



## Century Farm Applications

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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 Main Contact Address: 2451 Hadley Hills Dr NE, Rochester, MN 55906  
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Present Owner of the Farm: Ellen Weiss Blanco, Donald Weiss

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Chelsey Brook Acres

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1907, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 13621 State Highway 18 Finlayson, MN 55735  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 116 Farm Township: Wagner Farm County: Aitkin

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number 16. In township number 43 of range number 22.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav Weiss</u>	<u>1907 - 1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>Erwin Weiss</u>	<u>1939 - 1986</u>	Paternal nephew
Next Owner <u>Erwin Weiss / Anna Maria Weiss</u>	<u>1973 - 1986</u>	Paternal nephew and spouse
Next Owner <u>Anna Maria Weiss</u>	<u>1986 - 1995</u>	Spouse (surviving) of nephew
Next Owner <u>Donald Weiss / Ellen Ann Peterson (nee Weiss)</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	He was a great Uncle

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( ) Land Patent

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Original Deed

☒ County Land Record

☒ Other Death Certificates

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

Ellen Weiss Blanco - previously Ellen Ann Peterson  
 (signature of present owner) (nee Weiss)

10-21-2019

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lohrbauer Land and Immigration Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$170/80 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Germany, September 6, 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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1907, with more recent additions

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, corn, oats, milk, eggs, wood

Additional comments The barn is listed (p 135) in "Barns of Aitkin County, Minnesota" published by Aitkin County Historical Society, 2013.

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Mail application to:  
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org) or call: 651-288-4417



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Main Contact Name(s): Kevin & Carol Hoge  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-549-3337 flatrock@frontiernet.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 32413 280<sup>th</sup> Place Aitkin MN 56431  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin J. Hoge and Carol M. (Hanson) Hoge

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Flat Rock Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 32413 280<sup>th</sup> Place Aitkin MN 56431  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 & 7 Farm Township: - Lee Farm County: - Aitkin

Number of acres in the farm now: 483.85

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

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 NW, E 1/2 SW, Lots 6 & 7, & W 1/2 SE of Sec 6, Twp 46, Rg 24 / S 1/2 of N 1/2 Lot 2 (Lead W 660 Ft) and S 1/2 Lot 2 Sec 7, Twp 46, Rg 24 / S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 12, Twp 46, Rg 25

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Harold & Agnes Hanson (1920-1954)	34	
Next Owner Agnes Hanson (1954-1969)	15	Harold deceased 1954 Agnes wife of Harold
Next Owner Lloyd R & Judith L. Hanson (1969-1988)	19	Lloyd - nephew of Harold
Next Owner Kevin & Carol (Hanson) Hoge (1988-present)	32	Carol - great-niece of Harold
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.

Kevin Hoge, Carol M. Hoge  
 (signature of present owner)

2/20/20, 2-20-2020  
 (date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles H. Warner & Esther E Warner (5/28/1920)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 11.25 per acre / Total \$ 450.00 consideration

Where was the first family owner born? Hudson, Wisconsin

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

If so, please list Carpenter and Building Contractor  
Logging

Was this a homestead? No (Property was homesteaded in 1882)

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

When was the present home built? 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cow/Calf (Beef), Hay, Forest Products

Additional comments Carol's father Chester A. Hanson (Lloyd's brother) was born on the original parcel.

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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 Main Contact Address: 8204 Jody Avenue S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David & Patricia Rixen

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

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

Farm Address: 20446 County Road 125 Park Rapids, MN 56470  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 139 Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 10 Township 139  
Range 036 E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Property ID # 13.0054.000

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernest &amp; Henrietta Rixen</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Morris &amp; Betty Rixen</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David &amp; Patricia Rixen</u>	<u>7</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.

David Rixen  
 (signature of present owner)

Jan. 6, 2020  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Harold & Florence Beyer

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? 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? Orig. house lived in.

When was the present home built? 1919

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, hay - milk (dairy)

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 4600 W 139TH ST SAUSAGE MN 55378  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Darrell + Gayle Tangen  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Chester TANGEN Farm

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

Farm Address: 47049 120th St Menahga, MN 56464  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Spence Grove Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 173 (93 + 40 + 40)

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 30 Township 138 Range 037 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + lots 1 + 2

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles L. C. Tangen</u>	<u>6 yrs</u> <u>1919-1925</u>	
Next Owner <u>Chester Tangen</u>	<u>57 yrs</u> <u>1925-1982</u>	<u>son of Charles</u>
Next Owner <u>Mildred M. Tangen</u>	<u>27 yrs</u> <u>1982-2009</u>	<u>wife of Chester</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrell C. Tangen</u>	<u>11 yrs</u> <u>2009-2020</u>	<u>son of Mildred + Chester</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrell</u>		

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Darrell C. Tangen 2/29/2020  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Clifford in 1919

How many acres were in the original parcel? 83

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

Where was the first family owner born? ?

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1947

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

Additional comments See attacher

When Clifford owned the property in the 1880-90s he built a log cabin & asked the Federal Gov to make it a post office. When my Grandpa bought the land the log house ~~became~~ eventually became the house my

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Dad + Mom lived in until 1947.

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A PIONEER HISTORY

OF

Becker County

MINNESOTA

INCLUDING

A BRIEF

ACCOUNT OF ITS NATURAL HISTORY

AS EMBRACED IN THE MINERAL. VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL  
KINGDOMS, AND A HISTORY OF THE EARLY SETTLEMENT  
OF THE COUNTY; ALSO, INCLUDING A LARGE AMOUNT OF  
VALUABLE HISTORICAL INFORMATION COLLECTED BY

MRS. JESSIE a' WEST.

AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES WRITTEN BY VARIOUS EARLY

PIONEERS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF

THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS OF

BECKER COUNTY

BY ALVIN H. WILCOX

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1907

Errata

Page 14U- First line, the word "cub" is superfluous.

*This is from  
a book in the Becker  
County Historical Society Library.*

MRS. DELIA A. CLIFFORD

From 1884, the year we moved into Becker County, until 1888 there were no mail facilities in this country at all. The nearest post-office was Perham or Frazee, each eighteen miles. Our mail was brought by whoever went to Perham, bringing: for every family for miles around: therefore it was handled by any number of hands before it reached us in all conditions, if at all. Often it was mislaid or lost entirely. On going to town one time, mail was found scattered along the road for a distance of three miles, lost out of a man's overcoat pocket. C. H. Clifford sent a petition to Washington asking for a post-office and mail route. The post-office was granted immediately and named Clifford with C. H. Clifford as postmaster. The mail was carried the first year by his eldest son, Alfred H., without any specified conveyance or salary. He generally went out and back once a week, mostly with an ox team, taking him two days for a trip. Sometimes he would strap the mail on his back and go out and back on foot in one day.

At the end of the year he was appointed mail carrier by the department for two years with a small salary, making two trips a week. At the end of his term, Charles A. Rick was appointed for a term of four years and performed his duties faithfully, losing but two trips in four years. J. B. Miller succeeded him making three trips a week. March 2nd, 1896, C. H. Clifford resigned, his wife Delia I. Clifford being appointed postmistress in his place. During that time Spruce Grove, where Clifford post-office was located, was organized, also three school districts, schoolhouses built, roads laid out, bridges built, and in the spring of 1896 there were scarcely forty acres either homestead or railroad land to be had in the town.

Yours sincerely.

To Mrs. West. Mrs. Delia -\ A. Clifford.

*The Clifford log home became a post office  
in 1888.*

*The log building existed on nearby  
property until 2016 when it burned down.  
It was the oldest building in Spruce  
Grove township.*

Deadline: March 2, 2020

1/28/20

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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Main Contact Phone Number: 218-243-2587 diana.d.mistic@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 28615 Irvine Avenue N.E. Puposky MN. 56667  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Frank J. Mistic, Jr. and Diana D. Mistic

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mistic Family Trust - Frank J. Mistic, Jr. and Diana D. Mistic

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

Farm Address: 28615 Irvine Avenue N.E.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 & 27 Farm Township: Nebish Farm County: Beltrami

Number of acres in the farm now: 300

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South 1/2 of Northeast quarter of section 27. In section 26: 150 N. of Rance 33 West of principle Meridan Minnesota Vonvr

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Vince (Vance) and Philipina Mistic	1920 - 1940	
<b>Next Owner</b> Frank J. Mistic, Sr. and Mary C. Mistic	1940 - 1973	Son and daughter in-law of original owners
<b>Next Owner</b> Frank J. Mistic, Jr. and Diana D. Mistic	1973 - present	Son and daughter in-law of previous owners
<b>Next Owner</b> Not sure at this time		
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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(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.

Frank J. Mistic Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

January 22, 2020

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Peter J. Demieh

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Yugoslavia

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

If so, please list Coal mining and sailing cargo ships

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1946

What were the farm's major crops or products? Barley, corn, oats, wheat, soybeans, potatoes, and strawberries

Additional comments The original owners, Vinco and Philipina married and settled in Dunfermline, Illinois. While

living there, Vinco worked in the coal mines. They didn't want their sons to have to work in the mines so they packed

up and moved to Minnesota to farm. We, Frank and Diana Mistic as present owners, are still living and farming crops

including 10 acres of U-pick strawberries which we planted in 1989 - 2020. Our farm is now known as "Mistic Berry Farm"

We are proud and honored to still be farming this land that was passed down for future generations.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Stanley D. KimmesMain Contact Phone Number: 218-751-5900  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3148 Frohn RD SE Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kimmes TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kimmes Family - (per phone call 3/3/20)Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4725 Kimmar Rd SW Bemidji MN 56601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Grant Valley Farm County: BeltramiNumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 24 T146 N 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Sylvester F. Kimmes</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>Loren M. Kimmes</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kimmes Trust</u>		<u>Kimmes Trust</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Stanley D. Kimmes  
 (signature of present owner)

(date)

- 2020

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank + Emma Silversack

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17.50

Where was the first family owner born? New York Mills, MN

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

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? Cattle, Grains, Potatoes  
Hay, Corn

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

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 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 9390 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Foley MN 56329  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leslie G. Hess

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 9965 95<sup>th</sup> St. NE Foley MN 56329  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Gilmanton Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 616

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 9, Township 37 Range 29

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Hess</u> wife <u>Frances</u>	<u>1900</u> <u>1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clemens Hess</u> wife <u>Josephine</u> married <u>1938</u>	<u>1931</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Josephine Hess</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald E. Hess</u> wife <u>Leslie G. Hess</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Leslie G. Hess</u> Ron deceased <u>2017</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>present</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law</u>

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Leslie G. Hess

(signature of present owner)

03/02/2020

(date)

(over)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8.00/Acre

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 granite cutter

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? approx 1900

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

Additional comments Farm is now run by Leslie's son Michael L Hess (manager) and parttime help son of Leslie Mark A. Hess

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary Latterell

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 980 0737 gndlatterell@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 11702 55th St NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary, Gordon, Derek Latterell aka  
G+D Latterell Farm, LLC

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

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

Farm Address: 11025 45th St NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: 36 Farm County: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3/25/1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Parcels 100003900,  
100004500, 100004700, 100004701

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William J Latterell</u>	<u>64</u>	
Next Owner <u>William (Bill) &amp; Nancy Latterell</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary, Gordon, Derek Latterell</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Grandsons + Greatgrandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/10/19  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph & Stephanie Parent

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? St George Township - Benton Co.

