



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Quenette Renollet ✓ Mar 015
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 841-9892 kgjrenollet@boretel.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 32530 County Road 134 Frazee MN 56544
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Quenette and Kevin RenolletName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hjelter-Renollet Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1921 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: 32530 County Road 134 Frazee MN 56544
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Burlington Farm County: BeckerNumber of acres in the farm now: 147.7Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 18, 1921Has 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 + Lots 6 + 7 of Section 34, Twp 138, N., Range 40, W. of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rolf + Christine Hjelter</u>	<u>1921 - 1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Hjelter + Quinten Hjelter</u>	<u>1940 - 1961</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Quinten + Emma Hjelter</u>	<u>1961 - 2000</u>	<u>Son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Quenette + Kevin Renollet</u>	<u>2000 - Present</u>	<u>Granddaughter + Husband</u>
Next Owner		

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Quenette Renollet
 (signature of present owner)

2-23-2021
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? First National Bank of Fargo

How many acres were in the original parcel? 156.35

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14,853.25 - Total cost of farm

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1921

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

Additional comments Rolf Hjelter had owned a farm in Adrian, ND which he sold and moved to Fargo, ND. He wanted to buy a farm that was near water because of the drought they had dealt with in N.D. This farm was located on Graham Lake with the Ottertail river nearby. Rolf and his sons milked cows and farmed the land to feed the animals. It remained a dairy

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farm until Quinten sold the cows in 1980. He continued to farm the land. In 1983 Quenette (Rolf's granddaughter) and her husband moved onto the farm. They began raising sheep and farmed the land, raising hay and oats. This farming operation continues to this day.

Deadline: March 1, 2021

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Main Contact Name(s): Jenelle + Kelly Haugan
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 766-1197 jenellehaugan23@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 21566 Haugan DR NW Pinewood MN 56676
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kelly and Jenelle Haugan

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pladsen-Haugan 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: 21566 Haugan DR NW Pinewood MN 56676
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Alaska Farm County: Beltrami

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 34 and 35,
Twp -149 , Range- 035 80.54 AC SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole and Anna Pladsen</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stanley + Margaret Haugan</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Daughter and Son in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>John + Linda Haugan</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kelly + Jenelle Haugan</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in Law</u>
Next Owner		

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Jenelle Haugan 2/19/2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Carpentry - building houses.

If so, please list - from up in Virginia Minnesota

Was this a homestead? yes.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes - but not here.

When was the present home built? 2000. it was moved in 1954 down the road (house)

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay and oats - Animal feed. Also had horses,

Additional comments Cows, pigs and chickens.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Laurie HenkemeyerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 - 253 - 8926

(area code) (phone number)

(email address)

Main Contact Address: 3911 45th St. N.E. Sank Rapids MN 56379

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Charles & Laurie HenkemeyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mendel 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: 3909 45th St. N.E. Sank Rapids MN 56379

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: 036 Farm County: BentonNumber of acres in the farm now: 75.63Year 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.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4 the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 all in sec 4, tp 36, Rg 30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Mendel</u>	<u>63</u>	
Next Owner <u>Merril Mendel</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Laurie Henkemeyer</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>present (granddaughter)</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Laurie Henkemeyer

(signature of present owner)

2-14-21

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert + Julie AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 726 - 6661 momnotmaid59@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 51566 200th St. Lake Crystal MN 56055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert + Julie AndersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert + Julie AndersonCertificate 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: 51566 200th St. Lake Crystal MN 56055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Judson Farm County: Blue EarthNumber 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 Qtr of Section 28, Township 108, Range 28 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Wallie Anderson + Eleanor Anderson</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>+ Eleanor Anderson + Lewis Anderson</u>	<u>4</u>	wife son
Next Owner <u>+ Eleanor Anderson + Dorothy Anderson</u>	<u>56</u>	wife daughter-in-law
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Anderson</u>	<u>38</u>	daughter-in-law
Next Owner <u>+ Robert Anderson + Julie Anderson</u>	<u>27 to present</u>	grandson grandson's wife

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Robert L. Anderson
(signature of present owner)May 26, 2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John J. Edwards

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$228 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Gudson Township, 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? ~~1905~~ 2005

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

Additional comments also had dairy cattle, chickens, hogs, horses
+ Wallie + Eleanor rented land in 1907 and purchased in 1920

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Main Contact Name(s): Gloria Mack

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-549-3777 jenemack@aol.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 12682 514th Ave Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gloria Mack

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sheepy Hollow Mack 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: 12682 514th Ave Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5,6,8 Farm Township: Shelby Farm County: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 264

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904

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

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

S2 SW4 & SE4 NE4 SW4 & irreg 9A in N2 SW4 & S60A of W2 SE4 in Section 5 of Shelby township.

NW4 of NE4 & N2 of NE4 of NW4 & N2 of SE4 of NE4 of NW4 in Section 8 of Shelby township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Orley Mack	7	
Next Owner Mark & Emma Mack	93	Son and Daughter-in-law
Next Owner John Mack	14	Grandson
Next Owner Gloria Mack	4	Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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Gloria Mack
(signature of present owner)

Feb 15, 2021

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Viola, 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? 1880

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 12038 609 Ave Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: PAUL LANDSTEINERName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: LANDSTEINER 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: 12038 608 Ave Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: DANVILLE Farm County: Blue EarthNumber 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.): NORTHWEST (NW 1/4) Quarter
SECTION 17 DANVILLE TOWNSHIP Blue Earth County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>AUGUST F LANDSTEINER</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>BERNARD F. LANDSTEINER</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>PAUL J. LANDSTEINER</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Paul Landsteiner 2-16-21
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. M. Powell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$162.50

Where was the first family owner born? Ceylon 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? 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products? OATS, CORN, RED CLOVER, ALFALFA

Additional comments _____

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ME**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Michael Portner
Main Contact Phone Number: 501 276-0565 mportner@newulmotel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 16423 180th St. New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael Portner + Cindy PortnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Portner

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: 16423 180th St. New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Sigel Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year 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.): _____

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 25 Township 109 Range 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Portner</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner <u>Otto Portner</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Grandfather Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Stanley Portner</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Father Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael Portner</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Mike Portner
(signature of present owner)

1/25/21
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph & Anna Stadick, 1/29/1920

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1934

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 33140 Redwing Ave Shafer MN 55074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Louis AhlstrandName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: AhlstrandCertificate 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: 33140 Redwing Ave Shafer MN 55074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Shafer 34 Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): Northeast Quarter of the
Southeast Quarter, Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter,
Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Sec 17, Township 34, Range 19**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John P. Anderson 1877</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>August J. Ahlstrand 1913</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence O. Ahlstrand 1959</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis D. Ahlstrand 2016</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner		

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Louis Ahlstrand

(signature of present owner)

2-15-21

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C. Stoever

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 2.75

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1926

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

Additional comments John P. Anderson's name was changed from Johan,
then to John P. Ahlstrand. We believe it has something to do
with where he was from in Sweden.

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Main Contact Name(s): Steven and Gail Klunenber
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 631-3877 g_skluenen@yahoo.com

(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 14847 Pine Edge Drive Wadena MN 56482
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven and Gail (Dinsmore) Klunenber

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dinsmore 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: 330 1st Street NE Ulen MN 56585
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Ulen Farm County: Clay

Number of acres in the farm now: 94.08

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.): Outlots-A-27, B-27, & C-27 Less tracts
& Road Ulen City

Section 27 Township 142 Range 044

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner J,H and Nettie M. (Wilson) Dinsmore	1920-1940	
Next Owner W.W. and Amanda (Wellbrock) Dinsmore	1940-1965	Son and spouse
Next Owner Harold and Maybelle (Mortenson) Dinsmore	1965-2013	Grandson and spouse
Next Owner Scott Dinsmore and Gail (Dinsmore) Klunenber	2013-2018	Great-grandson and great granddaughter
Next Owner Steven and Gail (Dinsmore) Klunenber	2018-present	Great granddaughter and spouse

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Gail Klunenber 2-10-2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

Steven B Klunenber (over)

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H.H. Burtness and Oliver Burtness

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

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How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

Total cost \$23,970

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

Pennsylvania

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Yes

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

Teacher in Otter Tail County, also farmed in Page County, Iowa

If so, please list _____

No

Was this a homestead? _____

A chicken house

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

1959

When was the present home built? _____

Dairy, small grains, hay

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

They bottled and delivered milk products door-to-door in Ulen under the bottle cap "Dinsmore Dairy".

Additional comments _____

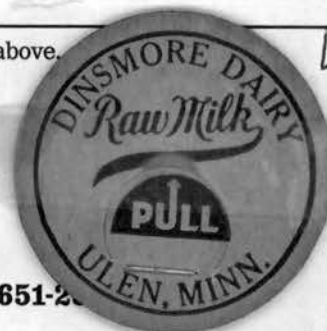
When the Ulen Cooperative Creamery was formed, they became members and were assigned #1 for their can identification.

For a time they also raised and sold horses to the military.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-2



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Heidi KassenborgMain Contact Phone Number: 651-436-2281 heidikassenborg@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 14141 44th Street South Afton MN 55001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Helen KassenborgName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Allan and Helen Kassenborg 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: 8737 50th Street North Glyndon MN 56547
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 140 Farm County: ClayNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year 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.): PT OF SE1/4 N OF BUFF RIVER;
W1/2 OF LOT 1 ALL OF LOTS 2 and 3; W 1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 LESS 1/2 AC; SW1/4 NE1/4 and OUT LOT SE-1,
G-1 THRU L-1 LESS 4 A IN H-1 301.48 AC 1-140-45 Section 01 Township 140 Range 048**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Andreas Gulbrandson Kassenborg	1899 to 1939	
Next Owner Elnor Kassenborg	1939 to 1960	Grandson
Next Owner Allan and Helen Kassenborg	1960 -current	Great Grandson
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.

Heidi Kassenborg Power of Attorney 3/1/2021
(signature of present owner) (date)
for Helen Kassenborg (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____
Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Deborah L Eck ✓ MFEMain Contact Phone Number: 320-629-2424 debe47@q.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 19693 St Croix Rd SE Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Deborah L EckName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Torgerson Family Century 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: 10460 520th St Gonvick MN 56644
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Winsor Farm County: ClearwaterNumber of acres in the farm now: 131.57Year 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.): 131.57 acres, Section 31, Township 150 Range 038, Lot 3; E1/2 SW 1/4; Lot 4 Less 3 AC & Less 7 AC of Lot 4 Lying N of & Adj to RR R/W & County Road**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Albert & Lillie Torgerson	55	
Next Owner Allan Willys & Dorothy Torgerson	25	son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Deborah L Eck	20	granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Deborah L Eck
 (signature of present owner)

2/17/2021
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? George and Adelia Hamery

How many acres were in the original parcel? 139.43 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$32.27 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? Yes

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): _____ LouiseWalker@TEAM-ind.com

Main Contact Phone Number: _____
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 34094 189th Ave Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Aricka & Ricky Marsh

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kortan-Walker-Marsh Farms

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: 31799 161st St Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Falk Farm County: ClearwaterNumber of acres in the farm now: 229Year 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 east half of the northwest quarter an the northeast quarter, less the south 800 feet of the east 600 ft of southeast quarter of the northeast quarter all in section fourteen(14), township One Hundred Forty-six(146) North, Range thirty-eight(38) west, of the fifth Principal Meridan**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph Kortan	36	
Next Owner Vernon & Alice Kortan	48	Son of Joseph & Bernetta Kortan
Next Owner Louise (Kortan) Walker & Larry Walker	16	Daughter of Vernon & Alice Kortan
Next Owner Aricka (Walker) Marsh & Ricky Marsh	5 months	Daughter of Louise & Larry Walker
Next Owner		

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APPROVED

By Louise Walker at 1:16 pm, Feb 26, 2021

(signature of present owner)

2/26/21

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Kanoor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 35.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sauk Centre, 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? 1933

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

Additional comments the farm was bought by Grandpa Joe and his sons Vernon, Harry and Walter helped farm it

until he sold it to his son Vernon. Vernon and Alice had four children, Carolyn, David, Louise and Joel which they all

helped with the farming until they graduated. Vernon and Alice had Dairy cows until 1982 and then had beef cows. The

farm was sold to their daughter Louise Walker & husband Larry Walker and they also raised beef cows. The farm was

just recently sold to their daughter Aricka Marsh and husband Ricky Marsh and they also have beef cows.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Earl EnstadMain Contact Phone Number: 507-859-2490 ejenstad@mtvwireless.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20540 County Road 6 MN 56166
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl and Judith EnstadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Earl and Judith Enstad 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: 20540 County Road 6 Revere MN 56166
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Ann Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Timber Culture 1885Has 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 2 of Ann Township [108-38] Cottonwood County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peder and Ronnug Enstad	24	
Next Owner Mathias, Anne, Petra, Ida, Marie and Joseph Enstad	20	Sons and Daughters
Next Owner Theodore, Melvin and Lloyd Enstad	10	Grandsons
Next Owner Theodore and Hilda Enstad	40	Grandson
Next Owner Earl and Judith Enstad	32	Great Grandson

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

Earl Enstad

(signature of present owner)

2-8-2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America from Land office in Tracy, MN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160@ from the Authority of March 3, 1873: Timber Culture Statute

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Peder was born in Lesja which is in the

Where was the first family owner born? Gudbrandsdalen Valley of Norway. He born in 1826 the youngest of 3

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? boys. His father, age 30, died when

If so, please list Peder was 2 in 1828. His oldest brother married Ingeri and they had 3 girls but his brother, age 33, then died 1854. Peder then married Ingeri and they had 6 children, 4 died as infants, and Ingeri then 39 died in 1867.

