



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021

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Main Contact Name(s): Lloyd W Voges

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 359 2782
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 546 Valley View Drive
Courtland MN 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lloyd W Voges TAD Voges building site

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lloyd W Voges 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: 53350 430th St Courtland MN 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Brighton Farm County: Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm now: 111

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1965 Lloyd bought it from Melvin

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 17 Township 110 Range 029
GL 2 CL 3 of SE 1/4 EX 10.01 AC 100.89 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Voges</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Melvin Voges</u>	<u>1958</u> <u>7</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Voges</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>55</u>	<u>great nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>TAD Voges building site</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>3-4</u>	<u>great great nephew</u>
Next Owner		

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Lloyd W Voges 2/20/21
(signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 111

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

Where was the first family owner born? Nicollet County ^{George + Martha} Voges farm

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

If so, please list he did trapping on Swan lake + made firewood, he also milked cows, raised pigs

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes ^{part of} house ^{old} garage

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments Uncle Willie lived next to Swan LAKE for over 40 years and never had water in the dirt basement moved to Courtland in 1958 on main street Courtland was flooded and his basement had fruit jars floating to under the beams.

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Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth M. Rieke
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-359-7235 rieke@newulm.tel.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 37327 651st Ave New Ulm MN 56073
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth Rieke

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Rieke has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1863 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: 37327 651st Av New Ulm MN 56073
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: West Newton Farm County: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 226

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1863

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

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

SW 1/4 of section 21-111-31 containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frederick Rieke</u>	<u>1863</u> <u>1898</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Herman Rieke</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>1938</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Agnes Rieke</u>	<u>1938</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Rieke</u>	<u>1949-1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Lucille Rieke</u>	<u>1969-1979</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Rieke</u>	<u>1979-2020</u>	<u></u>

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Kenneth M. Rieke 2-10-2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota?

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

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

Additional comments

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard & Kerri KnipsMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 472-1124 rKKnips@outlook.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 16323 Cory Ave Lismore MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard & Kerri KnipsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Richard & Kerri Knips FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ 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: 16323 Cory Ave Lismore MN 56155
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Lismore Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 267.54Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gerhardt Knips</u>	<u>21</u>	
Next Owner <u>Robert Knips I</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son of Gerhardt</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert Knips II</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son of Robert I</u>
Next Owner <u>Earl W. Knips</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Son of Robert II</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard & Kerri Knips</u>	<u>Jan. 4, 2021</u>	<u>Son of Earl</u>

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Richard & Kerri Knips
(signature of present owner)2-11-21
(date)

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- ① Section 2 TWP-103 Range 43
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres 150.63
- ② Section 2 TWP-103 Range 43
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ North of Railroad Acres
103.25
- ③ Section 2 TWP-103 Range 43
EXC Lot 1 Knips Subdivision
Acres 12.51
- ④ Lot 001 Knips Subdivision
Part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 2 TWP 103 Range 43
Acres 1.15

TOTAL ACRES = 267.54

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas A. Thompson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 61.58 / 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? _____

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

When was the present home built? 2014

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn / Livestock

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): ALAN JAMES VOGT ✓Main Contact Phone Number: 507-220-3389
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23180 Ahlers Av. Magnolia MN 56158
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ALAN VOGT

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

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: 23180 Ahlers Av. Magnolia MN 56158
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: Westside Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): _____

Section-08 TWP-102 Range-43 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 80 acres
Section-08 TWP-102 Range-43 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 80 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Vogt</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>1949</u> (32)	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond VOGT</u>	<u>1949</u> <u>1993</u> (44)	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>present ALAN VOGT</u>	<u>1993</u> <u>present</u> (28)	<u>present owner</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Alan James Vogt
(signature of present owner)2-18-21
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William V. Rock

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1999

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Leola RemmersMain Contact Phone Number: 507-445-3178
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 38564 County Rd 15 Heron Lake, MN 56137
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Leola RemmersName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nickel Family FarmCertificate 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: NA
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Elk Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec 19 Township Elk 103 NR 40W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Michael/George C, Adam, Henry H Nickel</u>	<u>1901-1912</u> <u>11 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>George C Nickel</u>	<u>1912-1920</u> <u>8 years</u>	<u>one of original owners</u>
Next Owner <u>George C + Frieda Nickel</u>	<u>1920-1960</u> <u>40 years</u>	<u>original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Frieda Nickel</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>19 years</u>	<u>spouse original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Margaret Rensch, George C Nickel, Raymond Nickel, Alvin Nickel</u>	<u>1979-1986</u> <u>7 years</u>	<u>children original owner</u>

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Leola Remmers
 (signature of present owner)

2-24-2021
 (date)

(over)

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Main Contact Name(s): _____

Main Contact Phone Number: _____
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: _____

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

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

Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: _____ Farm County: _____

Number of acres in the farm now: _____

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

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? _____ If so, when? _____

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

Continuation of land ownership

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner Robert Ruesch and Margaret Ruesch	1980-1988 8 years	daughter original owner
Next Owner Margaret Ruesch	1988-2013 25 years	daughter original owner
Next Owner Larry Ruesch, Leola Remmus, Norma Eichenberg, Leonard Ruesch	2013-2016 3 years	grandchildren original owner
Next Owner Leola Remmus	2016 to present	grand daughter original owner

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Leola Remmus
(signature of present owner)

2-24-2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? W. H. CARR

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4.500

Where was the first family owner born? Joliet, IL

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? No longer there but built in 1919

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Paul SwensonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-945-6388 PMSwenson@GvTEL.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 45501 140th AVE SE Fertile MN 56540
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Paul SwensonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Swenson Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm stead 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: 4149 340th AVE Fertile MN 56540
(street) Bear Park (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: — Farm County: NormanNumber of acres in the farm now: 122Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): —Sec 6, TWP-146-Rang-43**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Per ELOF Swenson</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl O. Swenson</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Paul H. Swenson</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Paul Swenson2-11-21

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carl Swenson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~800.00~~ 20.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917

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

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Kathleen Krogstad, Steven Krogstad
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218-945-6242 daKfarmsofgvtel.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 3333 County Hwy 36 Fertile MN 56540
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kathleen Krogstad

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Krogstad Kircher Trust

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

Farm Address: 3333 County Hwy 36 Fertile MN 56540
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Bear Park Farm County: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-04 TWP-146
RANG-43 AC 235.45 S1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 LESS 4.55 AC
CO RD ROW 235.45 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Albert + Richard Krogstad</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Gina + Albert Krogstad</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Richard was a brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Gimmie A Krogstad</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Albert son</u>
Next Owner <u>Gimmie + Kathleen Krogstad</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Son + daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen Krogstad</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Jim's widow</u>

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☐ Other _____

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Kathleen Krogstad
 (signature of present owner)

2-19-2021
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Luchau

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$39.58

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1880

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

Additional comments Animals were - Cows, sheep, horses, chickens, pigs.