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? late 1800's

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Amy LarsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-815-8542  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 58201 360<sup>th</sup> St  
(street)Present Owner of the Farm: Merlyn LarsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agriculture for  
100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on cerFarm Address: 58201 360<sup>th</sup> St Corr  
(street) (city)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Artichoke Farm CoNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The west half of the  
Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One  
Hundred twenty two (122), Range Forty four (44).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael Larson</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Melvin Larson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlyn Larson</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Merlyn Larson  
(signature of present owner)

01-28-20  
(date)

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Amy Larson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-815-8542 amysblessings@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 58201 360<sup>th</sup> St Correll MN 56227  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Merlyn Larson  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larson Family Farm farm name 2  
 Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 58201 360<sup>th</sup> St Correll MN 56227  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Artichoke Farm County: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The west half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen(13), Township One Hundred twenty two (122), Range Forty four (44).

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Next Owner <u>Melvin Larson</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlyn Larson</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Merlyn Larson 01-28-20  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole T. Bakken

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$58.00

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? Hans A. Larson bought from U.S. of America in 1899

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

When was the present home built? 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, flax, wheat early years  
wheat, corn, soybeans present

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

Raised livestock - hogs, cattle, chickens

Raised mink for approximately 10 years - 1961-1970 or '71

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeff Treanor  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 381-3825 Jeff+333@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 12855 560<sup>th</sup> Ave. Mapleton MN. 56065  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David Treanor  
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David Treanor Farm per phone  
 Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Treanor has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 12855 560<sup>th</sup> Ave Mapleton MN 56065  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Sterling Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 002 Twp 05  
range 27  
S450 of W360 of NE4 002 105

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Henry and Cordie Treanor</u>	<u>11 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lloyd, Howard, Claude Treanor</u>	<u>23 yrs.</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>David Treanor</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>53 yrs.</u>	<u>Son of Lloyd</u>
Next Owner <u>David Treanor</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>40 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Lloyd</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 L. Treanor  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 25-2020  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Helen Howieson Sister of Cordie Treanor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 158.00

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

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

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bryan BerknerMain Contact Phone Number: 612-209-3953 bryan0777@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 22673 9th Ave SW Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bryan BerknerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Berkner FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 22673 9th Ave SW Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW quarter of Section 31Township 110, north of Range 32, west of the 5th PM, excepting the right of way and 1.5 acre tract of theChicago and Northwestern Railway company**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edward and Cate Berkner	7	
Next Owner Daniel and Harriet Berkner	30	Son
Next Owner James and Carole Berkner	22	Grandson
Next Owner Brad and LeAnn Berkner	34	Great-Grandson
Next Owner Bryan and Mindy Berkner	7	Great-Great Grandson

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

Bryan Berkner  
(signature of present owner)2/7/2020  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George and Anna Thorman and George and Maggie Schmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 149.17

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 215 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list He and his brothers owned a general store in Sleepy Eye, he was also a real estate  
and farm investor.

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1890

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, chickens, eggs, cattle and hogs

Additional comments Edward used one of the barns on the property as an airplane hangar and he owned one  
of the first airplanes in the county. The farm has a number of commercial buildings and warehouses  
that were used by Del Monte.

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Main Contact Name(s): MARK P. Rasmussen  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-227-8426 julie@sleepyeyetel.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 1010 FIRST Street South New Ulm MN 56073  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARK P. Rasmussen

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Milford East

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

Farm Address: 24169 185th Avenue New Ulm MN 56073  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 110 Range 031 Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): Section 22 Twp - 110  
Range - 031 80.00 Acres E2 of SW4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JOHN BACKER	23	
Next Owner ANDREW BACKER	37	SON
Next Owner ROY BACKER	53	GRANDSON
Next Owner ELROY BACKER	18	Great Grandson
Next Owner MARK RASMUSSEN	17	Great Great Grandfather

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

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Mark P. Rasmussen  
 (signature of present owner)

Feb. 19, 2020  
 (date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 400

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

Where was the first family owner born? Seibelsdorf BAVARIA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Brick + tile Manufacturer

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? 1872 estimated

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, corn, soybeans, dairy + hogs

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

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 26126 GODAHL DRIVE ST. JAMES MINN. 56081  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KYLE JOHN HANSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KJH Hanson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23501 110TH ST. ST. JAMES, MINN. 56081  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: ALBIN Farm County: BROWNNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 20 ACRES=1887Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 40 ACRES=1894 20 ACRES=1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 35 TWP 108 RANGE 032 80 ACRES NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 W 2 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 1/2 AC OF W 2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 LYING E 1/2 OF A LINE 4.65 RDS RDS W OF N-S CENTERLINE OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 + N 1/2 LY OF T 1/2 E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 EXC 1-1/2 AC OF SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>1887 TO 1894</u> <u>ONE GUNDERSON = GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>	<u>7 YEARS</u>	
Next Owner <u>CARRIE O. HANSON GREAT GRANDMOTHER</u> <u>PETER HANSON = GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>		<u>DAUGHTER + SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>1930 - SOME 1934</u> <u>SIVER HANSON - 1925 - DIED 5-14-1967</u>	<u>42 TO 33 YEARS</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>WHL + IMMEDIATELY SOLD TO JOHN HANSON</u> <u>THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH - GOT IN SIVER'S</u>	<u>(1 MONTH)</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN G. HANSON 1968 - 1993</u> <u>KYLE JOHN HANSON - 1993</u>	<u>25 YEARS</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
<u>27 YEARS GREAT GREAT GRANDSON</u>		

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Kyle D. Hanson

(signature of present owner)

2-22-2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? GIFTED FROM GRANDFATHER TO GRANDSON

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

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? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? DIVERSIFIED-LIVESTOCK + CROPS

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

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Main Contact Name(s): ROY & ROSE AHO

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 879-9329 NONE  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 357 LAINE RD CLOQUET MN 55720  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ROY & ROSELYN AHO

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 357 LAINE RD CLOQUET MN 55720  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 49 Farm County: CARLTON

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 49, RANGE 17

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OSKAR &amp; JEMINA AHO</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM &amp; IRIS AHO</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>SON &amp; DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>ROY &amp; ROSELYN AHO</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>GRANDSON &amp; GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
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ROY W. AHO

(signature of present owner)

3/29/19

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN HILL

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? FINLAND

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? 1967

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Timothy and Beverly Oland

Main Contact Phone Number: 608-799-1805 tim.oland@state.mn.us  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 63592 Great River Road Jacobson MN 55752  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy and Beverly Oland

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

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

Farm Address: 4239 County Road 145 Holyoke MN 55797  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: Farm Township: Holyoke Farm County: Carlton

Number of acres in the farm now: 95.25

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Parts of the Southeast Quarter of  
Section 17, Township 46, Range 16, Lying southerly of the Great Northern Railroad

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Antonio Fabrello 1919-1993	74	
Next Owner Anna Fabrello 1993-1995	2	Wife
Next Owner Anthony R. Fabrello 1995-2005	10	Son
Next Owner Janet Oland 2005-2006	1	Granddaughter
Next Owner Timothy & Beverly Oland 2006-Present	13	Grandson

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

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

Timothy & Beverly Oland  
(signature of present owner)

4/15/19  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great Norther Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 21

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? @1.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Italy

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Carpentry, RR depot Manager for the

If so, please list Great Northern Railroad, Farming, Logging, Insurance agent, HolyokeTown Board Member

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? @1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, hay, root crop/ vegetables, strawberry, apples

Additional comments Migrating from Italy at the turn of the 20th century my grandfather landed in Holyoke MN with parents and siblings. A single man with a 6th grade education, he set out to carve his path until the age of 40, when he bought this parcel in 1919 married my grandmother and raised his family of 4. "The Farm" sustained his family, his parents, and children's children.

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

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

Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org) or call: 651-288-4417





**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Curtis Hoefs  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 820-4903 c-hoefs1@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 4250 60<sup>th</sup> St SW Pegnot Lakes, Mn 56472  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Curtis Hoefs

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hoefs' Rock House Ranch

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

Farm Address: 4250 60<sup>th</sup> St SW Pegnot Lakes, Mn 56472  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Maple Farm County: Cass

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.): E 1/2 of the SW 1/4  
and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 18 Maple  
township

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Kristian (Christ) Knutson</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edwin Knutson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlo Knutson ETAL</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis Hoefs</u>	<u>2</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.

Curtis Hoefs 2-27-2020  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Simon Simonson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

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? 1936

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, beef, sheep, + hogs

Additional comments Dairy barn was built in 1927. This barn, a hog shed and the house are all constructed from hand picked uncut field rock.

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

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

Main Contact Name(s): Michael L. Arends

Main Contact Phone Number: 612.805.8089 mlarends48@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 4045 40th Street SE Maynard MN 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Michael L Arends

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

Farm Address: 4045 40th Street SE Maynard MN 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: #1 Farm Township: Leathrop Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South one-half of the SW quarter and the West one-half of the Southeast quarter, all in Section one, Township one hundred seventeen North, Range thirty-nine, West Fifth Meridian.

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fritz Arends</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>F. Arends Estate - Arends</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Estate</u>
Next Owner <u>George R Arends</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael L Arends</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>—</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.

Michael L Arends  
(signature of present owner)

Jun 21 2020  
(date)

(over)

826 Woods Hole Cir  
Statesboro, GA 30461

\* Return address on envelope

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? John S Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Westerende, Ost-Friedland, 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? 1974

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

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

• First abstract date was 1857 (US to MN Territory)

• We have kept wall studs from the original house - straightened  
~~some~~ tree limbs.