Was this a homestead? Peder was a fish Monger in Norway. He would go to the coast and buy a supply of fish to

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? sell to his neighbors.

When was the present home built? Peder and his 5 children left from Bergen May 20, 1869 on the sailing ship Hulda

What were the farm's major crops or products? to Quebec arrived July 7. They went to Hanska, many of his

Additional comments neighbors had gone there the year before. He married Ronnug while at Hanska. He worked

for the railroad in the Madelia and St James area. In 1871 he walked to here and picked out his homestead. In 1872

he loaded his family in a wagon, borrowed a team of oxen, and came here to section 2 of Ann Township. After the

struggels and hardship of loosing so many family members in Norway, Peder and Ronnug raised 9 children and lived a

full life, Peder to 1919 age 93 and Ronnug 1936 age 90. Their decendents have been blessed by their determination.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Clayton and Dorothy Eisel

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-829-6860 omaopaeisel@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 8514 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Fort Ripley MN 56449
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Clayton and Dorothy Eisel

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Eisel 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: 4796 St. Mathias Rd. Fort Ripley MN 56449
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: St. Mathias Farm County: Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now: 140

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Government Lot 1 and 2 Section 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Mathias and Marie Anna Eisel	49	
Next Owner Anton (Tony) and Rosella Eisel	39	Son
Next Owner Clayton and Dorothy Eisel	25	Grand Son
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.

Clayton Eisel Dorothy Eisel
(signature of present owner)

02/24/2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert Gurgens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lastrup, 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? 1926

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

Additional comments The last 25 years, Beef Farm.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Brian and Tricia Murphy
 Main Contact Phone Number: 952 292 9383 ttmurphy513@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 6730 Lakeville Blvd W LKVI MN 55044
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Brian and Tricia Murphy

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Murphy 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: 6670 212th Street W Fgtn MN 55024
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: DAKOTA

Number of acres in the farm now: same 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.): SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4
and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 34 Twp 114 R 20
containing 80 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>James E Murphy</u>	<u>July 17 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bernard D Murphy</u>	<u>Dec 12 1977</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian & Tricia Murphy</u>	<u>Nov 22 2000</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Brian P Murphy 2-27-2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Many E Hart (nee Curry) & husband
George R Hart

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres +/-

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~1000~~ \$75/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Lakerville, 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? 1931-1932

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk, eggs, beef, corn, hay

Additional comments _____

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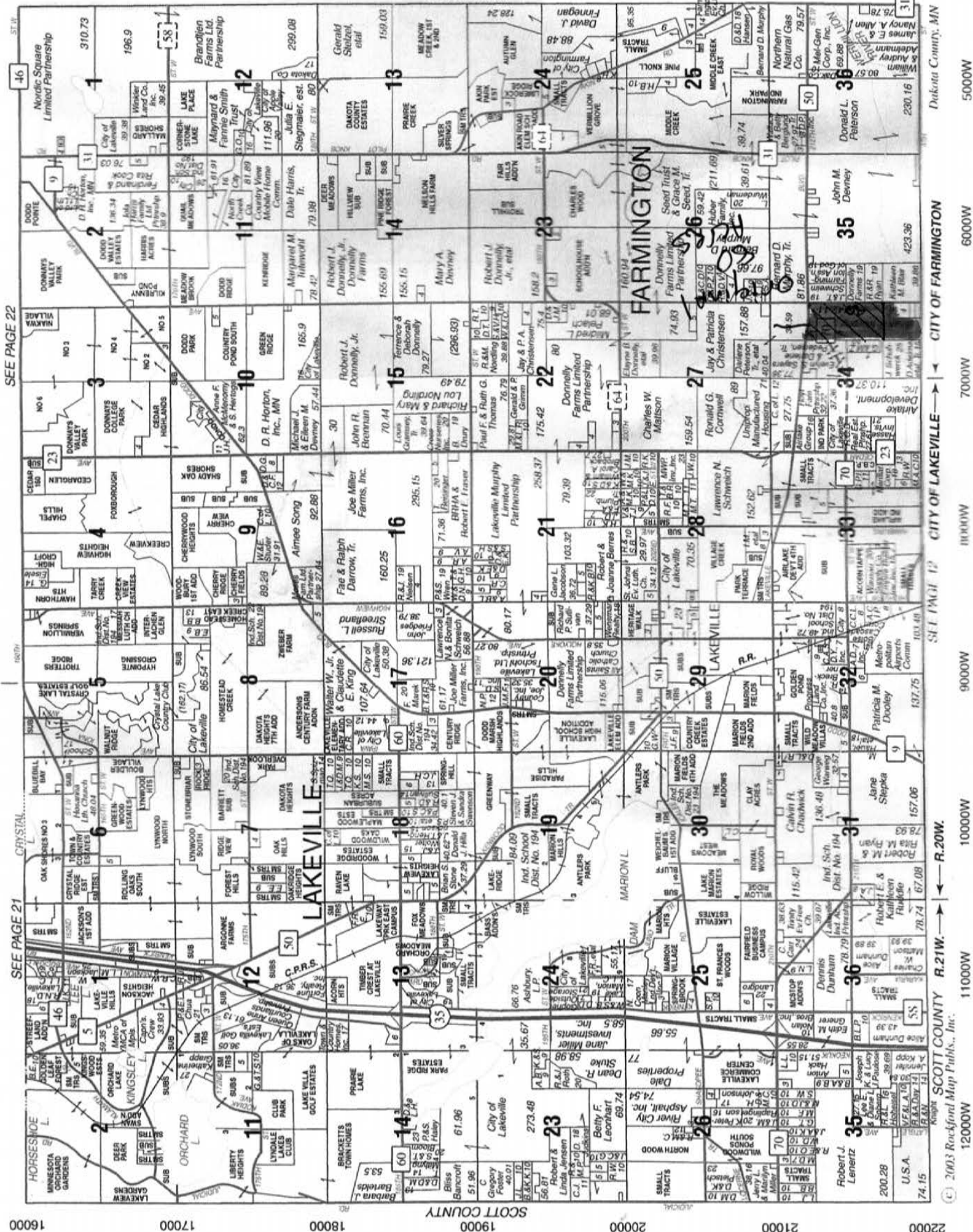


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Patent, dated Nov. 10, 1859. Recorded Dec. 16, 1908, in Book "126" of Deeds, page 336. Grants, the land described at No. 2.

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Date of Location June 26, 1856. Receipt No. 483. Located upon the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 114, Range 20. Contents 160 acres. Book of Land Office Entries, page 114.

Military Land Warrant No. 18319, dated Mar. 3, 1855. Recorded Aug. 27, 1856 in Book "A" of M.R. page 338. For, the land described at No. 4.

Patent dated Sep. 4. 1858. Recorded Feb.

- 24 Mary E. Hart &hus. George R.,
to
James E. Murphy. W. Deed, dated July 17, 1920. Recorded Aug.
2, 1920 in Book "158" of Deeds, page 361.
Conveys, the lands described at No. 1.
- 25 James E. Murphy, a single man,
to
Mary E. Hart. Mortgage, dated July 29, 1920. Recorded Aug.
3, 1920 in Book "114" of Mtges., page 196.
Mortgages, the lands described at No. 1, for
\$6000, and interest, according to the condi-
tions of 7 promissory notes, each bearing interest at 6% per annum, payable
annually on Nov. 5, one note for \$500 due Nov. 5, 1920, one for \$500 due Nov. 5,
1921, and 5 notes of \$1000 each due on the following dates Nov. 5, 1922, Nov.
5, 1923, Nov. 5, 1924, Nov. 5, 1925 and Nov. 5, 1926, with the on or before privilege
on any due date.

State of Minnesota,) ss. Office of Register of Deeds.
County of Dakota.)

I, C. E. Tuttle, Register of Deeds, within and for said County and
State do hereby certify that the foregoing (Nos. 24 and 25) is a correct
continuation of Abstract of Title to the lands described at No. 1, from
the 11th day of November A.D. 1919 at 4 o'clock P.M., to date, as the same
appears from the Abstract Books of the said County of Dakota and State of
Minnesota.

26 Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of October A.D. 1923
at 8 o'clock A.M.

Tax and judgment cer-
tificates attached.

C. E. Tuttle
Register of Deeds, Dakota County, Minn.
Per *W. A. W. Johnson*
Deputy Register.

This Indenture, Made this 12th day of December, 19 77,
between James E. Murphy, a widower and not remarried,

of the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, part y
of the first part, and Bernard D. Murphy and Elizabeth C. Murphy, husband
and wife, of the County of
Dakota and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of -----
One and more ----- DOLLARS,
to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint
tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and
assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract s or parcel s of land lying and being in the County of
Dakota and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$), except the
West 174 feet of the North 177 feet thereof; and

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$); and

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$
of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) lying South of the southerly right-of-way line of State Trunk
Highway No.50, except the West 174 feet thereof; all of the foregoing
being in Section 34, Township 114, Range 20, containing in all 79 acres,
more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof.

Subject to road, utility and drainage easements of record, if any.

State Deed Tax: \$ 176.00



To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the sur-
vivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the second part
taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said James E. Murphy, a widower and not remarried,

part y of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators do es
covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs
and assigns of the survivor, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and
has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are
free from all incumbrances,

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the

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to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
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Dakota and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said James E. Murphy, a widower and not remarried,

part y of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators do es
covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs
and assigns of the survivor, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid and
has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are
free from all incumbrances,

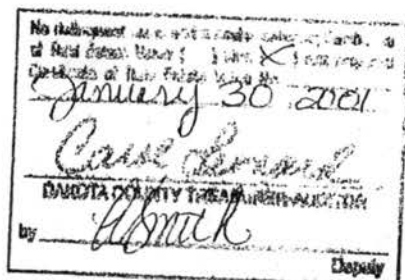
And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the
said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the
survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to
incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part y of the first part will Warrant and
Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part y of the first part has hereunto set his
hand the day and year first above written.

James E. Murphy
James E. Murphy

A/T 1-26-01

1748490



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
CERTIFIED THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT
WAS RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE ON AND AT

2001 JAN 31 A 9:51

1748490

DOC. NO. 1748490
JOEL T. BECKMAN, COUNTY RECORDER
BY [Signature] Deputy

FEE 15.00 SURCHARGE 4.50
CASH ☐ CHECK ☒ ESCROW ☐

WELL ☐ CHARGE ☐
CHARGE TO: _____
O/R _____

DO NOT REMOVE

RETURN TO:
STIER LAW OFFICES

WARRANTY DEED

1748490

Title Correction Deed

STATE DEED TAX HEREON: \$ 1.65

Date: Nov 22, 2000

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, BERNARD D. MURPHY, Trustee, of the BERNARD D. MURPHY LIVING TRUST
u/d/t dated September 30, 1996, Grantors hereby convey(s) and warrant(s) to BRIAN P. MURPHY, Grantees, real property in Dakota
County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 114, Range 20, except the South
330 feet thereof;

Also that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 114, Range 20,
lying south of Highway 50 except the West 174 feet of the North 177 feet thereof;

Also that part of the Northeast Quarter of the northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 114, Range 20,
lying South of Highway 50, except the West 174 feet thereof.