The grainery built in 1905, is now used for - storage on half; and the electrical monitor for dryer; + moisture

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Tester is also in the old grainery, in the other half.

My house is part log, as it is the original cabin.

We still have the Threshing machine used for many years, until about 1946 or '47.

My Grandson Hunter Krogsstad now rents my land; and has for 5 years

Kathleen Krogsstad

P.S.

The barn built in about 1895, has been lowered and is now the main farm shop.

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Main Contact Name(s): RYAN KRAFT
 Main Contact Phone Number: 910 639-0189 KRAFTR3@YAHOO.COM
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 4008 STATE HWY 200, GARY, MN 56545
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RAYMOND E. KRAFT JR.

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: "CARLS"

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: N/A
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: STRAND Farm County: NORMAN

Number of acres in the farm now: 88

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

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-35 TWP-145 RANGE-44
AC 88.00 N1/2SE1/4SW1/4 + W 11 AC OF SW1/4SE1/4 + E 10 AC OF NW1/4NE1/4 +
E 24 AC SE1/4SE1/4 (LESS 1 AC CH) E 25 AC OF NE1/4 SE1/4 (LESS 1 AC 89 ACRES).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>CHARLES KRAFT</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>EDWARD KRAFT</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND KRAFT</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Raymond E. Kraft
 (signature of present owner)

26 FEBRUARY 2021
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? EVANS & KARI GARDEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? GARY, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES FOR CHARLES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? OUTHOUSE & GRAIN BLDG STILL STANDING

When was the present home built? UNKNOWN

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

Additional comments _____

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

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



Main Contact Name(s): Evelyn Kroger

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 739-9256 kristinostenson@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 28200 Pleasant Lake Road, Underwood, MN 56586
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Evelyn Kroeg

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

Farm Address: 28200 Pleasant Lake Road, Underwood, MN 56586
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Sverdrup Farm County: Otter Tail

Number of acres in the farm now: 137

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.): _____

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Government Lot 4, Government Lots 5, 10, & 11 all in Sec. 6 Twp 133, Rng 41 Otter Tail County MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Martin Krog	1904 - 1927	
Next Owner		
Sam Krog	1927 - 1966	Son
Next Owner		
Duane Krog	1966 - 2005	grandson
Next Owner		
Evelyn Krog	2005-present	wife of grandson
Next Owner		

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

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Emelyn Krog 2-20-2021
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin Bartelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$850

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1960

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Susan Jordahl (daughter)

Main Contact Phone Number: 701 - 238 - 7380 susan.jordahl@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1714 27th Ave. S. Moorhead MN 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Charles and Esther Ljungren (Susan Jordahl POA)

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Charles and Esther Ljungren 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: 62348 Cty. Hwy. 8 Sebeka MN 56477
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Blowers Farm County: Ottertail

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Property ID: R04000020018000
Sect-02 TWP-136 Range-036 319.78AC LOTS 1,2,3,4; S1/2
NW 1/4 & S1/2 NE 1/4

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Albert Ljungren	1921 - 1957	
Next Owner Charles Ljungren	1957 -present	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Christine, Esther Ljunggren 2/25/2021
(signature of present owner) (date)

Charles Ljungren, Esther Ljungren

(over)
Susan M. Jordahl. POA 2-24-21

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Mattson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$62.50/Acre (Paid \$10,000 To Buy From Albert)

Where was the first family owner born? America - About 1 mile from this site

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Unknown. The farm was purchased with the house and barn already there. Remodels have occurred since.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Farm - milk, corn, oats, alfalfa, pigs and chickens

Additional comments _____

Charles and Esther still live on the farm. Charles was actually born (Birthday Feb. 4) 95 years ago in the house. They enjoy vegetables from the garden planted each summer. Dad (Charles) has made a model of the farm when he first started and one of the current farm which was featured in the Sebeka paper.

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BARTHEL & OHRMUNDT
NEW YORK MILLS, MN. WADENA, MN.
(AUCTIONEERS)

COMPLETE DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL

Auction

AFTER 30 YEARS, WE ARE DISCONTINUING OUR DAIRY OPERATION AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DAIRY CATTLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT OUR FARM LOCATED FROM SEBEKA, MN., 4½ MILES WEST ON HWYS. 11 & 8, ON —

Sale Time:
12:30 P.M.

Monday, Oct. 5, 1987

Burgau's
Lunch Wagon



66 HEAD OF HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN DAIRY CATTLE

Bangs Tested -- Pregnancy Checked

Cows & Heifers Were Serviced by
Purebred Bulls for 30 Years

No. 2 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Oct. 2	No. 25 Holstein	5 yrs. old	No serv. date, milking
No. 3 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Calved June 4	No. 26 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Nov. 18
No. 4 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Serviced July 31	No. 27 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Calved June 8
No. 5 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Serviced May 11	No. 29 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Due Nov. 19
No. 6 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Serviced April 21	No. 30 Holstein	6 yrs. old	No serv. date, milking
No. 7 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due March 31	No. 31 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Oct. 20
No. 8 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Oct. 31	No. 32 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Due Oct. 13
No. 9 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Oct. 13	No. 33 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Calved Sept. 3
No. 10 Holstein	10 yrs. old	Due April 17	No. 34 Holstein	5 yrs. old	No serv. date, milking
No. 11 Holstein	6 yrs. old	Due Dec. 3	3—Holstein Springer Heifers, 2 due in Oct., 1 in Dec.		
No. 12 Holstein	7 yrs. old	Calved August 8	5—Holstein Heifers, 1 to 4 months old		
No. 13 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due Dec. 10	6—Holstein Bulls, 1 to 4 months old		
No. 14 Holstein	4 yrs. old	Due Nov. 6	2—Holstein Heifers, 9 months old		
No. 18 Holstein	6 yrs. old	Serviced Aug. 17	4—Holstein Steers, 9 months old		
No. 20 Holstein	3 yrs. old	Calved June 4	8—Holstein Heifers, 12 months old		
No. 21 Holstein	9 yrs. old	Due Dec. 20	3—Holstein Steers, 12 months old		
No. 22 Holstein	9 yrs. old	Due Dec. 10	1—Holstein Heifer, 18 months old		
No. 23 Holstein	10 yrs. old	Due Nov. 27	6—Holstein Steers, 18 months old		
No. 24 Holstein	5 yrs. old	Due			