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ML Arends



Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Loren Gosseling  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 979 8153 9252 loren@hcinet.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 6080 100<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Maynard MN 56260  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Loren Gosseling

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1892 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 6080 100<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Maynard MN 56260  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Stoneham Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 Section 24  
117 North Range 38

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John T Koenen</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Gosseling</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer Gosseling</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Loren Gosseling</u>	<u>to-present</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Loren Gosseling  
 (signature of present owner)

2-18-2020  
 (date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? F. H. Welcome

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15.63 /acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1963

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

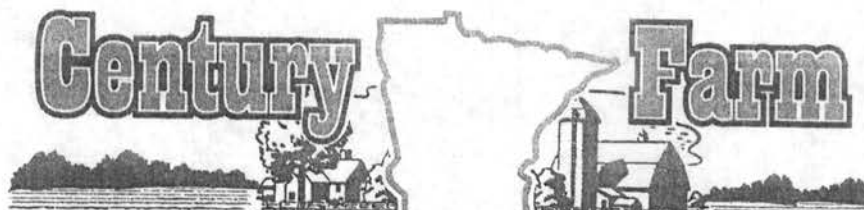
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Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daphne Timm

Main Contact Phone Number: 320.894.6587  
(area code) (phone number)

daphne@hoffmanbrobst.com  
(email address)

Main Contact Address: 480 Holiday Road  
Granite Falls, MN (street) 56241 (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ellingson Skare Family Partner, LLP

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ellingson Skare Family farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm ☒ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 8030 50th Avenue NW - Montevideo, MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 119:0 Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 151.99

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9.25.08

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 4, TWP 119.0 R64D, SW 1-4, Ex TR REG 596 FT South of NW cor THE 775 ft + 450 ft West 775' North 450 ft to BBF

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	R
Original Family Owner <u>Halvor W. Bergn + Marie H.</u>		
Next Owner <u>Peter G. Jacobson + James J. Little</u>		
Next Owner and Richard H. Graer <u>James Little</u>		
Next Owner <u>Jens Ellingson</u>	<u>110</u>	
Next Owner		

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- (☒) Abstract of Title      (☐) Land Patent      (☐) Court file in registration  
(☒) Original Deed      (☐) County Land Record      (☐) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daphne Timm  
(signature of present owner)

2/25/2020  
(date)

on behalf of Ellingson Skare Family Farm Partnership

(over)

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name of farm?

CLM 3/2/20

Which one?

Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daphne TIMM

Main Contact Phone Number: 320.894.6587 daphne@hoffmanbrobst.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 480 Holiday Road  
Granite Falls, MN (street) 56241 (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ellingson Skare Family Partner, LLP  
\*Ellingson Family Farm Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ellingson Skare Family Farm ? which one?

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 1 has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 8030 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW - Montevideo, MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 119:0 Farm County: Chippewa

Number of acres in the farm now: 151.99

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9.25.08

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 4, Twp 119.0  
R640, SW 1-4, Ex TR REG 596 FT South of NW cor THE  
775 ft + 450 ft West 775' North 450 ft to BBF

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Halvor W. Bergn + Marie H.</u>		
Next Owner <u>Peter G. Jacobson + James J. Little</u>		
Next Owner and <u>Richard H. Graer</u> <u>James Little</u>		
Next Owner <u>Jens Ellingson</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>October, 1910</u>
Next Owner		

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Daphne Timm 2/25/2020  
(signature of present owner) (date)

on behalf of Ellingson Skare  
Family Farm Partnership

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James Little

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total - \$6,060.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? At the farm

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

If so, please list They raised Cattle & pigs.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans and small grain.

Additional comments Our Grandpa Jens Ellingson came over from Oslo, Norway by boat with all his belongings in a trunk. He homesteaded and settled in Chippewa County, which has been in the family for 110 years! We can remember our Dad & Grandpa talking about the depression & back when things were very tough

for them. The kids would walk miles to get to Church and school. They were a close family and always stuck together through the thick and thin!

We have great memories of riding in the grain wagon & picking out the crickets on the way from the field to the farm with our Dad and favorite Uncle!

It was always a treat to bring Dad lunch when he was in the field! He was always generous and shared with us girls!



Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): John & Judy Nelson

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-257-1788 maplehill350@frontier.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 12180 Malmberg Ct Lindstrom MN 55045  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John Nelson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Maple Hill Farm

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

Farm Address: 12180 Malmberg Ct Lindstrom MN 55045  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16, 17, 20, 21 Farm Township: Chisago Lake Farm County: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 205

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

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 16, Twp 034, Range 020 W 412 Ft. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lot 004, Sec 21 Twp 034 Range 020 N 1/2 of NW 1/4 lot 001, Sec 20 TWP 034 Range 020 Lot 001 Sec 17 TWP 034 Range 020 Lot 002

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charles D Nelson	4	
Next Owner Wm George Nelson	43	Son
Next Owner John A Nelson	53	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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- (X) 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.

John Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

2-26-20  
(date)

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Mark BeavensMain Contact Phone Number: 651 - 674-0213 Haycreekfarm1@aol.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 40170 Lowden Ave North Branch Mn 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark W. BeavensName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hay Creek FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 40170 Lowden Ave North Branch Mn 55056  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: 035 Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 79Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 07 Township 035  
Range 020 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 EX S2 RD**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John T. and Jennie Johnson</u>	<u>17 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Swan and Hildor Olson</u>	<u>44 years</u>	<u>Daughter and Son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>William E. and Marilyn Beavens</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>Grand Daughter and Son in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark W. Beavens</u>	<u>38 years</u>	<u>Great Grand 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.

Mark W. Beavens

(signature of present owner)

2-28-2020

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? John W. Clover

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 93.75

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1885 - by Civil War Veteran John W. Clover

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, small grains, hay

Additional comments Corn, soybeans, firewood, potatoes

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Keith & Lori AAKreMain Contact Phone Number: 218-937-5514 (area code) (phone number) lori.aakre6@gmail.com (email address)Main Contact Address: 3050 Hwy 32 S (street) Hawley (city) MN (state) 56549 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Keith & Lori AAKreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Keith & Lori AAKreCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3050 Hwy 32 S (street) Hawley (city) MN (state) 56549 (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Eglen Farm County: ClayNumber of acres in the farm now: 238Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 less 2.52 AC HWY SEC 21-139-44 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 less 4 AC & 4.20 AC HWY And NE 1/4 SE 1/4 less 1.26 AC HWY SEC 20-139-44**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**50 Acres of original 120

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustav &amp; Caroline Olson</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Andrew &amp; Anna Mathilda Noreen</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son-in-law &amp; Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul &amp; Eleanor Swenson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandson-in-law &amp; Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith &amp; Lori AAKre</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson &amp; G G Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		<u>in-law</u>

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☒ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☒ Original Deed☒ County Land Record☒ Other Eglen Memories (History Book)

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

Keith AAKre Lori AAKre  
(signature of present owner)Feb 24, 2020  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wallace & Sarah Mathers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? About \$12<sup>00</sup>/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes, by Wallace & Sarah Mathers

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

When was the present home built? 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grains, milk, pork, & eggs

Additional comments Wallace & Sarah Mathers homesteaded the Farm between 1874 & 1880. They were School Teachers, but sold the Farm to Gustav & Caroline Olson in 1883 when they moved back to New York. The current farmstead that Keith & Lori Aakre live on (sec 21), was homesteaded by Andrew Sellin & his wife in 1886. Mrs. Sellin was a sister to Caroline,

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

Wife of Gustav Olson. Therefore Mail application to:

Mrs. Andrew Sellin was a

Great Great Great Aunt to Keith.

The house on this farmstead

was built by Sellins in 1886

& still is used.

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

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10/25/19

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Michael Johnson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 766 - 6338 Michael.jane79@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 46956 Stony Lalse Road Gondvick, MN. 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael Johnson

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm operation has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1909 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 46956 Stony Lalse Road Gondvick MN 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section 34+35 Farm Township: Pine Lake Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 108.5

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

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 34 + Lot 2 Section 34

lots 1 + 6 Section 35

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert Johnson</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>John E. Johnson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Johnson</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Johnson</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Great Nephew</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ 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.

Michael Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

OCT. 15, 2019  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph A. Dale

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.4

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7.46 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? N/A

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

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

Was this a homestead? NOT Sure

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

When was the present home built? 1992

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hay, Wheat + Oats, Pigs

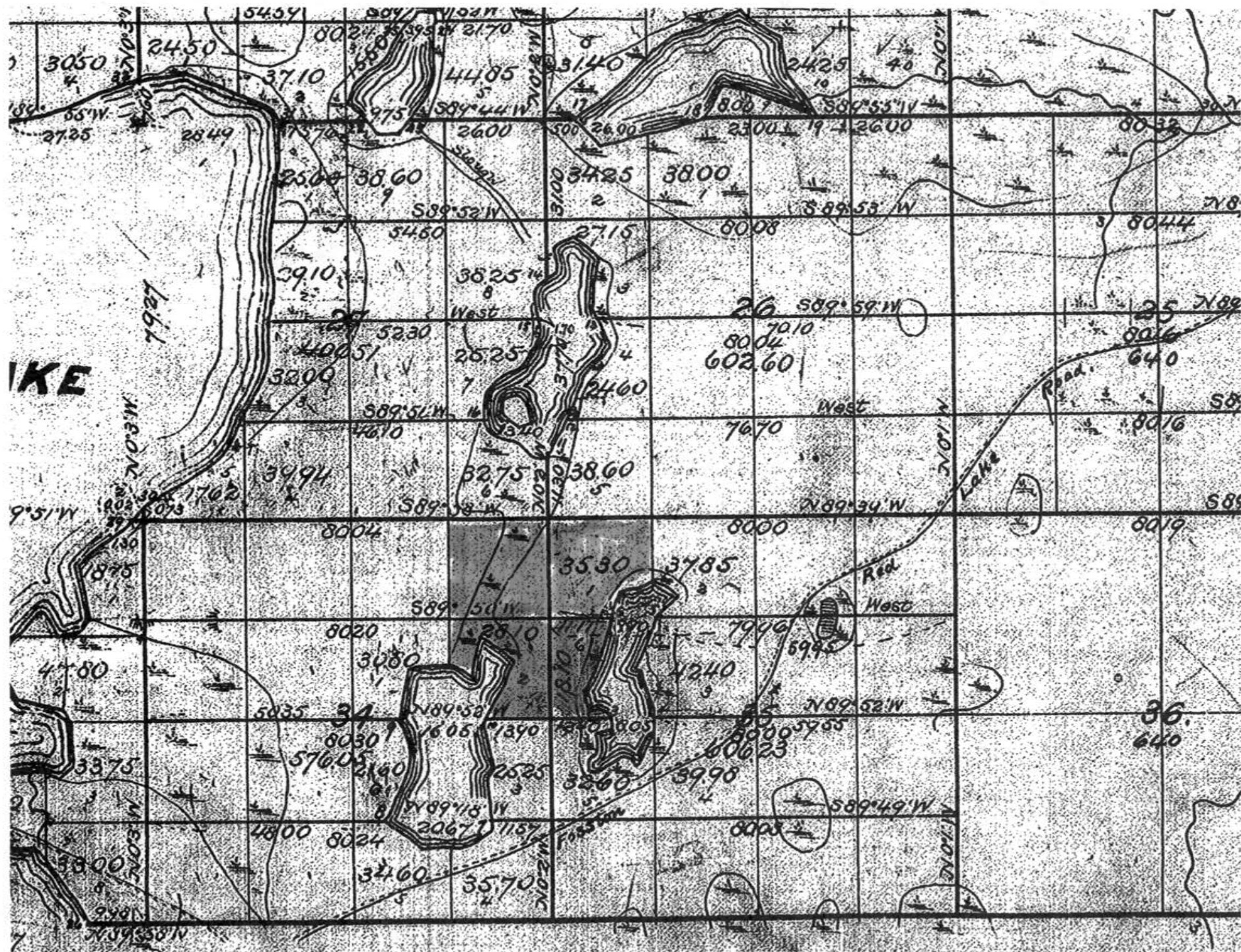
Additional comments My Great Grandpa John E Johnson purchased  
Lot 2 of Section 34 Pine Lake Township, Clearwater Co.  
from Nørve Ness in 1917 28.25 Acres for \$250.00  
It is connected to the farm + has been farm ever since

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

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Pottawatomie Township  
 Clearwater County

I certify that the above is a true copy of the  
 original plat on file in this office.