(Total Consideration for this transfer is less than \$500)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

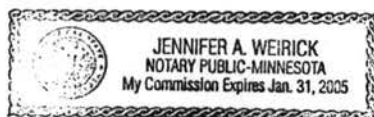
(Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here)

Bernard D. Murphy
Bernard D. Murphy Trustee

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DAKOTA)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 22nd day of November, 2000, by Bernard D.
Murphy, Trustee of the Bernard D. Murphy Living Trust, u/d/t dated September 30, 1996.

NOTORIAL STAMP OR SEAL



[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public or Other Official

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

STIER LAW OFFICES, P.A.
211 Midway Bank Building
14300 Nicollet Court
Burnsville, MN 55306
(612) 435-7714

RECEIVED

JAN 26 2001

NUMBER 55319 DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
DEED TAX AMOUNT \$ 1.65
COUNTY CONSERVATION FEE \$ 5.00
STIER LAW OFFICES PA
01/30/2001 ANY 0565406

Brian P. Murphy
6670 212th Street
Farmington, MN 55024

P-M-N-E-A-T-NE-SE
PT-SE-NE
34-114-20

QUIT CLAIM DEED (Individual to Individual)

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
 Certificate of Real Estate Value
 () filed (☒) not required
 Certificate of Real Estate Value No. _____

January 24, 19 96

Thomas V. Novak
 County Auditor

by _____ Deputy

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
 DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
 CERTIFIED THAT THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT
 WAS RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE ON AND AT
JAN 25 11 02 AM '96

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 JAMES N. DOLAN, COUNTY RECORDER
 BY: TH Deputy
 FEE 15.00 SURCHARGE 4.00
 CASH ☐ CHECK ☒ ESCROW ☐
 WELL ☐ CHARGE ☐

CHARGE TO: _____
 REFUND _____

DO NOT REMOVE

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$ 1.65

Date: December 15, 19 95

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Bernard D. Murphy, a single person, Grantor, hereby conveys and quit claims to Brian Paul Murphy, Grantee, real property in Dakota County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The South 330 feet of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 114, Range 20.

(if more space is needed, continue on back)

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions: roads, easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Total consideration for this transfer
 is less than \$500.00.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF RICE)

) ss.
)



DAKOTA COUNTY
 MINNESOTA

DEED TAX AMT. \$ 1.65

No 74422

COUNTY CONSERVATION FEE \$5.00

THOMAS V. NOVA, Sec

DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER-AUDITOR

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of December, 19 95, by Bernard D. Murphy, a single person, Grantor.

[Signature]
 SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument
 should be sent to (include name and address of Grantee):

Brian Paul Murphy
 6670 212th Street
 Farmington, Mn 55024

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

LAMPE, SWANSON, MORISETTE & PERKINS
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 105 East Fifth Street
 P.O. Box 240
 Northfield, MN 55057
 (507) 663-1211

CURRENT 1996 TAXES PAID ON
 THIS 24th DAY OF January, 19 96
 THOMAS V. NOVA
 DAKOTA COUNTY TREASURER-AUDITOR

PID # 14-03400-010-15

✓
MCA**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Paul & Judy WarmkaMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 553 - 3475
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 17026 520th Ave Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul & Judy WarmkaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Paul and Judy WarmkaCertificate 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: 17026 520th Ave Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Walnut Lake Farm County: Faribault CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 120 acresYear 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.): _____

5 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 INC. TR COM SW COR
E 550' N 450' W 550' S 450'**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Purchased from	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Oscar Westerstrom No. 75			
Original Family Owner Feb 16, 1920			
	Bernard Warmka warranty deed	23	grand father
Next Owner Nov 15, 1943 # 91			
	Arthur Warmka warranty deed	38	father (1915) (30)
Next Owner Jan 1, 1981 # 119			
	Paul Warmka contract for deed	39	son
Next Owner # 130 10-21-1986 warranty deed			
	# 151 6-8-2019 warranty deed		
Next Owner	to present date		

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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.

Paul Warmka

(signature of present owner)

July 28, 2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ARTHUR and Eunice Warmka
(father and mother)

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? Wisconsin

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? 1963

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

Additional comments my grandfather and father worked this
land. I was born at home on this yard on
June 28, 1945. My wife, Judy and I continue to live
here

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Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
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 - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Darin and Cathi Schirmer
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-317-1702 schirm@bercomm.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2006 520th Ave Minnetonka MN 55068
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Darin and Cathi Schirmer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schirmer 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: 52352 200th St. Wells MN 56097
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Minnesota Farm County: Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm now: 75

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄) of Section 34, Township 104 North, Range 25 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>Herman and Louisa Schirmer</u>	<u>1894-1922</u> <u>28 yr.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward and Hulda Schirmer</u>	<u>1922-1956</u> <u>34</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold and Betty Schirmer</u>	<u>1956-2018</u> <u>62</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Darin and Cathi Schirmer</u>	<u>2018-present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

Darin Schirmer
 (signature of present owner)

9-9-20
 (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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
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 - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Darin and Cathi SchirmerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-317-1702 schirm@bercomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20069 520th Ave Minnetonka MN 55068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Darin and Cathi SchirmerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schirmer 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: 52352 200th St. Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Minnesota Lake Farm County: FairbaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section 27, Township 104 North, Range 25 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>Herman and Louisa Schirmer</u>	<u>1894-1922</u> <u>28 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edward and Hulda Schirmer</u>	<u>1922-1956</u> <u>34 yr</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold and Betty Schirmer</u>	<u>1956-2018</u> <u>62</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Darin and Cathi Schirmer</u>	<u>2018-present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>
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Darin Schirmer
(signature of present owner)9-9-20
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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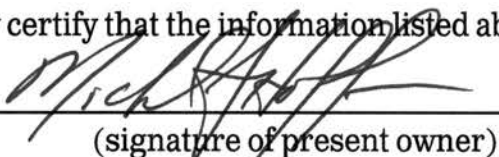
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): MIKE HOFFMANMain Contact Phone Number: 612-819-7066
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 13822 GROTH CIRCLE APPLE VALLEY MN 55124
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: MIKE HOFFMAN TRUSTName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: ASHWOOD FARM - MIKE + TAMI HOFFMANCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1868 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: 18229 405TH AVE DELAVAN MN 55124
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: PRESOTT Farm County: FARIBAULTNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? /Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE EAST HALF OF THE SW QUARTER (E 1/2 SW 1/4) OF SECTION 3 IN TOWNSHIP 103 NORTH, RANGE 27 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE COUNTY OF FARIBAULT, STATE OF MINNESOTA**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>MITCHEL + MARCELIN PERRIZO</u>	<u>1868-1923</u>	
Next Owner <u>PERRIZO MITCHEL JR + MARCELIN PERRIZO</u>	<u>1923-1931</u>	<u>SON AND WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>MITCHEL PERRIZO JR + VIDEA PERRIZO</u>	<u>1931-1957</u>	<u>SON + DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>VIDEIA PERRIZO</u>	<u>1957-1976</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>MITCHEL PERRIZO JR</u>	<u>1976-2012</u>	<u>SON</u>
<u>MIKE + TAMI HOFFMAN</u>	<u>2012 -</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>

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


(signature of present owner)

2/1/2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JAMES McCOLLEY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20 (\$3200 TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? CANADA, MARRIED IN FONDU LAE, WI

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

If so, please list INVOLVED WITH CITY OF FONDU LAE

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES, GRANARY ¹⁸⁶²

When was the present home built? 1890 w/ ADDITIONS

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

Additional comments SEE SESQUICENTENNIAL APPLICATION
attached

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

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



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From whom was the farm purchased? JAMES MCCOLLEY (1868)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$20 - (\$3200 TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? CANADA, MARRIED IN FOND DU LAC, WI

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

If so, please list: INVOLVED WITH CITY OF FOND DU LAC

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES, GRANARY 1862

When was the present home built? 1890 w/ ADDITIONS

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN + SOY BEANS

Additional comments: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS JAMES MCCOLLEY PARTICIPATED IN THE HOMESTEAD ACT & PURCHASED THE FARM IN 1862/63. WE UNDERSTAND HE WAS REQUIRED TO HOLD THE LAND FOR 5 YEARS & MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AS A REQUIREMENT TO SELL. THE IMPROVEMENT IS THE "GRANARY" IN 1862, STILL STANDING TODAY. OUR ANCESTORS PURCHASED IN 1868.

Mail application to:
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Sesquicentennial Farms
PO Box 64370
St Paul, MN 55164

Questions? Email: info@fbmn.org
or call: 651-768-2151



ASHWOOD FARM

ORIGINAL
GRANARY
BUILT
IN
1862



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Peter Olson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-399-4480 amcracer71@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 34553 130th St Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Beverly Olson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: M&L Olson Dairy

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: 34553 130th St Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Verona Farm County: Fairbault

Number of acres in the farm now: 569

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.): _____

Sect-34 Twp-103 Range-028 1.95 AC W253' OF S336' OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 is the homestead,

Sect-34 Twp-103 Range-028 78.05 AC S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 EX W253' OF S336' is the rest of the Original 80 acre, M&L own

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Lewis Evans	45	
Next Owner Bertha Evans & Beverly Olson	11	Wife and Daughter
Next Owner Merle & Beverly Olson	8	Son in Law and Daughter
Next Owner Merle & Beverly Olson & M&L Olson Dairy <i>4 Leo Olson</i>	40	Son in-Law & Daughter & Family Farm <i>Leo Olson Grandson of Lewis Evans</i>
Next Owner		

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

Beverly J. Olson
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 15-2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August F Lau

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24,320

Where was the first family owner born? Roland Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes Home 1908 built

When was the present home built? 1969

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

Additional comments Original Home 1908 and Original Barn still standing, in 1918 started selling the cream from the milk. 1952 saw Holstein Milk Herd increase with the aquisition of cows purchased from Amos and Charlote Olson, cousin of Merle. Disconneted electricity in 1930 because of cost, took some hagaling with Interstate Power to be reconnected in 1944. Power was orginally just in House and Barn. Herd Increased in size in the late 60's and 70's. In 1981 Formed M&L Olson Dairy when Merle & Beverly Kids Farmed full time after HS. In 8/17/2017 Sold Milking Herd, now crops & steers

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Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
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 - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kathleen Kaseforth ✓MFLMain Contact Phone Number: 785 656-1551 Kaseforth@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1603 Oakmont St. Hays, Ks 67601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kathleen Kaseforth, Cynthia Reynolds, Gregory
Schaumburg, Timothy SchaumburgName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schaumburg Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1887 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: 30th St. Elmore MN 56027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: 101 Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 116.12Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Sect. 21, Twp-101, Range-027, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 + W 1/2
of SW 1/4 Ex Tr Com 587'E of SW Cor**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustave + Lucy Krosch</u>	<u>1887-</u> <u>1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ora Krosch</u>	<u>1931-</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ira + Myrtle (Krosch) Naumann</u>	<u>1954-</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Daughter</u> <u>(purchased from other siblings)</u>
Next Owner <u>JoAnn (Naumann) Schaumburg</u>	<u>1972-</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen Kaseforth, Cynthia Reynolds,</u> <u>Gregory Schaumburg, Timothy Schaumburg</u>	<u>2020-</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Children</u>

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

Kathleen Kaseforth
(signature of present owner)2-9-2021
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Guy E. Simser

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sachsen, Germany 1842

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? Home on property is no longer owned by family

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

Additional comments Gustave Krosch came to the U.S. on a sailing ship Bertha on June 12, 1852 with his parents Frederick + Christiana Krosch, age 53, sons Augustus, Reinold, Gustave (age 1) + Henrietta. They originally settled in Wood County, Wisconsin.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John BoettcherMain Contact Phone Number: 507 526 3511 ipb@beucomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 212 W 8th St Blue Earth Minn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John & Patrice BoettcherName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John L. and Mable BoettcherCertificate 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: 41661 85th St Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Blue Earth Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 115Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