TERMS: — For lowest costs and best accommodations to both owner and buyer, this sale is served by a local bank. If time is desired, please make arrangements with your banker or clerk before this sale. No property to be removed until settled for with clerk. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Charles & Esther Ljungren

(218) 837-5704

AUCTIONEERS:
Jerry Barthel, New York Mills, MN - 218-385-2199
Norm Ohrmundt, Wadena, MN - 218-631-1524

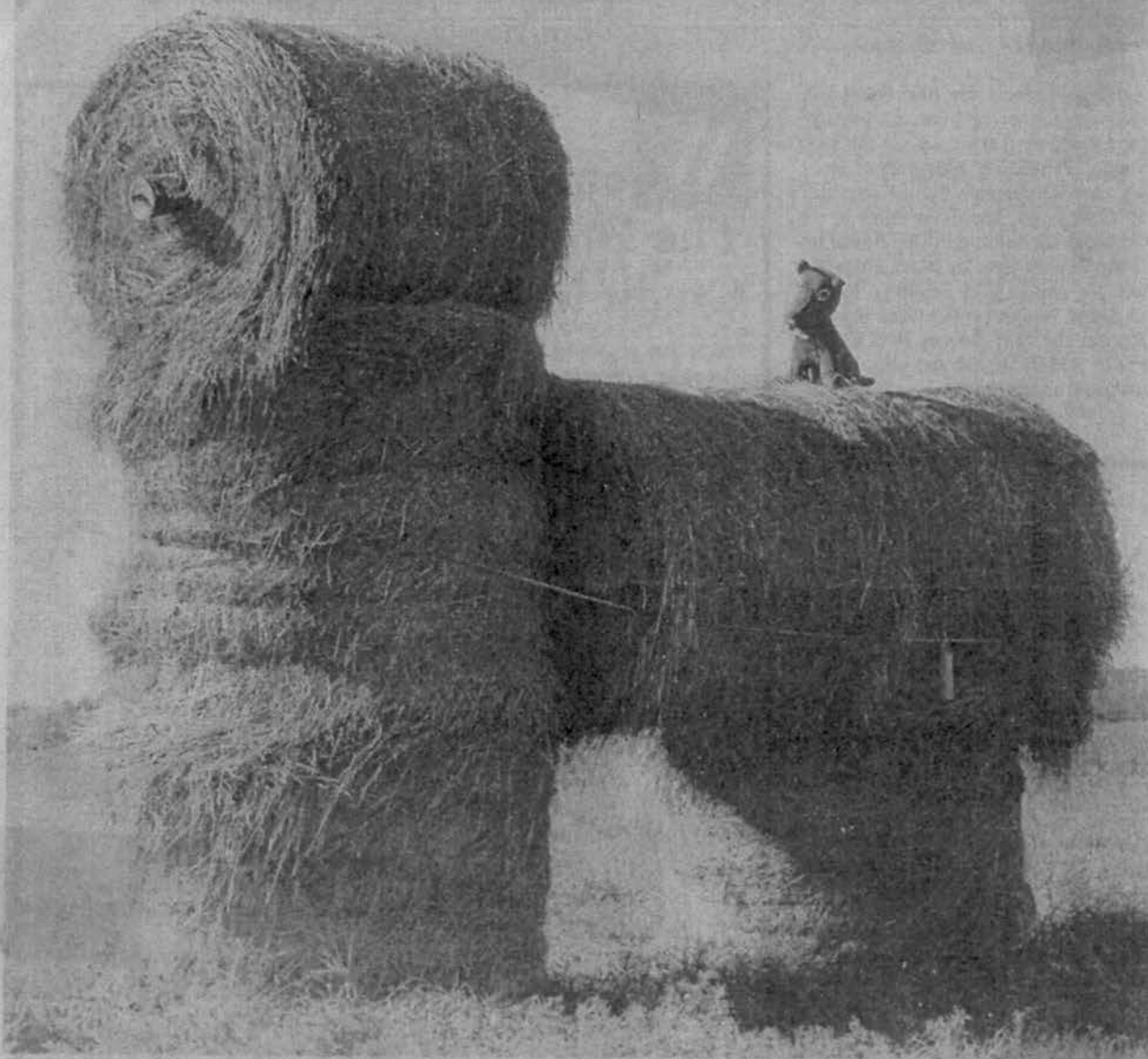
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SEBEKA, MINNESOTA

This Was Made from 7
Bales of unusable Hay.