COPY OF Albert Johnson buying  
NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 34 &  
LOT 1 + LOT 6 OF SEC 35 1909

Pine Lake Township  
Clearwater County

Books 20

131-31. Joseph A. Dale & wife } Filed for record October 5th,  
To } A.D. 1910, at 1 o'clock P.M.  
Albert Johnson } Axel Ringborg, Reg. of Deeds.

5th day of Oct. 1910  
6.F. Petterson Co. Auditor  
This Indenture Witnesseth, That Joseph A. Dale and Laura Dale his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to them paid, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto Albert Johnson the following described premises & to wit:

North East quarter of the North East Quarter of Section thirty-four and Lots numbered one and six of Section thirty-five in Township one hundred and forty-nine North of Range thirty-eight West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing ninety-three acres and forty hundredths of an acre according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

To Have and to Hold the said premises with their appurtenances, unto the said Albert Johnson and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Joseph A. Dale and Laura Dale his wife do hereby covenant to and with the said Albert Johnson and his heirs and assigns, that they are the owners in fee simple of said premises and that they are free from all encumbrances and that they will warrant and will defend the same from all lawful claims whatsoever. My Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Twenty Eight day of December A.D., 1909.

Executed and Delivered

in the Presence of

John S. Ritchie

E. S. Lutgen

State of Oregon

County of Marion

Joseph A. Dale

Laura Dale

Seal

Seal

ss. On this, the 28th day of December A.D. 1909, personally came before me, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State the within named Joseph A. Dale and Laura Dale his wife to me personally known to be the identical persons described in and who executed the within instrument, and who each personally acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein named, and without force or

compulsion from anyone.

Witness my hand, and seal this 28th day of December, A.D. 1909.

John S. Pickie  
Notary Public  
State of Oregon

John S. Pickie  
Notary Public in Oregon

My Commission expires Feb. 7, 1911.

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### Right of Way Deed.

No.

13141.

Fees paid.

and transfer.

entered this.

Ever A. Krohn et al.

To

Mpls. St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.

Filed for record October 8th

A.D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A.M.

U.S. Ringborg, Reg. of Deeds.

8th day of Oct. 1910. Know all Men by these Presents, That Ever A. Krohn and Marie Krohn his wife, of Sherburn County of Clearwater State of Minn. C.F. Peterson as a part of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Co. Auditor Five hundred fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars, to them in hand paid by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, partly of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, a piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the County of Clearwater and State of Minnesota described as follows to-wit:

1. A strip, piece or parcel of land one hundred (100) feet in width, being fifty (50) feet in width on each side of the center line of the main track of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company's railroad as the same is now located, surveyed and staked out over and across the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township One hundred and forty eight (148) North, of Range Thirty six (36) East.

Also all that part of the said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Fourteen (14), which lies North and East of the said above described one hundred (100) foot strip of land.

To Have and to Hold the same, Together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever.

And the said part of the first part hereby grant unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, the right to protect its railway, on said land, by erecting on both sides thereof and within one hundred and fifty feet from the center

No.1  
Joseph A. Dale, (and)  
Laura Dale, his wife,

to

The First National Bank  
of Bagley.

Mortgaging the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, & Lots 1 & 6 Sec. 35, Twp 149 N, Rge. 38 W.  
Subject to a Mortgage of \$350.00.

Mortgage,  
Dated Oct. 2, 1905,  
Filed Oct. 4, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.,  
Recorded in book "12" of Mtgs, page 5,  
Sealed and 2 witnesses,  
Signed by Grantors,  
Consideration \$36.10,  
Acknowledged Oct. 3, 1905, before  
Albert Kaiser, N. P. Clearwater Co., Minn.,  
Notarial seal affixed. Com. ex. Jan. 14, 1911.

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No.2  
The United States,

to

Joseph A. Dale.

Receipt for cash commission paid on the final proof on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34  
and Lots 1 & 6 Sec. 35, Twp. 149 N, Rge. 38 W.

Receiver's Receipt.  
Dated Aug. 14, 1905,  
Filed Oct. 3, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.,  
Recorded in book "10" of Deeds, page 239,  
Signed A. F. George, Receiver.  
Consideration \$2.34

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No.3  
Joseph A. Dale, (and)  
Laura Dale, his wife,

to

C. A. Boalt.

Mortgaging the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, and Lots 1 & 6 Sec. 35, Twp. 149 N, Rge 38W

Mortgage,  
Dated Oct. 2, 1905,  
Filed Oct. 3, 1905, at 3 o'clock P. M.,  
Recorded in book "12" of Mtgs, page 338,  
Sealed and 2 witnesses,  
Signed by Grantors,  
Consideration \$350.00  
Acknowledged Oct. 3, 1905, before  
Albert Kaiser N. P. Clearwater, Co., Minn.,  
Notarial seal affixed. Com. ex. Jan. 14, 1911.

No.4  
United States,

to

Joseph A. Dale.

Conveying the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, and Lots 1 & 6 Sec. 35 Twp. 149 N, Rge 38 W.  
Containing 93.46 acres.

Patent,  
Dated Jan. 30, 1906,  
Filed Oct. 5, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.,  
Recorded in book "19" of Deeds, page 355,  
Seal U. S. G. L. O.  
Signed by T. Roosevelt, President.

No.5  
Joseph A. Dale, (and)  
Laura Dale, his wife,

to

Albert Johnson.

Conveying the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 34, and Lots 1 & 6 Sec. 35, Twp. 149 N, Rge. 38 W

Warranty Deed,  
Dated Dec. 28, 1909,  
Filed Oct. 5, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.,  
Recorded in book "20" of Deeds, page 201,  
Sealed and 2 witnesses,  
Signed by Grantors,  
Consideration \$600.00  
Acknowledged Dec. 28 1909, before  
John S. Richie, N. P. Marion Co., Oregon.  
Notarial seal affixed. Com. ex. Feb. 7, 1911.

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A COPY of J. F. Johnson buying Lot 2 SECTION 34 1917

INSTRUMENT  
NUMBER

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Taxes for the

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on the lands de-  
scribed within,  
paid this

5th day of  
Feb.

1918

J. H. Davis  
Co. Treas.

By

Deputy

Taxes paid  
and transfer  
entered this

5th day of  
Feb.

A. D. 1918

H. H. Davis  
Co. Aud.

Marce M. and  
Olma M. his wife  
TO  
John F. Johnson

Filed for record the 5th day of February  
A. D. 1918 at 5 o'clock P. M.  
R. E. Johnson Register of Deeds  
By Deputy

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 15th day of January in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen between  
Marce M. and Olma M. his wife  
of the County of Clearwater and State of Minnesota part of the first part, and  
John F. Johnson  
of the County of Clearwater and State of Minnesota part of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of  
One dollar and other valuable considerations DOLLARS, to them in hand  
paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the  
said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and  
being in the County of Clearwater and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number two (2) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township  
One hundred forty-nine (149) North of Range Thirty-eight (38)  
West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

50¢ Revenue Stamp  
Paid to the State of Minnesota  
1/15/17

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining  
unto, the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said  
Marce M. and Olma M. his wife  
part of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with  
the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and prem-  
ises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all encumbrances  
excepting a mortgage of \$250.00 that the party of the second  
part executed.

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

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

H. C. Rietz  
B. J. J. J.  
Dominion of Canada  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Province of Clearwater  
County of Clearwater

Marce M. (SEAL)  
Olma M. (SEAL)  
(SEAL)  
(SEAL)

On this twenty-first day of January A. D. 1918, before me, Notary Public,  
Marce M. and Olma M. his wife, personally appeared  
to me known to be the person so  
described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as their free act and deed.



C. Edwin Bray  
Notary Public  
County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Dec 31st, 1918

No. 11. Mortgage.

Narve Ness and Alma Ness, his wife,

-to-

Deposit Bank of Winona.

(Dated Oct. 26, 1915,  
(Filed Nov. 17, 1915, 9 A.M.,  
(Book "24" of Mtgs., page 287,  
(Signed, sealed and 2 witnesses,  
(Acknowledged Oct. 26, 1915,

Given to secure the payment of \$250.00 on the land described in the caption hereof.

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No. 12. Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Deposit Bank of Winona, by S.L. Prantiss,  
Pres. & F. A. Lemme, Cashier,

-to-

Narve Ness and wife.

(Dated July 30, 1923,  
(Filed Dec. 11, 1925, 4 P.M.,  
(Book "44" of Mtgs., page 331,  
(Signed, sealed and 2 witnesses,  
(Acknowledged July 30, 1923, before  
(Stella Beranek, N.P. Winona Co. Minn.,  
(Notarial seal affixed,  
(Commission expires Aug. 30, 1928.

Satisfying the mortgage recorded in book "24" of Mtgs, page 287, shown at entry No. 11 hereof. Corporate seal and corporate acknowledgement.

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No. 13. Mortgage.

Narve Ness and Alma Ness, his wife,

-to-

Farmers State Bank of Gonvick.

(Dated Oct. 26, 1915,  
(Filed Nov. 17, 1915, 9 A.M.,  
(Book "29" of Mtgs., page 44,

Given to secure the payment of \$25.00 on the land described in the caption hereof. Subject to a mortgage of \$250.00.

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No. 14. Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Farmers State Bank of Gonvick, by  
Geo. T. Hamery, Pres. & A.N. Johnson,  
Cashier,

-to-

Narve Ness and wife.

(Dated Dec. 3, 1925,  
(Filed Dec. 11, 1925, 4 P.M.,  
(Book "44" of Mtgs., page 332,  
(Signed, sealed and 2 witnesses,  
(Acknowledged Dec. 3, 1925, before  
(G. A. Stockland, N.P. Clearwater Co. Minn.  
(Notarial seal affixed,  
(Commission expires July 24, 1932.

Satisfying the mortgage recorded in book "29" of Mtgs., page 44, shown at entry No. 13 hereof. Corporate seal and corporate acknowledgement.

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No. 15. Warranty Deed.

Narve Ness and Alma Ness, his wife,

-to-

John E. Johnson.

(Dated Jan. 15, 1917,  
(Filed Feb. 5, 1918, 5 P.M.,  
(Book "31" of Deeds, page 470,  
(Signed, sealed and 2 witnesses,  
(Acknowledged Jan. 26, 1918, before  
(C. Edwin Bry, N.P. Saskatchewan, Provi  
(of Canada, Commission expires Dec. 31,

Conveying in consideration of \$1.00 and other valuable considerations the land described in the caption hereof.