5 1/2 of NE 1/4 AND NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Section 26 - 102 - 27 Faribault County Blue Earth, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John L. and Mable Boettcher</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Donald and Irene Boettcher</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>John Lee and Patrice Boettcher</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John Lee Boettcher
(signature of present owner)2-17-2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Krinke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 115

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 347

Where was the first family owner born? Elmore Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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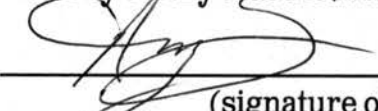
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Amy Slama ✓MPMain Contact Phone Number: 507-382-1331 aesloma@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 225 Cleveland Ave W. Winnebago MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Amy Slama and Timothy SlamaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Slama FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Slama Farms 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: 34092 230th Street Winnebago MN 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9, 10, 15, 16 Farm Township: Winnebago city Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 211 acresYear 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.): Faribault County
MN Deed Record #73. Land in Section 9, 10, 15, 16.
(Lengthy Description of Land)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Edward and Theresa Slama</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Maurice C. and Audrey J. Slama</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian M and Lori L. Slama</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Grandson + Grand-daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Amy E Slama and Timothy B. Slama</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great Grand-daughter / Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

2/15/21
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leo F Jacobs and Jay E. Wilcox

How many acres were in the original parcel? 365 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$185.00

Where was the first family owner born? Elkhorn Township, Webster County, Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? N/A

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

Additional comments Farm land and scenic woodlands that border the Blue Earth River

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Stephen M. Warner ✓ MEW
 Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 525-2161 warnern61@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 8400 395th Ave. Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Stephen M. WarnerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The WARNER FARM (West 80)

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: 7938 395th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Blue Earth City Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1876Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Blue Earth City Township
Section 33 N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		

James Harvey Warner	1876 - 1908	
Alice Warner Scholes	1908 - 1941	Daughter
Stella Warner Clifford	1941 - 1952	Niece (Widow of Nephew)
Harvey and Howard Warner	1952 - 1986	Great Nephews
Harvey M. Warner	1986 - 1994	Great Nephew
Stephen M. Warner	1994 - Present	Great Great Nephew

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

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Stephen M. Warner
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-21
 (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? _____

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? 1930

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

Additional comments Cattle

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Joann JacobsonMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 525-0468 jojacobson17@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2500 Albion Ave Fairmont MN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael + Joann JacobsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Jacobson 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: 85th Street Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Jo Daviess Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4, and E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 29, in Township 102, Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Thomas and Sena Jacobson</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alvin and Evelyn Jacobson</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-In-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael and Joann Jacobson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-In-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Michael Jacobson Joann Jacobson
(signature of present owner)2-25-21
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.S. + Helen McQuarie

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125

Where was the first family owner born? Story Co., Ia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Y

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, and in early years -

Additional comments Sugarbeets, Flax + Oats

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jon MeyerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-456-0384 jon.meyer1985@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 12 SW 136th street New Richland MN 56072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jon & Kathy MeyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Knudson MeyerCertificate 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: 68484 320th street Hartland MN 56042
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 104 Farm County: Freeborn
17 102Number of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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 section 8 and the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 17 in Hartland township, range 22**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Knudson</u>	<u>56</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harold Knudson & Donald Meyer</u>	<u>20</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jon & Kathy Meyer</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jon Meyer 8-4-20

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From whom was the farm purchased? My grandfather purchased the land from Christopher Lynne

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$200⁰⁰ - \$250⁰⁰ Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

If so, please list My grandfather was in World War I. Then came home to farm

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 1, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Sarah Bechtold

Main Contact Phone Number: 612-328-3252 sarah.m.bechtold@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10560 Rosedale Ave N Hanover MN 55341
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Duane and Sarah Bechtold

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bechtold 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: 10589 Rosedale Ave N Hanover MN 55341
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: Hennepin

Number of acres in the farm now: 76

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1875

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 199, Range 24, Hennepin County, Minnesota, except the North 218 feet of the East 400 feet of said South Half of the Northeast Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William Bechtold 1875-1918	43	
Next Owner William J Bechtold 1918-1957	39	Son
Next Owner Vernon and Marguerita 1957-1994	37	Grandson
Next Owner Rodney and Lucille Bechtold 1994-2014	20	Great Grandson
Next Owner Duane and Sarah Bechtold 2014-Present	7	Great Great Grandson

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christine Shafer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80?

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$.0625

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? There isn't current house on the property

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): John & Beverly Ideker

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-482-6696 jrerdmn@acegroup.cc
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 9009 County Road 18 Hokah MN 55941
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John F. & Beverly J. Ideker

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John F. & Beverly J. Ideker 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: 9009 County Road 18 Hokah MN 55941
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Brownsville Farm County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

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.): See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Fred & Mary Ideker	30	
Next Owner Edwin G. & Meta Ideker	36	Son
Next Owner John F. & Beverly J. Ideker	46	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John F. Ideker Beverly Ideker
(signature of present owner)

2/19/2021

(date)

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Attachment to Century Farm Application 2021

John F. & Beverly J. Ideker Family Farm

Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 103 North of Range 4 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 103 North of Range 4 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 103 North of Range 4 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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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 - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**✓ *MP*Main Contact Name(s): Linda BeranekMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 894-4440
(area code) (phone number)treichenbacher@yahoo.com
(email address)Main Contact Address: 7191 Butterfield Valley Rd Hokah MN 55941
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Linda BeranekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bluff View FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1887 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: 7191 Butterfield Valley Rd Hokah MN 55941
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5+8 Farm Township: 103N Farm County: HoustonNumber of acres in the farm now: 216Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1887Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

Sect 08 Twp 103 Range 00480.00 AC 80.00 AC N 1/2 NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert Beranek</u>	<u>1887-1938</u>	
Next Owner <u>Peter Beranek & Rudolph Beranek</u>	<u>1938-1981</u> <u>Peter 1938-1976</u>	<u>sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Paul + Marilyn Beranek</u>	<u>Rudy 1981-2005</u> <u>Peter 1976-2005</u>	<u>grandson + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Linda Beranek</u>	<u>2005-present</u>	<u>great grand-daughter</u>
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

2-18-21

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ferdinand & Sober Thomas Mateju & Anne Mateju

How many acres were in the original parcel? warranty deed \$1725.00 3/15/1887 recorded book 44 of Deeds pg. 10

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 2002

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

Additional comments _____

120 acres Peter Dancy originally bought from United States 10/20/1855

80 acres Hiram Butterfield 9/17/1855

160 acres ~~Phen~~ Phineas C. Wilcox 11/14/1855

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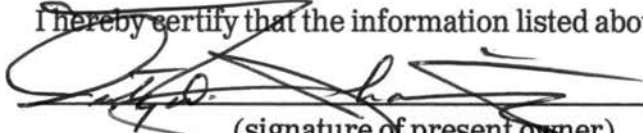


Deadline: March 1, 2021 ✓
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#1**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Timothy JohanningMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 732-8783 timjohanning@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10675 County 106 Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy and Jeri JohanningName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johanning FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1897 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: 21813 110th Street Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Hubbard Farm County: HubbardNumber of acres in the farm now: 75 Patent # 7207 Patent # 9932Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897 NE1/4 1901 NW1/4Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
N1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec 36 T139 R34W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl Johanning	38	
Next Owner Max P Johanning	50	Son
Next Owner Dave R Johanning	1	Grandson
Next Owner Timothy Johanning	35	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)02/16/2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota Land Patents #7207 1897
#9932 1901

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lipte, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain - Corn - Livestock

Additional comments Carl Johanning born 1867, came to the USA from Lipte, Germany in

1896. Got his first 40 acres from a land patent #7207 and acquired the other

40 acres in 1901 from a land patent #9932. He acquired a total of 400 acres

by his retirement in 1929, giving his 3 children, Max 160 acres, William

160 acres and Louise 80 acres. He then purchase a house in Park Rapids for

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himself.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Timothy JohanningMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 732-8783 timjohanning@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10675 County 106 Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Timothy and Jeri JohanningName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Johanning FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1901 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 21125 110th Street Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Hubbard Farm County: HubbardNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901-1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

NW1/4 of Sec 36 T139 R34W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl Johanning	34	
Next Owner William Johanning	37	Son
Next Owner James Johanning	6	Grandson
Next Owner Allan Johanning	34	Great Grandson
Next Owner Timothy Johanning	9	Great Grandson

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(signature of present owner)02/16/2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota/ other

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? Lipte, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain - Corn - Livestock

Additional comments This 160 acre parcel was connected to the original 80 acres

and was purchased in 40 acre parcels dating from 1901-1915. The NE1/4 was

a land patent from the State of MN in 1902, patent # 10575. The NW1/4 was

purchased for \$200.00 in 1901. The SE1/4 was purchased in 1903 for \$500.00.

And the SW1/4 was purchased for \$1450.00 in 1915.

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Main Contact Name(s): Marilyn Nold ✓
 Main Contact Phone Number: 763-689-3110
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 459 6th Court NE Cambridge MN 55008
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Marilyn Nold

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Louis Larson 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: 5168 County Road 6 N.W. Dalbo MN 55017
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Wyanett Farm County: Isanti

Number of acres in the farm now: 125

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 in-fa from tax statement

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Louis Larson</u>	<u>22 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leonard & Mabel Findell</u>	<u>54 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter & son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Marilyn Findell Nold</u>	<u>24 yrs. to current</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Louis</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 () Original Deed ☒ County Land Record () Other tax statement

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Marilyn Nold

(signature of present owner)

2-26-2021

(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 po _____

When was the present home _____

What were the farm's major _____

Additional comments _____

Isanti County MN
Wyanett Township

Parcel Number:
13.012.0801

Property Address:

Property Description:
Acres: 94.91 PT NE/4 OF NW/4 & NE/4 FCT AS FOLLOWS: PT NE/4
NW/4: N 297' OF W 734.25'; & NE/4 FCT: LESS N 525' OF W 420' &
LESS S/2 OF OF SW/4 NE/4 & LESS SE/4 NE/4 LESS MNDOT R/W
PLAT 30-47 PARCEL 33 (1.35 AC) Section 12 Township 036 Range
025

Parcel Number:
13.012.0700

Property Address:

Property Description:
Acres: 31.00 NE/4 OF NW/4 FCT LESS N 297' Section 12 Township
036 Range 025



Marilyn Nold
459 6th Ct NE
Cambridge, MN 55008

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Main Contact Name(s): Peter Hodnefield

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-360-0395 Peter.hodnefield@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 73096 490th Ave. Jackson MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Peter & Sherri Hodnefield & Nicholas & Lindsay HodnefieldName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hodnefield Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this _____ 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: 80434 480th Ave. Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Hunter Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): Peter & Sherri own -
Sect-12 TWP-102 Range-036 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex 4.66 Ac. / Nicholas &
Lindsay own - 4.66 Acres Legal Description on next page - over

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Hodnefield</u>	<u>59</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest & Yvonne Hodnefield</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son and his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter & Sherri Hodnefield</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson and his wife</u>
Next Owner <u>4.66 Acre Building Site</u> <u>Nicholas & Lindsay Hodnefield</u>	<u>8 of these years</u>	<u>Great Grandson and his wife</u>
Next Owner	<u>104 total</u>	

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Peter Hodnefield
(signature of present owner)

2/22/21
(date)

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EXHIBIT "A"

All that part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 12, Township 102 North, Range 36 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Jackson County, Minnesota, described as follows: 09.012.0750 5.77

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, which is the point of beginning; thence South on and along the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 627.00 feet; thence Easterly on and along a line, which is parallel to the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 275.00 feet; thence Northerly on and along a line, which is parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 200.00 feet; thence Easterly on and along a line, which is parallel to the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 72.00 feet; thence Northerly on and along a line, which is parallel to the West line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 427.00 feet, more or less, to the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12; thence Westerly on and along the North line of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 12, a distance of 347 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert & Mary Schultz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$224

Where was the first family owner born? Masterey, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

When was the present home built? 1922

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15953-75th, SW Prinsburg MN 56281
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Calvin MarcusName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MarcusCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 160A 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: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: Holland Farm County: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SEC 1 Township 117 Range 36**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Harriet Marcus</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Calvin Marcus</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Calvin Marcus Feb 20, 2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? my father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? HOLLAND

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, Cows, Hogs, chickens

Additional comments ^{soy} Beans, wheat, oats

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Main Contact Name(s): David Henry Johnson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-436-3145 anedjohnson@wiktel.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 1608 460th Ave. Karlstad mn. 56732
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David Johnson

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

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: 1608 460th Ave. Karlstad mn. 56732
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Pelan Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 238

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.): _____

Sect-34 TWP-160 Range-045 238.00AC
W1/2SW1/4 + NW1/4 W1/2 SW1/4 + NW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry August Johnson</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>1946</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry Oscar Johnson</u>	<u>1946</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>David Henry Johnson</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>To present</u>	<u>GrandSon</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David H. Johnson 02-07-2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? first time owners

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ^{acres} ~~acres~~

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 46.⁰⁰ per ac.