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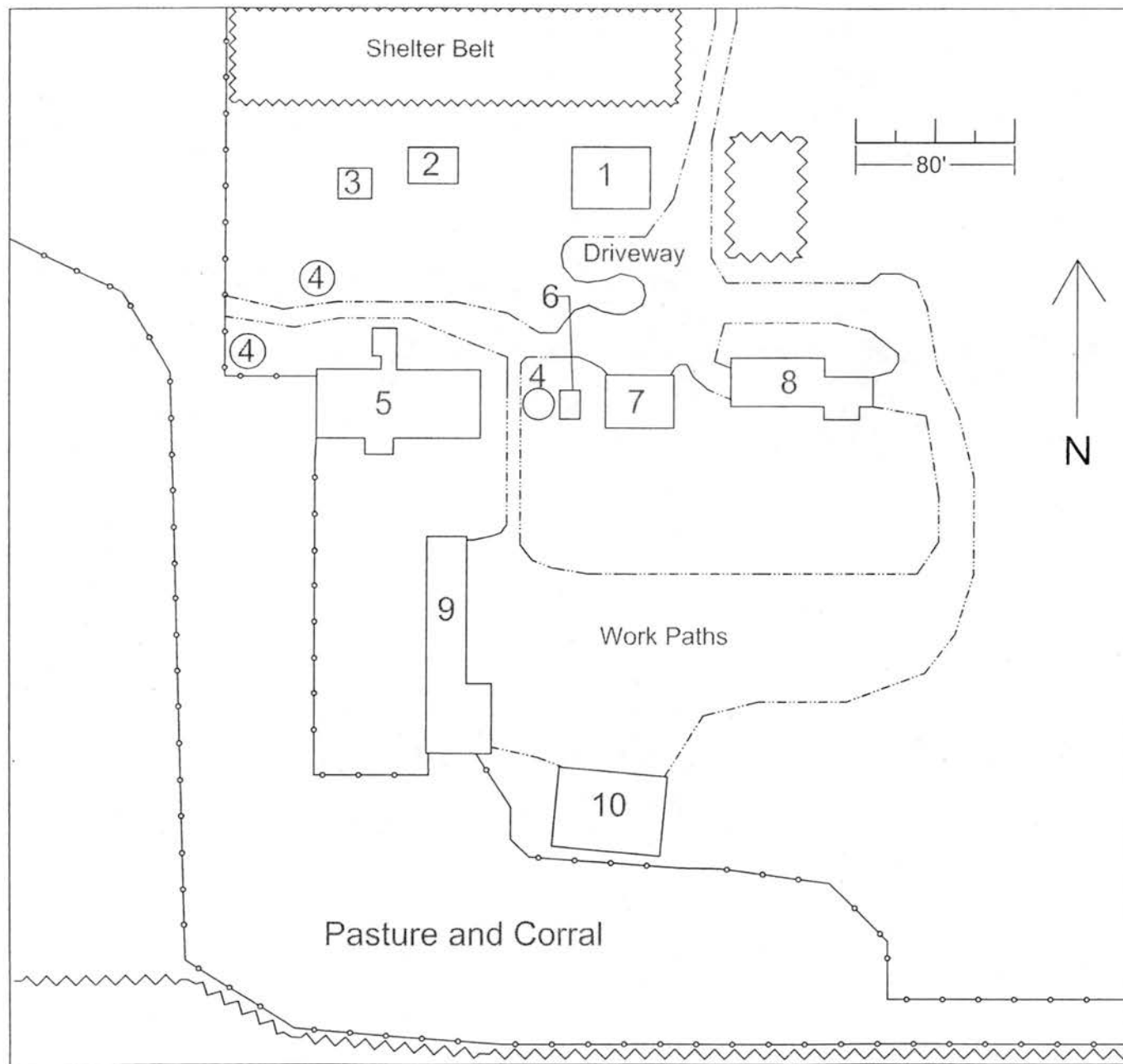
Placed on the Corner of
the property at Hwy 75
and 8 in Sebeka.

Farm Art on the Ljungren Farm



This farm-art animal, made of large round bales, took some imagination to make. It sits in the middle of an alfalfa field on the Charles Ljungren farm west of Sebeka just south of the junction of Highways 75 and 8. A stuffed dog is sitting on the back of the giant beast.

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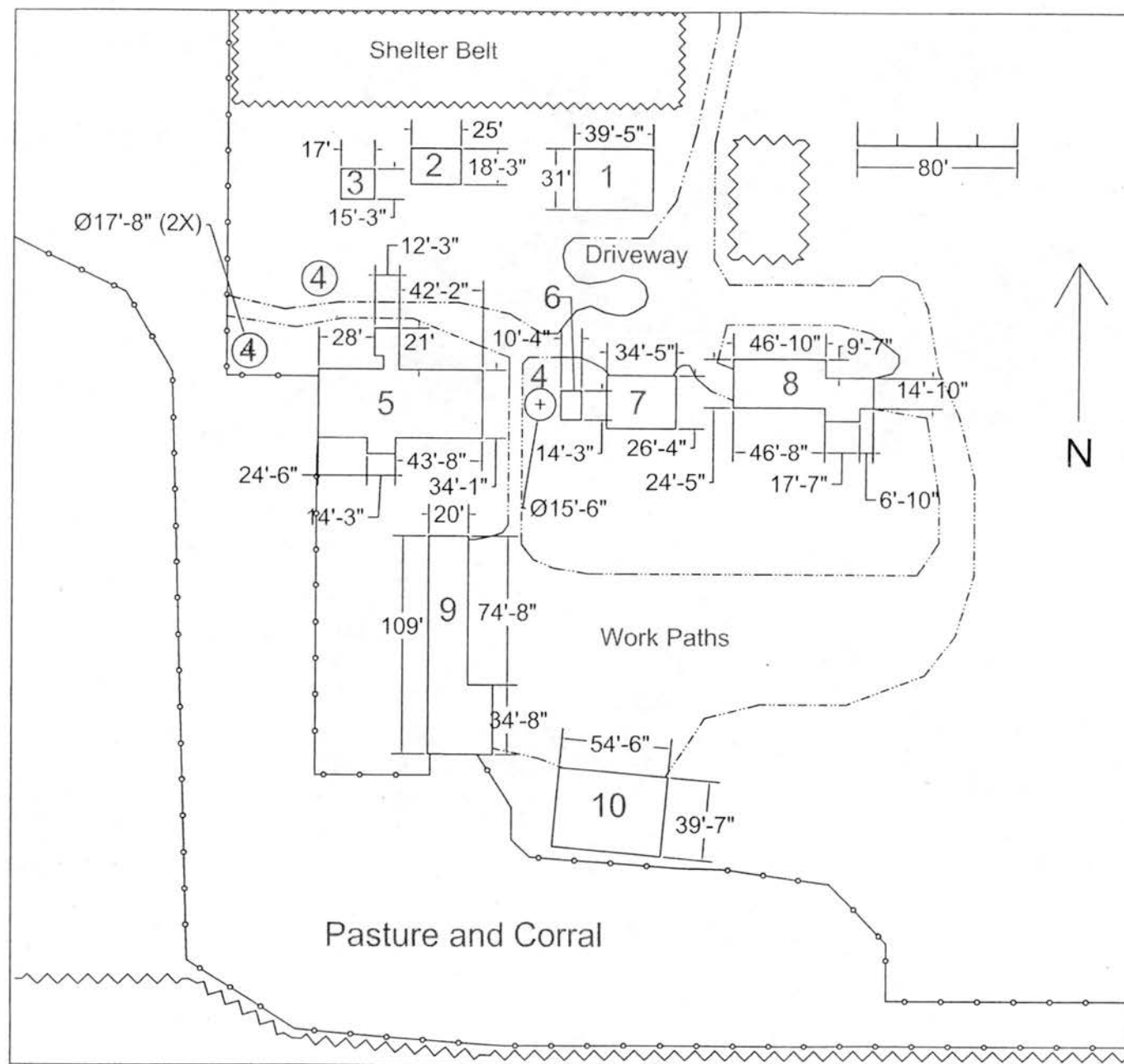
Jason Jordahl
 Class: ASM 225
 Date: 12-8-09
 Scale: 1" = 80'
 Units: Inches and Feet
 Grandpas Farmstead

