



Century Farm Applications

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Edith Michelle Dahn

Main Contact Phone Number: 612 418-3140 emd950@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 350 Jay St Le Sueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edith Michelle ^(Macho) Dahn + Leroy G Dahn

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Macho 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: 39885 221st Ave Le Center MN 56057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 60

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.): _____

Sect-34 Twp-11, Range-024, 60.00 ac
W 1/2 of S 120A of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wencel + Thackla Macho</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bernard Macho</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edith Michelle (Macho) Dahn</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Edith Michelle Dahn
(signature of present owner)

2-21-2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Dewire & Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$210.-

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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? Prior to 1920

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

Additional comments family farm, raised: Cows, Pigs, Chickens,
ducks, bees,

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Main Contact Name(s): Barb Damerow
 Main Contact Phone Number: 651 633-4660 (H) bjdamerow@comcast.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 619 Driftwood Court New Brighton Mn 55112
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ralph John King
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: King Family Farm per phone email MF

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: 25968 Lexington Road LeSueur, Mn 56058
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: III Farm County: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): The west half of Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section 1, Township III, Range 25, LeSueur County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John B. and Hattie L. King</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ralph John King</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ralph John King 2-28-2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry A + Ida Thelemann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lesueur, Mn

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

If so, please list District 19 Rural School Board - John King

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes ^{3 buildings + a} windmill

When was the present home built? 1938

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

Additional comments The original home burned down in 1937 due to a
fire in a wood stove. The community pulled together with donations
and helped to rebuild a new home for John and Hattie King
along with their four children. Ralph King, current family owner,
turned 93 on 2-14-20 and has lived on the King farm his
entire life!

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Hello -

Please send the certificate
and metal sign to:

Barb Damerow
619 Driftwood Court
New Brighton, Mn
55112

Thank you!

Barb
Damerow

(niece of
Ralph King)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Tom and Cindy FrenskoMain Contact Phone Number: 507-401-4463 cindy_tom_frensko@Frontiernet.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2878 190th Ave Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Tom and Cindy FrenskoName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tom & Cindy Frensko FamilyCertificate 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: 2878 190th Ave Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Royal Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 192.12Year 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.): Sect-33 TWP-112
Rang-45 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 N of RY AND Parcel Desc in
INST #2008-000697**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton & Francis Frensko</u>	<u>1920-1941</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard Frensko</u>	<u>1941 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel & Agnes Frensko</u>	<u>- 1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Tom & Cindy Frensko</u>	<u>1976 - ?</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

Cindy Frensko

(signature of present owner)

02-20-2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel & Agnes Frensko

How many acres were in the original parcel? 188.89

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

Where was the first family owner born? Chicago, Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1948 Added on 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Bean, Hay, Alfalfa, wheat

Additional comments Anton Frensko walked the floors at night as how he was going to pay for this farm in the 30's. The previous owner told Anton, A Debt is Debt. He got the farm paid for according to Tom's dad.

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey Bakker

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 658-3897 J.D. Bakker @ woodstockte!
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1066 Lyon Lincoln Rd Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John and Jeffrey Bakker

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bakker 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: 1163 115th St. Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Shelburne Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 800

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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Bakker</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles Bakker</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Jeffrey Bakker</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandsons</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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

Jeffrey Bakker
(signature of present owner)

2/25/2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 125

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

Where was the first family owner born? Holland Netherlands

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? _____

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

Additional comments My father Charles Bakker and my mother still resides in the Original house, my father Charles was born in that house

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1. **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** Seller hereby sells, and Purchaser hereby buys, real property in Lyon County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Government Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Six (6), all in Section Numbered Thirty-One (31), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North of Range Numbered Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, together with all rights of adjoining meandered lands and lake shore

EXCEPT

All that part of the Government Lots 3 and 6 of Section 31, Township 109 North, Range 43 West, Lyon County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Government Lot 3; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, assumed bearing, along the west line of Government Lot 3, a distance of 984.33 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said west line, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 1350.15 feet; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 545.44 feet; thence North 21 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 49.19 feet; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 60.29 feet; thence North 02 degrees 26 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 178 feet, more or less, to a point on the Ordinary High Water Line of West Twin Lake, said point hereafter known as Point "A"; Beginning again at said point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 1349.59 feet; thence North 88 degrees 06 minutes 18 seconds East a distance of 1305.89 feet; thence North 01 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 88 feet, more or less, to the said Ordinary High Water Line of West Twin Lake; thence northwesterly, along said Ordinary High Water Line, a distance of 1201 feet, more or less; thence westerly, along said Ordinary High Water Line, a distance of 344 feet, more or less, to said Point "A", said description there terminating.

AND

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Nine (109) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

AND

The East Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty(30) Township One Hundred Nine (109) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

AND

Government Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Nine (109) North of Range Forty-Three (43) West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Legal Description

Deadline: March 2, 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Teresa Nesvold

Main Contact Phone Number: 410-551-2462 rteam2k@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 8336 Dubbs Dr Severn MD 21144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Rodney & Teresa Nesvold

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hans & Mary Nesvold 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: 2610 130th St Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14, 23 Farm Township: 146 Farm County: Mahnomen

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

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

Sect-14 Twp-146 Range-40 W2 SW4; SE4 SW4 (120 acres); Sect-14 Twp-146 Range-40 NE4 SW4 (40 acres);

Sect-23 Twp-146 Range-40 W2 NW4 (80 acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Hans & Mary Nesvold	61	
Next Owner their heirs	9	children
Next Owner Rodney & Teresa Nesvold	30+	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Rodney W Nesvold
(signature of present owner)

26 February 2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Luck Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list He worked as a lumberjack at some point

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? 2019

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock and small grains (mostly oats)

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David StusynskiMain Contact Phone Number: 218-478-4679 cell dstusy@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 26157 430th St NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David StusynskiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stusynski FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Stusynski Farms has been in continuous agricultural operation since Jan 30th 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: 42492 270th Ave NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Nelson Park Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 1330Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Jan 30th 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 1/4 of Section 20
In township 158 North of Range 46 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Adam Stusynski</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Grand Pa</u>
Next Owner <u>Ludwig Stusynski</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>David Stusynski</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Stusynski
(signature of present owner)1-7-2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Stanislaw and Antonia Bangszewski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? I dont believe so

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

When was the present home built? 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Potatoes, wheats,
Corn for silage and Sweet clover for plow down.

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20958 360th St NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kathleen A HansonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HansonCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm in Strandquist, MN 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: 20958 360th St NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: West Valley Farm County: MarshallNumber 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.): Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20 (20) Township one hundred fifty-seven (157) North of Range forty-five (45) west of the fifth Principal meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Olaf B Hanson</u>	<u>1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clarence R Hanson</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Aheona Hanson</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald D Hanson</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen A Hanson</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>grandson's wife</u>

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Kathleen A Hanson

(signature of present owner)

1/29/20

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bergen (now Oslo) Norway 1869

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, cattle, sheep

Additional comments OB changed his last name of Solhvedt
to Hanson when he arrived in America because
it was easier to pronounce. All owners
of the Hanson Farm were 100%
Norwegian until Gerald married Kathy

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3538 19th St S Fargo ND 58104
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas, Raymond, Paul, Carol TulibaskiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tulibaski BrothersCertificate 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: 30224 340th Street N.W. Argyle Minn 56713
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Wanger Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 516Year of original purchase by a member of your family: July 10, 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North West Quarter of Section Three in Township one hundred fifty Six North, Range Forth Seven and the Southeast Quarter of Section thirth four in township 157 North, Range 47. All west of the 5th P.M. and containing all 325.84 acres, more or less.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP according to government Survey

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Stephen + Mary Ann Tulibaski</u>	<u>28 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>Steve + Barbara (Price) Tulibaski</u>	<u>52 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas + Carol Tulibaski</u>	<u>21 years</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond Tulibaski</u>	<u>to present</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul Tulibaski</u>		<u>Grand son</u>

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Thomas Tulibaski
(signature of present owner)Feb 4, 2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton and Franciszka Powloski (husb + wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 325.84 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland Settled First in N.D. by Warsaw

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? Barn (1913)

When was the present home built? House 1953

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain, Corn, Alfalfa, Dairy Cows

Additional comments Stephen & Mary Ann Tulibacki raised 9 children

Celie Stavig, Gertrude Tulibacki, Dennis Tulibacki (Frances), Steffie Kasprovicz (Stefan)

Helen Kostrzewski (Steve), Bruno Tulibacki (Effie), Walter Tulibacki and

Steve (Barbara) who bought farm on Grandfather's death. Paid

Mary Ann \$2562.64 each of other children \$640.67. June 10, 1947

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 or call: 651-288-4417



Grandmother Mary Ann (Hulesz) Tulibacki Lived with Son Steve until her death.

Steve Tulibaski (AKA Steven Tulibacki) and Barbara (Price) had Three Son's

Thomas, Raymond, Paul

Steve (Reserving Life estate) Turned farm over to Sons March 28, 1990 after Barbara's death (December 7, 1989).

Steve Died Jan 27, 1999

The 2 boys Raymond & Paul continue to live there.

Thomas & Carol (Erickson) Tulibaski

3 Children Timothy & Alysa (Haugen) Tulibaski

Theodore & Gina (Delaney) Tulibaski

Tressa & Scott Suchor

They have Warranty Deed as of March 1, 2016

Raymond and Paul have Life Estate.

entered for 2020

received 5/13/19

Deadline: March 4, 2019

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): MARILYN L. TORGRIMSON
Main Contact Phone Number: 623 249-3517 mardart3@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 14120 CIRCLE RIDGE DR SUN CITY WEST AZ 85375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MARILYN TORGRIMSON

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: George Farm 3/3/20 dk
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: take note TRUMAN MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: HAVERLY Farm County: MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898 3/3/20 dk

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 - 24 TWP - 104
RANGE - 032 E 1/2 NE 1/4 80 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MARTIN GEORGE</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>EDITH GEORGE REINKE</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>MARILYN REINKE TORGRIMSON</u>	<u>31 yrs present</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Marilyn L. Torgkimson 5/10/2019
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ALL INherited

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Calamus IA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? ~~YES~~ NO

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

When was the present home built? NO BLDGS

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

Additional comments _____

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11/25/19

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

Main Contact Name(s): Larry + Linda Becker
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-236-1316 linda@lbpork.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2104 175th Street Fairmont MN 56031
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry + Linda Becker

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Becker 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: 2104 175th Street Fairmont MN 56031
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Rutland Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 230

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.):
Section 9 Township 103 Range 030 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman + Alice Becker</u>	<u>1920-1957</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter + Alma Becker</u>	<u>1957-1979</u>	<u>son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Larry + Linda Becker</u>	<u>1979-Present</u>	<u>Grandson + granddaughter in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Larry Becker Linda Becker
 (signature of present owner)

11-8-2019
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Malo

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$165

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 Secretary of Fairmont Farmers Mutual Insurance -
- Agent For Waseca Mutual Insurance Company

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? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, corn, oats, dairy, beef, chicken, soybeans

Additional comments _____

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2/4/20

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Bill Bulfer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 236 3594
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 709 S Bixby Road Fairmont Minn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bill & Jim Bulfer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bill & Jim Bulfer

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: 1888 110th ST Fairmont Minn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Pelling Green Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect 12
T-102-N R-31-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Bulfer</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Bulfer</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Bill & Jim Bulfer</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Bill Bulfer
(signature of present owner)

2/29/2020
(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? \$ 110.00

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1917

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

Additional comments _____

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Century Farms
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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): Bill BulferMain Contact Phone Number: 507 236 3594
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 709 S Bixby Road Fairmont Minn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fern BulferName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bill + Jim BulferCertificate 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: 709 S Bixby Road Fairmont Minn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Fairmont Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 16 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 6 7 8 9 10
of Sect 18 102-30
Martin Co Minn**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Bulfer</u>	<u>1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>George + Fern Bulfer</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Fern Bulfer</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</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.

Fern Bulfer
(signature of present owner)2/29/ 2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oran Gould

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? 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 Oats Hay

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Bryon & Kristy Kittleson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-236-2641 Kristylk@yourstarnet.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1169 85th St Welcome MN 56181
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bryon & Kristy (Meyer) Kittleson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Louis - Carl - Kristy Meyer 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: 1169 85th St Welcome MN 56181
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Manyaska Farm County: Martin

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.): _____

SE 1/4 Section 26 Twp 102N Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Louis & Alinda Meyer</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Carl & Patricia Meyer</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bryon & Kristy (Meyer) Kittleson</u>		<u>1) Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Kristy (Meyer) Kittleson
 (signature of present owner)

12-30-2019
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry & Emma Kahler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$140/ac

Where was the first family owner born? At home Maryska Twp

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1959

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Frank Crowley (Francis W. Crowley)Main Contact Phone Number: 651-206-1009 or 651-644-8457
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1769 Snelling Ave N., Falcon Heights Mn 55113
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Myself Francis (Frank) Crowley *photo*Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John Bulfer Farm (Great Uncle & Brother of My Grandfather)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: Woodland Ave Fairmont Mn 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Fairmont Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 79.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904 & 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No *If yes, when?* Govt Lot 12 &Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract (tax statement), etc.): ~~Govt Lot 15 of Sect 07, Twp 102, Range 030 Rural Annex~~ Govt Lot 15 of Sect 07, Twp 102, Range 030 Rural Annex (Has been in continuous use as cropland usually corn and will be planted again in 2020)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP** *in family 116 years*

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph Bulfer father of John Bulfer	1904-1918 1914 yrs	
Next Owner John Bulfer & Wife Rose ^{79.5 (40 Ac)} {40 Ac	1914-1979 1918-1979	Purchased by John Bulfer Son of Original Owner Joseph
Next Owner Charlotte Oelke Rosemary Murphy, Marion Ehlers	1979-1997	Daughters of John Bulfer
Next Owner Purchased Dec 1997, Deed Recorded 1998 Francis W. Crowley	1998 to present	My Grandfather was a brother of John Bulfer and my mother is a niece of John Bulfer John Bulfer is Francis Crowley's Great Uncle
Next Owner		whom I visited several times before his death

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- ☒ Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Original Deed () County Land Record ☒ Other Family History Book by Tom Bulfer

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

Francis W. Crowley
(signature of present owner)

2-16-2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Auction by Daughters of their Father John Bulfer's Land

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~200~~ John Bulfer 200 Ac. I purchased 80 Ac & another person 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? John's Father Joseph Bulfer purchased 368.53 Acres for \$23,530 in 1904 = \$63.85 per Ac, Now the

Where was the first family owner born? Illinois Real Estate Taxes are more than
Germany - Came in 1858 with Parents To that per Acre per year

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No \$65

If so, please list

In 2014 John Bulfer Purchased Govt Lot # 15 39.5 Acres for \$5,500 that is
part of now Francis Crowley 79.5 Ac Owned, Cost of Lot 15 was \$137.50 per Ac

Was this a homestead? Not From the Govt

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No, except Barn
Foundation still Visible 1/2 mile from Road

When was the present home built? No longer there

What were the farm's major crops or products? Now Corn, but at one time Hay, pasture crops

Additional comments In 1904 Joseph Bulfer was a farmer in Ill and a land agent
(368 Acres for less than \$65 per acre)

Sold him some farm land at Fairmont Mn that was so much cheaper than

Land in Ill. When he came to Mn to view his purchase he found that much of
it included a lake in Fairmont so he kept 160 Ac and sold the other 208 Ac in 1908
for \$11,520 slightly less than 1/2 of the \$23,530 he paid for the 368 Ac. Joseph never

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farmed the land him self, but in 1910 Mail application to:
he sent his son John to Fairmont by **Minnesota State Fair**
train to farm the land. John acquired the **Century Farms**
160 Ac from his father in 1918 and **1265 Snelling Avenue North**
purchased 40 Ac in 1914 next to the 160 **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): Thomas J. MAIERSMain Contact Phone Number: 320-562-2200 TJmaiers@embargmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 8816 Zane AVE Stewart MN 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas J. and LaMae J. MaiersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Maiers 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: 8816 Zane AVE. Stewart MN 55385
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Collins Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 9-19-1919Has 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 Northwest Quarter of Section thirty (30) in township One
Hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range (30) West, lying North of
Buffalo Creek.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HENRY J. MAIERS</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul E. MAIERS</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>SON of Henry</u>
Next Owner <u>Thomas J. MAIERS</u>	<u>31 yrs-5 mos</u>	<u>SON of Paul</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Thomas J. Maiers
(signature of present owner)2-9-20
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William A. Piehl and Kate Piehl
his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150.20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125.00 / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? Hospers, Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, HAY, MILK, BEEF and

Additional comments Henry + Grace had 17 children - born and

raised on the farm. Lots of labor available. Henry +
Grace had 5 religious vocation from their 17 children's
1 priest - 4 nuns. A very faith filled, religious family.
Henry at 12 yrs. old - rode a train from Hospers, Iowa along

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with milk cows and
heifers to MPIS. to feed
and water animals before
arriving to Stewart, MN.