Where was the first family owner born? Malma, Sweden 1873

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

If so, please list wood cutting,

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes. ^{we live} in it.

When was the present home built? 1917

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

Additional comments big 'into Hay.

Henry A. built the log house From logs on the Farm. Used moss from the swamp for insulation! We live in house today very solid home. 3rd Gen. to live on Farm From August to 2 Henrys, and soon 2 Davids

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: Box 337 29 Front Street Littlefork MN 56653
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Calvin and Joy OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Olson 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: Littlefork MN 56653
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 67 Farm County: KoochichingNumber of acres in the farm now: 360Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915/1921Has 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 15 TOWNSHIP 67 NORTH RANGE 25 WEST 160 ACRES
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 67 NORTH RANGE 25 WEST 40 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HANS AND HENRIETTA KEMPERUD</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOSEPH AND FANNIE OLSON</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>DAUGHTER & HUSBAND</u>
Next Owner <u>CALVIN OLSON AND JOANN BIRD</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>GRANDSON AND GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>CALVIN AND JOY OLSON</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>GRANDSON AND WIFE</u>
Next Owner		

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Calvin Olson CALVIN OLSON
(signature of present owner)2/24/2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Homestead Act 40 ACRE Ole A Olson 160 ACRES

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 + 160 = 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? UNKNOWN Olson 160 = 15.62 / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? LARVIK NORWAY

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

If so, please list WOODSWORK

Was this a homestead? 40 ACRES

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

When was the present home built? 1970

What were the farm's major crops or products? Clover, small grains, Hay/AND

Additional comments SEE ATTACHED

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OLSON CENTURY FARM

Land History

In 1914 the United States deeded to Ole A. Olson under the Homestead Act of 1862 the following properties:

SE ¼ of the NW ¼ in Section 15, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	40 acres
North Half of the SW ¼ in S15-T67N-R25W	80 acres
SE ¼ of the SW ¼ in S15-T67N-R25W	<u>40 acres</u>
	160 acres

The transaction was paid on June 3, 1914 and was certified on July 13, 1914.

In 1915 the United States deeded to Hans Kjemperud under the Homestead Act of 1862 the following properties:

SW ¼ of the SW ¼ in Section 15, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	40 acres
NE ¼ of the NW ¼ in Section 22, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	80 acres
West ½ of the NW ¼ in Section 22, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	<u>40 acres</u>
	160 acres

The transaction was paid and approved on January 27th, 1914 and was registered with the County on August 16, 1915.

Mr. Kjemperud retained the property, 40 acres in the SWSW in Section 15-T67N-R25W but he or his heirs sold the property in Section 22 which is currently owned by Curt and DelRae Burmeister.

In 1921, Ole A. Olson sold his homestead to Hans Kjemperud which included the same properties listed above, top:

SE ¼ of the NW ¼ in Section 15, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	40 acres
North Half of the SW ¼ in S15-T67N-R25W	80 acres
SE ¼ of the SW ¼ in S15-T67N-R25W	<u>40 acres</u>
	160 acres

The transaction was completed on May 4, 1921 and recorded by the County on June 2, 1921.

In 1946, Hans Kjemperud deeded the land over to Joseph and Fannie J. Olson for \$1.00 and "other considerations" and included the following properties:

SW ¼ of Section 15-Township 67 North, Range 25 West	160 acres
SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 15, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	<u>40 acres</u>
	200 acres

A previous conveyance was done for 2 acres in the southwest corner of the SWSW at the junction of State Highway 65 and County Road 71 that was to be honored within this sale (for a school? Or other use for the betterment of the community?)

The transaction occurred on December 12, 1946 and was registered on December 13, 1946.

In 1985, Joseph and Fannie Olson deeded the land to Calvin Olson and JoAnn Bird with an agreed life estate clause. The following properties as shown above were conveyed:

SW ¼ of Section 15-Township 67 North, Range 25 West	160 acres
SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 15, Township 67 North, Range 25 West	<u>40 acres</u>
	200 acres

This transaction occurred on October 4, 1985 and was recorded on March 7, 1988.

This last transaction and legal description is the property that has been in the family since 1921 and is the farm property being applied for status as a Minnesota Century Farm Recognition Program.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2633 201st Avenue Madison MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Stanley C. OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stanley OlsonCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1882 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: 2633 201st Avenue Madison MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: Lac qui Parle CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE1/4 11-118-45, Lac qui Parle County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Eva Schwaninger	35	
Next Owner George and John Schwaninger	13	Eva's Sons
Next Owner William F. Roth	40	Grandson (son of Eva's daughter)
Next Owner Clara Roth, Adeline Koch, Marcella Olson, Gerald Roth	12	Wife and children of William F. Roth
Next Owner Stanley C. Olson	38+	Son of Marcella

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Stanley C. Olson
(signature of present owner)12/20/20
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hastings and Dakota Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4.50

Where was the first family owner born? Milwaukee, WI

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? ~~corn~~ corn, wheat, oats, hay, soy-beans

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Bradley Wagner
Main Contact Phone Number: 612-229-8503 bdwagner1970@gmail
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 1009 3rd St SE New Prague MN 56071
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Harold Wagner Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wagner Family Trust

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1871 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 37418 261st Ave LeSueur MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Sharon Farm County: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871

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

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

Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 111 North
Range 25 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian Schwarz</u>	<u>82</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Wagner</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Harold Wagner</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Wagner Family Trust</u>	<u>>1</u>	<u>3rd Great Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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Bradley Wagner
(signature of present owner)

12/12/2020
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2003

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

Additional comments From information gathered, first settled in 1854, land granted in 1871 by President Grant, Grand father George married moved to farm in 1953. George was son of granddaughter Pauline Schwarz. Harold took over farm in 1969 before passing along to children in 2020 before his passing away. LeSueur County Records

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David - Tina TonnMain Contact Phone Number: 507 995 6817
(area code) (phone number)TonnT@rocketmail.com
(email address)Main Contact Address: 18579 Ridge rd. Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David TonnName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: David and Tina TonnCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1907 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 18423 Ridge Rd Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: Le SeuerNumber of acres in the farm now: 565Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

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NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 SECT-30 TWP-109 Range-023**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Max, Emma Lorenz</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence, Darlene Tonn</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Darlene's grand parents</u>
Next Owner <u>David, Tina Tonn</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>David is son of Lawrence</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Tonn
(signature of present owner)02-12-2021
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Richard Brossard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$9,000 Total \$60 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1932

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy Pigs chickens Corn OATS

Additional comments a lot of SWAMP land used for pasture

another 80 acres were bought in 1910 for \$4000

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jean Murphy
Main Contact Phone Number: 952-200-9307 murphydairy@frontiernet.net(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 28074 251st Ave Henderson MN 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joseph & Jean MurphyName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Murphy 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: 28074 251st Ave Henderson MN 56044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 01 Farm Township: 112 Tyrone Farm County: Le SueurNumber of acres in the farm now: 115.25Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1857Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-01 Twp-112 Range-025
115.25 AC. E 1/4 3/4 AC of NE 1/4 LESS 2.50 AC**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Dennis Murphy	1856-1887	
Next Owner John D Murphy	1887-1935	Son
Next Owner James Emmett Murphy	1935-1966	grand Son
Next Owner Patrick Merlyn Murphy	1966-2014	g. grand Son
Next Owner Joseph Patrick Murphy	2014-	gg grand Son

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John P. Murphy 2/24/21
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

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The land was part of the land grants awarded as a result of the War of 1812

From whom was the farm purchased? _____
115.25

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____
Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? _____
Original barn
2017

When was the present home built? _____
Corn, Soybeans, wheat

What were the farm's major crops or products? _____
We are very proud to have had a Murphy on this farm for over 150 years. We continue the farming

Additional comments _____
legacy as we have beef cattle and farm the land.

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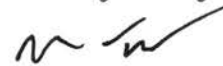
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Michael ThomsenMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-8482 mikethomsen@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1937 260th Ave Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and Lindsay ThomsenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Thomsen 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: 1937 260th Ave Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Marshfield Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 430Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4
of section number 16 in Township 110 North of Range Numbered 44 West of the Fifth Principle Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter and Emma Thomsen	1919-1954	
Next Owner Norman and Virginia Thomsen	1954-1984	Son
Next Owner Darrell and Janice Thomsen	1984-2016	Grandson
Next Owner Michael and Lindsay Thomsen	2016- present	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

2/8/2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? PJ Julch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Carpenter, County Commisioner

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? 1924-1925

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay,cows,pigs,chickens,sheep,corn,small grain, and soybeans

Additional comments Peter ordered the house from Sears and Roebuck and built it himself.

Darrell and Mike also do carpentry work on the side.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Ronald Madsen
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-530-3151 ronmadsen@yahoo.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2485 250th St. Arco Mn 56113
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald MadsenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Madsen

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this family 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: 2485 250th St Arco Mn 56113
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Lake Stay Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 530Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept 2 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 Sec 20 111 N 44 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton Madsen</u>	<u>56</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ronald Madsen</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald L Madsen
 (signature of present owner)

2-16-2021
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? J.B. Howe (banker)

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? Anton was born in 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? Corn soybeans oats & alfalfa

Additional comments My Grandfather Anton Madsen & Grandmother Annetta lived on this farm after 1918 - my Grandmother on my mother's side lived on this farm with her parents in 1917. In between a black farm hand named Marlyn Sparks lived here in a small shack that latter became a chicken coop.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Roy FuhrmannMain Contact Phone Number: 612-384-7973 rfuhrmann@nuveramail.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3161 Cass Trail Webster MN 55088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Fuhrmann Family TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fuhrmann 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: 1440 120th Street Balaton MN 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Shelburne Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 of NE 1/4) of SEction 28, Township 109, of Range 43 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl and Marie Fuhrmann	22 Years	
Next Owner Henry and Alice Fuhrmann	29 Years	Son
Next Owner Elsie B. Green	1 Day	Daughter
Next Owner Henry and Alice Fuhrmann	3 Years	Son
Next Owner Norman and Bonita Fuhrmann	42 Years	Grandson
Next Owner Fuhrmann Family Trust	12 Years	Great Grandson and Great Granddaughter

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Roy Fuhrmann TRUSTEE
 (signature of present owner)

FEB. 1, 2021
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? A.E. Green

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$82.50

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list N/A

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? Unknown

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

Additional comments Norman Fuhrmann moved onto the farm at age 7 and has been active in raising crops

on the land for the last 85 years

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): William DRISCOLLMain Contact Phone Number: 507 829-4626
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1584 County Rd 13 RUSSELL MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William DRISCOLLName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DRISCOLL 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: 1584 County Rd 13 RUSSELL MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: Sec. 3 Farm Township: Shelburne Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 2300Year 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.): NW 1/4 Section 3
Shelburne township
Lyon County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>DANIEL JOSEPH DRISCOLL</u>	<u>20 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>DANIEL VINCENT DRISCOLL</u>	<u>33 years</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>WILLIAM JOSEPH DRISCOLL</u>	<u>50 years</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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William Driscoll 1/4/21
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nelson Realty and from Railroad

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? Wisner, Nebraska

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? 1915

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

Additional comments beef, pork, chickens, milk

Daniel Joseph Driscoll moved by train with his family and belongings to Florence, MN, then traveled to the farm by horse and wagon.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Selmer M. + Sandra L. SmithMain Contact Phone Number: 720-219-0323 sandi.sam@mvtv.wireless.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1247 330th Street Minneota, MN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Selmer + Sandra SmithName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Selmer + Sandra SmithCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1913 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: 1247 330th Street Minneota MN 56264
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Nordland Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 Sec 8
Twp. 112 North, Rge 43 West of 5th P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John N. Smith</u>	<u>1913-1941</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sidney M Smith</u>	<u>1941-1968</u>	<u>Son of John Smith</u>
Next Owner <u>Selmer M. Smith</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>Son of Sidney Smith</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Selmer M Smith
(signature of present owner)Feb 25, 2021
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert G. Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 60.