1. Grandparents House
2. Cat house
3. Old Pig Shed
4. Grain Bins (3x)
5. Cow barns
6. Tool shed
7. Garage / Shop
8. Tractor shed (combine and
bailer)
9. Shed
10. Pole Barn

Key

- Roads
- o-o- Fence
- w- Trees

Grandson, Jason Jordahl Did a CAD model for a class He took at NDSU



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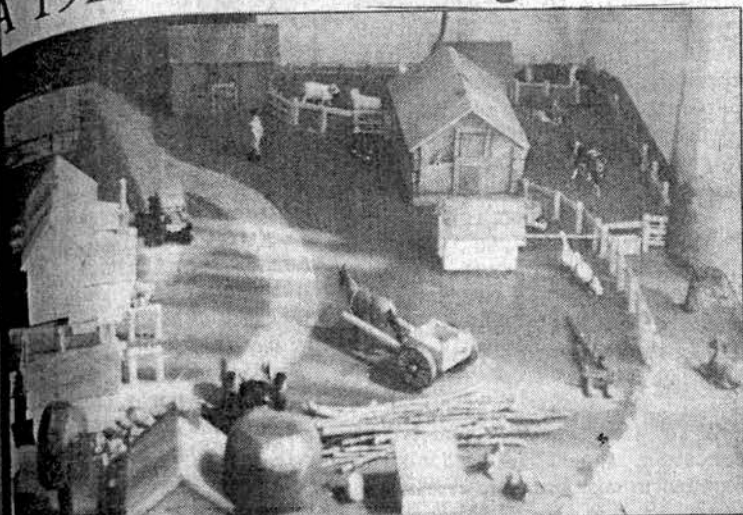
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SECTIONS

SEBEKA AND MENAHGA, WADENA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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A 1921 Farm Brought Back To Life . . .



Charles Ljunggren built this exact replica of his farm west of Sebeka as it is today and (shown in inset) as was when his parents bought it in 1921. The complete project is handmade from wood and took Charles about three months to complete.

by Brenda Ament

Charles Ljunggren, Sebeka, has been busy these last few months building replica farms. These farms are replica of the Ljunggren farm today and same farm in 1921 when Charles' first purchased it.

Charles began his project last year by measuring buildings and approximating the height of trees. The 1921 replica took a bit of work using old photos of the farm. Using a scale (1/8" = 1 foot) Charles constructed each building and detail down to the animals. By the two model farms were complete.

The original 1921 farm shows the same as it was, an antique saw rig, sled and a horse and cart with trees and fences intact.

The present replica is much larger, displaying each building as it is today. All flowers, shrubs, trees are accounted for in exact

numbers. Rock gardens surrounding the home resemble the originals. Charles' wife Esther's garden is shown complete with the raspberries on the raspberry bushes. The wagons and easy flows are filled with real oats as if ready to be used. Clotheslines, birdhouses and fuel barrels are not forgotten in the project, and fences and gates are in position.

In the 1920's, electrical lines were not used but the present model shows their exact location.

Charles used wood for the entire project, excluding the animals and vehicles which are purchased and then painted to match the original.

The hardest thing was to make the trees look real. Explains Charles, "Only God can make trees." He turned the trees on a wood lathe.

To make the grass, Charles first painted the wood the farm sits on, then decided to mix sawdust with the paint to add texture and make the

grass more realistic. He glued sand to create the drives that run through the farm. Everything is glued in place to make it possible to display the replica farms or hang them up.

Charles began working with wood ten to fifteen years ago. Once he mastered the building of different items like mosquito houses, candle holders, and wooden games, he decided to try something more difficult.

After selling most of his dairy cattle, Charles found more time to work on projects like the replica farms.

The three-month project turned out to be quite a success. Charles now plans to begin another model of the farm to add to his collection and bring another part of the past to life. The new model will be a replica of the farm as it was in 1957, when Charles and Esther bought it from his parents.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): ENID SANDEMain Contact Phone Number: 218-681-4459 esande@mncable.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 215 9th Str. E. Apt 315 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Enid Sande, Gary Sande, Lynnell Pemble, Gail Klassen, and Carol CrosbieName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sande FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Sande Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1916 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11430 State Highway 1 NE Thief River Falls MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: North Farm County: PenningtonNumber of acres in the farm now: 140Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

140.02 AC E 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 30, T154N R43 less 11.04
acres and Govt Lots 3+4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hans + (Johanna) Sande</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>John + Ella Sande</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Rolland J + Enid M. Sande</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Enid Sande - Life Estate</u> <u>Gary Sande, Lynnell Sande Pemble,</u> <u>Enid Sande Gail Sande Klassen,</u> <u>Carol Sande Crosbie</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Great Grandchildren</u>

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Gail R. Sande Klassen
 (signature of present owner)

2-17-2021
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lillie M. Conner & John B. Conner

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~160 acres (1/4 section) Was 152.64 acres in 1955

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 7632⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO - not from US GOVT.

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

When was the present home built? Early 1920's

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

Additional comments Building site was sold off in 2005.