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lenise BestMain Contact Phone Number: 612 850 0255 best.Lenise@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 16110 21st Ave N. Plymouth MN 55447
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lenise BestName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Francis BurchCertificate 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: 16434 Zero Ave, Lester Prairie MN 55354
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: 116 Farm County: McheadNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919 ?Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect. -13 Twp-116
Range-027 80.00 AC N 1/4 SE 1/4
R02.013.0800**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Julius Fenske</u>		
Next Owner <u>Harold Lempher</u>		<u>son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Francis Burch</u>		<u>grand son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Lenise Best</u>		<u>great granddaughter</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Lenise Best
(signature of present owner)2/13/2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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? house is

When was the present home built? 1919

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

Additional comments beef, eggs

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dean ZimmermanMain Contact Phone Number: 320-510-1663 zimmfarm@xtratyme.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 18584 110th Street Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dean ZimmermanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Zimmerman 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: 18584 110th Street Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Sumter Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 580Year 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-18 Twp-115 Range-029
123.47 AC, 3.47AC of NW 1/4 IN NE Corner & W 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Gustav and Louise Zimmerman	5	
Next Owner Arthur and Bertha Zimmerman	33	Son
Next Owner Orville and Annette Zimmerman	35	Grandson
Next Owner Dean and Janel Zimmerman	27	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Dean ZimmermanFebruary 14 2020

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William and Augusta Brandt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 201.50

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

Where was the first family owner born? West Prussin, Germany

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

If so, please list Milk route, Delivered ice, Co-owner of the Glencoe Brewing company.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1971

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Hogs, Beef, Flax, oats, wheat, sweet corn, soybeans and corn

Additional comments When my Grandfather Arthur passed away, my Grandmother took over running the farm along with my dad - the oldest of three, who was 10 at the time - and a hired man. Orville quit school after 8th grade and took over more of the farming at that time.

On June 13, 1983 a tornado damaged all of the buildings on both of our farm sites. This was the same storm that hit the McLeod County fairgrounds in Hutchinson. We had a large number of neighbors and family come to help clean up.

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Curtis & Debra Marks
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-395-2376 debramarks@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 18427 Eagle Ave., Lester Prairie MN 55354
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Curtis & Debra Marks

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Curtis & Debra Marks

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: 18427 Eagle Ave., Lester Prairie MN 55354
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Bergen Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 73

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.): _____
Sect-06 Twp-116 Range-027
N 1/2 SE 1/4 EXRR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Marks</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Marks</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Marks</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis Marks</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Debra Marks 2-24-2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas & Frances Purull

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? Ratchin, Posen, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2006

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

Additional comments _____

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entered for 2020

Deadline: April 2, 2018

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2017

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Main Contact Name(s): Lail Bergquist

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-275-3483

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 21545 700th Ave Dassel MN 55325

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lail Bergquist

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

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 21545 700th Ave Dassel MN 55325

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Collinwood Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 145.87

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.): Section 6 Twp - 118 Rang 29E

1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 T1E, 1.54 ac + Lot 2 + EX 15.3 ac, Bergquist adent + EX Berg S. W. Carl

T1E BKA Bergquist adent, T4 N E, 304' to SE cor L5 T1E SW 224.37' SW 309.62' NE 224.76' + EX Berg

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

1st adent + EX 1.88 ac, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 T1E 45-700
ave

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner <u>John S. Bergquist</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>ok per phone call 3/13/20 gm</u>
Next Owner <u>Ted W. Bergquist</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>my Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Lail D. Bergquist</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>my Dad</u>
Next Owner		<u>Son to Ted B.</u>

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Lail Bergquist

(signature of present owner)

3-22-2019

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Nyberg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? early 1907 Dec 30

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

Additional comments Back in 1903 the Farm was name was
Maple Dale Farm and I don't know when it was
change to Lake Wood Farm.

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Main Contact Name(s): Dean Stenberg
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 957 2619 deanstenberg@meekercoop.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 24139 545 Av Grove City MN 56243
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dean C StenbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dean Stenberg

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: 24139 545 Av Grove City MN 56243
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22,27 Farm Township: Acton Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 247 (incl. 127 ac. assured later)Year 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.): SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 22,
and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 27 Twp 119 N Range 32 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl + Lena Evenson</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert + Nora (Evenson) Stenberg</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son-in-law, Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean C Stenberg</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dean C Stenberg
 (signature of present owner)

2/23/20
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$162.

Where was the first family owner born? Meeker Co.

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? 1949

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

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): Dwight and Jane DahlmanMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 275 2435 djd@xtratyme.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 73328 190th Street Dassel MN 55325-7627
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dwight and Jane DahlmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DahlmanCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dahlman 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: 73328 190th Street Dassel MN 55325-7627
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Collinwood Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 206Year 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.): East 1/2 of SW 1/4
Section 14 T118N R29W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Olof W Dahlman</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Clifford L Dahlman</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dwight D Dahlman</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dwight D. Dahlman
(signature of present owner)Feb. 23, 2020
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The estate of John A Lundahl

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$46.88

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden January 10, 1865

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No Not for the Dahlman Family

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

When was the present home built? approximately 1900 (exact date unknown)

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

Additional comments Part of my Grandpa Olof's homestead land bordered the north end of John A Lundahl's 80 (E 1/2 SW 1/4). When John A and his wife died (both within 6 months) Grandpa Olof purchased the 80 from the estate of John A. Lundahl. He moved here with his wife and 2 of his 5 children (one of them being my father, Clifford) in January of 1918. The intention was for the oldest son (Ted) to move here the next summer, but, Grandpa liked this Lundahl place so much that he decided to remain here. The oldest son, needless to say, was not very happy about that decision, but the decision stood.

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): DONALD & PETER SETTERGRENMain Contact Phone Number: 320-275-2486 donaldsettergren@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 19392 MN HWY 15 DASSEL MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald & Peter SettergrenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SETTERGREN 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: 19392 MN HWY 15 DASSEL MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: COLLINWOOD Farm County: MEEKERNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 18 TWP 118 RANG 29
LOTS 1-4 EX LOT A OF LOT 1 SECT 19 TWP 118 RANG 29 LOT 2 & LOT 4 &
meandered land**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>PETER J & ALMA SETTERGREN</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>HARRY & DORIS SETTERGREN</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD & PETER SETTERGREN</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>grand sons</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Donald J. Settergren

(signature of present owner)

2-24-2020

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? GREENBERRY CHANEY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? OSTMARK, VARMLAND, SWEDEN

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

If so, please list Foundry worker for a short time

Owned and operated a Threshing rig while farming.

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? 1962

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

Additional comments Part of the current farm has been owned by
the family since 1906 but the farm site and majority
of the acreage was purchased and moved to in 1919

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gary F. HeblerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-745-2565
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 22315 Melody Rd Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gary HeblerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hebler's KB RanchCertificate 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: 22315 Melody Rd Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Platte Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 720Year 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.): South Half of SW Quarter (S 1/2 SW 1/4) and the North Half of Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) and The South Half of Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>Nick + Curvigande Hebler</u>		
Original Family Owner <u>Franklin + Margaret Hebler</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary + Kathy Hebler</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gary F Hebler 2-13-2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Rychner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$56.25

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk wool Hogs

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): _____ David Holst

Main Contact Phone Number: _____ 5074403234 _____ roxanne.holst@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: _____ 24446 State Highway 56 _____ Brownsdale _____ MN _____ 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: _____ John and Janice Holst, David and Roxanne Holst

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____ Holst 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: _____ 24446 State Highway 56 _____ Brownsdale _____ MN _____ 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: _____ 22 _____ Farm Township: _____ Red Rock _____ Farm County: _____ Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: _____ 187

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.): _____

John & Janice: S1/2 NW 1/4

David & Roxanne: N1/2 S1SW1/4 & SW1/4 Sw1/4 EXC 4 AC IN SW COR & EXC 9 37 AC HWY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John & Minnie Holst	1920-1945	
Next Owner Arthur & Lucinda Holst	1945-1996	son
Next Owner John & Janice Holst/David & Roxanne Holst	1997-present	grandson and great-grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Holst

(signature of present owner)

01/18/2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? W.L. Tang and Wife Maud

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$140.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany 1867

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Not originally

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

When was the present home built? 1949

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally dairy, hogs, corn and hay

Additional comments We have a lot of pride in our family farm. Our son Wyatt (John) Holst is an active partner

in the family operation. He is the 5th generation and his plan is to take over the family farm once we retire.

Our daughter also has been postively influenced by our family farm and is persuing a degree in Agricultural Business at

the University of River Falls in Wisconsin.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lila (McRoberts) FeatherMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 438-6550
(area code) (phone number)ljf-30@yahoo.com
(email address)Main Contact Address: 76497 105th St. LeRoy MN 55951
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fern (McRoberts) Dohman, Mary McRoberts, Lila (McRoberts) FeatherName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: McRobertsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm McRoberts 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: 76497 105th St. LeRoy MN 55951
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: LeRoy Farm County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm now: 162.45Year 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.): West 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp. 101 Range 14**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Sam J. McRoberts</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elmer McRoberts</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lyle E. McRoberts + wife Marion</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Fern (McRoberts), Mary McRoberts, Lila (McRoberts) Feather</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Daughter, Daughter-in-law, Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Lila (McRoberts) Feather 2-3-2020
(signature of present owner) (date)Lila (McRoberts) Feather

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? B. A. Tift and wife Frances

How many acres were in the original parcel? 162.45

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$160.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? County Down, Northern Ireland

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? Yes

When was the present home built? Unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DEAN MURPHYMain Contact Phone Number: 507-437-3310 or cell # 507-438-4618
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 102 - 4th ST NW ROSE CREEK MN 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: THOMAS, DEAN, DAVID, MARY, CHRISTY, JULIE FREIN - MURPHYName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: WILFRED & CALISTA MURPHY FAMILY FARMCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 1 has been in continuous agricultural operation since 2-21-1920 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: 54626 - 130th ST. Lyle MN 55953
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Lyle Farm County: MOWERNumber of acres in the farm now: 120 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: FEB, 21ST, 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 - 14 -
SE 1/4 - SW 1/2 14-101-18 OF LYLE TOWNSHIP - County
OF MOWER OF the STATE OF MINN.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner 2-21-1920-9-22-1981 WILFRED & CALISTA MURPHY	61 YEARS	
Next Owner 9-23-1981 - 8-13-2008 LOREN & MARCELLA MURPHY	27 YEARS	SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
Next Owner 8-14-2008 - PRESENT 8-14-2008-2020 THOMAS, DEAN, DAVID, MARY, CHRISTY, JULIE	12 YEARS	SONS & DAUGHTERS -
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Dean Murphy2-10-2020.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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2-21-1920

From whom was the farm purchased? Justin Sparks sold the Farm W. Fred Murphy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125.⁰⁰ / Acre.

Where was the first family owner born? Germany - (Lorenzo Gekler)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes Lorenzo Gekler

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Don't know

When was the present home built? NO WAY OF KNOWING Before Feb, 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Oats, CORN Soybeans. Cattle & Hogs.

Additional comments _____

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Mail application to:

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Century Farms

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary & Cathy Kassel
 Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 859-2752 kasselgc@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2036 270th Ave Walnut Grove MN 56180
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary L. Kassel Revocable Living Trust & Catherine M. Kassel Revocable Living Trust

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this Kassel farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1911 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: 2036 270th Ave Walnut Grove MN 56180
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Holly Farm County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 28, 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.): _____
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 22 Township 108 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fred S. Kassel	50	
Next Owner <u>Ilo Kassel</u> Life Estate & 1/5 interest to		Spouse
Next Owner Francis Kassel & 4 siblings	6	Children
Next Owner Francis M. Kassel	25	Son
Next Owner Gary L. Kassel RLT & Catherine M. Kassel RLT	28 to date	Grandson & Spouse

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

Catherine M. Kassel

(signature of present owner)

February 25, 2020

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred (aka A.) Swoffer & Lucie B. Swoffer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$75.00

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1992

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Cattle, Dairy, Hogs

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Curtis StrampeMain Contact Phone Number: 507 264-3783
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 238 80th Ave. Chandler Mn. 56122
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Beatrice StrampeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Strampe FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Strampe 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: 243 80th Ave. Chandler Mn. 56122
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Fenton Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year 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.): _____

SE 1/4 of Sec. 20 Township 105 North, Range 42**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William + Lizzie Strampe</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward + Rose Strampe</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon + Beatrice Strampe</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Grandson + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Beatrice Strampe
(signature of present owner)Feb 25, 2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Jane Jochims

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Hanover Germany

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

If so, please list Carpenter, silent movie theater operator

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? prior to 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, oats, Dairy swine, chickens

Additional comments Don't know when the house was built or if its original house but the barn, hog house, Grainery and storage shed are much older than the house.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lloyd RobertsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 360 0685
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 32338 Read Ave Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ~~Janice~~ Janice Robertson trust - deceased-wifeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robertson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Robertson has been in continuous agricultural operation since Mar. 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: 32338 Read Ave Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Indian Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Mar 26, 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
S. W. 1/4 Section 31, Indian Lake Twp, Nobles
Co.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership
Adolph + Selma Brink	1917
Original Family Owner	
Next Owner	
Will + Beda Robertson	
Next Owner	
Herbert Robertson	
Next Owner	
Janice Robertson trust	1995
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.

Lloyd Robertson Trustee
(signature of present owner)Sept 11, 2019
(date)

(over)

spoke w/ Lloyd,
3/3/20

years
of
ownership?

(Lloyd didn't know
specific dates, started
talking about his father in
law, ...)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lloyd RobertsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 360 0685
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 32338 Read Ave Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ~~Janice~~ Janice Robertson Trust - deceased-wifeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robertson FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Robertson has been in continuous agricultural operation since Mar 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: 32338 Read Ave Worthington MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Indian Lake Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Mar 26, 1917Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

S. W. 1/4 Section 31, Indian Lake Twp, Nobles
Co.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<u>Adolph + Selma Brink</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Grand Great Grandfather + G. Mother</u>
Original Family Owner		
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Will + Beda Robertson</u>		<u>Grand father + G mother</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Herbert Robertson</u>		<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Next Owner</u> <u>Janice Robertson Trust</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Wife deceased</u>
<u>Next Owner</u>		

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

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Lloyd Robertson Trustee
(signature of present owner)Sept 11, 2019
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herbert Robertson Trust

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? My purchase \$1500. per acre

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? home deteriorated - burned

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

Additional comments _____

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2/26/1918

Deadline: April 1, 2014

9/30/19

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Elaine (DeGroot) AlteraMain Contact Phone Number: 712-722-0844
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1457 Second Avenue SE, Sioux Center, IA 51250
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Loren DeGroot (SE 1/4) Elaine (DeGroot) Altera (NE 1/4)
Home site (above)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____
Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11839 Chaney Avenue, Lismore, MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Lesta Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: I have 80 Acres and my son has 80 Acres.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2/26/1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Section 10 in Township 10N, Range 43, County of Nobles, State of MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry DeGroot</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Conrad Marion DeGroot</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elaine (DeGroot) Altera</u>	<u>50 yrs</u>	<u>daughter - in - law</u>
Next Owner <u>80A (South) Loren DeGroot</u>		<u>sold 80A to son in</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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Elaine Altera
(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hemet DeLroot

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? original cost was \$18,000
Was given to my husband

Where was the first family owner born? In Scott County Iowa by his father

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Not of my family

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Part of the original home - the kitchen & dining room

When was the present home built? Before my time

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

Additional comments Does my son need to file a separate application?

