56032  
June 7, 2013

Ms. Julie Samec  
Century Farms  
Minnesota State Fair  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Dear Ms. Samec;

Thank you for honoring us as a Century Farm. Unfortunately, I don't believe we will be able to be present at the Redwood County Fair to receive our certificate and sign. Tim and I are both blind, and our cousin, Leslie, lives in Colorado. I also live about 130 miles from Redwood, and cannot walk without help. Would it be possible for you to send me the certificate and sign by mail? We could still be mentioned during the ceremony at Redwood Falls, and included in any media releases if there are any, can't we? I wish I could be there; I just can't see it happening. Please let me know if this is not possible, and I will make arrangements for someone to attend in our name.

Thank you for this honor. You have absolutely made my year, my decade, my century!! My mother would be "over the moon", and I hope my grandparents and great-grandparents would be as proud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vickie Becker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Vickie Becker