House built in 1920's is occupied. The barn was rebuilt - maybe 1929 - after a tornado destroyed an earlier one.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Geralyn GrosingerMain Contact Phone Number: 651-481-0383 gmgrsin@umn.edu
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 665 Heidilane Shoreview mn 55126
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Geralyn GrosingerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: KubCertificate 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: 13817 Beroun Crossing Rd. Brookpark mn 55007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Mission Creek Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 254Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sect.-31 Twp - 040
Range - 021 Southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 &
west 1/2 of southwest 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph & Barbara Kub</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>Barbara Kub, Paul Kub, Charlie Kub, Helen Kub</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>wife, sons, daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Charlie Kub, Helen Kub Catanzaro</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>son, daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Charlie Kub</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Geralyn Kub Grosinger</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>

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Geralyn Grosinger
(signature of present owner)1-20-21
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elizabeth Morstin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? New Prague, MN + Ironwood, MI

their parents were from Czechoslovakia
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1915

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): R. Peter DeLong
 Main Contact Phone Number: (763) 323-7544 pete@delongs.us
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 1196 3rd Ave Anoka MN 55303-2775
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DeLong Heritage LLC

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm DeLong 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: 93001 DeLong Rd Nickerson MN 55749
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: 45 Farm County: Range 17 Pine County

Number of acres in the farm now: 359

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast 1/4; Northwest 1/4 & Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4; (minus 1 acre with complex boundaries given away to neighbor when new survey put the property line through his house.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner George P. DeLong	36	
Next Owner Scott H. DeLong	17	Son
Next Owner Rum River Lumber Co.	39	Son & Grandsons
Next Owner Richard P. DeLong	26	Grandson
Next Owner DeLong Heritage LLC	4	Great-Grandsons

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

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R. Peter DeLong, secretary
 (signature of present owner)

03 February 2021
 (date)

(over)

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T. S. & W. C. Nickerson & Company

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

640 acres. 520 in section 9, and 120 in section 10, all contiguous.

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

N/A. Original cost included sawmill, etc.

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

Glens Falls, New York

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Yes

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

Sawmill - Lumber production

If so, please list _____

Probably not.

Was this a homestead? _____

At least one building

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

dates to the 1890s

Unsure. I suspect before 1911, since the 1911 calendar is still on the wall.

When was the present home built? _____

Dairy farm, hay.

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

Land and Sawmill, etc. purchased in 1899. Farming began in 1907. Used dynamite to clear stumps.

Additional comments _____

Run as a dairy farm until late 1930s. Some acreage allowed to revert to State of Minnesota to reduce tax burden.

Some haying continued in the 1940s. Planting of pine trees began in 1950s. Continues as tree farm, enrolled in SFIA.

18 acres still under cultivation for hay, harvested by another local farmer.

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Main Contact Name(s): Robert L Foster Judy Ann Munkberg Plessel
 Main Contact Phone Number: 612 910 0085 LF68FT@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 4886 Rolling Hill Rd GRASSTON MN 55030
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert L Foster Judy Plessel

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1905 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: 4886 Rolling Hill Rd GRASSTON MN 55030
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 39 Farm Township: 20 Farm County: PINE

Number of acres in the farm now: 65.7

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~2002~~ 1905

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec 20
Township 39 Range 522 Pine Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Olaf E Munkberg</u> ^{wife} <u>MARTHA</u>	<u>56 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Melvin Munkberg</u> ^{wife} <u>+ Joyce</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>SON AND DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert L Foster Judy Munkberg Plessel</u>	<u>19 years</u>	<u>Olaf's</u> <u>Melvin's</u> <u>Granddaughter</u> <u>daughter</u>
Next Owner		
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Robert L Foster
 (signature of present owner)

2-23-2021
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joyce Munkberg

How many acres were in the original parcel? 8.75 AC

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2002

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dan HesseMain Contact Phone Number: 218-465-4044
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 18632 190th Ave S, Plummer, Mn 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dan HesseName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: George Hesse 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: 157503 170th Ave SE, Red Lake Falls, Mn 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: River Farm County: Red LakeNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~8-19-2019~~ 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 (35)
Township 152 No. of Range 43, 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 <u>George Hesse</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sylvester Hesse</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Son 1</u>
Next Owner <u>Sylvester and Fran Hesse</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Fran Hesse</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son 1 son</u>
Next Owner <u>DAN HESSE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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DAN HESSE
(signature of present owner)1-26-21
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Palmquist

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 62.50

Where was the first family owner born? Meservy, Iowa

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

If so, please list As a young man, he worked in Railroad yards in Minneapolis

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? A mobile home was purchased and moved onto farm in '72

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

Additional comments _____

George and brother Bill moved from Renville County in Mn. to Mpls. in 1909. George got a job working in the railroad yards. He bought a Harley-Davidson motorcycle at this time. George and Bill played in the Mpls. Baseball League from 1909-1912.

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1909-1912.

George returned to Renville County in 1912 to begin farming. He and Alma ^{Bucholz} ~~Bothert~~ were married Dec. 28, 1913.

In 1920, he purchased a farm in River Township, Red Lake County, Mn. He, Alma and 6 children moved up North to their new home in the fall of 1920.

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Main Contact Name(s): Galen Wetter

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 752-7867 wettergl@nutelecom.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 25745 180th St. Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Wetter Family, LLP

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

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: 25745 180th St. Lamberton MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 150

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 22, Township One Hundred Ten (110), Range Thirty-Seven (37) 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>Otto Wetter</u>	<u>1116119</u> <u>+0</u> <u>5125147</u>	
Next Owner <u>George and Meta Coulter</u>	<u>5126147</u> <u>+0</u> <u>119149</u>	Father of Arlene Wetter, Daughter-in-law of Otto Wetter
Next Owner <u>Milo and Arlene Wetter</u>	<u>1110149</u> <u>+0</u> <u>1112103</u>	Son and daughter-in-law of Otto Wetter
Next Owner <u>Milo Wetter</u>	<u>11113103</u> <u>+0</u> <u>3128113</u>	Son of Otto Wetter
Next Owner <u>Wetter Family, LLP</u>	<u>3128113</u> <u>+0</u> <u>present</u>	Grandchildren of Otto Wetter

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Klafter Wetter Managing Partner
(signature of present owner)

3/20/2020

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John W. and Sallie W. Stonebracker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28,000