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

Main Contact Name(s): Galen Gordon
 Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 360-3949 gcgordon@frontier.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 23797 Oliver Ave., Worthington, MN 56187
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gordon Family

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gordon 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: 23797 Oliver Avenue, Worthington MN 56187
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Worthington Farm County: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920 (March 1)

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, Section 8, T-102N, R-40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Will Gordon</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Glen Gordon</u> <u>Josephine Gordon Jamieson</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son & daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Family</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>

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 () Original Deed () County Land Record ☒ Other Warranty Deed 3-1-1920

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

Galen Gordon

(signature of present owner)

2-25-20

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Emma Herlein

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$110 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Omaha, NE

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? early 1930's

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

Additional comments Will Gordon purchased the 160 acres in 1920 from Emma Herlein. When Will acquired the farm there was a sod house on the property. A structure was moved on the South 80 in the early 1930's and was made into a home for the Glen Gordon family.

When Will passed away in 1956, the 160 acres was inherited by his two children, Glen Gordon and Josephine Gordon Jamieson. Glen received the South 80, where he had established his home. Josephine received the bare North 80. Glen passed away in 1989 and his land was inherited by his six children: LaVonne Gordon Calvin, Sharon Gordon Lambert, Lynnette Gordon Stofka, Wayne Gordon, Galen Gordon & Peggy Gordon Kilker. Josephine passed away in 2011 and passed on her land to Michael Jamieson & Roxann Jamieson Glaim.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lori Bullerman RomansMain Contact Phone Number: 507-310-4463 lromans1985@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 17169 Edwards Ave Lismore MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lloyd Bullerman & Kathleen BullermanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Alma Voss Bullerman & SonsCertificate 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: 17169 Edwards Ave Lismore MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Larkin Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Herman Voss, 2-17-1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Section 9 T103N R42W Nobles Co, MN (called for it, 3/2/20)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Voss</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard and Alma (Voss) Bullerman</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Alma Voss - daughter H.V.</u>
Next Owner <u>Alma (Voss) Bullerman</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Death of Leonard Bullerman</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Bullerman, Lorne Bullerman, Wayne Bullerman, Miles Bullerman</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd & Kathleen Bullerman</u>	<u>18-</u>	<u>current sole owner</u>

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Kathleen G. Bullerman
(signature of present owner)March 1, 2020
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Andreas Backenstedt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1100 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$200/acres

Where was the first family owner born? Herman Voss-Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? For Alma Voss Bullerman

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

When was the present home built? Approx 1889-1900

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

Additional comments _____

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3/2/20

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

Main Contact Name(s): Todd Swalstad
 Main Contact Phone Number: 701-238-6167 swallyz71@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 201 2nd St Shelly MN 56581
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Todd Alan Swalstad

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Svalestad, Swalstad and Roknes

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: 1390 320th Ave. Shelly MN 56581
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Shelly Farm County: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East Half of South west Quarter and the west half of South East Quarter of Sec 10 township 146 North of Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christine Svalestad</u>	<u>17</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martin Swalstad</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy (Swalstad) Roknes</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Todd Swalstad</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Great nephew</u>
Next Owner		

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Todd Swalstad
 (signature of present owner)

2-21-20

(date)

(over)

Homestead Certificate # 4074

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America Benjamin Harrison Seal
President

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Plant 500 trees Patent

Where was the first family owner born? Rogaland, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? 80 acres = Homestead

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

When was the present home built? There is none.

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oat, corn and barley.

Additional comments Another 40 acres in section 15.

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entered for 2020

Deadline: March 4, 2019

5/1/19

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Main Contact Name(s): Edward P. Kuisle

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 358 2881
(area code) (phone number)

edkuisle@gmail.com
(email address)

Main Contact Address: 5959 County Road 8 SW Rochester MN 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edward P. and Pamela R. Kuisle

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kuisle Komer

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: 59598 County Road 8 SW Rochesdtermn 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Rochester Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 32, T 106 N R 14 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Edward Kuisle	42	
Next Owner Edward A. and Mary Lou Kuisle	25	son
Next Owner Edward P. and Pamela R. Kuisle	30	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Edward Kuisle

(signature of present owner)

3/15/2019
(date)

(over)

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received 7/5/19
Deadline: March 4, 2019**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Darrel MulhollandMain Contact Phone Number: 507 876-2939
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 11001 Viola Rd. N.E. Eyota Minn 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darrel MulhollandName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Darrel Mulholland Farm (per J's phone call 3/4/20)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: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15-16 Farm Township: Viola Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 104Year 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.): Sect. 15 Twp 107
Range 012 34.90 ac. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Less 5.1 A in
Sect 16 Twp 107 Range 012 69.50 ac E 1/2 SE 1/4 Less 10.5 a
sec. 16**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ellen A. Martin</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>original owner</u> <u>Great Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Florence I. LaBare</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter</u> <u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Eleanor A. Mulholland</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Grand Daughter</u> <u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Darrel Mulholland</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Great-Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Darrel Mulholland
(signature of present owner)3-1-2019
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lester A Robinson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 109

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

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? yes

When was the present home built? —

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

Additional comments —

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Willie and Kathy Dux
 Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 398-4924 zwilliamdux@earthlink.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2956 County Road 120 NE Stewartville MN 55976
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William and Katherine Dux

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dux 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: 2956 County Road 120 NE Stewartville MN 55976
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: High Forest Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 330 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Oct. 1 1919 160 acres

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 West
SW 1/4 - Sec - 24 Town 105 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Dux</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Great Grandpa Dux</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernie Dux</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Grandpa Dux</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon & Doris Dux</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next Owner <u>William & Katherine Dux</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Katherine G. Dux 2-19-2020
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Engel purchased in 1856

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres (\$5000 total)

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

Where was the first family owner born? August Dux (in Germany)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1956 Stone Barn is still standing

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn oats hay dairy Sorghum + Hogs

Additional comments Willed to Emil Dux in 1926

* Gordon was willed the home place SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24 town 105 Range 14
* Gordon purchased ^{additional acres} SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13 Township 105
Range 14 Olmsted, MN in 1953 160 acres
For \$8,480

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



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3/3/20

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): Jeff KitzmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-951-4597
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 13403 County Rd 11 NE Elgin MN 55932
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl KitzmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kitzman DairyCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kitzman 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: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 108 Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 211Year 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.): East half of NE Quarter, Section 2, Township 108, Range 13 West - Olmsted County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George Kitzman Feb 1920</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Kitzman 1950</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Kitzman 1989 to present</u>	<u>to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Earl M Kitzman 2/28/20
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

Entered for 2020. *Jan 3/12/19*

Deadline: April 2, 2018

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Main Contact Name(s): Roger and Pamela Heiden ²⁰¹⁹

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 384-7590
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: PO Box 15 60360 303rd St Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Roger and Pamela Heiden

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Roger and Pamela Heiden

Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 60360 303rd St Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 & 21 Farm Township: 134 Farm County: Otter Tail

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.): Sect-28 Twp-134
Range-036 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 and Sect-21 Twp-134
Range-036 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Walter Heiden</u>	<u>1919</u>	
Next Owner <u>Howard, Arthur, Lawrence</u> ^{Rosena}	<u>1973</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Rosena</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Heiden</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Roger Heiden
(signature of present owner)

10-15-2018
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? M J Steltz miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Central City Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1890's

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

Additional comments The remaining 80 acres, 65 open, had at least 6 small fields, now it is one field of 65 acres that is rented out. Sandy soil with lots of rocks.

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Received via email 3/30/19
Deadline: March 4, 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): DAN BUCHOLZ

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 849-2143 adbucholz@erig.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 45277 N Little Pine Rd PERHAM MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DANIEL & ANDREA BUCHOLZ

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAN BUCHOLZ 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: 45277 N Little Pine Rd PERHAM MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: GORMAN Farm County: OTTER TAIL

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 25 Twp 137
RANGE 039 E 1/2 NE 1/4 & LL 1 & 2 EX PLATTED EX TRS
PART LL 1 & PART LL 2 CON NE COR LL 1 S 45 DEG W 1717' TO

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>FRANK Bucholz</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>JAMES</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARTON</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DAN & JIM</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DAN & ANDREA</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>HUSBAND & WIFE</u>

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Dan J. Bucholz 3/4/19

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN, LUELLA YENTER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 113

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$59.29

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? 1921 House

When was the present home built? 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Hay, Oats Dairy, Hog, Chicken

Additional comments Farm was FN Dairy ALL OF THE
100 yrs. UNTIL 2018 DECEMBER. Land will
BE RAISING Crops Barn Building will be
Sold OR REMAIN IDLE

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9/18/19

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): James H RoodMain Contact Phone Number: _____
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 21503 State Hwy 108 Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James H Rood

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Rood 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: 21503 State Hwy 108 Pelican Rapids MN 56572
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Pelican Farm County: West Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): Section 24Township 136 Range 043 North $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South $\frac{1}{4}$ and
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ **PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Rood</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>James H Rood</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James H Rood
(signature of present owner)9-12-19
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arv Strom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$75.00

Where was the first family owner born? Pelican Rapids MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1954

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Jersey cows chickens

Additional comments I was born here

I father died in 1955 we had begun making plans for me to buy before that death I was married in 1956 and my wife and I lived here till she died this past January 2019

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

Questions? Email: cc@centennialmn.org



I am moving to a senior living place near my daughter. my address will be

James Ruud
500 Skyview Dr #200
Granite Falls, MN 56241

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ann & Strom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$75.00

Where was the first family owner born? Pelican Rapids MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1954

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Jersey cows chickens

Additional comments I was born here

I father died in 1955 we had begun
making plans for me to buy before his death
I was married in 1956 and my wife and I
lived here till she died this past January 2019

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JAMES WALLEVANDMain Contact Phone Number: 218-769-4168
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 308 LOTHROP BOX 95 VINING MN 56588
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JAMES WALLEVANDName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: AUNE - WALLEVANDCertificate 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: 47603 210th St. VINING MINN 56588
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 546 Farm Township: 70LDEN Farm County: OTTERTAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECTION 546
BLK-TWP 132 RNG 386 70LDEN TWP
PROP ID R270000 500 28000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ALBERT P. AUNE</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner <u>PETR A. AUNE</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner ¹⁹⁷¹ <u>CARL + LILLY WALLEVAND</u> (AUNE)	<u>12</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner ¹⁹⁸³ <u>JAMES WALLEVAND</u>	<u>1983 to Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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James Wallevand
(signature of present owner)9-10-19
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1899 Ole Gvernemud

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? about 1900

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

Additional comments —

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Harold or Kim WeissMain Contact Phone Number: 218 842 5309
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 21903 Co Hwy. 24 Erhard MN 56534
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Harold and Kim WeissName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Weiss 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: 21903 Co Hwy 24 Erhard MN 56534
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Erhard's Grove Farm County: Ottertail (west)Number of acres in the farm now: 79Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24 - 135 - 43 Except 2 tracksNE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24 - 135 - 43**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Julius Weiss + Henrietta Weiss</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Fred Weiss + Elsie Weiss</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	Brother
Next Owner <u>August Weiss and Mary Weiss</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	Brother
Next Owner <u>William Weiss and Tina Weiss</u>	<u>51 yrs</u>	Brother
Next Owner <u>Harold F Weiss and Inez Weiss</u> <u>Harold O. Weiss and Kimberly Weiss</u>	<u>55 yrs</u> <u>6 yrs</u>	Grandson Great Grandson

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

Kim Weiss

(signature of present owner)

1/13/20

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? and Mary A. Marcus Maurin and Peter Maurin and Anna A.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$600

Where was the first family owner born? Moravia, Prussia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes.

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

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Pickles, Hay, Cattle, Milk

Additional comments _____

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2/10/20

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

Main Contact Name(s): Eric W Steuber
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 457-0440 ewsteuber@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 48582 County Highway 146 Perham MN 56573
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Eric + DaVida Steuber

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 3/11/1920 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: 48582 County Highway 146 Perham MN 56573
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21+22 Farm Township: Corliss Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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.): _____

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec 21 and the
W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of sec 22, all in Twp 137 North, Rng 38 West,
Otter Tail county, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman Steuber</u>	<u>1920 to 1950</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar Steuber</u>	<u>1950 to 1981</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Eric + DaVida Steuber</u>	<u>1981 to present</u>	<u>Grandson + wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Eric W Steuber Feb 6 2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Diedrich & Anna Ahrens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$70⁰⁰/Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Cook county Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1999

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Oats - Alfalfa - beef cattle

Additional comments Herman also raised Red clover for seed.

There used to be a shed here that we called the holler shed,
it was where the clover huller was stored.

Oscar was a mechanic, he worked on neighbors tractors. IN

1964 Oscar hooked 2 tractors together (one driver) which I still have today!

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Eileen KotaskaMain Contact Phone Number: 218-681-6327 ekotaska@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15374 110th St. NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Eileen + John KotaskaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Iverson Family FarmsteadCertificate 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: 15374 110th St. NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Rocksbury Farm County: PenningtonNumber 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 Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Section 26, Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Iver Iverson</u>	<u>41</u> <u>1920-1961</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Louise Iverson</u>	<u>6</u> <u>1961-1967</u>	<u>Widow</u>
Next Owner <u>Harley + Marie Iverson</u>	<u>36</u> <u>1967-2001</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eileen + John Kotaska</u>	<u>19</u> <u>2001-Present</u>	<u>Granddaughter</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.

Eileen L. Kotaska

(signature of present owner)

11/21/19

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wesley J. Ott

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4,200 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Rocksbury Township

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, oats, wheat and pasture

Additional comments I've cleared the land to farm and sold some of the wood. The crops raised were to feed the horses, cows, chickens and the family.

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

John & LaVonne Bucher
1254 91st St.
Pipestone, MN 56164

Main Contact Name(s): John or LaVonne Bucher

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- 825 - 4090
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1254 91st street Pipestone Mn. 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John + LaVonne Bucher

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bucher 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: 1254 91st street Pipestone Mn. 56164
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Gray Farm County: Pipestone

Number of acres in the farm now: 71.1

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.): South Half S¹/₂
of South East Quarter SE¹/₄ of Section 14
Township 106 North Range 45 west 5th P.M.
Pipeston Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William + Dora Lubke</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hellen Lubke</u>	<u>1938</u> <u>5</u>	<u>Daughter of William + Dora</u>
Next Owner <u>Verner + Margaret Bucher</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>30</u>	<u>Margaret is Grand Daughter of William + Dora.</u>
Next Owner <u>John + LaVonne Bucher</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>47</u>	<u>John is Son of Verner + Margaret</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Land Patent
 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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John Bucher
(signature of present owner)

2-18-2020
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

John & LaVonne Bucher
1254 91st St.
Pipestone, MN 56164

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Ogden Smith To Lubkos

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100 - in 1918

Where was the first family owner born? William + Dora Lubke Born in Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? 1888 By Ogden Smith

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

When was the present home built? 1981

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

Additional comments ~~Original~~ Original Homestead House.

was moved and made into Grain Storage in 1950

Later Destroy by Small Tornado in 1984 - Structure

was about 12 By 20 with Loft - William + Dora

Lived in House with 6 to 8 of Thier 13 children

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Henry WalhofMain Contact Phone Number: 507-442-3624 hkdjmw@frontier.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 619 150th Ave Edgerton MN 56128
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Land- Allen Walhof Acreage- Henry & Karen WalhofName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DeGroot - WalhofCertificate 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: 619 150th Ave Edgerton MN 56128
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 106 Farm County: PipestoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): Acreage: Sect-31 Twp-106 Rng-44
10.26 AC ATR IN SE 1/4 COMM AT SE COR N 1/4 ALONG EAST LINE 742 FT TO PT OF PT OF BGS. TH N 1/4 400
FT N 1/4 84 FT, W 1/4 356 FT, N 1/4 547 FT Land: 149.74 AC SE 1/4 LESS TR COMM AT SE COR N 1/4
742 FT TO POB, N 1/4 400 FT, N 1/4 84 FT, W 1/4 356 FT, N 1/4 547 FT, E 1/4 756 FT TO
E LINE OF SE 1/4, S 1/4 631 FT TO POB C 61A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>H. J. DeGroot</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Allen Walhof (and LaVonne)</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>son-in-law (daughter)</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry & Karen Walhof</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>son (daughter-in-law)</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Henry Walhof
(signature of present owner)2-23-20
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Cornelis Lolkus + Jannetje Lolkus

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$135.00

Where was the first family owner born? Netherlands

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? ? Sometime between 1909 + 1914

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

Additional comments ~~from~~ H. J. DeGroot needed to make the final payment for the farm in 1928, it had been a difficult year. On his way to town to tell the banker he could not make the payment, he stopped at a neighbor, telling the neighbor his misfortune. The neighbor said he would borrow H. J. the money, which he did. H. J. made the payment, and did well enough in the next few years to

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purchase 160 acres to the east of his farm.