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entered for 2020

Deadline: March 4, 2019

received 4/13/19 jgm

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Geraldine Hubert, Kyle Hubert

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-995-9296 kylehubert@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 20970 Cord 5 Lambert MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Geraldine Hubert LE

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

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

Farm Address: 20970 Cord 5 Lambert MN 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2310 Farm Township: Hiburn Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 100

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W2 SW 1/4 of Sec 2  
108-37

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gust Hubert</u>	<u>1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Tillie Hubert</u>		<u>Aunt (daughter)</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Hubert, Otto</u>		<u>Uncle (son)</u>
Next Owner <u>John Hubert, Lois Tassler Sherman</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>grandpa, Aunt Husband (son)</u>
Next Owner <u>Sherman Hubert / Phyllis (Lois)</u>		<u>Husband (deceased) (estate) guardian and estate</u>

Geraldine Hubert wife

(son)  
(estate) guardian and estate

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- ( ) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ☒ Other papers county recorder office

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

X Geraldine Hubert 4-9-19  
(signature of present owner) (date)

(wife of Sherman)

(over)

(called 2/14/20 and got date & relationships)  
jgm

## 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? Martin J Wentz March 28, 1916

How many acres were in the original parcel? 400 between sec 2, 3, 10

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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 Farm site, house, barn

When was the present home built? 1924

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

Additional comments Farm was bought 1916 by Gust  
Hubert. Was first 400 acres until 2006 when  
Sherman sisters Lois Tassler, Virginia Breen  
and Phyllis sold 300. Sherman Hubert kept 100  
acres, in sec 2, 3, 10 and Farm site. Wife Geraldine

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Hubert owns now after  
Sherman passing, in 2017.  
It's a life estate with  
her son Kyle Hubert.





FROM:

Kyle E Geraldine Hubert  
20970 Co Rd 5  
Lamberton MN 56152



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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert Schaper

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 920-9755 schaper-b@outlook.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 43099 260<sup>th</sup> St. Jeffers MN 56145  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert + Marian Schaper

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

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

Farm Address: 43099 260<sup>th</sup> St. Jeffers MN 56145  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Ambey Farm County: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 153

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919, warranty deed filed Mar 1, 1920

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 Sec 6, Twp 107 Rge 36

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry G. Schaper</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul Schaper</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert Schaper</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Robert Schaper Aug 21, 2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Pauline Weinreb

How many acres were in the original parcel? 153.72

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$163

Where was the first family owner born? Hehler, Germany

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

If so, please list Butcher from 1905 to 1919 In 1919 the meat market  
was sold to Henry Wessel and Gottlieb Schaal

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? 1921

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Earl and Judith EnstadMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-2490 ejenstad@mvtwireless.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20540 Cty Rd 6 Revere MN 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl and Judith EnstadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peder Enstad HomesteadCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20834 Cty Rd 6 Revere MN 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Ann Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: homesteaded in 1871Has 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 108 Rang 38 S/W 1/4Homestead Certificate No. 3468**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peder Enstad	13	
Next Owner John and Caroline Enstad	42	Son
Next Owner Melvin and Hazel Enstad	45	Grandson
Next Owner Phillip and Elizabeth Enstad	17	Great Grandson
Next Owner Earl and Judith Enstad	32	Great Grandson

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Earl EnstadJudith A. Enstad

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded from United States Government

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? The house Peder left still is maintained in Lesja, Oppland, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? When they moved on to the homestead

If so, please list they built a sod house for themselves and their farm animals. The outer part for the animals and inner  
was their home. Body heat from the animals kept them warm and they twisted prairie grass in bundles to burn for heat.

Was this a homestead? It was a rugged existence but these sod homes were said to be snug with good insulation.

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

When was the present home built? Neighbors told Peder he made a mistake in his homestead choice because

What were the farm's major crops or products? there was a Sioux Indian trail going across it. One day a group

Additional comments of braves came by but one had a badly infected wound and Ronnaug indicated somehow  
that he could not continue so they left him. The only antiseptic she had was carbolic acid but when they stopped a few days  
later expecting their friend to be dead he was sitting up eating. They were amazed and delighted and stopped  
in friendship later when they came down that trail.

Oats, Barley, Rye, Wheat, Flax, Corn and Soybeans. Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alfalfa and pasture for horses and cattle

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Doris HohmeisterMain Contact Phone Number: 651-235-7327  
home 651-450-9786 (area code) (phone number)dthohmeister@gmail.com  
(email address)Main Contact Address: 1047 15th Ave. N. South St. Paul MN 55075  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Luella LeifeldName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Leifeld FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Leifeld has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1871 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 20059 Lewiston Blvd. Hastings MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: DAKOTANumber of acres in the farm now: 220Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2-16-1871 Henry LeifeldHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 25 T114 Range 18 Section 24 T114 Range 18  
25114 18 25114 18  
Section 30 T114 Range 17**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry &amp; Magdalena (Baker) Leifeld</u> 1871	<u>Bought in</u> <u>46</u> <u>1871</u>	<u>Bought</u> <u>2-16-71</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis and Catherine (Fox) Leifeld</u>	<u>Purchased</u> <u>38</u> <u>4/30/1917</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph and Luella (Ludwig) Leifeld</u>	<u>Purchased</u> <u>36</u> <u>12-28-55</u>	<u>grandson</u> <u>Joseph bought 12-28-55</u> <u>married Luella in 1956</u> <u>Joseph died 9-16-91</u>
Next Owner <u>Luella Leifeld</u>	<u>63</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>great daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		

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Luella Leifeld  
(signature of present owner)1-30-2020  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry and Magdalena (Becker) Leifeld

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Henry Leifeld born Westerkott, West Prussia Germany. Magdalena was born at Phillipheim, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? yes (grandson Joseph)

If so, please list Joseph Leifeld raised beef cattle and dairy cows

Was this a homestead? Louis and Catherine (Fox) Leifeld homestead

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other <sup>Louis Leifeld</sup> original buildings still standing? <sup>Born Built in 1906</sup> Grainery - Milkhouse

When was the present home built? 1960

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

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

Story attached

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## The Leifeld Farm

Joseph Leifeld grew up on a family farm in Vermillion Township.

His grandparents Henry Leifeld emigrated from Westenholz, Westphalen, Germany in 1859 and Magdalena (Becker) Leifeld from Philipheim, Germany in 1863.

They were married in 1865. They purchased 300 acres in 1871 in Vermillion Township. In 1917 their son Louis Leifeld and wife

Catherine (Fox) Leifeld purchased farm from them. They acquired more land, ~~for~~

In 1955 Joseph purchased farm. Joseph married Luella Leifeld in 1956.

They have 3 children. Joseph raised corn, wheat, and soybeans, milked about 25 cows and raised beef cattle. Joseph passed away in 1991

and Luella presently owns and leases her farm. Corn and soybeans are harvested. There are a few buildings left from Joseph's

grandparents original farm. The barn was built in 1906 and the

milkhouse and gainery are also remaining.

Luella and her immediate family and relatives all live in vicinity.

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Main Contact Name(s): Randy McCoy  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 271-0683 randymccoy@frontiernet.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 26182 Inga Avenue Cannon Falls MN 55009  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Randall E. McCoy

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

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

Farm Address: 26182 Inga Avenue Cannon Falls MN 55009  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Douglas Farm County: Dakota

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4; E 1/2 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** - see attachment

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
① Peter Lucius 25yrs		
② Katarina + Michael Lucius	13 yrs	→ Daughter + Son-in-Law
③ Theodore + Theresa Lucius	21	→ Grandson
Next Owner		
④ Joseph + Mary Lucius	16	Great Grand Son + Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner		
⑤ Robert + Rosella McCoy	37	Great Great Niece + Great Great Nephew
Next Owner		
⑥ Randall E. McCoy	30	Great Great, Great Uncle + Aunt
Next Owner		

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Randy McCoy  
 (signature of present owner)

2/28/20  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Lucius (Great, Great, Great Uncle)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, wheat, & hay until 1960's  
1960's to present's Corn, beans, alfalfa

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

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## Proof of 100 Years of Family Ownership

Peter Lucius	25	
Katarina + Michael Lucius	13	Daughter + Son-in-Law
Theodore + Theresa Lucius	21	Grandson
Joseph + Mary Lucius	16	Great Grandson
Robert + Rosella McCoy	37	Great Great Niece
Randall E. McCoy	30	Great Great Great Nephew
	<u>142</u>	years

Entered for 2020

received 4/15/19

Deadline: March 4, 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Susan Schleeter Dickson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 273-5736 dickson.susan@charter.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1346 Woodland Drive S.W. Rochester MN 55902  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Susan Schleeter Dickson + Bruce Henry Schleeter

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1912, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 1076 West Street Mantonville MN 55955  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Mantonville Farm County: Dodge

Number of acres in the farm now: 85

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.): \_\_\_\_\_  
W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 16 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-107-16, Dodge County

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry J. Schleeter</u>	<u>1912-</u> <u>1926</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sophia A. Schleeter</u>	<u>1926-</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry G. Schleeter + Edna Schleeter</u>	<u>1934-</u> <u>1979</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry A. Schleeter + Sally P. Schleeter</u>	<u>1979-</u> <u>1993-2006</u>	<u>Grandson + grand daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce Henry Schleeter</u>	<u>1993-Present</u>	<u>Great-grandson</u>
<u>Susan Schleeter Dickson</u>	<u>2006-Present</u>	<u>Great-granddaughter</u>

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Susan Schleeter Dickson

(signature of present owner)

4-7-19

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Orlando S. Campbell & Elena B. Campbell

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1870's

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): ALICIA & ALAINE JOHNSONMain Contact Phone Number: 320-815-1785 johnson\_noyes@gctel.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 813 Westwood Drive Alexandria MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ALICIA & ALAINE JOHNSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JOHNSONCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 9824 GRUBB LAKE ROAD ALEXANDRIA MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 & 24 Farm Township: 127 Farm County: DOUGLASNumber of acres in the farm now: 85.5Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

1. SECT 13 TWP 127 RANG 39G LOT 4 AC 45.5

2. SECT 24 TWP 127 RANG 39N2NE4NW4 &amp; N2 NW4NE4 AC 40

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Isaac Johnson	20	
Next Owner Verner Johnson	67	son
Next Owner Alicia & Alaine Johnson	20	daughters
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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OK per marie  
(signature of present owner)\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1. Constant Wesen (1913) 2. Ed Johnson 3. LaVonne Brackin \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1. 10 2. 35.5 3. 40 \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 440 / 10 acres = \$ 4.40/acre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1913 \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, hay, grains \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments Original owner/grandfather died when my father was 13 yrs old. \_\_\_\_\_