Where was the first family owner born? Bermuda Island

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

If so, please list Carpenter

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? 1989

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

Additional comments Was a Timber Culture

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ML**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wayne NomelandMain Contact Phone Number: 218-689-4163 Wayne.Nomeland@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1120 Oakland Park Road Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne NomelandName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nomeland Family Farm 1906Certificate 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: 29307 390th Ave NE; Grygla, MN 56727
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Valley Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE Quarter of the SE QuarterNE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section Twenty Seven (27) Township One hundred and fifty-six (156) North, or Range Thirty-Nine (39)West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Sigrud Nomeland	4 years	
Next Owner James and Jerrand Nomeland	24 years	Great Uncle and Great Aunt
Next Owner Ole and Halvor Nomeland	30 years	Grandfather and Great Uncle
Next Owner Jack Nomeland	26 years	Uncle
Next Owner Arlo Olson	21 year	Cousin (I purchased from him in 2014)

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☒ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☒ Other Warrant Deeds

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Wayne Nomeland
(signature of present owner)10-12-2020

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? I purchased the land in 2014 from my cousin Arlo Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 531 4th St N Dassel MN 55325
(street) PO Box 35 (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ~~Harvey Grondahl~~ Harvey Dale GrondahlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grondahl 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: 33741 160th Ave NE Middle River, MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 01, 02, 09 Farm Township: Holt Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 358.99Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-01 TWP-156
Rang-43 Lots 2-3-4, N2 SW4: Sect-02 TWP-156 Rang-43
Lot 1, E2 SE4: Sect 09 TWP-156 Rang-43 NE4 NE4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Magnus & Helene Grondahl</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Oliver Grondahl</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Harvey & Lorraine Grondahl</u>	<u>36 / current</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

H Dale Grondahl December 24, 2020
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Patricia OhrenMain Contact Phone Number: (218) 681-3312 smidtttrf@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 415 Spruce Ave S, Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Patricia (Smidt) Ohren; Janelle (Smidt) Duncan;
Gregory SmidtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Smidt 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: 45541 400th St NW, Stephen MN 56757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Parker Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Govt Lots 1&2,
Sec 6, Twp 157N R49W; add SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Govt lots 3,4 &5, Sec 6, Twp 157N R49W
1937; add SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 31 Twp 158N R49W 1945.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Anton and Agnes Smidt	32	
Next Owner Christian Smidt	22	son
Next Owner Rodney and Marilyn Smidt	32	grandson
Next Owner Patricia (Smidt) Ohren, Janelle (Smidt) Duncan & Greg Smidt	14 +	great grandchildren
Next Owner		

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Pat Ohren

(signature of present owner)

12-31-2020

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Luke J & Antje Schmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$83.00

Where was the first family owner born? both were born in Denmark

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

If so, please list Anton trained as a blacksmith in Denmark

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments Anton and Agnes had each come to Iowa, they met and

married there. They then moved to southern Minnesota where the three

youngest children were born. In 1920 the family moved to Stephen MN

and that farm is now owned by three of their great-grandchildren.

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MARSHALL COUNTY HISTORY

Edited by Nancy Solum
1976

Anton and Agnes (Enmark) Smidt

In 1920 after purchasing the Northeast quarter of Section 6 in Parker Township, Anton and Agnes Smidt, together with their children Christ, Gust, Gertrude and Albert, left Dunnell, Minnesota to come to northwestern Minnesota to farm.

In the 1920's all the farming was done with horses. Four horses were used on the drill to seed the grain and also on the binder to cut the grain. Then all the grain was shocked by hand and threshed with a large steamer on a separator. Twelve bundle racks with twelve men were used to haul the shocks to the separator. At the separator rig were two spike pitchers plus a separator man, a water hauler, a fireman and a strawman, who hauled straw to fire the steamer. The straw was blown into large straw piles. The grain was hauled in wagon boxes and shoveled off by hand.

Threshing days were long and hard work; when night came the men of the threshing crew slept on blankets in the hay loft of the barn. Meals for the threshers were served in the Cook Car and were prepared by two cooks.

The putting up of hay for the cattle was done by using two horses on the mower, then raked and bucked on planks into large stacks.

The plowing was done with five horses on a two bottom gang plow.

By the mid 1930's tractors started to replace the horses for doing the farm work and the combines started to harvest the grain instead of the binders and the Steamer and Separator rigs.

The farmers had many hardships during the depression years of the 1930's. There were crop failures and low prices for grain and cattle. At one time wheat sold for 28 cents a bushel, barley for 9 cents a bushel and oats for 6 cents a bushel. Nice cattle sold for 3 cents a pound at the South St. Paul Market.

For three consecutive years hailstorms swept the area west of Stephen. The hailstorm of July 18, 1934 was the most severe, with a complete loss of the crops and much damage done to the homes with the glass broken in all the windows on the north and west sides of the buildings.

The grasshoppers were one of the worst pests. In July 1939 the grasshoppers swarmed in the sky like large black storm clouds and settled in the fields and ate up the crops.

Upon retiring from farming Anton and Agnes Smidt moved to Stephen. Their son, Christ continued to live on the home farm.

After the death of Anton in March 1950, Christ moved into Stephen to live with his mother.

Agnes died in November 1968.

Christ continued to farm until 1973 when he sold the farm to his nephew, Rodney Smidt. Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smidt

MARSHALL COUNTY HISTORY

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1976

Albert and Pearl (Olson) Smidt

Albert and Pearl Smidt began their life together December 31, 1941 at Stephen, Minnesota. Both were Stephen area residents.

In 1949 they purchased the Southwest quarter of Section 2 in Parker Township. In 1953 they purchased the Southeast quarter of Section 31 of Donnelly Township. In 1965 they purchased the Southeast quarter of Section 2 of Parker Township. On their farm their three sons, Rodney, Roger and James grew up.

Rodney attended the Parker School for his first four years of school. Roger went to kindergarten in this same school. The Parker School was a rural school, a quarter of a mile from home, and was located in the Southwest corner of Section 2 of Parker Township. James attended school in Stephen. In 1954 all the rural school districts were combined with the Stephen School District. After the merging of the school districts, the boys rode the school bus to the Stephen School.

Rodney married Marilyn Meek at Stephen on October 3, 1964 and they have three children, Patricia, Janelle and Gregory. They live in Stephen and farm in Parker Township.

Roger graduated from Moorhead State College and manages the Kentucky Fried Chicken at Billings, Montana.

James graduated from Alexandria Area Technical School. On February 16, 1974 he married Ann Bundy at Alexandria, Minnesota. Their home is at Thief River, Minnesota where Jim is a policeman with the Thief River Falls Police Department. *Submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smidt*

Deadline: March 1, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert TolandMain Contact Phone Number: 507 893 4484 rtoland@bevcomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3032 200th St Winnebago Mn 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mary Ann TolandName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Silver Star Stock 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: 3032 200th St Winnebago Mn 56098
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Nashville (104N) Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 110Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1-24-1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 of SW1/4 and the W1/2 of the SE
1/2 of the SW 1/2 of Section 25, Township 104 North, Range 29 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Jan T. Puisner 1-24-20	19	
Next Owner John, Henry, Mana, and Antone Puisner	9	Sons
Next Owner John, Henry, Mana, Antone, Stella Puisner	13	Added Wife Stella
Next Owner Mana AKA Maine Puisner	28	Brothers assigning land to one brother
Next Owner Marry Ann Toland	Present	Daughter

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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.

Mary Ann Toland
(signature of present owner)2-9-2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Roy M Lobb

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 205 Dollars per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Friesland Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, small grain, corn, hogs, sheep, milk cows, chickens horses

Additional comments 2-12-1923 reg. farm name, Silver Star Stock Farm. Farm is currently operated by Newton and

Mary Ann Toland with the assistance of two sons and a daughter. The original 120 acres was added on with an additional

80 acres which lays just west and was purchased with the money received by three of the brothers from the army for their

duty in WW1. The farm name derives from that same service by Henry Pruisner. The Toland children, grandchildren and

great grand children all enjoy the farm and walking among the crops.

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MINNESOTA STATE FARM • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 20**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kimberly (Ebert) GleasonMain Contact Phone Number: 612-554-8040 (cell) gleasoncen@aol.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 504 Carling Ave. NE Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kimberly (Ebert) Gleason and Kirk R. EbertName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Ebert "Hendricksen" Farm (* see additional comments pg. 2)Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 2458 260th Ave Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Nashville (#104) Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 171.12Year 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 - 05 Twp - 104Range - 029; 171.12AC; NW 1/4 (with EX) (Full description available if needed).**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August & Louise Ebert (1920 - 1958)	38 years	
Next Owner Reuel A. Ebert (1958 - 1989)	31 years	Son of August & Louise Ebert
Next Owner Clara L. Ebert (1989 - 1996)	7 years	Daughter-in-law of August & Louise
Next Owner R. Arlen Ebert & Doreen L. Ebert (1996 - 2020)	24 years	Grandson and Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner Kimberly (Ebert) Gleason & Kirk R. Ebert (2020 - pres.)	1 year	Great Grandchildren of August & Louise

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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.

Kimberly L. (Ebert) Gleason
 (signature of present owner)

February 22, 2021
 (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? Bruce A. Miller and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 177.47 (Building site and about 6 acres were sold off in ~1970)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$165.00/acre (Deed stated \$29,282.55)

Where was the first family owner born? August Ebert was born in Heron Lake, MN on 2/1/1873

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

If so, please list August Ebert owned a hardware store in Truman, MN (~3 brothers also owned hdwr. stores in So. MN/ No. Iowa towns). August was also a Tinsman who made many cupolas, out of his warehouse, for surrounding the area.

Was this a homestead? No, but the house was rented to the tenants who rented the land until the bldg. site was sold.

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

When was the present home built? 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products? Consistently corn & soybeans, although peas & alfalfa were

Additional comments (continued from above statement) rotated in as the tenants raised livestock.

*Our family has had the unique pleasure to not only own this farm but also have the same family as tenants for over 100 years! Ed & Pauline Hendricksen (friends of August & Louise) and their descendants have continued to rent this farm since 1920 after August Ebert purchased it. Today, Ed's grandson, Brian Hendricksen rents the land. A beautiful story of partnership for over a century! Hence the Hendricksen name needed to be a part of this Century Farm name.

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FARM CONTRACT
UPON SHARES

Ed Hendrickson
1950 - 1951

Office of Register of Deeds

County of _____

State of _____

I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the _____ day of _____
A. D. 19____ at _____ o'clock _____ M.
and was duly entered in Book _____
of _____ on page _____

Register of Deeds

By _____ Deputy

OSWALD PUBLISHING CO., NEW ULM, MINN.