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entered for 2020

Deadline: March 4, 2019

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): GARY LETNES 0012

Main Contact Phone Number: GARY LETNES 651 503 2213 - davidgletnes@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-281-CROOKSTON MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary Letnes

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Letnes 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: 29297 330th SW. CROOKSTON, MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: NE 1/4 Section 33 Farm Township: Andover Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: JOHN LETNES

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 Section 33 Andover Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Letnes</u>	<u>1891-1931</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John (Jack) Letnes</u>	<u>1931-1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John Gary Letnes</u>	<u>1958-Present</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Gary Letnes
(signature of present owner)

May 17 2019
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arnold Anderson who is dead now

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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 original house burned down

When was the present home built? same place as original home

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

Additional comments _____

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My dad who wrote up this application is 79 years old and recently suffered a stroke so his handwriting may be not so clear. I tried to make some small corrections but I will use this to clarify some things

main contact phone number: 651-503-0012
the email address is davidgletnes@gmail.com

Please let me know if you need any more clarifications.

Thank You

David Letnes
651-503-0012

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Larry C. WaltersMain Contact Phone Number: 907-982-7893
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2751 Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, Wasilla, Alaska 99654
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Larry C. and Karen A. WaltersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Walters FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm, "WALTERS FARM" has been in continuous agricultural operation since the year 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: 38188 190th Ave. S.W. Beltrami, Minn 55456517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: ONSTAD Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 600Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): —E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect. 25, Russia Twpsh. S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect 19 ONSTAD Twpsh.
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lots 1 & 2 of Sect. 30 ONSTAD Twpsh.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MARTIN W. Walters</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence C. Walters</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>LARRY C. Walters</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Larry C. Walters
(signature of present owner)July 20, 2019
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ? IN the year 1912 Bowne G. Yates (Estate of)

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~ 304 ACRES \$32.48/A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? (\$6,834.00) ~~\$11.32~~ / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Homestead Application filed JANUARY 1902 Application # 17355

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

When was the present home built? ~ 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, wheat, oats, corn, Barley

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): James A. Larson

Main Contact Phone Number: 2189456736 (area code) (phone number) larbros@gvtel.com (email address)

Main Contact Address: 12694 420th st. se. Fertile MN 56540 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James and Jennifer Larson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larson Brothers Farming

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: 12694 420th st. se Fertile MN 56540 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Garfield Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 1337

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW1/4 Sec. 12 Twp 147 of R 44, W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Jacob Larson	17	
Next Owner Ludvig Larson	2	Son
Next Owner Fremont Larson	36	Son
Next Owner Elmer And Mable Hanson	49	Grand-daughter
Next Owner James & Jennifer Larson	18	Great-grandson

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James A. Larson (signature of present owner)

1/31/2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 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? \$1.25 per acre. (\$200 receipt)

Where was the first family owner born? July 29, 1840

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, built 1890s

When was the present home built? 1980/ on property bought in 1908.

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

Additional comments Original homestead home, still stands on adjoining 40 acres, but owned by non family member

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gilmur + Ardeall EiaMain Contact Phone Number: 218 926-5666 eia.farms@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 26510 430th St SW Beltrami MN 56517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gilmur + Ardeall EiaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gilmur + Ardeall EiaCertificate 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: 26510 430th St SW Beltrami MN 56517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Scandia Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 1,000Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov-07-1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec 14
township 147 Scandia**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gunder Eia</u>	<u>43 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harold Eia</u>	<u>27</u> <u>27 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gilmur Eia</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Scott Eia</u>		<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Gilmur Eia

(signature of present owner)

2-13-2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great Northern railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 38.4

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1920 House still in use

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

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): James P. Page
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 926-5697 jpape.farm@grtel.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 43744 220th Ave SW Beltrami MN 56517
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James P. Page

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Page 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: 23038 420th St. SW Beltrami MN 56517
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Reis Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 540

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.): _____ CLM
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George Page</u>	<u>53 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>James R. Page</u>	<u>24 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Patricia A. Page</u>	<u>14 yr.</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>James P. Page</u>	<u>9 yr</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

James Page 2-22-2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ella Quilhot, Ralph + Hertha Quilhot
Minerva + Harold Zellers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Green Lake County, Wisconsin 3-23-1887

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

If so, please list He worked for Jim Hill selling phosphate fertilizer
and managed the Dayton Ranch in Scandia township, MN.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Not sure, somewhere between 1927 + 1930

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock including registered

Additional comments Short-horn cattle, Chester White pigs,
Hampshire sheep, chickens, turkeys and Western Bronze
horses.

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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Travis + Tracy CarlsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 686-9189 CARLSONHARVESTING@GMAIL.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 21725 400TH AVE SE GULLY MN 56646
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Travis + Tracy CarlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: TRAVIS + TRACY CARLSONCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm homestead has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1898 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: 21725 400TH AVE SE GULLY MN 56646
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 151 Farm County: POLKNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

Acres: 160.00 Section 34 Township 151 SE 4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Bergithe (wife) Saave C. Fosli (Carlson)</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>29 yrs</u>	<u>Homsteader</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore Carlson</u> <u>Susie (wife)</u>	<u>42 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Saave + Susie (wife)</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald + Crystal Carlson</u>	<u>48 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Theodore</u>
Next Owner <u>Travis + Tracy Carlson</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>Son of Gerald + Crystal</u>
Next Owner		

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Travis Carlson
(signature of present owner)2/24/2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4 dollars for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Bygland, Norway 1859

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? logger, carpenter, bridge building

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1960 RENOVATED 1979

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

Additional comments sunflower, wheat, barley

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Rory HamreMain Contact Phone Number: 218-289-0964 roryhamre0964@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 28135 440th st sw Beltrami Mn 56517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Rory and Barbara HamreName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rolland B Hamre IncCertificate 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: 28135 440th st sw Beltrami MN 56517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Scandia Farm County: West PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year 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.): NW1/4 and N1/2SW1/4, Sec.28, Twp. 147 N., R.47 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Great Northern Railway Co.		
Next Owner JR Metzler & Jennie B Metzler		
Next Owner Benjamin J. Hamre and Josephine Hamre	1920	Grandpa/Grandma
Next Owner Rolland B Hamre & Arlene Hamre		Father/Mother
Next Owner Rory D Hamre		

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Rory D. Hamre

(signature of present owner)

2/24/2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The great Northern Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 440

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products? Spring wheat, Barley, Soybeans and Sugar beets. Pigs and Chickens

Additional comments My grandpa Benjamin Hamre bought the land in 1920 and he had a hard time paying for it

because of the depression in the 1930's. They raised pigs and over 400 chickens. My grandpa would go to the Fertile

hatchery every weekend to pickup the chicks. The roads back then were very rough and wet. So it was a slow ride.

There are only a few buildings standing. A grainery and a Chicken shed. Last year we had a shop that the roof fell in beca

of to much snow. It was built in 1975. We replaced it with a new one.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Polk) ss.

ABTRACTER'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Licensed Abstracter does hereby certify as follows:

That the foregoing abstract is consisting of and certified as to 95 Entries & 1 Exhibit from No. 1 to No. 95, and Exhibit "A", both inclusive, is a true and complete Abstract of Title as appears of record in the Real Estate Division in the office of the County Recorder in and for said county and state to the real estate described as follows:

The N½, the N½SW¼ and the NW¼SE¼, all in Sec. 28, Twp. 147 N., R. 47 W.

FURTHER CERTIFIES:

THAT there have been no documents relative to BANKRUPTCY proceedings filed for record for the past 10 years in the office of the County Recorder in and for the said County and State.

-OR-

unreleased - **FEDERAL TAX LIENS OR STATE TAX LIENS**
filed for record in the office of COUNTY RECORDER, said county and state.
(Federal Tax Liens have been searched for the past 11 years)
(State Tax Liens have been searched for the past 10 years)

There are no **FEDERAL COURT JUDGMENTS** in favor of the United States filed for record in the office of the County Recorder for the past 20 years.

-AND-

THAT there are no unsatisfied -

JUDGMENTS docketed in the office of the CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT or
JUDGMENTS docketed in the office of the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, in and for said county and state.

FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS AGAINST THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

(No searches made as to parties with middle initials other than as stated in the Abstract.)

Roland D. Hamre
Arlene V. Hamre
Rory D. Hamre

Rory D. Hamre and Barbara J. Hamre, Trustees, or their successors in trust,
under the Hamre Revocable Living Trust, dated May 05, 2011

...except as follows,

None

FURTHER CERTIFIES:

THAT there are no outstanding taxes or special assessments against the property described in the foregoing abstract.

THAT the County's taxes and special assessments for the year 2016, payable this year, are as follows:

Parcel No. 64 00094 00

Taxes for 2016 are \$5,155.34, and special assessments are \$220.66, for a total amount of \$5,476.00. First half paid.

Theodore Stathopoulos and Mary

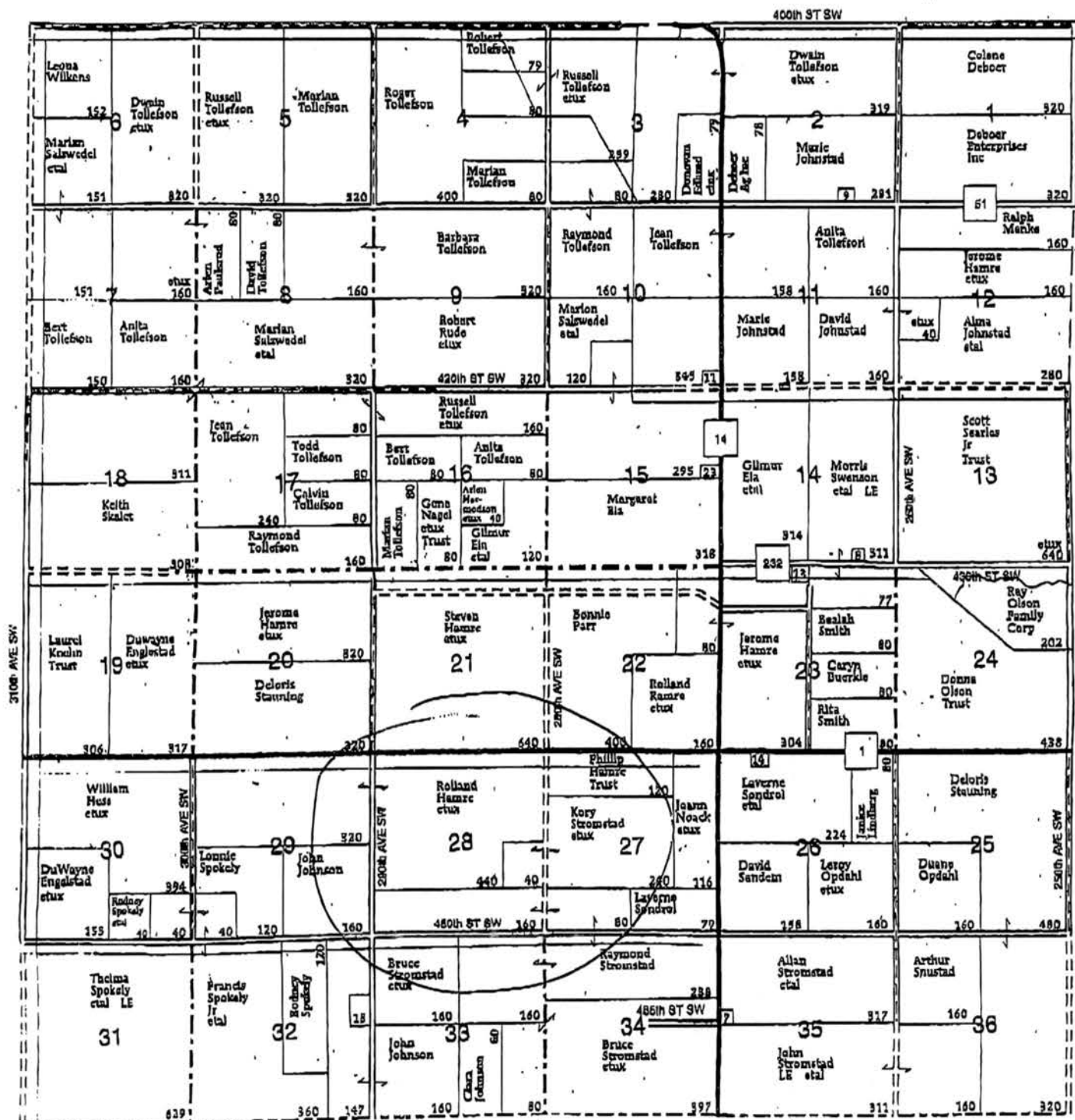
Dated March 31, 1906

Recorded April 2, 1906 at 2 p.m.

SCANDIA

Twp. 147 N.

R. 47 W.



- No. 29.
First State Bank of Beltrami,
by its Vice Pres., and Cashier,
to
Benjamin J. Hamre and wife.
Satisfaction of #28, recorded in Book 207 of Mortg.
on page 504
Dated Oct. 31, 1923
Recorded Nov. 9, 1923 at 9 a.m.
Book 231 of Mortg. on page 128

- No. 30.
The Great Northern Railway Company,
by its Vice Pres., and Sec.,
to
J. R. Metzler.
Deed
Dated June 3, 1920
Recorded June 15, 1920 at 11:30 a.m.
Book 166 of Deeds on page 192
Lands described as: N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28,
Twp. 147 N., R. 47 W., containing 440 acres, more or less.
Given for the purpose of releasing easement or reservation
for right of way contained in original conveyance covering
said land.
\$0.50 I. R. Stamps

- No. 31.
Benjamin J. Hamre and Josephine
Hamre, his wife,
to
First State Bank of Beltrami.
Mortgage
Dated Nov. 29, 1920
Recorded Dec. 1, 1920 at 9 a.m.
Book 196 of Mortg. on page 558

- No. 32.
First State Bank of Beltrami,
by its Vice Pres., and Cashier,
to
Benjamin J. Hamre and wife.
Partial Release of #31, recorded in Book 196 of Mortg.
on page 558
Dated Oct. 31, 1923
Recorded Nov. 9, 1923 at 9 a.m.
Book 236 of Mortg. on page 21
Releases: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, Twp. 147 N.,
R. 47 W., containing 200 acres, more or less.

- No. 33.
J. R. Metzler and Jennie
B. Metzler, his wife,
to
Lufayette Metzler and Alma
Metzler, husband and wife.
Warranty Deed
Dated Feb. 17, 1922
Recorded April 28, 1922 at 9 a.m.
Book 166 of Deeds on page 421
Lands described as: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, Twp. 147 N.,
R. 47 W.
Reserving, forever to Great Northern Railway Co., for right
of way or other Railroad purposes, a strip 150 feet wide.

- No. 34.
Benjamin J. Hamre and Josephine
Hamre, his wife,
to
State of Minnesota.
Mortgage
Dated Oct. 17, 1923
Recorded Oct. 18, 1923 at 2:30 p.m.
Book 229 of Mortg. on page 545

- No. 35.
State of Minnesota, Department
of Rural Credit, by Conservator
of Rural Credit.
Benjamin J. Hamre and wife.
Satisfaction of #34, recorded in Book 229 of Mortg.
on page 545
Dated Oct. 24, 1946
Recorded Nov. 2, 1946 at 11 a.m.
Book 283 of Mortg. on page 307

No. 21.

Martin O'Brien, Attorney
for Plaintiff, J. R. Metzler,
to
The Public.

Discharge of #20, recorded in Book 28 of Misc.
on page 498
Dated April 16, 1920
Recorded April 22, 1920 at 3:30 p.m.
Book 29 of Misc. on page 145

No. 22.

Polk County Auditor,
to
The Public.

Auditor's Tabular Assessment Certificate
For Construction of Judicial Ditch No. 57.
Dated Feb. 19, 1920
Recorded April 27, 1920 at 10:30 A.M.
Book 195 of Mortg. on page 154

No. 23.

Polk County Auditor,
to
The Public.

Release of #22, recorded in Book 195 of Mortg.
on page 154
Dated April 16, 1948
Recorded April 16, 1948 at 4 P.M.
Book 292 of Mortg. on page 507

No. 24.

J. D. Metzler and Jennie
Bailey Metzler, his wife,
to
Benjamin J. Hamre.

Warranty Deed
Dated April 14, 1920
Recorded May 24, 1920 at 2:30 p.m.
Book 169 of Deeds on page 548
Lands described as: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, Twp. 147 N.,
R. 47 W., containing 200 acres, more or less.
Subject to 1919 tax and ditch liens.
\$7.00 I. R. Stamps

No. 25.