My father had to quit country school after 8th grade to take care of the farm (milking cows, chickens, etc) and \_\_\_\_\_

also provide/take care of his mother and his sister. \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dale HartMain Contact Phone Number: 218-943-5200  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 11150 Aspen Dr. N.E. Parkers Prairie Mn 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dale HartName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hart FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11150 Aspen Dr. N.E. Parkers Prairie Mn 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: 130 Range-36 Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 220Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-04-130 Range-36  
G Lots 3 & 4 Ex: N 1042.24 OF W 417.44' OF G Lot 4 E 1272.88 of 1690.83 of N  
411.42' of Lots 3 & 4; S 2 NW 4 Ex 6 AC. 57-0021-000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gottlieb Hart * Marie Hart</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Hart * Esther Hart</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Donovan Hart * Shirley Hart</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Dale Hart</u>	<u>26 Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Dale Hart  
(signature of present owner)2/25/20  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Steffen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 300

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? not known

Where was the first family owner born? Russia

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1889 and some out Buildings

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

Additional comments farmed with horses. The family has restored  
a 1954 Farmall tractor bought by Henry Hart  
new. The family members have always enjoyed horses  
and used them for riding in parades and as 4-H  
projects

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5633 Co Rd 89 SW Alex Mn 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lowell + Michele ChermakName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ChermakCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Chermak has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 5633 Co Rd 89 SW Alexandria Mn 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Lake Mary Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 1160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East half of NW Qtr of Section 28 Township 127 Range 38 West half of NW Qtr of Section 28 Township 127 Range 38 W Containing 1160 acres more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>1888</u> <u>Frank Chermak</u>	<u>11</u>	
Next Owner <u>1899</u> <u>Joseph Chermak</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Believed to be Son</u>
Next Owner <u>1923</u> <u>Wenzel Chermak</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>1943</u> <u>Arthur Chermak</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>2001</u> <u>Lowell Chermak</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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Lowell Chermak  
(signature of present owner)2-22-2020  
(date)

(over)



## MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Claire Olson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-525-0951 olsonclaire@kercomm.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 8888 480<sup>th</sup> Ave Frost Mn. 56038  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Claire & Diane Olson

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

Farm Address: 8888 480<sup>th</sup> Ave Frost Mn. 56038  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Emerald Farm County: Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm now: 440

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

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 1  
25 & NW 1/4 of section 25 (Emerald Township)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner	<u>Samuel Olson</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner	<u>Orrille Olson</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner	<u>Carl Olson</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner	<u>Claire &amp; Diane Olson</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner	<u>Claire &amp; Dia Olson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Claire Olson  
 (signature of present owner)

2/24/20  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas & Regina Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$51,000

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1981

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

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

3/3/20

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Main Contact Name(s): Diane Murphy  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 525 1002 (area code) (phone number) wildfan001@gmail.com (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 33136 115TH Str (street) Blue Earth MN (city) 56013 (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert T. Murphy

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

Farm Address: 11404 330 Ave (street) Blue Earth (city) MN (state) 56013 (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: J. Davies Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): All that part of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec 8 Twp 102 Range 28 lying So. of the hwy & RR right of way AND All that part of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 & the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec 9 Twp 102 Range 28 which lies N. of the RR & Hwy.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Patrick Guckeen</u>	<u>6 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Thomas Guckeen</u>	<u>41 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Wm Howard / Anna Irene Murphy</u>	<u>58 yrs</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert T / Margaret Murphy</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Robert Murphy  
 (signature of present owner)

2-24-2020  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? heirs of Susan B. Walker of Penn.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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

If so, please list age 14 worked in a cotton mill in Bristol R.I.

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

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

When was the present home built? 1890's

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

Additional comments This particular parcel of land was given to Thomas Guckeen by his father Patrick. Thomas' building site was purchased by his great grandson Mitch Murphy in Sept 1992 and Mitch and Diane live there at the present time and Mitch farms the surrounding 80 acres.

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

Mail application to:  
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Deadline: March 2, 2020

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Clint + Marlene PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-765-3393  
(area code) (phone number)cmilivestock@centurylink.net  
(email address)Main Contact Address: 21354 US 52 Preston MN 55965  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Clint + Marlene PetersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Clint and Marlene Peterson Farm (per phone call 3/4/20)  
Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21354 US 52 Preston MN 55965  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 54+33 Farm Township: 102+103 Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 4-Twp-102 Range-010 92.00 AC E 1/2 A of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 + NE 1/4 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 NE 1/4  
Sec. 33-Twp-103 Range-010 68.00 AC S 1/2 SW 1/4 Ex 1/2 A in SW Cor SW 1/4 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jordan + Hattie Hahn</u>	<u>to 1916-Dec.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Estella Peterson</u>	<u>1916-April</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clint + Marlene Peterson</u>	<u>to 1948-April</u> <u>to 1971-Sept.</u>	<u>daughter of Jordan</u>
Next Owner	<u>to present</u>	<u>son of Estella; grandson of Jordan</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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more of the following records.

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

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

Clint Peterson

(signature of present owner)

2-25-2020

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27.50

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

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

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

Additional comments The original road from Preston to Lanesboro  
went through this land. In 2019, the culvert that had  
been there for over 100 years was washed away in the  
heavy rains we received in June. The whole bottom land  
looked like a lake + we now have ditches in places nearly 20 feet deep.

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

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March 4, 2019  
Deadline: April 3, 2017

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Arlo & Julie Wallin

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 448-3491 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 77696 125<sup>th</sup> ST (street) Glenville (city) MN (state) 56036 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Arlo & Julie Wallin

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Arlo & Julie D. Wallin - Wallin Farms  
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 78438 125<sup>th</sup> ST (street) Glenville (city) MN (state) 56036 (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Freeman Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 1/2 acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & a piece of land in the NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 24-101-21

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rea &amp; Mary Wallin</u>	<u>64 yrs.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arlo &amp; Julie Wallin</u>	<u>36 yrs.</u>	<u>Arlo is a son of Rea &amp; Mary</u>
Next Owner		<u>Julie is Arlo's wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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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.

Arlo Lorn Wallin

(signature of present owner)

March 28-2019

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arlo & Julie purchased it from Arlo's parents  
Rea & Mary Wallin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 1/2 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Rea in Chula, Mo. & Mary in Eagle Grove, Io

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No except for some farm custom work & herding the school teacher for several school terms.

If so, please list We have been told stories about how hard they worked to make ends meet & celebrating the birth of a new baby heifer with home-made ice-cream

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? Arlo & Julie built the present home in 1980

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

Additional comments When Rea & Mary bought this farm there was an old stable barn on it that they used until 1935 when they hired a carpenter to build a nice barn with a large hay mow. <sup>to milk their Holsteins</sup> They used it & so did Arlo & Julie until it was struck by lightning & completely destroyed in Nov. 1983. A new Lester Building was erected within 3 months so we could keep farrowing sows & raise baby pigs to butchers.

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The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast  
Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest  
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 23, Township 101, Range  
21.

Daniel Hess and  
Addie Hess, his wife

Filed for record this 10th day of October 1917  
at 10:45 o'clock A. M.

TO  
Mary Wallin

*C. J. Helgeson*  
Register of Deeds.

Taxes for 1918 paid. Taxes paid and transfer entered October 10th 1917.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen, between

Daniel Hess and Addie Hess, his wife,  
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and

Mary Wallin  
of the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota, part of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen thousand seven hundred sixty and no/100 (\$17,760) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said part of the second part, her heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Freeborn, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), and a piece of land in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), described as follows: Commencing thirteen rods (13) south of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and running north to said corner, thirteen (13) rods; thence west twelve and one-half (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) rods; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning; all in section twenty-four (24), township one hundred one (101), north of range twenty-one (21) west, containing one hundred sixty and one-half (160 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the said part of the second part, her heirs and assigns, forever. And the said

Daniel Hess and Addie Hess, his wife  
parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, her heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances except a mortgage for nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part of the second part, her heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Annette S. Overn  
Laura C. Skinner

Daniel Hess [SEAL.]

Addie Hess [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Freeborn.

On this

2nd

day of

September

A. D. 1917,

before me, a Notary

Public within and for said County, personally appeared,

Daniel Hess and Addie Hess, his wife

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

NOTARIAL SEAL.

Annette S. Overn,  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.

My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1918.

\$9.00 revenue stamps.

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March 4, 2019  
Deadline: April 3, 2017

4/3/19

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Arlo & Julie Wallin

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 448-3491  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 77696 125<sup>th</sup> ST Glenville MN 56036  
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Present Owner of the Farm: Arlo & Julie Wallin

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Arlo & Julie D. Wallin - Wallin Farms  
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Farm Address: 78438 125<sup>th</sup> ST. Glenville MN 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Freemans Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 1/2 acres

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & a piece of land in the NE corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
Rel in 24-101-21

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arlo Lorn. Wallin  
(signature of present owner)

March 28-2019  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arlo & Julie purchased it from Arlo's Parents  
Rea & Mary Wallin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 1/2 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Rea in Chula, Mo, & Mary in Eagle Grove, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No except for some farm custom work & herding the school teacher for several school terms

If so, please list We have been told stories about how hard they worked to make ends meet & celebrating the birth of a new baby heifer with home-made ice-cream

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? Arlo & Julie built the present home in 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, OATS, hay & later soybeans

Additional comments When Rea & Mary bought this farm there was an old stable barn on it that they used until 1935 when they hired a carpenter to build a nice barn with a large hay mow. They used it & so did Arlo & Julie until it was struck by lightning & completely destroyed in Nov. 1983. A new Lester's Building was erected within 3 months so we could keep farrowing, raising & baby pigs to butchers.

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): David M Farr

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-438-9176 (Pam)  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 82578 320th St Ellendale MN 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David M & Pamela J Farr

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: D&P Farr Farm

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

Farm Address: 82578 320th St Ellendale MN 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Geneva Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 145

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 14th, 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section ten (10) in Township one hundred and four, (104), North of Range twenty (20), West of the fifth principal meridian, in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Irvin J Farr	40	
Next Owner Stanley R Farr	8	Uncle
Next Owner Stanley R Farr Family	23	Parent
Next Owner David M & Pamela J Farr	1990 to present	Stanley Farr Family
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 M. & Pamela J. Farr  
(signature of present owner)

10-16-2019  
(date)

(over)

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**MINNESOTA STATE FARM • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 20 0****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Casey MadsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-383-6559 madson.c.m@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact address: 28326 690<sup>th</sup> Ave Hartland MN 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Casey MadsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Madson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28281 690<sup>th</sup> Ave Hartland MN 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Hartland Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903Has 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 32  
TWP 104 Range - 022**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Johannes &amp; Anne (Hanson) Madson</u>	<u>1903</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hans &amp; Emma (Jacobson) Madson</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Chris &amp; Thora (Madson) Peterson</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Milo &amp; Ardis (Sensen) Madson</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Casey &amp; Stacie (Ausen) Madson</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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

Casey Madson  
(signature of present owner)2-12-20

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Betsy Ingebretson Widow of John

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Hartland Township

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? 1932

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

Additional comments Thora Peterson lived to be 101.