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): David Neumann
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 640-0573 neumannndavid@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 29175 230 st. Wabasso Mn. 56293
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Shaheen Neumann, Joyce Miller

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Henry Luescher 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: 29175 230 st. Wabasso Mn. 56293
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: New Avon Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South West Quarter, of section 29, Township Number 111, North of Range number 36 in Redwood County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry and Ed Luescher</u>	<u>12-12-1918</u> to <u>10-31-1966</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wilbur Luescher</u>	<u>10-31-1966</u> <u>4-14-1982</u>	Son
Next Owner <u>48 acres</u> <u>David and Shaheen Neumann</u>	<u>4-14-1982</u> to <u>present</u>	Grandson
Next Owner <u>Irene Luescher</u>	<u>13-5-1993</u> to <u>6-27-2012</u>	daughter-in-law
Next Owner <u>Joyce Miller 112 acres</u>	<u>6-27-2012</u> to <u>present</u>	Grand daughter

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David Neumann

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From whom was the farm purchased? William D. and Caroline Lines

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 80 @ \$105.00 80 @ \$95.00

Where was the first family owner born? Switzerland

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

If so, please list real estate sells

Was this a homestead? N

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

When was the present home built? 1983

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

Additional comments The farm was bought by brothers Henry and Ed Luescher with each buying an 80 in 1918. In 1937 Henry and his wife Elsie Luescher bought Ed's 80. In 1966 after Elsie's death Henry gave the S.W. 40 with the buildings to his son Wilbur. In 1982 Wilbur Luescher sold the building site to David

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In 1993 Henry Luescher passed away. He left the east 40 to David Neumann his grandson and 80 acres to his daughter-in-law Irene Luescher. Irene passed away in 2012 and left her land to her daughter Joyce Miller. Now Joyce Miller a grand daughter owns 112 acres and David a grandson owns 48 acres.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Karl FredericksonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 249 3380 kkfred@redred.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20992 County Highway 2 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Karl and Kathy FredericksonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: FredericksonCertificate 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: 20992 County Highway 2 Morgan MN 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Brookville Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 232Year 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.): Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 NE 1/4), and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E 1/2 SE 1/4), and Lot "E", all in Section nine (9), Township One Hundred Ten (110), Range Thirty-four (34) West of the Fifth P.M.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Christian Frederiksen	9	
Next Owner Louis Frederickson	44	Son
Next Owner L. B. Frederickson Heirs	31	Grand Children
Next Owner Karl Frederickson	18	Great Grandchild
Next Owner		

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Karl Frederickson

(signature of present owner)

2-1-21

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally purchased from Andrew Hansen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 232

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$109.05

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2005

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Herbert D. PanitzkeMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-1485 bpanitzke@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 29408 Knox Ave Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Herbert D. and Barbara A. PanitzkeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Panitzke FamilyCertificate 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: 29408 Knox Ave Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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 of section 28, Township 112, North Range 36 west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ferdinand and Louise Panitzke</u>	<u>1919 - 1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert W and Martin Panitzke</u>	<u>1948 - 1981</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Herbert D. Panitzke</u>	<u>1981 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Herbert D. Panitzke
(signature of present owner)2-14-2021
(date)Barbara A. Panitzke

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Jamison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 acres and 1 acre for school

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$36.36 ^{district 63}

Where was the first family owner born? 1870 Pomerania 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? 1920

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Brad DobbersteinMain Contact Phone Number: (320) 583-1954 dobsbl641@rsfiber.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 65730 162nd St. Buffalo Lake MN 55314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Meridee DobbersteinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dobberstein FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dobberstein 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: 78394 530th St. Buffalo Lake MN 55314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Preston Lake Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 600Year 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.): west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31); south half (S 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry F. Dobberstein	47	
Next Owner Lea S. Dobberstein / Henry F. and Ida E. Dobberstein	---	Son / Henry & his Wife
Next Owner Lea S. Dobberstein / Ida E. Dobberstein	---	Son / Henry's Widow
Next Owner Lea S. Dobberstein	47	Son
Next Owner Meridee D. Dobberstein	7	Daughter-in-law (Lea's Widow)

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Meridee Dobberstein
(signature of present owner)February 15, 2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Wilma Gilbertson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Easton, MN

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

If so, please list Enlisted in United States Army on June 23, 1918. Served in World War I. Wounded in action on November 1, 1918 during the Argonne-Meuse Offensive. Honorably discharged April 22, 1919.

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? 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, alfalfa, corn, oats, soy beans, dairy, hogs, and chickens

Additional comments Please see attached page.

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In addition to farming, Henry F. Dobberstein was one of Buffalo Lake's outstanding community leaders. He was active in many civic and church affairs, having served on the Buffalo Lake School Board (25+ years); as Zion Lutheran Church's Sunday School Superintendent (20+ years), as well as being active on the board of directors of both the Farmers Elevator and the Co-Op Creamery. As First District County Commissioner, Henry served two terms. He was a Veterans' Service Officer and on the Community Clinic and Nursing Home Boards. During World War II, Henry was Chairman of the Ration Board and served as Commander of the Legion Post.

Like father, like son! Lea S. Dobberstein was also one of Buffalo Lake's outstanding community leaders. Over his lifetime, he served in different capacities in many organizations including the Renville County Health Services Foundation, Buffalo Lake Nursing Home Board (20 years), Commander of American Legion Post 469 (33 years), Preston Lake Town Board, Buffalo Lake Lions Club, Buffalo Lake School Board, Renville County Commissioner (1992 – 1996), Buffalo Lake Onwards 4-H Club, and Southwest Initiative Foundation. Later in life, Lea added the title of Insurance Agent to his daily activities.

A more thorough "Dobberstein Farms" succession is as follows:

Original Family Owner: Henry F. Dobberstein Henry F. Dobberstein purchased eighty acres defined as the west half (W ½) of the southwest quarter (SW ¼), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31) in 1919 from John and Wilma Gilbertson at a cost of \$160.00 per acre. A prominent and progressive farmer, Henry purchased an additional eighty acres defined as the south half (S ½) of the northwest quarter (NW ¼), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31) in 1945 from the state of Minnesota at a cost of fifty dollars per acre. This land had been forfeited by its previous owners for taxes.