Benjamin J. Hamre and Josephine
Hamre, his wife,
to
First State Bank of Beltrami.

Mortgage
Dated April 15, 1920
Recorded May 20, 1920 at 11:30 a.m.
Book 201 of Mortg. on page 298

No. 26.

First State Bank of Beltrami,
by its Vice Pres., and Cashier,
to
The Trustees of Pillsbury Academy.

Assignment of #25, recorded in Book 201 of Mortg.
on page 298
Dated May 19, 1920
Recorded June 22, 1920 at 9 a.m.
Book 169 of Mortg. on page 583

No. 27.

The Trustees of Pillsbury Academy,
by its Pres., and Treas.,
to
Benjamin J. Hamre and wife.

Satisfaction of #25, recorded in Book 201 of Mortg.
on page 298
Dated Nov. 1, 1923
Recorded Nov. 9, 1923 at 9 a.m.
Book 236 of Mortg. on page 22

No. 28.

Benjamin J. Hamre and Josephine
Hamre, his wife,
to
First State Bank of Beltrami.

Mortgage
Dated April 15, 1920
Recorded May 26, 1920 at 2:40 p.m.
Book 207 of Mortg. on page 504

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

Main Contact Name(s): David & Tracy Rasmussen
 Main Contact Phone Number: 712 299-3720 drasmusen1@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 19086 270th Ave Starbuck MN 56381
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David & Tracy Rasmussen

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Rasmussen Family 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: 19086 270th Ave Starbuck MN 56381
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: Sect-20 Farm Township: TWP-125 Minnewaska Farm County: Pope

Number of acres in the farm now: 117.5

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.): _____

SECT-20 TWP-125 RANG-38 NN 1/4 LYING N&W OF RR ROW; GLI LYING N & W OF RR ROW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Rasmussen</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Oscar & Violet Rasmussen</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>David O. Jr. & Tracy Rasmussen</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grand-Son and Grand Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Rasmussen Children's Trust</u>	<u>Current owner</u>	<u>Great Grand Children</u>
Next Owner		

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David O. Rasmussen Jr. Grand Son & Wife
Tracy L. Rasmussen

Rasmussen's Children's Trust: David O. Rasmussen Jr. - Grandson; Laura H. Rasmussen - Great Granddaughter

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole A. & Alma Rosten

How many acres were in the original parcel? 117

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 171 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Stavanger, Norway

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

If so, please list Fishing

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes House, Barn, Granary, Carriage Shed

When was the present home built? 1880

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Dairy, Poultry, Pork, Beef

Additional comments Water & Electricity Added Late 1940's.

Cousin - Rose Marie Feigum born in house 1931. Last train on RR mid 1980's.

Barn roof collapsed 1996. Trailer house fire 1980.

Milked by hand until last dairy cattle sold in 1967.

Lost 1/4 of trees in big thunderstorm August 1980.

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

Main Contact Name(s): Curtis and Sharon Reichmann

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 808 - 7599 homestead@runestone.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 19704 Corl 28 Glenwood MN 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Curtis and Sharon Reichmann

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Reichmann Homestead 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: 19704 Corl 28 Glenwood MN 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Leven Farm County: Pope

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 - 800 = 152 acres

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.): 16 T 126N R 37W
Parcel No: 02-0115-000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Theodore Reichmann</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>August Reichmann</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Reichmann</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis Reichmann</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Curtis Reichmann 2-27-20
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph + Rebecca Ewing

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,600.00 or \$97.50 acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, chickens, pigs, corn, oats

Additional comments WIFALCA

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entered for 2020

Deadline: March 4, 2019

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Steven Christensen

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 221-0083 euleenchristensen@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 26317 Co Hwy 4 Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven V. Christensen and Euleen R. Christensen Revocable Living Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Steven and Euleen Christensen 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: 26317 Co Hwy 4 Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Waterburg Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

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

Sec 14 TWP - 110 - Rang. 37 E 1/2 SW 1/4, 80.A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rasmus Christensen</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>Victor Christensen</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven V. & Euleen Christensen</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Steven V. Christensen
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2019
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1980

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Colleen HayesMain Contact Phone Number: (952) 898-2181 hayescn49@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 18217 Jurel Way Lakeville MN 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: E. James NelsenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nelsen 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: 20459 County Highway 1 Clements MN 56224
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 186.48Year 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.): South Half of Northwest Quarter,
Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, and South Half of Southwest Quarter, all in Section 10, Township 110,
Range 35, Redwood County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom the building site described on the attached Exhibit A.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner James Nelsen and Mary Nelsen	13	
Next Owner Einer Nelsen and Anna Nelsen	41	Son
Next Owner E. James Nelsen and Phyllis Nelsen	48	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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E. James Nelsen
(signature of present owner)

1-25-2020
(date)

(over)

Exhibit A

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼) and of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ SW¼), all in Section Ten (10), Township One Hundred Ten North (110), Range Thirty-five (35), Redwood County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of said Section Ten (10); then North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, an assumed bearing, along the west line of said Section Ten (10), a distance of 2390.49 feet to the point of beginning; then continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said west line 594.51 feet; then North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 1065.51 feet; then south 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 511.32 feet; then South 85 degrees 32 minutes 08 seconds West 1068.75 feet to the point of beginning, containing 13.52 acres, more or less, and being subject to easements of record in said county and state.

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? S. H. Ellis and Sarah J. Ellis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes.

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

When was the present home built? Unknown/Original

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, rye, and sugar beets

Additional comments _____

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



January 27, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

I have enclosed two documents that tell more about the lives of my grandparents, Einer and Ann Nelsen and my father (their son) Einer James Nelsen, who went by the name of Jim.

If you have any questions about this application or these supporting documents, you may contact me at 952-898-2181 or hayescn49@gmail.com.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Colleen N. Hayes'.

Colleen N. Hayes

Daughter of the current owner, E. James Nelsen

Colleen N. Hayes
18217 Jurel Way
Lakeville, MN 55044

**Reminiscences about the Lives of
EINER WALTER NELSEN AND ANNA MARTHA THORSTON**

**by
Jeanette Nelsen Jensen**

Einer and Ann were married in the Sundown/St John's Church parsonage, which served Sundown Lutheran Church, on May 15, 1922 by Reverend Halvorsen. They had five children: Marie Jeanette, who died in infancy; Einer James (Jim), who lives in Springfield; Dorothy, who lives in New Ulm, Audree, who lives in Apache Junction, Arizona; and Jeanette, who lives in Springfield. There are thirteen grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren (at the time this was written).

Einer and Ann's parents were members of Sundown Lutheran Church, so they were both baptized and confirmed there. In fact, they met in Sunday School, since they went to different country schools. Ann's parents, Theodore and Emma Thorston, were the first couple married in Sundown Lutheran Church. As a little girl going to country school, Anna Martha Thorston could speak both English and Norwegian. Einer spoke only Danish, and it took him three years in country school to learn English fluently. He wasn't able to go to school very often, as he was needed at home to work or to go out and work. Ann's father died from a heart attack when she was eight years old. Einer worked for the township and also worked digging drainage tile by spade, hauling gravel, and grading highway 14 with work horses.

Ann had a horse that she really liked named Topsy. One early spring day, against her brother, Clarence's advice, she rode Topsy and the horse bucked and dragged her. Ann healed, of course. I believe this happened on her way to school. Topsy might have had barn lice, which were very common then.

Ann worked at home as the hired girl, because her mother didn't want her to go out and work until the year before she married. Her first job was at a hat and dress shop in Lamberton, where she even got to make some of the hats. She worked for a Mrs. Sells there. Also that year, she visited her grandparents, Ole and Anna Odden, in Red Wing. Her Grandma Odden gave her a present of money, which Ann spent on a very good Hawaiian steel guitar and a bathrobe. During the visit, her grandma told her about how Grandpa Odden had single-handedly held off some horse thieves who broke into his house and were emptying dresser drawers, trying to find money. Grandpa took care of them and they left, with gun shot close by. Grandma Odden also told of how Grandpa, at twilight, had put his arms around what he thought was a member of the family, only to realize very quickly that it was a bear! He took off for the house in a flash and fortunately was not hurt.

A typical date for Einer and Ann would be a Sunday afternoon together, or Einer picking Ann up in his 1920 Chevy and going to a Chataqua in Clements. These were plays performed in tents. Traveling actors would set up in a town for three or four nights and give a different play each night. The tent was set up between the bank and the Clements City Hall. Sometimes they went to a medicine show where a group would put on a one-act play, after which they would

sell and tell of the latest medical cures from the Mayo Clinic and the miracles it held for the person who used it.

Einer and Ann had several favorite songs that they enjoyed from their courtin' days. One in particular, that the family sang for them on their 60th wedding anniversary, was "For Me and My Gal." They also always enjoyed good card games of pinochle, sheepshead, and buck uchre with family and friends.

When Einer and Ann got married, Einer had six work horses and six milking cows. Einer's mother, Maren (Jacobsen) Nelsen, gave them 100 chickens and cluck hens to set on eggs. On their honeymoon, they visited relatives in the Twin Cities. A chivery was given by neighbors and family when they returned home.

Einer, Ann, and Einer's sister, Rose, went by train to the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933. This was during the Great Depression. They bought tickets at the Clements railroad depot, but boarded in Springfield. The train fare was 1 ½ cents a mile. They enjoyed seeing exhibits put on by other countries, especially all the beautiful silver from Denmark.

One early winter that Ann remembered was when they used the horse and sleigh to get to town because of all the snow. This particular winter it had been a long time since they had gotten out. By word of mouth, the neighbor ladies decided to walk to town together on a certain day. Einer wouldn't let Ann walk and had Jim hitch up the horse and sleigh. They picked up the other ladies who were already walking and they enjoyed visiting and buying groceries such as flour, salt, and sugar, all of which they had been doing without.

Einer and Ann had a 1950 Kaiser, a car that was indeed a lemon. I believe Kaisers weren't on the market very long! Ann recalled one April Fool's Day when she decided to pull a good joke on Einer and Jim. She cut up string and put it in their pancakes. However, they didn't even notice the string because her pancakes were always so good with homemade churned butter and syrup!

Ann sold strawberries for fifteen cents per quart for extra money during the Depression. She always had geese and ducks to eat in the winter. Ann always sold eggs for grocery money, Christmas gifts and emergencies, for many years. During one trip to Redwood Falls with eggs during World War II, she decided she needed a winter coat. She and Audree went to Galles, where they found a beautiful coat. Audree told her dad about it and he went back to Galles with Ann, saw it on her, and told the sales clerk to wrap it up for his lovely wife. There were several times when, in a snowstorm, that I, a five-year-old, walked side by side with my mother, practically inside the coat to keep warm.

When Ann had to learn how to drive a car, she drove circles around the house. She always enjoyed flowers. When the lawn mowing and trimming wasn't done, our yard still looked nice, for instead of weeds around buildings, Ann planted hollyhocks. There was also a beautiful wild rose bush east of the living room that I always enjoyed. Ann really enjoyed

gardening. I wish we had a picture of her in the garden with her straw hat. She always told us to protect our skin from the sun's rays when we were outside. After retiring, Einer also got into gardening, planting the potatoes and onions, plus helping with the other vegetables. They had ground cherries that would come up every spring. Ann would make ground cherry jam, which is hard to find in 1996.

Einer plowed by walking behind the sulky plow with a work horse. He and Ann planted the grove and built the barn in 1928, taking only one month to build it! Einer also owned a threshing machine together with his brother, Alfred, and they did a lot of custom threshing. Farmers would work together setting up the machine in each farmer's yard. The farmer's wife would have to prepare all three meals – breakfast, dinner, and supper, for the threshing crew, which consisted of about 20 men. If they worked two days at the same farm, they would bed down the work horses at that farm. At the end of the season, they would have a party with pop and beer. Some of the families would come to the party too. With no refrigerators, they kept the drinks cold by putting bottles in the water tank that Einer had in the garage. They also kept cream and milk cool in there. Once they had a bonfire and burned some of the hats and raggedy shirts that had survived the season.

There were some bad years when hail caused a crop failure, but with the milk cows and laying hens, and with Ann making lots of strawberry, apple and peach sauce and jam, and canning meat, the family always had enough. Ann always froze a lot of apple pies every fall. A typical Sunday dinner was fried or baked chicken, potatoes, cole slaw, and apple pie with ice cream. In strawberry season, dessert would be angel food cake with whipped cream, topped with strawberries or raspberries.

Einer and Ann also held barn dances during Prohibition. Einer would hire a cop for \$5.00. The band cost \$35 and 60 to 100 people would generally attend, paying a silver dollar for one ticket. People brought their own moonshine and Einer had a stairway on the outside of the barn up to the hayloft. Ladies wore dresses above their knees. Ann would serve a free lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee. When people would waste the food, they started selling ice cream and pop. One time the lice were kind of bad and the people were really itching, so Einer never held another dance!

On Einer and Ann's anniversary after they retired, they would take the day off and go to the Garden Nurseries and buy flowers, shrubs, or a tree. Many times they celebrated their anniversary with Uncle Clarence and Aunt Lorna Thorston. They would also go out to eat, either at the Valley Steak House in North Redwood or at the Kaiserhof in New Ulm. I believe the Kaiserhof was their favorite.

Ann talked a lot about not wanting to go to St Johns Nursing Home. However, after she fell and broke her pelvis in three places (Phil and I were driving by and saw this happen. Phil carried her back into their apartment) there was no question that she would need to move there. Ann was taken by ambulance to St Joseph Hospital in Mankato. At the same time, Einer was suffering complications from his colon cancer, and he and Ann had been receiving home

health care. When it became evident that Ann would need to move to St John's upon her release from the hospital, Einer decided to move there too. They were fortunate that a double room was available for them. The day Einer went to St John's, the lady filling out his entrance paperwork greeted him by telling him how great he looked. Einer said, "Not nearly as great as you look!" Einer and Ann got along with the staff very well.

Einer suffered a great deal from arthritis and colon cancer in his later years and finally died from the cancer on September 16, 1989, only three days after his 92d birthday. Ann died on November 7, 1993, just a little over a month after family members had gathered together to help her celebrate her 95th birthday.

Narrative of My Childhood

Einer James Nelsen

(Written in the early 1980's)

I was born in the same bedroom where I now spend my sleeping hours. My mother didn't believe in hospitals – the babies might get sent home with the wrong people!

I remember people talking about how tough things were during the depression years of the 30's, but it didn't affect me as a child. I attended a country school, one mile west of our farm. We walked to school, except in the winter when we were taken by team and sled. I was sick with colds much of the time and missed a lot of school. I think now that it was an allergy from being too much around the farm like animals, dust and hay. People didn't understand much about that then.

The life of a farmer then was hard, physical labor. I thought threshing time was fun until I was about 15 and had to help with it. No longer exciting, it was just hot, hard and dirty work. At that time, the grain we grew was oats, barley and flax. When it was ripe, it was cut with a binder that tied it into bundles. After the bundles were made, someone went into the field and, by hand, stacked it into shocks of about 8-10 bundles each. Then, at threshing time, the bundle haulers pitched the shocks onto a flat wagon and hauled them to the threshing machine. Several neighbors worked together at this and went from place to place. One farmer would have a gas-powered, steel-wheeled rig – the rest manned the 8 bundle teams and hauled grain. Every farm place had several large piles of threshed straw. Threshing was hard work for Mother too, and she usually had hired help during the summer, not only for harvest time, but to help with the big garden and poultry. It was hot work to cook all those big meals on a wood-burning cook stove.

After the grain harvest, we started on filling the silo. Silage was made from the entire corn plant – ears, husks and stalks. This lasted for several weeks and then came sugar beet harvest. My dad raised beets for many years, and our present granary building once housed the Mexicans who came from the South every year to thin and hoe the plants in early summer.

The animals we had on the farm included work horses, cows, pigs, chickens, geese and ducks. Mother always had a big garden with large plots of strawberries, raspberries and potatoes. I had to help with picking and digging – no free choice about that. I used to pick mustard in the grain fields to earn spending money. Dad paid a penny for so many plants. Later on, I got four or five dollars from the cream check. With pop at five cents a bottle, a little went a long way. When we went to town, a big treat for me were several bottles of orange pop and a hamburger. I also liked the pineapple malted malts at the Dairy Maid. Mother would bring eggs and cream to the store and exchange them for groceries.