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have them.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota State  
Century Farm  
1265 Snelling Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105

Questions? Email: [centuryfarms@mns](mailto:centuryfarms@mns)

also received a  
sesquicentennial application  
w/ this, for an adjoining  
property. I mailed it to  
the farm bureau, c/o Rachel  
Rostad.

- Jim  
2/21/20



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Marjean A. JacobsMain Contact Phone Number: 507 874-3635 NA  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 63141 190TH ST. AIDEN MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marjean A. JacobsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JacobsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 63141 190TH ST AIDEN MN 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20-21 Farm Township: AIDEN Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 175/20Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 10-18-1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West half of the NW Quarter of Section 21; and the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20; all in Township 102 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M., Freeborn County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>E. N. Jacobs</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert V. Jacobs and Marjean A. Jacobs</u>	<u>1974 to present</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Marjean A. Jacobs  
(signature of present owner)2-27-20  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? G. W. Schulenburg and Millie Kramer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$250.00

Where was the first family owner born? DES MOINES, IOWA

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

If so, please list carpenter Many many homes, barns and other farm buildings were built in this area by him

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Original portion around 1891

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

Additional comments Milked cows - Raised pigs and chickens

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Deadline: March 2, 2019

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD RYAN

Main Contact Phone Number: 651-258-4177  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 14343 352 street Goodhue MINN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD RYAN

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RICHARD RYAN FAMILY

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm yes has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1862 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 14343 352nd St. Goodhue MINN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Bell Creek Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 241

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1862

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, North half of the northwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of Section 9. All in township 111 in Goodhue Co.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael Gorman</u> <u>1863</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>James Gorman &amp; Ellen McHugh</u> <u>1901</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>son and daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Gorman</u> <u>1904</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arnold Gorman</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Julia and W.C. Ryan</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
<u>Richard and Helen Ryan</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>great grandson</u>

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Richard Ryan 1-7-2020  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Wilton purchased from the United States in 1860

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7.00

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1947

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Betty Dicke, Derek Dicke, and Jillian Dicke

Main Contact Phone Number: (715) 307-0111 jillian\_25@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 35768 County 2 Blvd. Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Betty Dicke, Derek Dicke, Jillian Dicke

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 35768 County 2 Blvd. Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: 111 North Farm County: Goodhue County

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec. 30, 1920

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

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

Southeast Quarter, Section 9 of Town 111, Range 14

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> John P. and Anna Dahling	1920-1941	
<b>Next Owner</b> Anna, Rosamond, and Ruth Dahling	1941-1962	Anna (Widow) Rosamond/Ruth (Daughters)
<b>Next Owner</b> Ruth (Dahling) and Donald Dicke	1962-1978	Ruth (Daughter of John and Anna)
<b>Next Owner</b> Thomas Dicke	1978-2016	Grandson of John and Anna
<b>Next Owner</b> Betty Dicke and Derek and Jillian Dicke	2011-Present	Betty (wife of Thomas) Derek: Great-grandson

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

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 (signature of present owner)

 Feb. 4, 2020  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles J. Reich & wife Lena

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Goodhue County

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1922

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Irling Itzen

Main Contact Phone Number: 952-443-3758 iitzen@msn.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 280 Tristan Drive Excelsior MN 55331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Itzen Family Farm, LLC

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Itzen Family Farm, LLC

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

Farm Address: Herman MN 56248  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Logan Farm County: Grant

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

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

Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4), Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-seven (127), Range Forty-four (44)

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner George and Siebertha Itzen	51	
Next Owner I. J. and Fanny G. Itzen	41	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner See additional comments on next page.	21	Grandchildren and great-grandchildren
Next Owner Itzen Family Farm, LLC	4	Grandchildren
Next Owner		

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Irling J. Itzen  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rufus P. Wells

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? Germany

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

If so, please list Vice president of The Farmers Elevator Company of Herman, Inc.

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? NA

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

Additional comments Third owners were Jerrold L. Itzen, Iloise J. Itzen Groth, Marialis J. Itzen Jurges,

Myrna A. Itzen Stahman, Irling J. Itzen, Grandchildren of the original owners, and Teresa A. Itzen and Dean K. Itzen,

Great Grandchildren of the original owners.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): CHARLENE NELSONMain Contact Phone Number: 218-205-7493 JNELSON@PUNKSTONE.NET  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 24583-200TH ST ELBOW LAKE MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES K + CHARLENE NELSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JAMES K + CHARLENE NELSONCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 24583-200TH ST ELBOW LAKE MN 56531  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: DELAWARE Farm County: GRANTNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SEC 15DELAWARE TOWNSHIP GRANT COUNTY MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>OLE NELSON</u>	<u>42</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELMER + R. VIOGA NELSON</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JAMES K + CHARLENE NELSON</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Charlene Nelson

(signature of present owner)

27 FEB 2020

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE W + JESSICA SUGDEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34.00

Where was the first family owner born? HAUGESUND 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? 1916 + 1975 - 2 HOUSES

What were the farm's major crops or products? GRAIN, LIVESTOCK

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

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Main Contact Name(s): David Holten

Main Contact Phone Number: 563-419-9065  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 16499 Four Corners Dr. Spring Grove Minn 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David Holten

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David Holten Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since August 1901 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 16499 Four Corners Dr Spring Grove Minn 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 79 Farm Township: Wilmington Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 101

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.): The West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, also the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 32; also all that part of the SW 1/4 →

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Iver H Sylling &amp; Olava Holten</u>	<u>1901 - 1954</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next Owner <u>Albert &amp; Mabel Holten</u>	<u>1954 - 1980</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>David S Holten</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Holten  
(signature of present owner)

3-19-2019  
(date)

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SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29 lying south of the highway;  
all in township 101 North of Range 6 West of  
the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32, Twp. 101,  
North of Range 6 West.

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From whom was the farm purchased? David's Grandma Inga married Iver H Sylling <sup>who owned this farm</sup>

How many acres were in the original parcel? 101 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? On 3-27-1871 in Akershus Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? No, David's Grandma Inga married Iver H Sylling <sup>who owned this</sup>

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes <sup>Half the house is log The House, Barn, Granary Farm</sup>

When was the present home built? 2006

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

Albert & Mabel Holten had 7 children  
Additional comments All the 7 children grew up on the farm.

1) Marion Beardmore

2) Idella Papenfus

3) Richard Holten

4) Doris Thomas

5) Linda Sanders

6) Charles Holten

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7) David Holten

David had 3 children

1) Jessie Holten

2) Joseph Holten

3) Nicholas Holten

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Main Contact Name(s): Allen Charles Eglinton

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 482-6721  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1092 Spring Hills Dr. Brownsville MN 55919  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Allen + Marion Eglinton

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Evergreen Stock Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm ✓ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 9652 County 20 Gledonia MN 55921  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Union Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb. 9, 1918

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

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

Sec-33 TWP-103 Range-005 160 AC Sec 1/4 Doc #209101

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Eglinton</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Eglinton</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Allen Eglinton</u>	<u>44+</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Allen C Eglinton

(signature of present owner)

5-4-2019

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? My father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ at time of original purchase? \$9000 <sup>00</sup> (total Price)

Where was the first family owner born? Mound Prairie, 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? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, beef, hogs, corn, hay

Additional comments a nearby farm of 120 acres was purchased in 1975 so total farm acreage is now 280 acres. All land is now in a trust to my children: Allison, Marie, Bryan, Bruce.

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Main Contact Name(s): Thomas and Barbara Molling  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 450 4167 mollingt@live.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 12489 MALAY Rd. CALEDONIA MN 55921  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas and Barbara Molling

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

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

Farm Address: 12489 MALAY Rd. CALEDONIA MN 55921  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Mayville Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North one-half of the South west quarter of Section Two (2), Township One hundred Two (102), North of Range (5) West

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter and Lizzie Molling</u>	<u>Purchased 1919</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lloyd and Genevieve Molling</u>	<u>purchased 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas and Barbara Molling</u>	<u>purchased 1980</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Thomas L Molling / Barbara Molling Feb. 27, 2020  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Hayertz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$152.50

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1997

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JARED AND KELLY KUTNEYMain Contact Phone Number: (763) 689-3871 JARED.KUTNEY@GMAIL.COM  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 35191 XYLITE ST NE CAMBRIDGE MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JARED AND KELLY KUTNEY, RUSSELL & DOROTHEA TROOLINName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE TROOLIN FARMSTEADCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 35191 XYLITE ST NE CAMBRIDGE MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 36 Farm County: SANTEENumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908 & 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

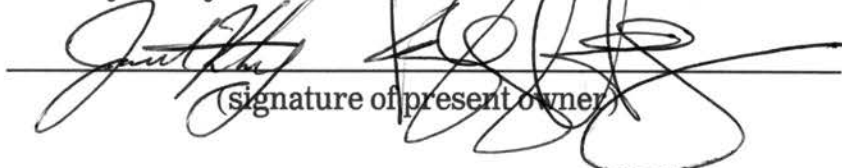
① NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 23 40 ACRES② SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 23 40 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner ANDREW & ANNA TROOLIN	1908-1941 ② 1909-1941 ①	
Next Owner OSCAR TROOLIN	1941-1977	SON
Next Owner RALPH & VINA TROOLIN	1977-1989	GRANDSON
Next Owner RUSSELL & DOROTHEA TROOLIN	1989-PRES. ② 1989-2008 ①	GREAT GRANDSON
Next Owner (TROOLIN) JARED & KELLY KUTNEY	2008-PRES ①	GREAT, GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

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(SANTTEE COUNTY RECORDER)

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(signature of present owner)
27 FEB 2020

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ED SOUTHERLAND & WIFE & CHRISTINA OLSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40, EACH

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

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

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

If so, please list BLACKSMITHING

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? 2009

What were the farm's major crops or products? POTATUES, DAIRY, HOGS, CORN, OATS, RYE

Additional comments TROOLIN OWNERSHIP DATES BACK TO 1870'S, ~~SEE~~

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**From:** "Jared Kutney" <jared.kutney@gmail.com>  
**To:** "centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org" <centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org>

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**Date:** Sunday, March 01, 2020 09:52PM  
**Subject:** Century Farm Application Correction

History:      ↩ This message has been replied to.

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Hello,

You should have or will receive tomorrow an application for The Troolin Farmstead in Isanti County for Century Farm recognition. I noticed a small error in the relationship chain and I have attached a picture of the correction to this email. Hopefully this is enough for you to make an update to the original application. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thanks!