I hereby acknowledge that at the time of the making, execution and delivery of the foregoing Chattel Mortgage, the Mortgagee delivered to me a full, true, correct and complete copy of the same without additional cost to me, and that I received said copy of Mortgage.
Signed and delivered in presence of _____

MORTGAGOR'S RECEIPT FOR COPY

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me,
a _____, within and for said County, personally appeared
to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn _____ and _____
the _____ President and the _____ did say that they are respectively
the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instru-
ment was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of _____ of the corporation named in
acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, _____ and said _____

To secure the payment of the rents herein specified and any advances made under this contract, or other indebtedness, and the faithful performance and strict fulfillment of all the covenants of said first party in this lease contained before and after division of the crops, grain and produce grown on said premises, said first party does hereby expressly mortgage unto said second party all crops growing or grown on said premises during the term of this lease, and does hereby expressly authorize and fully empower said second party in the case of any default on the part of said first party in paying said rent, advances or other indebtedness, or in performing any of the covenants in this lease, or if second party shall at any time in good faith, deem said rent, advances, or other indebtedness insecure, or fear diminution or waste of said property, then it shall be lawful for the party of the second part, his or its heirs, successors, or assigns, by agent or attorney, to declare the whole sum or any and all sums above specified to be due and payable without notice, to seize and take possession of said mortgaged property at once, and sell the same at public auction, with notice as provided by law and out of the proceeds of said sale, to pay and discharge all rents, damages and expenses which may at the time be due and incurred, and pay over to said first party the surplus money arising from such sale.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Both parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year hereinbefore written, and I, the undersigned mortgagor hereby acknowledge that at the time of the making and delivery of the foregoing Chattel Mortgage the mortgagee delivered to me a full, true and complete copy thereof.

IN PRESENCE OF

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of MARTIN

ss.

On this June day of June A. D. 1949, before me,

a Notary Public

within and for said

County and State, personally appeared Ed Hendricksen, Jr. and August Ebert

to me known to be the persons

described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

STATE OF

THIS AGREEMENT, Made this 8th day of June, 1949,
by and between Ed Hendricksen, Jr.
party of the first part, and August Ebert

owner of the real estate hereinafter described, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the party of the first part hereby agrees to and with the party of the second part, for the consideration hereinafter named to well and faithfully till and farm, during the season of farming in the year 1950 and 1951 commencing March 1, 1950, and ending February 28, 1952, in a good and husband-like manner, and according to the usual course of husbandry, the following described premises and real estate, situate in the County of Martin and State of Minnesota, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section five (5), Township one hundred four (104), Range twenty nine (29) West of the Fifth (5th) principal meridian.

and the said party of the first part hereby further agrees to sow and plant the said land in such crops as the party of the second part shall direct, but said first party is to furnish all seed necessary to sow and plant said land, and first party is to pay ~~over~~ all of the threshing-machine bill for threshing the grain, and all of the twine bill. Party of the first part agrees to husk, crib and deliver to the elevator at Truman, Minnesota, second party's share of corn, grains and other crops, as the second party may direct and without cost or expense to the said second party. The second party is to pay for the shelling of his share of the corn.

Party of the first part specifically agrees not to permit any manure to be accumulated in the barns or sheds or along the sides of the buildings, and to haul and spread the same upon the farm land and to keep the yards clean of all manure. Said party of the first part also agrees to keep cut all weeds and grasses in the yards and along the fences and roads adjoining the farm. Said party of the first part agrees to assist the second party, his agents or employes, in spraying weeds on said premises but the party of the second part is to furnish the machine for spraying as well as the weed killer used therein. First party further agrees not to burn any straw but to feed the same and use the balance for land dressing. The straw is to be threshed on a pile in the yard.

The party of the first part also agrees to furnish, at his own cost and expense, all proper and convenient tools, teams, utensils, farm implements and machinery (except as hereinafter otherwise provided) to carry on and cultivate said farm during said season, and to furnish and provide all proper assistance and hired help in and about the cultivation and management of said farm, and to farm and cultivate the said lands to the best advantage and according to his best skill and judgment, and to maintain and keep up the fences so as to protect said crops from injury and waste, but second party is to furnish material; first party to watch, care for and protect the fruit and shade trees thereon, and to cut no green trees and to commit no waste or damage on said real estate and to suffer none to be done, and to crop and cultivate said lands, and harvest, thresh and secure the crops grown thereon in a farmer-like style and in the best possible manner during said season, and after harvesting the crops to plow immediately in a good and proper manner so much and such parts of said farm suitable for a succeeding crop as shall be plowed at the time the party of the first part takes possession thereof; and to keep up and maintain in good repair all buildings, stables, cribs, fences and improvements on said farm, but said second party is to furnish material; first party to do and perform all proper and ordinary work, labor, care and skill requisite, usual or necessary to work and crop said premises in a proper manner and style and to the best interests of the party of the second part; and further agrees not to remove any straw or manure from said farm, but to haul out and spread on said premises all manure made thereon, and not to sell or remove or suffer to be sold or removed any of the produce of said farm or premises, or the stock, increase, income or the products herein mentioned of any kind, character or description, until the final settlement, without the written consent of the party of the second part; and until such settlement, the title and possession of all hay, grain, crops, produce, stock, increase, income and products, raised, grown or produced on said premises shall be and remain in the party of the second part, and said party of the second part has the right to take and hold enough of the crop, stock, increase, income and products which would upon division thereof belong to the party of the first part, to repay any and all the

advances made to him by party of the second part, and interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum, and also to pay all indebtedness due said party of the second part by said party of the first part, if any there be. The party of the first part is also to destroy all noxious weeds growing on said land, declared by statute to be common nuisances, within the times prescribed by law. First party shall also keep all roadways and other parts of the land, not in crop, mowed and free from growing weeds. And the second party or his agent shall have the right to enter upon said premises at any time, without injury to the standing crops for the purpose of making any improvements, or to prepare for the succeeding crop or for any other purpose whatsoever. It is also agreed that in case said party of the first part neglects or fails to perform any of the conditions and terms of this contract on his part to be done and performed, then said party of the second part is hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon said premises and take full and absolute possession of the same, and he may do and perform all things agreed to be done by the party of the first part remaining undone, and to retain or sell sufficient of the crops raised on said premises that would otherwise belong to said first party if he had performed the conditions hereof, to pay and satisfy all costs and expenses of every kind incurred in performing said contract, with interest at

per cent per annum, and the residue remaining, if any, of said crops, shall belong to said party of the first part, after all conditions are fulfilled. This contract shall not be assignable or sublet by party of first part without written consent of party of second part.

In consideration of the faithful and diligent performance of all the stipulations of this Contract by the party of the first part, the party of the second part agrees, upon reasonable request thereafter made, to give and deliver to said party of the first part on said farm ~~the one half (1/2) of the~~ corn and three fifths (3/5ths) of all other ~~vegetable crops on said farm during said seasons.~~ vegetable crops on said farm during said seasons.

~~xxxxxx and secured upon said farm during said season~~
Party of the first part also agrees to pay \$7.00 per acre for all pasture, hay ground and yards, the same to be paid on January 2 in the years 1951, and 1952, to the second party at Truman, Minnesota. The acreage of the same to be determined by measurement by both of the parties hereto or their agents.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): _____ Lisa Stevens Main Contact Phone Number: _____ (507) 848-0719 _____ stevens-lisa@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: _____ 541 170th Ave _____ Ceylon _____ MN _____ 56121
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: _____ Jean Beckendorf

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____ Beckendorf Family Farm 1921

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: _____ 541 170th Ave _____ Ceylon _____ MN _____ 56121
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Tenhassen Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

Southeast Quarter of Section Ten Township One Hundred and One North, Range Thirty-one West of FifthPrincipal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William H. and Caroline Beckendorf	9	
Next Owner Otto and Edna Beckendorf	57	son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner Alma, Leon, Louis, and Otto Beckendorf	13	grandchildren
Next Owner Louis and Jean Beckendorf	21	grandson and granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner		

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

Jean Beckendorf

3-1-2021

(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? Jacob Clouting et al

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 1918 ?

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim and Candy Hlavka JML
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 510-1041
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 17243 Garden Av Lester MN 55354
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jim and Candy Hlavka

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

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: 17243 Garden Av Lester MN 55354
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Rich Valley Farm County: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: ~~100~~ 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.): _____

South half of Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Sixteen (116) Range Twenty-Eight (28) in McLeod County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Hlavka + Frances Hlavka</u>	<u>29 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Joseph F. Hlavka + Libby Hlavka</u>	<u>13 1/2 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald D. Hlavka + Mabel Hlavka</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>James D. Hlavka + Candace L. Hlavka</u>	<u>31 1/2 yrs</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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James D. Hlavka February 18, 2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Don + Mabel HLavKa

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? ?

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NOT That we Know

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1998

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK - CORN - ALFALFA - Soy Beans

Additional comments Dairy cattle until 1976, 100-300 chickens for eggs, 15 head steers for butcher, had cash cropped until approx 1987. After that until present land has been rented to a neighbor and cash cropped annually. Condy + I live on

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The farmstead now and have since 1997. We purchased the farm from my parents in 1988 but they stayed on the farm until August of 1997, until our children were graduated from high school and on to college. We never have had any cattle here since dad + mom went to town to live. My interest in agriculture was the crops, and machinery. After we moved back to the area in 1997, I was employed at the Fertilizer plant in Lester Prairie, MN. Where I was closely involved with farmers and crops. Today, Candy + I are retired but

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still live on The farm I
grew up on and worked The land.
Our renters do an excellent job
of farming and we enjoy watching
The crop progress each year. Candy
mostly waits each year to hear
The tractors run in The field each
spring, even when we go to
sleep, The work doesn't stop.

My mom always said we
should apply, but we never
did. She had a very bad stroke
a year ago, and never regained
consciousness. Dad passed in 2007,
so maybe they can see we got
The job done now.

Sincerely - Jim
Hlovka

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jeff DobratzMain Contact Phone Number: 320-583-3176 doby5@hutchtel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23514 Oday Ave Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jeff and Shelli Dobratz and Patricia and Ted WesterdahlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DobratzCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dobratz has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1902 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: 23514 Oday Ave Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Hutchinson Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 96.76Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886 (40 acres) *** SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): lot 8, section 9, township 117, range 29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman Dobratz (Great Grandfather)	1902-1907	
Next Owner Caroline Dobratz (wife of Herman)	1907-1913	Great Grandmother
Next Owner Charles Dobratz Sr./ Gustav Dobratz (farm was split)	1913-1948	Grandfather/Great Uncle
Next Owner Louise Dobratz (wife of Charles Sr.)	1948-1948	Grandmother
Next Owner Charles Dobratz Jr.	1948-1994	Father

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Jeff Dobratz
(signature of present owner)02/22/2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Manti and Eliza Austin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 76.28

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$22.88

Where was the first family owner born? Schievelbein Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes No original houses are left, and the outbuildings that remain are around the 1940's era.

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

When was the present home built? 1962 The original house was then torn down.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, livestock, corn and grains.

Additional comments After Charles Dobratz Jr. died , my mother Delphine Dobratz retained the farm until her death

in May of 2020. Currently the farm is owned by Jeff and Shelli Dobratz (wife of Jeff) and Patricia Westerdahl (sister) and

Her husband Ted. In 1913, the original farm was split between Gustav Dobratz and Charles Dobratz Sr.. Charles Sr.

retained 36.28 acres, and Gustav retained 74. In 1924, Charles Dobratz Sr. bought an additional 64 acres. 56 acres

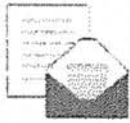
were in lot 1 section 9, and 18 were in lot 1 section 10.

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Additional Information

Charles Sr. and Gustav farmed the land together until Gustav's death in 1933. They each had a homestead on the 2 respective properties, with our current homestead as the original site. Our homestead is situated between 2 small environmental lakes, Little Bear Lake, and Lake Emily. In 1913 a contract was drawn up between Phoenix loan and investment company on behalf of the Short Line Electric Railroad. A rail line was potentially to be built out this way from the cities. The line was to be on the south end of Little Bear Lake, then heading northwest, possibly through our homestead, then heading northwest. Thankfully, this did not happen! Then, around 1928, a project was started on Lake Emily to create a muskrat farm. The company was called Fidelity Fur Farms, located in Great Falls, Montana. The lake was in the process of being fenced in when the project came to a halt, probably because of the great depression. Our farm currently has approximately 34 acres in CRP, and 40 acres being crop farmed.