When we got electricity in 1939, it eased the farm chores. Electric motors meant that I didn't have to hand-pump water in hot summer or freezing temperatures. It took about a half hour to pump water for the livestock.

There was more to farm life than work. There were family picnics, school picnics, and the annual Balloon Days at Clements, where there would be a carnival. The 4th of July was always celebrated at Grandma Thorston's house with pop, beer, watermelon, lots of food, and, of course, firecrackers. Sometimes I would ride horseback and whenever the creek water was high, the neighbor boys and I went swimming in the muddy creek. We would usually end up flinging mud at each other. We had a teacher when I was about 11 who organized sleigh rides in the winter; after the ride, we would go somewhere for hot cocoa, cake or cookies. In summer, she arranged weiner and marshmallow roasts down by the creek. During the winter, there would be live entertainment at the Clements City Hall, and sometimes we would go by sleigh and team. The Clements Hall also had roller-skating one night a week.

One incident I remember was when my sister, Dorothy, and I took Dad's car to go roller skating, probably at Sanborn. When we got down by the bridge, some livestock were out and we ran into them. That banged up the front end of Dad's car and that was the end of our evening out!

When I was 18, several other guys and I went to Minneapolis and enlisted in the Navy. Farming, to me, was hard labor, and so going into the service was more like a vacation. Farming was the only life I knew anything about and I never minded being in the Navy. It meant traveling and meeting people from other

places. Being wartime, it was also hazardous. I was first sent to Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago until February of 1943. From there we went to Charleston, South Carolina where I was assigned to a destroyer, striking for quartermaster. The destroyer escorted a French carrier to Bermuda and also escorted carriers to Trinidad. Then we went to Norfolk, Virginia from where we escorted several battleships through the Panama Canal to the Pacific. For the remainder of my time in service I was on a destroyer and later on a seaplane tender in the Pacific.

I was in action at Wake Island, the Gilbert Islands, Marshall Island, and Okinawa. I was involved in four major battles in the South Pacific. On my 21st birthday, we were attacked by 365 Japanese suicide planes. After the peace treaty, we went to Japan with the occupation forces and were there about three months. We were restricted as to where we could go, so didn't see much of the country, only the ports. Osakis was one of the ports.

I was discharged on January 2, 1946. I worked on the assembly line at the Ford plant in St. Paul until spring. Dad offered me \$500 to stay home and help dig out a basement. I was also able to rent some land for myself at that time. When I got out of the service I took a high school equivalency test, passed and received a high school certificate. I didn't really know what I wanted to do, and when I inquired at schools like Dunwoody Institute, they were mostly filled with veterans. So I was casting about, trying to make a decision and just sort of fell into farming when I got the land to rent.

When Phyllis and I got engaged, I was given the chance to rent Martin Isaakson's 240 acres and we moved there shortly after our wedding. We lived there for three years; I remember I had to cultivate the row crops five times! Martin wasn't always easy to rent from and when we got the chance to rent the Herb Schultz farm, we took it. We lived there for 12 years, until 1962 when we moved to the Nelsen family farm. I also rented land from Elmer Nelson and Frank Landkammer for a time. Methods of farming improved so much through the years and has become so much easier to handle than it was for my dad. Now I have plenty of time to do things I enjoy and spend time visiting our children.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gordon PankratzMain Contact Phone Number: 507.546.3060
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 17104 EMERALD LN GARDEN City MN 56034
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GORDON + JOLEEN PANKRATZName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Michael + Mary Pankratz Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1877 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: NO MAILING ADDRESS (BARE LAND)
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: REDWOOD Co.Number of acres in the farm now: 155Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1877Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
Sect-28 Twp-110 Range-34 NW 1/4 ex TR, 155. A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MICHAEL PANKRATZ</u>	<u>1877-1932</u>	
Next Owner <u>ALEXANDER PANKRATZ</u>	<u>1932-1971</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ROMAN PANKRATZ</u>	<u>1971-2006</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>GORDON + JOLEEN PANKRATZ</u>	<u>2006-present</u>	<u>Great-grandson</u>
Next Owner		

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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

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

OK. spoke w/ Gordon 3/3/20 _____
(signature of present owner) (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? Josef & Anna Pier

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160a

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany / Bohemia

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? N/A

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

Additional comments Please see attached.

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

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February 2020

Pankratz Century Farm Application - Additional comments:

Andrias and Margaretha Pankratz arrived in New York from Germany/Bohemia on July 14, 1856 aboard the ship **Uldley**. They brought two children with them: Catherine (age 8 yrs), and Michael (age 3 yrs). A daughter, Mary Magdalena, was born in America on July 22, 1856, and a son Andrew Jr. was born in 1866. They lived in the Manitowoc WI area for a time, and were farming in Brown County MN per the 1870 US census.

Michael purchased this 160 acre farm in 1877. He married Mary Simmet in 1879. They had 7 children: Alexander, Victoria, Rose, Clara, Caroline, Louis, and Leo, and lived on and operated the farm until their passing. They deeded 5 acres in the NE corner to their son Leo, who owned and operated the *Shady Fur Farm* on the site. The 5 acre site is still owned/occupied by his daughter-in-law and grandson. Michael and Mary's building site comprised approximately 10 acres, surrounding Leo's 5 acres on the west and south sides. Most of Leo and wife Pearl's buildings still exist, but Michael and Mary's buildings and grove were removed in 2007.

Michael and Mary's son Alexander inherited the 155 acres and original buildings. He married Anne Fernkes in 1917. They had 4 children: Henry, Roman, Clarence, and Robert. Alex and Anne lived on the farm and grew the operation, adding 240 acres at various locations. They retired and moved to Springfield MN in 1949. Sons Henry and Roman continued farming the land.

Roman and wife Adeline operated the home 155 acres. They had four children: Gordon, Barbara, Beverly, and Janet. They farmed until renting out the land in about 1970.

Upon Roman's death in 2005, son Gordon and wife Joleen purchased the farm and continue to rent out the land.

Submitted by: Gordon L. Pankratz

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Louis R. SchmidtMain Contact Phone Number: 507 227 2109
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 24229 Porter Ave. Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Louis R. SchmidtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schmidt 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: 24229 Porter Ave Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Morgan Farm County: RedwoodNumber 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.): _____

SW 1/4 Section 20 Township 111 Range 33**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Theodore J. Schmidt</u>	<u>1920-1960</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna M. Schmidt</u>	<u>1960-1974</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence W. Schmidt</u>	<u>1974-2003</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis R. Schmidt</u>	<u>2003-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Louis R. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)2-25-20
(date)

(over)

Minnesota Century Farm Recognition Program

If your county fair does not have a ceremony, your certificate and sign will be sent directly to you in June. Only one sign and certificate will be awarded per farm.

While the Minnesota State Fair does not conduct a recognition ceremony during the Minnesota State Fair, we encourage those who have been awarded a Century Farm this year to visit the Minnesota Farm Bureau booth where your application may be viewed and you may request a special commemorative Century Farm rosette.

The Century Farm status is only conferred on a farm one time. New owners from the same "family" after a farm has already been designated a Century Farm, may not reapply or request a new certificate.

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sesquicentennial Farm Program

In addition to the co-sponsoring of the Century Farm Program, the Minnesota Farm Bureau honors Minnesota families who have owned their farms for at least 150 years, are at least 50 acres in size and are currently involved in agricultural production.

For information on Sesquicentennial Farm (150 years) Program, contact Rachael Peterson at rachael.rostad@fbmn.org or 651-768-2151.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? J.C. Jackson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? unknown

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

When was the present home built? unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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Minnesota Century Farm Recognition Program

Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Minnesota Century Farm recognition program, sponsored jointly by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Please fill out application completely; incomplete applications will not be considered. All of the qualifications must be met at the time the application is submitted.

The application deadline is the first Monday in March (March 2, 2020), and must be **received** in our office by that date. Qualified applications received after March 2 will be considered for 2021.

Qualifications for inclusion are as follows:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old this calendar year (2020) according to abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings or other authentic land records.
 - a. The applicant should verify that the farm qualifies as a Century Farm, but we do not require direct proof.
 - b. **Please do not send supporting documentation, only the completed application.**
2. Farm is family-owned for 100 years or more.
 - a. "Family" defined as
 - i. parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, first cousins and direct in-laws (father, mother, brother, sister, daughter, son-in-law).
3. Family ownership **must be** continuous.
4. Continuous residence on farm is **not** required.
5. The farm should consist of 50 or more acres (intrastate Minnesota).
6. Farm must be currently involved in agricultural production.
7. A farm may be recognized only once.

Please return the completed application to:

Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Qualifying farms will receive

1. One personalized certificate of recognition, signed by the Governor of Minnesota, the President of Minnesota Farm Bureau, the President of the board of the Minnesota State Fair.
2. One metal sign, measuring 6 inches by 17.5 inches, proclaiming the farm is a "Century Farm".

Recognition ceremonies are handled by the local county fair; where this milestone may be celebrated with friends, family and neighbors. Certificates and signs will be sent to the representative at the county fair responsible for administering the Century Farm Program for the county fair.



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey + Kari Jo BorthMain Contact Phone Number: 507-766-3210
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 60136 480th St. Fairfax
(street) (city)Present Owner of the Farm: Jeffrey + Kari Jo BorthName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jeffrey and Kari JoCertificate 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 certificateFarm Address: 60136 480th Street Fairfax
(street) (city)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Cairo (112) Farm County: CairoNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 ACYear 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.): South Half of the West
Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33 Township 112
Range 32**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph A. Borth</u>	<u>March 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard J. + Lucille M. Borth</u>	<u>April 18 1965</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>James M + Barbara K. Borth</u>	<u>Jan. 25 1990</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeffrey M. + Kari Jo A. Borth</u>	<u>March 19 2019</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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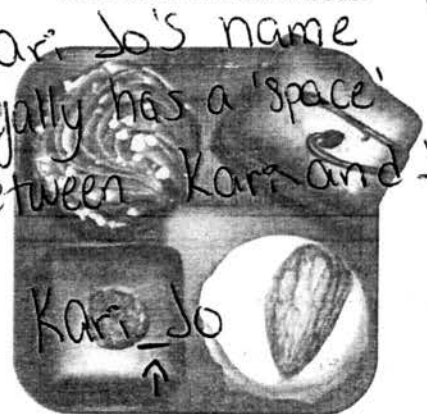
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Kari Jo Borth
(signature of present owner)01-11-2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Jeffrey + Kari Jo Borth

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-766-3210 Karijoborth@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 60136 480th St. Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeffrey + Kari Jo Borth

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jeffrey and Kari Jo Borth

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: 60136 480th Street Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Cairo (112) Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 AC Cairo

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 Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33 Township 112 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph A. Borth</u>	<u>March 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard J. + Lucille M. Borth</u>	<u>April 18 1965</u>	<u>- Son -</u>
Next Owner <u>James M + Barbara K. Borth</u>	<u>Jan. 25 1990</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Jeffrey M. + Kari Jo A. Borth</u>	<u>March 19 2019</u>	<u>*Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Kari Jo Borth
(signature of present owner)

01.11.2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred & Mary Julius in March 1920

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Ac

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

Where was the first family owner born? At home in Fairfax MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Original Part ~~was~~ came from Ft. Ridgley in 1890

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

Additional comments The Original Part of the house which is still standing was moved from Ft. Ridgley in 1890. The house the still is standing has been added on & remodeled. The High Old Barn still present was built in 1918. The first hog barn which is no longer standing was built in 1941

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger L. ShermanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 557-8339
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 63220 Co Rd 5 Franklin MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger L. ShermanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sherman Farm (per phone call 3/5/20)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: 63220 Co Rd 5 Franklin MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 & 17 Farm Township: CAMP Farm County: RENNIENumber of acres in the farm now: 174.5Year 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 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lot number 1 in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, and East 1/2 of SE 1/4 (except lots land 2) and East 32 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 18 in Township #12 N of Range #33 west of 5th P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>E.D. Sherman</u>	<u>1920-1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lynn M. + Boneta Sherman</u>	<u>1940-1969</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger L. and Jean F. Sherman</u>	<u>1969-</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Roger L. Sherman
(signature of present owner)2-7-2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew and Mertie Schott

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? Eden Township, Brown County Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not at time of buy farm

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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1/23/20**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Robert + Tamara Schwichtenberg
 Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 685 4267 tschwich@beucomm.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 9865 210 St. W. MORRISTOWN MN. 55052
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert + Tamara Schwichtenberg

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 3/1/1919 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: 9865 210 St. W. MORRISTOWN MN. 55052
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Sheldon Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 270.5

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.): Sec 34 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 022
110 Range 022 S2 NW 4 & AL SW 4 SEC 03 TOWNSHIP 109 RANGE 022
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Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner <u>Albert + Emma Schwichtenberg</u>		
Next Owner <u>Herbert Schwichtenberg</u>		<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward + Agatha Schwichtenberg</u>		<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert + Tamara Schwichtenberg</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>SON</u>

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Robert + Tamara Schwichtenberg 1/19/20
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Werner & Amelia Ruschabek

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? USA

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? don't know

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OAT, HAY, PORK, MILK

Additional comments _____

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

2020

Main Contact Name(s): STEVEN & GAYE BAUERMain Contact Phone Number: 507 334-9700 steven.bauer@deskmedia.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Phone Number: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: STEVEN AND GAYE BAUERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BAUERCertificate 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: 6386 FARWELL PATH FARIBAULT MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 & 19 Farm Township: WELLS Farm County: RICENumber of acres in the farm now: 130.76Year 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.): _____

PROPERTY ID From TAX STATEMENTS 10.18.4, 50.002 AND
10.19.1.00, 001 (80 acres)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN J. DWYER</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>ALFRED & MARLE (DWYER) BAUER</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>STEVEN R & GAYE K. BAUER</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u> <u>SON OF JOHN J. DWYER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Steven R Bauer
 (signature of present owner)

1-21-2020
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? THE BISHOP SEABURY MISSION

How many acres were in the original parcel? 136

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$51.00

Where was the first family owner born? SHIELDWICK, MN

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

If so, please list ALSO OPERATED A RESORT ON FRENCH LAKE ON
THIS PROPERTY

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?

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY, SOY BEANS, CORN AND PASTURE

Additional comments I HAVE MUCH DOCUMENTATION IF NEEDED.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Paul Bauer or Bonnie BauerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-330-0945 (Paul) 507-330-0965 (Bonnie) marymann80@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 9605 Kenyon Blvd. Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul and Bonnie BauerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bauer - East Prairie 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: 9605 Kenyon Blvd Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4-109-19 Farm Township: Richland Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 1005Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb. 4, 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

NW 1/4 Sec 4-109-19 Home Site Location**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Bauer</u>	<u>1916-1955</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Luverne and Arlene Bauer</u>	<u>1955-1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul and Bonnie Bauer</u>	<u>1976-Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Paul Joseph Bauer
(signature of present owner)2-14-20
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Wunerlich

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$108

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 In order to save the family farm - William "Bill" built several stills to Bootleg liquor - Feds would destroy but he would build a new ^{one} and start up again.

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO - Original home was built in 1848, 10 years before Minnesota became a state and was taken down in 2005. - Was a family home for several generations

When was the present home built? 2005

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Joe Trnka
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-744-2575 JoeB.Trnka@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 41312 120th St W Lonsdale MN 55046
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joe B + Lisa Trnka

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Trnka's

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: 41310 120th St W Lonsdale MN 55046
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Forest Farm County: Rice

Number of acres in the farm now: 117

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.): _____
See Attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Josep Trnka</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph D + Annie Trnka</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph C. + Nancy Trnka</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph B + Lisa Trnka</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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[Signature] 2/22/2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arthur Demann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? $11687/80 = 146.09$

Where was the first family owner born? Wheatland Township, Rice County, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1939

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

Additional comments _____

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No. 47

Arthur H. Demann and Christena
Demann, his wife

To Warranty Deed

Joseph Trnka

Arthur Demann and Christena Demann, his wife,
Public, Rice County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal.

Dated February 9, 1920

Filed February 11, 1920 at 1 1/4 PM
Recorded in book 114 of Deeds page
282.

\$11,687.00 for: Lots Two (20) and
Three (3) of Sec 21 Twp 111 N Rge
21 West, also the East 20 acres of
the NW 1/4 of Sec 21, Twp 111 N Rge
21 West of the 5th P.M.,
\$12.00 Revenue stamps cancelled.