Jared Kutney  
763.486.5884 (cell)  
763.689.3871 (wife cell)

Sent from Gmail Mobile

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): JARED AND KELLY KUTNEY

Main Contact Phone Number: (763) 689-3871 JARED.KUTNEY@GMAIL.COM  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 35191 KYLITE ST NE CAMARQUE MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JARED AND KELLY KUTNEY, RUSSELL & PIOTHEA TROOLIN

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE TROOLIN FARMSTEAD

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

Farm Address: 35191 KYLITE ST NE CAMARQUE MN 55008  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 36 Farm County: ISANTI

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908 & 1907

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

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

① NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 23 40 ACRES

② SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 36 RANGE 23 40 ACRES

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner ANDREW & ANNA TROOLIN	1908 - 1941 ② 1907 - 1941 ①	
Next Owner OSCAR TROOLIN	1941 - 1977	SON
Next Owner RALPH & VINA TROOLIN	1977 - 1989	SON (BROTHER OF OSCAR) & WIFE
Next Owner RUSSELL & PIOTHEA TROOLIN	1989 - PRESENT ② 1989 - 2008 ①	GRANDSON & WIFE
Next Owner JARED & KELLY KUTNEY (TROOLIN)	2008 - PRESENT ①	GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER & HUSBAND

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

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[Signature] 27 FEB 2020  
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JERALD VACURAMain Contact Phone Number: 507-920-7253 jerryvacura@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 79377 520th AVENUE JACKSON MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JERALD & KAREN VACURAName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: VACURACertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Vacura has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 79377 520th AVENUE JACKSON MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: DES MOINES Farm County: JACKSONNumber of acres in the farm now: 155Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SE 1/4 SECTION 16 T-102-N R-35-W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JAMES VACURA	30	
Next Owner WALTER VACURA	40	Grandson
Next Owner JERALD VACURA	30	Great Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerald Vacura  
(signature of present owner)

01/15/2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOSEPH MACEK

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 187.50

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? 1978

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

Additional comments

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4/4/20**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Amanda JanderaMain Contact Phone Number: 501-840-0290 (area code) (phone number) aburesch86@gmail.com (email address)Main Contact Address: 47607 820<sup>th</sup> Street (street) Lakefield (city) MN (state) 56150 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Martha, Michael, Byron, + Keith BureschName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Buresch Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47607 820<sup>th</sup> Street (street) Lakefield (city) MN (state) 56150 (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Hunter Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

The NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 102, Range 36 West, Jackson County, Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Emil Buresch Sr + James Buresch</u>	<u>65</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emil + Martha Buresch Jr</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Byron Buresch + Keith Buresch</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Grandsons (Building Site)</u>
Next Owner <u>Martha, Michael, Byron, + Keith Buresch</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law + Grandsons</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Keith Buresch  
(signature of present owner)
2-11-2020

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Krumwiede

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$165

Where was the first family owner born? United States

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn (1905)

When was the present home built? 1974 + 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Flax, Cattle, Corn, Soybeans, + Livestock

Additional comments The only farmstead along the Milwaukee Road Railroad that the tracks split the farmyard in half, till the line was taken out in 1981.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Doug PohlmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 920-3301  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 71181 410<sup>th</sup> Ave Lakefield Mn 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Doug Pohlman Kimberley & Brett Johnson Elaine Pohlman Kenneth PohlmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Doug Pohlman Kimberley & Brett Johnson Elaine Pohlman Kenneth PohlmanCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Pohlman has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 48294 830<sup>th</sup> St Lakefield Mn 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Heron Lake Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: February 24 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 SW 1/4) and the West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4) Township One Hundred Three (103) North Range Thirty Six (36) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian Jackson County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Pohlman</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Pohlman</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Ihrke Norman Pohlman Le Roy Pohlman</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Kimberley &amp; Kenneth Pohlman Doug Pohlman Brett Johnson Elaine Pohlman</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Grand Daughter son Son Son In Law wife</u>
Next Owner		

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Doug Pohlman  
(signature of present owner)February 25, 2020  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William P. Schulz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$217.50

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? 2011

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): James H. ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-220-0449  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 16918 County Road 1 NW Pennock MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 56279Present Owner of the Farm: James H. and Diane ThompsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thompson Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 16918 County Road 1 NW Pennock MN 56279  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 121 Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 +/-Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 1, 2, 3, Section 14 Township 121 Range 36; Except 1 acre on the SE corner of said Section 14 (Nannestad cemetery)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Sigvert T. Skindelen</u>	<u>1895 - 1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sam W. Skindelen</u>	<u>1939 - 1968</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Hubert &amp; Verona Thompson</u>	<u>1968 - 1980</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>James H. &amp; Diane Thompson</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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James H. Thompson  
(signature of present owner)2-19-2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Otto Holter (1895)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 more or less

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway \$5400.00

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes - for the Skindellen Family

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

When was the present home built? 1904

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

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

Feel free to attach any additional files if you

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Century Farm

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Main Contact Name(s): Craig Kelley  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-974-8797 mis-mis-33@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 12603-195<sup>th</sup> St NE Atwater MN 56209  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Craig & Joyce Kelley

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Person - Kelley

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

Farm Address: 12603-195<sup>th</sup> St NE Atwater MN 56209  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Ivring Farm County: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 1, 1920

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NW 1/4;  
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 EXC THAT PART DESC AS FLANDS: COMM @ NW  
COR OF SD NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, TH S 431.77' to PT of BEG of TRACT  
HEREIN DESC, TH CONT  
5265.90'

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernest &amp; Clara Person</u>	<u>3-1-1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Norman Person</u>	<u>1-28-1958</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig Kelley</u>	<u>5-9-1977</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Craig Kelley 2/19/2020  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$190

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2000

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

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

also raised, hogs, chickens & milked  
cows.

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Main Contact Name(s): Joanne RehnMain Contact Phone Number: 907-357-3994 jrehn@mtaonline.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 681 W Lazy K Lane Wasilla AK 99654  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joanne RehnName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: RehnCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Rehn has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1914 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4622 County Road 1 Littlefork MN 56653  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12-157-25 Farm Township: Linford Farm County: KovachingNumber of acres in the farm now: 212Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 1, 2 + 5 1/2 N 1/4SW NW and lot 1 below

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Rehn</u>	<u>1914-1984</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joanne Rehn</u>	<u>1984-present</u>	<u>great niece</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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[Signature] 12/24/19  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Torgor Tengs

How many acres were in the original parcel? 132

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9.85

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list logging

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1920

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

Additional comments In 1917 the land was divided roughly in half but both halves were continually in family ownership. In 1999 I was able to purchase the other half, thus re-establishing the original farm.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

SE 1/4 and Lot 2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Rehn</u>	<u>1914-1917</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl Rehn</u>	<u>1917-1937</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Andrew Rehn + John Rehn</u>	<u>1937-1964</u>	<u>Owner + brother</u>
Next Owner <u>John Rehn + Agda Rehn</u>	<u>1964-1974</u>	<u>Brother + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith, Myrtle, Brian + Lorraine Whittow</u> <u>Joanne Rehn</u>	<u>1974-1999</u> <u>1999-present</u>	<u>Niece + family</u> <u>great niece</u>

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J. Rehn  
 (signature of present owner)

12/24/19  
 (date)

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Reynold and Joan LofgrenMain Contact Phone Number: 218 278-4612 rajlofgren@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7465 Co. Rd. 1 Littlefork MN 56653  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Reynold LofgrenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lofgren FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1904 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7465 Co. Rd. 1 Littlefork MN 56653  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Lindford Farm County: KoochichingNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3-18-1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 8-13  
and East 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 13-157-25**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Lofgren</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner <u>August Lofgren</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Reynold Lofgren</u>	<u>45</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.

Reynold A. Lofgren  
(signature of present owner)1-10-2020  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Acquired Through the "Homestead Act"

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list carried mail from Laurel to Lindford, 3 days a week  
for 6 years. A government mail carrier. Round trip 24 miles

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn - built in 1834

When was the present home built? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle, hay, clover & alfalfa seed

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Charles & Fran TrygestadMain Contact Phone Number: 320 568-2564  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1983 - 340<sup>th</sup> St. Bellingham MN 56212  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Charles and Fran TrygestadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Trygestad Family Farms, LLC

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

Farm Address: 1983 - 340<sup>th</sup> St. Bellingham MN 56212  
#35 Agassiz (street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Perry Farm Township: Perry Farm County: Lac qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 394Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 1920Has 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 2 Perry Township R-45-W T-119-N and SE 1/4 of section 35 in Agassiz Township IN (120) North of Range (45) West Except the Great Northern Railroad right of way of 7 acres containing in all about 394 acres, be the same more or less, according to U.S. Government survey.

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>LARS (died) 1937 Trygestad</u>	<u>21 years</u>	
Next Owner wife <u>Elen Trygestad (1957)</u>		<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>NAKOR L. Trygestad &amp; LILAS (1957)</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>LILAS (1966)</u>		<u>Wife to NAKOR</u>
Next Owner <u>Charles (1967)</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>SON OF NAKOR &amp; LILAS</u>

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Charles Trygestad  
(signature of present owner)February 22, 2020  
(date)

(over)



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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob S. Morrison & wife / Wm W. Shelp & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 393 acre's

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lars Tryggestad of Tryggestad, Norway  
about 200 miles NW of Oslo..

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

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

Was this a homestead? no Lars didn't buy from U.S. Government

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes  
Built granary 1919 year of flood -

When was the present home built? Before purchased  
Totally restuccoed and remodeled inside by Orval Remme and Nabor Tryggestad  
with Arvid Tryggestad's help in 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, flax, barley, alfalfa  
fed Beef cows -

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

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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Tom Olson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 783 5051 teldo@wiktel.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 5398 Co Rd 2 NW Williams MN 56686  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Audrey and Tom Olson Thomas P. Olson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Olson Stock Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1930 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 5798 Co Rd 2 NW Williams MN 56686  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Prosper Farm County: Lake of the Woods

Number of acres in the farm now: 1,601.07

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1930

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 19 Township 163  
Range 33 Government lots 3+4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 (was purchased in 1937)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl P. and Emma Olson</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul V. and Audrey Olson</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas P. Olson, Audrey Olson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Grandson + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
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Tom P. Olson

(signature of present owner)

6-4-2019

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John A. + Sybil Q Kennedy

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~120~~ ~~736~~ 74.23 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 and other valuable consideration

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Mo~~ Richardson, ND

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Willingly shaved horses and

If so, please list handled them for logging, pulling ice plow, harvesting ice for commercial fisheries. Community contributions included helping establish county fair, telephone co-op and shipping (livestock) association.

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? 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products? sheep, turkeys, laying hens, beef, hay

Additional comments Carl's original visit to the farm was a 2 week ride by horseback from western ND. Breaking green horses helped the farm have start up funds. Previously logged off, stump removal was necessary to make the land farmable.

The family camped in the forest to pick blueberries to sell commercially. Fish, game and plant bounty were a blessing compared to western ND ranches.

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I tried to find out what the Valuable Consideration was. There were 5 tax stamps on the deed.

A loan taken out at that time was for \$700.00. This is the only information I have.

Audrey Olson

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