***From year of original purchase line: The original forty acres in the south part of lot 8 was purchased in 1886, but the additional 36.28 wasn't purchased until 1902. The same lot had 2 owners.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GARY + PAM MAILAKMain Contact Phone Number: 320 224 5641
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23161 Cty Rd 2 SILVER LAKE MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GARY + PAM MAILAKName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MAILAKCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm MAILAK 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: 23161 Cty Rd 2 SILVER LAKE MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: 117 Farm County: MCLEODNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10 IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN (117) NORTH OF RANGE 28 WEST**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>VALENTY MAILAK</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>GEORGE MAILAK</u>	<u>43</u> 30	Son
Next Owner <u>JOE MAILAK</u>	47	grandson
Next Owner <u>LEO MAILAK</u>	25	g. grandson
Next Owner <u>GARY MAILAK</u>	19	gg grandson

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Gary Mailak
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-21
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANK CACKA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$26.60 / ac

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 2017

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

Additional comments MY GREAT, GREAT, GRAND FATHER

CAME FROM POLAND IN JUNE 19, 1882 LAND WAS

FIRST SETTLED IN 1880 MY GREAT, GREAT, GRAND FATHER

BOUGHT THE FARM IN 1898 SEPT 5 FROM FRANK CACKA

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dawn and Kevin HagenMain Contact Phone Number: 320-221-3086 dawn.kh93@icloud.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 13047 155th Street Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin and Dawn (Krcil) HagenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kevin and Dawn (Krcil) HagenCertificate 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: 13047 155th Street Glencoe MN 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Hassan Valley Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

From Abstract of Title: NE Quarter of SE Quarter of Section (24) in Township (116) N of Range 29 West;

AND NW Quarter of SW Quarter of Section (19) in Township (116) North of Range (28) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Joseph and Katherine (Podhrasky) Krcil	1910-1946	
Next Owner Elwin A. Krcil and Gladys A. (Svoboda) Krcil	1946-1970	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Robert E. Krcil and Joyce E. (Guggisberg) Krcil	1970-2005	Grandson & Granddaughter-in-Law
Next Owner Dawn J. (Krcil) Hagen and Kevin R. Hagen	2005-present	GreatGranddaughter-GreatGrandson-in-Law
Next Owner		

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Dawn Hagen
 (signature of present owner)
2/27/2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Karel and Vincencia Pokorny in 1910

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 (40 in section 24 of Hassan V. & 40 in section 19 of Rich Valley)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7255 for parcel (\$91/acre w/bldg site)

Where was the first family owner born? McLeod County, MN (USA). His 2 older siblings born in Czech Republic

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

If so, please list Joseph Krcil was also an Insurance Agent, and sold insurance for Sumter Mutual.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Built around 1903-1905

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, grain, alfalfa, livestock (dairy, hogs, poultry)

Additional comments Fourth generation family owned farm. Original family farm owner's great granddaughter and

her husband presently own and operate the farm, with their children, Bethany and Kyle Hagen, great-great grandchildren,

5th generation of the original family farm owners, Joseph & Katherine (Podhrasky) Krcil.

The farm was also owned by the Podhrasky family, from around 1887-1903. Podhrasky is the family line of Katherine

(Podhrasky) Krcil,

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Main Contact Name(s): Travis Piehl

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 582-0115 tkpiehl@mmm.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 70697 CSAH 18 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Travis & Tony PiehlName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Piehl Cattle Company

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: 70697 CSAH 18 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: 118N Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1961Has 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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NE ¹/₄ of SW ¹/₄, 32-118N-29W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Radunz</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Edna Piehl (Radunz)</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kevin Piehl</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Travis & Tony Piehl</u>	<u>8</u>	
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)_____
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John P. Fallon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list N/A

Was this a homestead? No Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1913

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary Michael Crusoe

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-693-8709 dkcrusoe@xtratyme.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 33616 640th Ave Watkins MN 55389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary M Crusoe

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Crusoe 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: 33616 640th Ave Watkins MN 55389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: Forest City Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 336

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Section 5, TWP 120, Range 30, S1/2 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner James and Annie Shaw	38	
Next Owner Harold and Gertrude Crusoe	39	Grandson
Next Owner Gary and Debra Crusoe	7	Great Grandson
Next Owner Harold and Gertrude Crusoe, Gordon and June Reed	1	Grandson, Grandson In Law
Next Owner Gary and Debra Crusoe	30	Great Grandson

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Gary Michael Crusoe
(signature of present owner)2-5-21
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Abstract lists transfer from United States to Mary Lagree on 8-1-1860

How many acres were in the original parcel? 74.21 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Princeton, New Jersey in 1857

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? 1991

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

Additional comments Gary Crusoe's Grandmother, Margaret Shaw was born on this farm in 1892. Her parents

James and Annie Shaw. The farm was sold to Margaret's son Harold in 1941 and then sold to Gary Crusoe in 1980. The

farm was sold contract for deed and was transferred once between parents and son. The original abstract indicates the

was transferred from "United States to Mary Lagree, 1/2 breed Sious" on 8-1-1860.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Earl Schealler ✓ MPMain Contact Phone Number: 320 234-3644 earlschealler@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 11839 CSAH1 Cosmos MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Earl ScheallerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Earl ScheallerCertificate 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: 11839 CSAH1 Cosmos MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 150Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec-30 TWP-117
Range-31 th PT E 1760' NE 1/4 LYS of N660'
11839 CSAH1**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>August Kaliebe</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul Kaliebe</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leona Schealler</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>grand Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Eli Schealler</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Leona's Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl Schealler</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>

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Earl Schealler Earl Schealler
(signature of present owner)
02-21-21

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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 they lived there, but they bought it from private party

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

When was the present home built? 2000

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Scott R. Smith

Main Contact Phone Number: 67236 195th ST DARWIN MN 55324

(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 67236 195th ST Darwin MN 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Scott R. Smith

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: 67236 195th ST DARWIN MN 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Ellsworth Farm County: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886

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

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

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Rudolph Lewrenz	1886	1886
Next Owner Christ Lewrenz	1902	Son
Next Owner Robert & Ida Smith	1920	Daughter & Son-in-law
Next Owner Alex Smith	1941	Son
Next Owner Robert Smith	1961	Son

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Scott Smith
(signature of present owner)

2/26/2020
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. M. Bell

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? _____

When was the present home built? 2005

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

Additional comments _____

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 18491 CSAH 15 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne & Margaret Danielson TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Danielson 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: 18491 CSAH 15 Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 298Year 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.): _____

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Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Axel & Annie Danielson	40	
Next Owner Wayne & Margaret Danielson	60	Son & Daughter In Law
Next Owner		
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.

Margaret Danielson

(signature of present owner)

3-1-2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar Hultman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 98

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$173

Where was the first family owner born? Nassau, Collinwood, Tex.

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? Windmill + granary

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, oats, dairy cows, alfalfa.

Additional comments _____

Attached are 3 photos relating to the farmstead. There is a picture of Axel & Annie on their wedding day (oval circle), there is a picture of Wayne (son of Axel) running a plow with 3 horses at the age of 12 in 1936 and an aerial photo of the farm which was then painted with color.

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

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

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



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If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes.

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Cattle, Dairy cows, alfalfa.

Additional comments _____

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Attachments:

Danielson 100 Year Farm Application.pdf

Axel Danielson 1920.pdf

From: "Clinton Scherping" <crscherping@gmail.com>
To: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org

Date: Monday, March 01, 2021 02:39PM
Subject: Century Farm Application for Danielsons in Dassel

Hello-

Attached you will find our Century Farm Application along with a few interesting photos and a copy of the original recording book when Axel first purchased the farm (8 down from the top). Please let me know if you need anything further to process our application. Thank you and have a great day.

-Clint

Clinton Scherping
612.396.4500

Deadline: March 1, 2021 ✓
MA**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD SCHWIEN+EKMain Contact Phone Number: 320 632-6059
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 8226 CABLE RD LITTLE FALLS MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD + CATHERINE SCHWIEN+EKName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SCHWIEN+EKCertificate 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: 8226 CABLE RD LITTLE FALLS MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 128 Farm County: MORRISONNumber of acres in the farm now: 184.17Year 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 08 TOWNSHIP 128 RANGED 30 NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 N OF ROAD**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>VINCENT + ALBINA SCHWIEN+EK</u>		
Next Owner <u>SIMON + KATHERINE SCHWIEN+EK</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>SON + DAUGHTER IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD + CATHERINE SCHWIEN+EK</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>SON + 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.

Richard Schwiientek
(signature of present owner)FEBRUARY 10, 2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? KRAKOR POLAND

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN SOY BEANS ALFALFA HAY

Additional comments _____

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Mail application to:
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Century Farm Program
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 - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Colin Boser
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-630-3285 cjboser@yahoo.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 27056 Highway 27 Pierz MN 56364
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Colin Boser

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Boser Dairy 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: 27056 Highway 27 Pierz MN 56364
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Buh Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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 of Section 14 Twp 41 Rge 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John & Philomena Boser	16	
Next Owner Joseph P. & Rose Boser	28	Son of John & Philomena Boser
Next Owner Roderick & Catherine Boser	47	Grandson of John & Philomena Boser
Next Owner Colin Boser	11	Great grandson of John & Philomena Boser
Next Owner		

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Colin Boser 2-21-2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph and Josephine Smith

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? Germany

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

If so, please list Carpenter

Was this a homestead? Yes, by Joseph & Josephine Smith in 1886

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, alfalfa, grass and hay. Dairy

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 1, 2021

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Main Contact Name(s): David Hagen
 Main Contact Phone Number: 515/231-7753 dbhagen@outlook.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 4110 Aldrin Ave Ames IA 50014
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David B Hagen

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Studer 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: 210th St & 640th Ave Austin MN 55912
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Marshall Farm County: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 230

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 NW 1/4 T102 - R16W Mower Co MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry and Caroline Studer	33	
Next Owner Arthur, Elsie, Hattie, Oscar, Elmer, Clara, Norma	11	Children
Next Owner Oscar & Margery and Elmer Studer	60	Children
Next Owner Janet Chandler and Oliver Hagen	6	Grandchildren
Next Owner Oliver Hagen	20	Grandchild

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D. B. Hagen

(signature of present owner)

2/14/2021

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alfred Edwards, WE& Kay Richardson, Frank Day, Thomas Dodge

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120+40+40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.66/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 No

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? None

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

Additional comments _____

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February 14, 2021

Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN55108-3099

Dear Committee

Enclosed is our application to designate the Studer Farm in Section 4 Marshall Township, Mower County Minnesota as a century farm.

We appreciate your sponsorship of this program. If there is additional information, we may provide please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hagen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Hagen
4110 Aldrin Ave
Ames, IA 50014

Cell: 515/231-7753

dbhagen@outlook.com

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brian BusswitzMain Contact Phone Number: 507 830 1729
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2876 131st Str. Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian & Pam BusswitzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BusswitzCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1897 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: 2876 131st Str. Westbrook MN 56183
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Dorsey Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 74Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 28, 1997 1894Has 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 the Southeast Quarter of section 26 - The N 1/2 of the Northeast lying S of Railroad Rightway and East 264 feet of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 26**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Ernest & Luoline Cohrs	18 yrs	Great Great grandparents
Original Family Owner		
Henry & Christine Cohrs	16 years	Great Grand parents
Next Owner		
Leander & Christine Busswitz	50 yrs	Grand parents
Next Owner		
Arlan Busswitz	4 yrs	uncle
Next Owner		
Marvin & LaDonna	15 yrs	Parents
Next Owner		
Brian & Pam Busswitz	24 yrs	Self

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

Brian Busswitz
(signature of present owner)2-8-21
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25 dollars / 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? yes 1st owners homesteaded

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

When was the present home built? In 2009 we moved a 1964 ranch on the property

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, flax, corn Now corn & soybeans

Additional comments We have turned the barn into

an antique shop.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Andy BusmanMain Contact Phone Number: 507-227-7258 busmanfarmsmn@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 776 1st Street Chandler MN 56122
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Busman Farms IncName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Busman FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Busman Farms 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: 776 1st Street Chandler MN 56122
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Fenton Farm County: MurrayNumber of acres in the farm now: 1500Year 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.): _____

Sect-32 Twp-105 Range-42 SE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Simon and Annie Busman	29	
Next Owner John Busman	29	Son
Next Owner Busman Farms	45	Son, grandsons & spouses, great 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.

Andy Busman

(signature of present owner)

2/22/2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Calvin & Emma J. Young

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? 1950s 1953

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, hogs, formerly other livestock decades ago.

Additional comments _____

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