Acknowledged February 9, 1920 by
Roger W. Peavey, Notary

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daniel J PumperMain Contact Phone Number: 612 756 0271 dpumper@fbfs.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7524 Millersburg Blvd Lonsdale MN 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel + Jessica PumperName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: PumperCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1906 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: 7524 Millersburg Blvd Lonsdale MN 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 111 Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 70Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? Yes No If so, when? Gary, his parents

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

Sec 12 Twp-111 Range 22W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas Pumper</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Pumper</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>dad</u>
Next Owner <u>Gary (Gard J. Pumper)</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>great grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Daniel Pumper</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>great great grandpa</u>
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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)3/2/20
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl & Fredricka Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

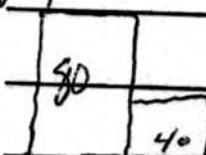
Was this a homestead? _____

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

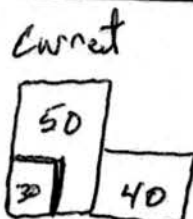
When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

Original

At one time the farm was 120 acres on the south side of county rd 1 + west side of Gilbert.
My dad Gary owns the 50 acres + I own the 70 acres in the chart below.

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50 = Gary
 30 + 40 = Dan

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 875 151 ST LUVERNE MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: VINCENT- SHELLY SWENSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SWENSONCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Swenson 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: 875 151 ST LUVERNE MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Spring Water 103 Farm County: ROCKNumber 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.): SE1/4 QUARTER SECTION 24 103 NO
RTH - 46 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Olof Olson	1920-1943	
Next Owner Rose Swenson	1943-1964	Daughter of Olof Olson
Next Owner Douglas Swenson	1964-2002	Son of Mary Swenson
Next Owner Vincent-Shelly Swenson	2002	Nephew to Douglas Swenson
Next Owner		

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Vincent - Shelly Swenson
(signature of present owner)2-22-2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Ellithorp

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 155

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? 1940

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): GERALD Didrikson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-689-5126 (area code) (phone number) 6mans@wiktel.com (email address)
 Cell # 218-528-3388 Home # 218-528-3388

Main Contact Address: 17392 (street) city Rd #3 Badger (city) MN. (state) 56714 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald Didrikson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gerald Didrikson 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: 17392 (street) city Rd #3 Badger (city) MN. (state) 56714 (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Norwin Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 1173

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.): N 1/2 SE 1/4 and the North Half of the southwest 1/4 of N 1/2 SW 1/4, of sect. 30 township 160 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jonas Didrikson</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>George Didrikson</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>GERALD Didrikson</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Gerald Didrikson
 (signature of present owner)

2-5-2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George & Dorothy Dickerson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 166

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 3200

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? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, wheat, Dairy, Beef cattle, Sheep, later

Additional comments to plant canola, corn, sunflowers

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2019**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Carol Jean BauerMain Contact Phone Number: 952-457-4057 Cbauer1052@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7880 W. 255th St. Belle Plaine MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger W. Bauer & Carol Jean BauerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Riesgraf - Bauer FarmCertificate 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: 7880 W. 255th St. Belle Plaine MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Belle Plaine Farm County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year 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.): _____

100 acres in 23 Townsh 113 Range 024NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and
S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John & Elizabeth Riesgraf</u>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Severin & Rosetta Riesgraf</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Bauer & Carol Jean Riesgraf</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Granddaughter & son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bauer</u>		
Next Owner		

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Carol Jean Bauer
(signature of present owner)Feb 12, 2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Severin + Rosella Riesgraf

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

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

Where was the first family owner born? Carver, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1912

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

Additional comments _____

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entered for 2020

received 5/8/19

Deadline: March 4, 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Larry Podratz

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-317-4992 pod46795@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 46795 250th Str Gayord MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Larry L & Debra J Podratz

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Larry & Debra Podratz 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: 47661 256th Lane Gaylord Mn 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: 113 Farm County: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 20 Twp 113 Range 028 W 120A of SE 1/4 EX 15A & E 34.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Leo Podratz	March 5 1919	
Next Owner Bertha Podratz	July 8 1938	Wife
Next Owner Gerhard Podratz	May 22 1963	Son
Next Owner Larry Podratz	Sept 30 1991	grandson
Next Owner		

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Larry Podratz

(signature of present owner)

5-1-19

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Rose

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 19,000

Where was the first family owner born? Gaylord Mn.

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? Over 100 years ago

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

Additional comments Found a notebook from 1919 where there was an entry made they paid their hired man 50¢ a day or \$15.00 a month

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

Main Contact Name(s): VERNON BINGER
 Main Contact Phone Number: 952-212-2390 BINGER2020@YAHOO.COM
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 2130 TRIMBLE CT. CHASKA, MN 55318
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: VERNON BINGER

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE BINGER 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: 17340 667th AVE. BUFFALO LAKE, MN 55314
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 07 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: SIBLEY

Number of acres in the farm now: 155

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

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

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

SECT-07 TWP-114 RANGE-031 LOT-003 LOTS 3, 6, 12
PLNS IN RENVILLE CNTY SECT-13 TWP-114 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CHARLIE BINGER</u>	<u>33 1/2</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>HERBERT BINGER</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ERMA BINGER</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>DAUGHTER IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>VERNON BINGER</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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

Vernon Binger
 (signature of present owner)

9-14-2019
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LOUIE HAGER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 75.5

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150⁰⁰ (BUT THIS INCLUDED BARN & HOUSE)

Where was the first family owner born? CHARLIE RINGER BORN IN GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1951

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

Additional comments MY GRANDPARENTS MOVED ONTO THE FARM OCT 1, 1919 AND SHE WAS 8 1/2 MONTHS PREGNANT. 3 WEEKS LATER MY DAD WAS BORN THERE ON THE FARM. HE LIVED HIS WHOLE LIFE THERE, EXCEPT FOR 3 1/2 YRS IN THE ARMY 1942-45.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wanda PaineMain Contact Phone Number: 507-237-5106 wandapaine@aol.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 28368 481 Ave Gaylord MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wanda Paine and John ReinkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Spiering, Reinke, PaineCertificate 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: 28368 481 Ave Gaylord MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Sibley Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 300.89Year 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 06 Twp 112 Range 028 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August Spiering	17	
Next Owner Herbert, Adella & George Spiering	52	Sons and Daughter inlaw of August
Next Owner Robert & Charleen Reinke	9	Granddaughter of August
Next Owner Charleen Reinke	20	Granddaughter of August
Next Owner Wanda Paine & John Reinke	2	Great Grandchildren of August

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

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

Wanda Paine

(signature of present owner)

1-18-20

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ruebenhagen Family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 306.89 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$135

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Carpentry and Blacksmith

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? House Built in 1949

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

Additional comments August Spiering wanted to move closer to Gaylord so his children could receive a

Christian education. The family moved to this farm just South of Gaylord so the children could walk to town and

attend Immanuel Lutheran School. In 1925 August built a new barn with 36 stanchions to milk cows attached to the

old horse barn.

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Main Contact Name(s): Steven S. PolichMain Contact Phone Number: 218-780-4860
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2398 Wakely Rd, Cook MN 55723
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Steven + Lynn PolichName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Polich FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm, Polich 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: 5831 Hwy 5 Albion MN 55702
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Arrowhead Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 557Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homestead - 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 4 Twp 51
Range 19 except the (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) thereof, and except
the (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Polich</u>	<u>1919</u> <u>to 1946</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Polich</u>	<u>1946</u> <u>1986</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Steven Polich</u>	<u>1986</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☒ Land Patent

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Original Deed

() County Land Record

☒ Other Deeds

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Steve S. Polich
(signature of present owner)2-18-20

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead - Land Patent - 9-21-1919

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? Begovo Razdolje - Croatia

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

If so, please list He also logged

Was this a homestead? Yes - came to Arrowhead Township in 1914

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

When was the present home built? the house was built in 1920 and is still used,

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - small grains - hogs

Additional comments Photo is Spring of 1916 -

house was later turned into a barn when the

present house was built - 1920 - later this

first house burned in the mid- 30's - The family

cleared about 120 acres by the late 30's

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Joseph Polich + family Spring 1916



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

Main Contact Name(s): Michael C Markkanen
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 894 - 8008 markkanen1980@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 15795 Jewel Rd Little Falls MN 56345
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael, Greg and Jon Markkanen
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: "The Markkanen 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: 11985 Moen Rd Wright MN 55798
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: 50 Farm County: St. Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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.): W 1/2 of SW 1/4
section 24 township 50 range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albin and Ida Markkanen</u>	<u>48 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Toivo, John Markkanen</u>		
<u>Emily, Vieno, Ellen, Mary Ann, Edwin, 1 yr</u>		<u>daughter-in-law and grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Evelyn Markkanen</u>	<u>32 yrs</u>	<u>grandson + granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Markkanen</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael, Greg, Jon Markkanen</u>	<u>27 →</u>	<u>great - grandsons</u>

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

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Michael C. Markkanen
 (signature of present owner)

Jan 20, 2020
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3.12

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

Additional comments - The family farmed this land

to live on - The original home

and horse barn still stand. There

were 13 original buildings including a

traditional Finnish log sauna. The Prairie River

runs through this property.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Fred and Ruth LinnMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 845-2516
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 24239 Trobec Street Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fred and Ruth LinnName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Liinn 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: 24239 Trobec Street Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 126 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 125.42Year 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.): _____

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OF N'LY 100' THEREOF AND S2NW4 LESS .50 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Mathias Linn	1917-1950	
Next Owner Albin Linn	1950-1973	Son of Mathias Linn
Next Owner Fred Linn	1973-Present	Son of Albin Linn
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Fred Linn Ruth Linn
 (signature of present owner)

2-2-20
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): KIRK KOSEL

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-223-5992 KIRK.KOSEL@YAHOO.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1637 MANHAWAY CT SW HUTCHINSON, MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: KEVIN KOSEL

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KOSEL FAMILY

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

Farm Address: 34294 CO. RD. 4 ST. JOSEPH MN 56374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: ST. WENDEL Farm County: STEARN

Number of acres in the farm now: 103

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1865

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

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

SW4NW4 + NW4SW4 LESS 7.35A SO OF C RD 4 + LESS W 215.28'
THENCE OF SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 029

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>ANTON + HELENA SCHWEGEL</u>	<u>1865 - 1883</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANDREW + MARY KOSEL</u>	<u>1883 - 1935</u>	<u>MARY WAS THEIR DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>PETE + AGNES KOSEL</u>	<u>1935 - 1978</u>	<u>PETE WAS THE SON OF ANDREW + MARY</u>
Next Owner <u>KEVIN + PEGGY KOSEL</u>	<u>1978 - PRESENT</u>	<u>KEVIN IS THE SON OF PETE + AGNES</u>
Next Owner		

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Kevin P. Kosel
(signature of present owner)

2-22-2020
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born AUSTRIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY FARM

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Sesquicentennial Farms
PO Box 64370
St Paul, MN 55164

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard and Susan Burg
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 548 - 3279 SusanBurg@ICloud.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 29211 273rd AV Albany MN 56307
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard and Susan Burg

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Burg 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: 29211 273rd AV Albany MN 56307
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 124 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 15 in Township 124
North, of range 32 West, Stearns County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Peter Joseph Burg</u>	<u>1891 - 1909</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph Burg</u>	<u>1909 - 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Anton & Olivia Burg</u>	<u>1950 - 1978</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard & Susan Burg</u>	<u>1978 - current</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ 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.

Rich Burg Sue Burg 2-23-20
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? H. F. Meyer and Maggie Meyer his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7.50 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

Additional comments _____

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

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Alphonse (Al), Jr. and Lynn MalleyMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 845-4790
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 38053 State Highway 238 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alphonse (Al), Jr. and Lynn MalleyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Malley 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: 38053 State Highway 238 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04/05 Farm Township: 125 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 201.11Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

81.11 A. W2NW4120.00 A SE4NE4 & E2 SE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Andrew Malley, Sr.	1882-1905	
Next Owner Andrew Malley, Jr.	1905-1956	Son of Andrew Malley, Sr.
Next Owner Alphonse Malley, Sr.	1956-1993	Grandson of Andrew Malley, Sr.
Next Owner Alphonse Malley, Jr.	1993-Present	Great-Grandson of Andrew Malley, Sr.
Next Owner		

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Alphonse Malley, Jr.
(signature of present owner)2/25/2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lori WencilMain Contact Phone Number: 507-475-1143 darrenandlori@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 9045 SE 34th Ave Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darren and Lori WencilName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wencil 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: 9045 SE 34th Ave Owatonna MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Aurora Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 116.48Year 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.): N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30 and
the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, all in Township 106 N, Range 19 W, Including the W 440 feet of the
S 990 feet of the N 3/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 106 N, Range W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Anton F. Wencil	21	
Next Owner Laurence Wencil	37	Son
Next Owner Larry Wencil	34	Grandson
Next Owner Darren Wencil	8	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Jm
(signature of present owner)ok per phone call 3/12/20

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Dorothea Olhoeft

How many acres were in the original parcel? 116.48

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$64.39/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Blooming Prairie, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1942

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 2, 2020

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Main Contact Name(s): Mr. Floyd K. Berger

Main Contact Phone Number: 678-427-2941 fberger@charter.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 368 Vista Lake Dr. SUWANEE GA 30024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Floyd K. Berger

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Tollef Berger Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Tollef Berger 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: 55584 290TH STREET ALBERTA 56207
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Synnes Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 140

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.):

SECT-04 TWP-123 RANGE-43 4-123-43 140.64 SW1/4 EXCEPT LOT A OF THE SW1/4 BOOK 83;PAGE 203

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner TOLLEF BERGER	42	
Next Owner KENNETH AND ELSIE BERGER	24	SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
Next Owner KENNETH BERGER	3	SON
Next Owner FLOYD BERGER AND GAYLE ERNST	27	GRANDSON AND GRANDDAUGHTER
Next Owner FLOYD BERGER	4	GRANDSON

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Floyd K. Berger
(signature of present owner)

2/22/2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? EMMETT AND BERTHA SMITH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? CIRCA 1880 WITH NUMEROUS ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, OATS, WHEAT, ALFALFA, PORK, DAIRY

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 4, 2019

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Main Contact Name(s): Allen Saunders

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-760-1251 ajsaunders55@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 555 10th SE Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Allen and Janet Saunders

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Allen Saunders 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: 555 10th ST SE Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Torning Farm County: Swift

Number of acres in the farm now: 280

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 12/17/1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Section 12, NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 11 Torning, NE 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14 Torning

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner LB and Cora Saunders	31	Grand Father
Next Owner James and Jeanette Saunders	66	Father and Mother
Next Owner Allen and Janet Saunders	3	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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Allen Saunders

3/13/2019

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ben and Edna Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1963

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kent EvensonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 760-0816 Kdevenson@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1045 40th Ave S.W. Benson Mn 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Evenson Family TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dean & Shirley Evenson FamilyCertificate 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: 850 30th Ave S.W. Benson Mn 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Swenoda Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 750Year 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.): sect-14 TWP-120 Rang-40
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Edwin & Emilie Evenson</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dean & Shirley Evenson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Father & Mother of Dean</u>
Next Owner <u>Dean & Shirley</u> <u>Evenson Family Trust</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Shirley Evenson
(signature of present owner)Feb. 3, 2020
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Halvorson family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Swenoda Township Swift County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Richard Eltgroth
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-352-6957 rltgroth@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)



Mr Richard Eltgroth
 11537 Acorn Dr
 Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Main Contact Address: 11537 Acorn Drive Sauk Centre MN 56378
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard and Louise Eltgroth

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Eltgroth, 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: 11537 Acorn Drive Sauk Centre MN 56378
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: West Union Farm County: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 475

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The N 60 rods of W 106 2/3 rods of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of said Sec 23 and other land all in Twp 127 N. R. 35 West containing 200 acres of land more or less, according to the Govt. survey reef, on file and of record in the office of the Reg. of Deeds in and for Todd Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nic Eltgroth</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Eltgroth (Nic's Widow)</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Wife (Widow)</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis and Emma Eltgroth</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard and Louise Eltgroth</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-law</u>
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.

Richard Eltgroth

Richard Eltgroth

November 17, 2019

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Mr Richard Eltgroth
11537 Acorn Dr
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Krienert, Jr. and Christina Krienert, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$68 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Habor, Iowa May 11, 1878

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Not for my family

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? Milk cows, pigs, egg-laying chickens, hay, corn, oats

Additional comments In 1967 a new "Freestall Barn" with a "Double Four Milking Parlor" was built for 60 milk cows.

A switch was made from "Milking Shorthorns" to black and white "Holsteins" at that time. The pigs and chickens were

dropped because those small buildings were needed to raise the dairy calves. Louis was one of the first to get a grain

combine and he harvested rye and oats for many neighbors. About 1970 he got a self-propelled combine with a four row

cornhead; then he harvested a great amount of corn in this area. Rich got a small batch portable corn dryer then.

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Nov 17, 2019

I was able to fill out the forms on the computer - but wasn't "Computer-savvy" enough to E-Mail them to you!

But, I was able to print the filled-out forms. So, here they are!

Thanks! Have a great day!

Rich Eltgroth

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

Main Contact Name(s): Julie Berscheit

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-248-0199 julieml@meltel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 28807 140th St. Grey Eagle MN 56336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William and Julie Berscheit

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Berscheit 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: 28807 140th St. Grey Eagle MN 56336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Birchdale Farm County: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 1140

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.):

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 1, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12 of Township 127 N R 33W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Berscheit and Catherine (Katherine)	1919-1954	
Next Owner Anthony and Helen Berscheit	1954-1972	Son
Next Owner Lester and Dorothy Berscheit	1972-2001	Grandson
Next Owner William and David Berscheit	2001-2008	Great Grandson
Next Owner William and Julie Berscheit	2008-Present	Great Grandson

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Willie A. Berscheit Julie M. Berscheit 2-12-2020
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin and Sarah Woodbury

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16.25 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? St. Cloud, MN

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1973

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

Additional comments There is a small lake on the Homestead named after the original owner, Pixley.

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

Main Contact Name(s): Jerome Hartman
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 639 4259
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 44206 175th Ave Bertha MN 56437
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome Hartman

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hartman Family (per phone call 3/3/20)

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm stead 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: 44206 175th Ave Bertha MN 56437
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Germania Farm County: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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.): Todd County
sect 5 twp 132 Range 34 Germania
W2 SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Philip Hartman</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis James Hartman</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Jerome Philip Hartman</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerome Hartman
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-2020
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? WINNEBAGO, MN

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? 1982

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK SW GRAINS + FORAGE

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roger ZastrowMain Contact Phone Number: 320-732-2364 zastrowroger@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 26288 County 12 Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Roger & Tom ZastrowName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Zastrow 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: 26288 County 12 Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Long Prairie Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 185Year 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.):
NE 1/4 of Section 22 Township 129 Range 33 Todd County MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ferdinand Zastrow & Ida Zastrow</u>	<u>10/2/1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edwin C Zastrow & Meta Zastrow</u>	<u>3/25/1948</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald Zastrow & Marilyn Zastrow</u>	<u>4/19/1963</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Zastrow & Tom Zastrow</u>	<u>4/25/2005</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Roger Zastrow
(signature of present owner)2-20-20
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Pontius and Mary E. Pontius

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 26190⁰⁰

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? 1968

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

Additional comments This was the second farm that Ferdinand purchased. Ferdinand came to the U.S. when he was 24 years old. Dairy Farming was the primary operation untill April of 2014 when it was changed cash cropping

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 28085 Hwy 247 Plainview Mn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John A and Constance E WeltiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Welti FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28085 Hwy 247 Plainview Mn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 108 Range 012 Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year 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.): sect-14 twp-108 Range-012
160.00 ac, N.W Quarter and sect-11 twp-108 Range-012 80 ac**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Welti</u>	<u>1915-1947</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John H. Welti</u>	<u>1947-1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>John A Welti</u>	<u>1972-2020</u>	<u>Son - present owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John A Welti

(signature of present owner)

Feb-20-2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Julius Conrad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15,000 for original 160 ac

Where was the first family owner born? Elgin township, Wabasha County

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

If so, please list He was active with draft horses

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products? general livestock and feed to feed them

Additional comments The farm was sold in, on contract for deed, in 1928.

It was defaulted and repossessed in 1933

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Deadline: April 1

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Thiel K. Reinecke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Thiel K. Reinecke

ADDRESS

14519 430th av, Waseca, MN 56093-1416
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code

(507) 835-2696

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

108

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

12th December 1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN

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

Sect-04 Twp-108

Range-022 240.00 AC Property ID# R02.004.0600

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albertine Kanne</u>	<u>12/12/1900-6/23/1903</u>	<u>mother & father</u>
Next owner <u>Gottlieb E. Kanne</u>	<u>6/23/1903-8/18/1950</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Mrs. Sylvia L. Thompson</u>	<u>8/18/1950-8/7/2003</u>	<u>aunt - Life Estate</u>
Next owner <u>Thiel K. Reinecke</u>		<u>↓</u>
Next owner <u>mother maiden name Neta A. Kanne</u>		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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() Court File in Registration Proceedings

(x) Original Deed

() County Land Record

(x) Other Warranty Deeds

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Thiel K. Reinecke
(signature of present owner)

5/24/19
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bob and Pam NyquistMain Contact Phone Number: 507 380-1578 pamnyquist@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 373 360th Avenue Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bob and Pam NyquistName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nyquist 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: 373 360th Avenue Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7+18 Farm Township: Alton Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 91.64Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1920~~ 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

Sect. -07 Twp-107 Range-024 61.64 AC W1/2 OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4, SW1/4 OF SW1/4 + Beg at
Sect. -18 Twp-107 Range-024 30.00 AC E1/2 OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4 & NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ben and Nellie Oliver</u>	<u>1920-1973</u> <u>53</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stan and Betty Nyquist</u> ^(oliver)	<u>1973-1994</u> <u>21</u>	<u>daughter and son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bob and Pam Nyquist</u>	<u>1994-present</u> <u>26</u>	<u>grandson and his wife</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bob Nyquist
(signature of present owner)2-24-20

(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Amanda BornMain Contact Phone Number: 507-213-0409 amandaborn29@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 6601-340th Ave WASECA MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Greg and Amanda BORNName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Greg and Amanda BornCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 879 has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1916 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: 6601-340 Ave Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: St. Mary Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2012 1916 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? CLM ok 3/3/20

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

The W 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4
Section 19, Township 107, Range 23**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ed BORN and Anna BORN</u>	<u>41</u>	
Next Owner <u>Chester and LaVonne BORN</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald and Anna BORN</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
Next Owner <u>Greg and Amanda BORN</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		

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Amanda Born
(signature of present owner)2-24-2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 105 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? on original homestead in Waseca Co, St Marks township, sec 30, across the road.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO. President Andrew Johnson to Edward Moylan for \$488⁰⁰ on 09-18-1867

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

When was the present home built? 1941

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

Additional comments The original owner milked cows, also had chickens and hogs.

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Amanda & Greg Boren

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Main Contact Name(s): Gerald Holmes
 Main Contact Phone Number: 1-507-380-6012 bholmes21@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 28381 40th Street Janesville MN 56048
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gerald Holmes

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Holmes 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: 28381 40th Street Janesville MN 56048
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Freedom Farm County: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section
22 consisting of 120 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Holmes</u>	<u>1919</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gerald Holmes</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gerald Holmes 2-26-20
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Gottschalk

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Freedom TWP, Mn. (Waseca County)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1966

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Doug and Jean RydeenMain Contact Phone Number: 651-439-9717 jean.rydeen@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 16277 110th St. N. Stillwater MN 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Doug RydeenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Alocra Dairy Inc.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: 10708 Arcola Tr. N. Stillwater MN 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 030 Farm County: WashingtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 170Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 11, Township 30 North, Range 20W
Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 21 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner George W. Rydeen	32	
Next Owner George L. Rydeen	65	Son
Next Owner Doug Rydeen	20	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Doug Rydeen
(signature of present owner)12/21/19
(date)

(over)

for
2/24/20

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): SALLY SCHNEIDER ROTH

Main Contact Phone Number: (651) 592-7485 4sallyr@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 9787 MANNING AVE S. HASTINGS MN 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: SUSAN SCHNEIDER ; SALLY SCHNEIDER ROTH

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SCHNEIDER FARM

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm SCHNEIDER 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: 9721 MANNING AVE. SO. HASTINGS MN 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: DENMARK Farm County: WASHINGTON

Number of acres in the farm now: 323

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.): from 1919 deed: the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section 19 in Township Twenty Seven (27) Range Twenty (20) according to the Government Survey thereof, containing 247.69 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HUBERT M. SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>SUSAN SCHNEIDER AND SALLY SCHNEIDER ROTH</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>GRAND-DAUGHTERS OF HUBERT SCHNEIDER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Sally Schneider Roth
(signature of present owner)

2/17/2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? BENJAMIN & ANNIE KEENE, HUSBAND & WIFE AND GORDON KEENE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 247.69

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 142.-

Where was the first family owner born? MARSHAN TOWNSHIP, DAKOTA COUNTY, MN

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

If so, please list FINISHING CARPENTRY

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? APPROXIMATELY 1895 (WITH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS & REMODELING)

What were the farm's major crops or products? INITIALLY WHEAT & OATS; CURRENTLY CORN & SOYBEANS

Additional comments IN THE EARLY YEARS THERE WERE HORSES, COWS, HOGS & CHICKENS; THE FARM

HAD DAIRY CATTLE (HOLSTEIN) UNTIL THE MID 1960'S. A WIDE VARIETY OF CROPS WERE GROWN IN

THE 40'S THROUGH 70'S: WHEAT, OATS, CORN, FLAX, RYE, BARLEY & ALFALFA. RECENTLY PVE COVER

CROPS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED

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Main Contact Name(s): LINDA DAHLEN
 Main Contact Phone Number: 651 644 9522 linda.dahlen@g.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 1076 Selby Ave. St. Paul MN 55104
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LINDA Dahlen

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DAHLEN STOCKHOLM LAND

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ 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: 14469 60th St. SW Cokato, MN 55321
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: Wright 55321

Number of acres in the farm now: 69.75

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.): Sect-03 Twp 118
Range -028 Unplatted land Stockholm TWP SW 1/4 of
NE 1/4 & W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & E 32 DRDS of N 60 RDS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Herman and Emma Dahlen</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur and Esther Dahlen</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Karen Falde, Linda Dahlen, David Dahlen</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Grand children</u>
Next Owner <u>LINDA Dahlen</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Grand Daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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Linda Dahlen
 (signature of present owner)

Jan 13, 2020
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anders and Carry Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 112

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6,000

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments The United States granted title to this land to Angeline and Joseph Montous in 1860. The notes state that the papers were (located with Dakota or Sioux half breed certificate No. 146 by Commissioner of Indian Affairs). I think about Angeline and hope she and Joseph had a good life with the money they received when they sold this land.

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Century Farms**

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(also Sesqui-centennial farm)

Deadline: March 2, 2020

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(Sesqui-centennial Farm)
sent app. to MN Farm Bureau

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Main Contact Name(s): ROBERT ZEIDLER
Main Contact Phone Number: 763. 291. 6063 bobzeid@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 15430 - 47th AVE No Plymouth MN 55446
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RUTH (McDONALD) ZEIDLER
Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: McDONALD FARM

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1859 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: 2789 MORRISON AVE NW ANNANDALE MN 55302
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: French Lake Farm County: WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm now: 119

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homestead - prior to 1868

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

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

PROP ID # 209.000.242100 SECT 24 - TWP 120 - RANGE 028
PROP ID # 209.000.241300 SECT 24 - TWP 120 - RANGE 028

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>DANIEL McDONALD</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1859 - 1900</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH McDONALD SR</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH McDONALD JR</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>ELSIE McDONALD</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>RUTH (McDONALD) ZEIDLER</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER</u>

1859 - 1900

1900 - 1943

1943 - 1989

1989 - 1995

1995 - present

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Robert Zeidler

(signature of present owner)

DEC. 18, 2019

(date)

(over)

SON/POA FOR RUTH ZEIDLER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD - PRIOR TO 1868

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

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

Where was the first family owner born? DANIEL McDONALD - 1833 - SCOTLAND

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

If so, please list CIVIL WAR VETERAN - SECOND REGIMENT - MINNESOTA INFANTRY "C" COMPANY

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? —

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, ALFALFA AND SOY BEANS

Additional comments —

DANIEL McDONALD AND HIS BROTHER, ANDREW, EMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND THROUGH NOVA SCOTIA AND SETTLED IN FRENCH LAKE IN 1859. DANIEL FOUGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR, RETURNED TO MINNESOTA AND LATER DIED IN 1900

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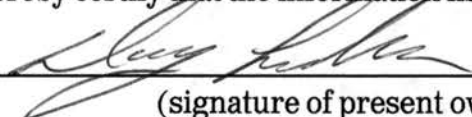
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Douglas Elmer LundeenMain Contact Phone Number: 320-286-2507 lundeenfarms@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7722 County Road 3 SW Cokato MN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Doug LundeenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lundeen 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: 7722 County Road 3 SW Cokato MN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Stockholm Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 242Year 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.): North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of
Section 10 in Township 118 of Range 28, containing 80 acres more or less.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Victor E. Lundeen	42	
Next Owner Elmer and Marie Lundeen, husband and wife.	28	Son and Daughter in Law
Next Owner Douglas and Lori Lundeen	30	Son and Daughter in Law
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

Feb. 14, 2020

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Erick Monson (Munson) and Carolina, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres, more or less

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$175

Where was the first family owner born? Hancock Township, Carver County, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1962

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

Additional comments My father, Elmer Lundeen was born on the farm four months after its purchase in 1920.

The farm has been run organically since 1997, and is being farmed by Douglas and Lori and their son Joseph and wife

Christina Lundeen.

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

Main Contact Name(s): Keith Kraft
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 223 - 7860 Kraft Farms 43@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2778 180th St Canby Minn 56220
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Keith Kraft

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kraft 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: 2778 180th St Canby Minn 56220
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Hammer Farm County: Yellow Med

Number of acres in the farm now: 234.45

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Feb 27 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.): Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) including Government lots 3+4 and South Half (S 1/2) of the northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) section 4 Township 115 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Carl Kraft</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Raymond Ernest Kraft</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Evelyn Elizabeth Kraft</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Keith Raymond Kraft</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next Owner		

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Keith Kraft 2-12-20
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John P Vekin + Arthur Craigmile

How many acres were in the original parcel? 234.45

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$144.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1904

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

Additional comments cattle & Hogs oats wheat

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randy HansenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-829-06586
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2363 230th AVE. Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randy HansenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HANSEN FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hansen Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1903 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2363 230th AVE. Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: OSHKOSH Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): Section - 32Twp-115 Rang-44 320.00 ACRES E 1/2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Hansen</u>	<u>20 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>brothers</u> <u>Fred Hansen & John Hansen</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>John bought Fred's part</u> <u>John Hansen</u>	<u>18 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>son</u> <u>Mary wife of Frank & Frank</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Randy</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>great grandson</u>

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Randy L. Hansen
(signature of present owner)2-20-20
(date)

(over)

~~There were other owners before Randy Hansen. Fred Hansen passed away so that is not listed here.~~

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Not Sure

When was the present home built? 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain & corn & hay (cattle & 400 ewes)

Additional comments Back in the 30's or 40's my grandpa had a german Shepard dog one day they were shelling corn and my grandpa got his arm caught in the corn sheller The hired man ran back to the house to call for help and the dog wouldn't let him in the house so he ran back and my dad had to go and make the call, he ended up losing his arm.

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back. also in 1930's on 1940's Grandpa & my uncle & dad
bought feeder cattle from Montana dad said They must
not had ever seen a human before because when they
opened The endgate of The Truck They ran out of The
Truck like crazy and hit The fence they keep pile on
The fence until it broke and just kept running
took days To get They rounded up and There
was about a half a dozen They never found

Any Questions Just call,

507-829-6586

Thanks

Randy

when John passed away went to wife Mary
and sons ~~Ervin~~ Ervin, Frank, Harold, Russel Hansen
To daughters Minnie Krause, Hulda Genking, Mabel Hahnke, Norma Hansen
1954

14 years

Ervin brought it in 1968
Mildred Hansen wife

Ervin passed away 1985
Mildred passed away 1999

~~32~~ 32 years

Aug 1998 Mildred convey & warrant to Randy Hansen
Peggy Lahr & Trudy Hansen

Jim Lahr husband of Peggy

Tim Maurer husband of Trudy

May 2000

Randy myself purchased the Farm from sisters

20 years

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