Next Owner: Lea S. Dobberstein / Henry F. and Ida E. Dobberstein Henry Dobberstein sold half of his land (80 acres) to his son Lea in 1966 via a contract for deed. These eighty (80) acres are defined as the west half (W ½) of the southwest quarter (SW ¼), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31). The other half of the land (80 acres) remained in Henry and Ida's name until Henry died.

Next Owner: Lea S. Dobberstein / Ida E. Dobberstein Upon Henry's death, Ida became the sole owner of "the north eighty" defined as the south half (S ½) of the northwest quarter (NW ¼), Section thirty-two (32), Township one hundred fifteen (115), Range thirty-one (31).

Next Owner: Lea S. Dobberstein Upon Ida's death (1988), Lea became the sole owner of the original homestead acreage as well as the eighty acres Henry acquired in 1945. Over the years, Lea S. Dobberstein enlarged farming operations to include more than six hundred acres.

Next (and Current) Owner: Meridee D. Dobberstein Upon Lea's death (2013), Meridee D. Dobberstein became the sole owner of "Dobberstein Farms."

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Main Contact Name(s): Margaret Melich

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 522-0843 margaret.melich@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 44588 850th Av Hector MN 55342
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David and Margaret MelichName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Melich Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1891 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: 44588 850th Av Hector MN 55342
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Osceola Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 1200Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has 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 26, Township 116, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Swan S. Freberg</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>my Great-Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Hedda Freberg, Florence Freberg, Lloyd Freberg, Leonard Freberg, Edith Novotny</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>my Great Grandmother, Grand mother, Great Aunt & Uncles</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Freberg, Leonard Freberg, Florence Freberg</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>my Great Uncles & aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Ralph & Marietta Novotny</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>my Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>David & Margaret Melich</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>my Husband and myself</u>

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David & Margaret Melich
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 25, 2021
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James A. Beaver and Mary Beaver, his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? We don't know

Where was the first family owner born? Lafayette, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? I don't know

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1996

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

Additional comments _____

All generations of my family love the country life and
have worked hard to pass ^{the farm} on to the next generations.
We are grateful to be in America, where these dreams
are possible.

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hans + Peder Erikson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 87.50

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list Carpentry. MY Greatgrandfather and Grandfather
(when he was 15 yrs old) Built The house (still used today) house cost

Was this a homestead? \$ 400 from Sears + Roebuck

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

When was the present home built? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Milk Cows, Pigs, Chickens

Additional comments MY Greatgrandfather bought + sold 2 other
farms prior to 1919 before he bought the one I'm on now.

They were within 1 mile of this farm. They also built a new
chicken house 1st in 1919 and lived in that for a year while
they were building the house. I still live in the house today.

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Main Contact Name(s): Rebecca Peterson or Brian PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 501-649-0244 rebecca.s.peterson12@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10200 90th St E. Northfield MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Brian, Chris and Bruce PetersonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fav-Gaze Farms / Peterson Family
Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Fav-Gaze Farms has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than Farms 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 10180 90th St E. Northfield MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: Upper 34 Farm Township: Northfield Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: Home farm is 158 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.): (attached)
SW quarter of upper 34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian Peterson</u>	(37) <u>1920-1957</u>	
Next Owner <u>Barton + Helen Peterson</u>	(41) <u>1957-1998</u>	<u>Son (and wife)</u>
Next Owner <u>Chris, Brian, + Bruce</u>	(23) <u>1998-Present</u>	<u>Sons (all brothers)</u>
Next Owner <u>Peterson</u>		
Next Owner		

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

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

Brian Peterson2-21-21

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alice Spink (land originally purchased in 1855)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1100 (2 acres were parceled off

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? — for the family homes)

Where was the first family owner born? December 18th, 1886 in Sciota Township (MN)
(Parents immigrated from Denmark, 1882)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Parents also farmed
at a different location,
If so, please list — no longer in the family.

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? — believe home was built before farmstead was
currently have purchased

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, pigs (previously
had dairy herd,
chickens, and
beef cows)

Additional comments —

Christian Peterson purchased the farm on March 1, 1920.

After his sudden passing, it was then purchased by Burton Peterson

through several transactions with Burt gaining 100% ownership

in 1957. Chris, Brian and Bruce became full-time owners from

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BeaconTM Rice County, MN

Summary

Parcel ID 04.34.3.00.001
Property 10256 90TH ST E
Address NORTHFIELD, MN 55057
Sec/Twp/Rng 34/112/019
Brief MAP # 04 34 00 00 004.000 SW4 EX COMM SW COR SW4
Tax Description E1373.72FT N459.38FT TO POB N357.38FT E122FT
S357.38FT W122FT TO POB & EX COMM AT SW COR OF SW4
TH E ALG S LI OF SW4 1373.72FT TH NW459.38FT TH
NW36.37FT TH W20.01FT TO PT OF BEG TH NW 274.77FT
TH NW71.31FT TH W 91.68FT TH S335.71FT TH E 140.03FT
TO POB
(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)
Area 158.00 Acres
This parcel has Green Acres.
Use Code ZAREM-Agricultural Homestead - Remainder
Tax Authority Group NORTHFIELD TWP-SD659



Owners

Primary Owner
Far Gaze Farms
10299 90th St E
Northfield MN 55057

Alternate Taxpayer

Fee Owner

Land

Lot Area 158.00 Acres ; 6,882,480 SF

Agricultural Land

Description	Soil Type	Acres
Normal Site	N SITE	1.00
Roads (NV)	ROADS	2.00
Tillable 83	83 CER	145.30
Impractical to Separate Past	ITS PAST	9.70
		Total Acres: 158.00

Agricultural Buildings

Plot #	Type	Description	Width	Length	Year Built
1	Steel Utility Building		24	40	1955
2	Barn - Flat		36	96	1947
7	Silo - Enameled Steel		20	35	1973
12	Shed		22	76	1981
23	Confinement - Pre-Cut		41	408	1998
	Steel Utility Building	SHOP 200X80	80	200	2018
	Steel Utility Building	OFFICE 36X48	36	48	2018
	Steel Utility Building		72	144	2019
	Bin - Grain Storage (Bushel)		90	68	2019
	Bin - Grain Storage (Bushel)		48	52	2019
	Bin - Grain Storage (Bushel)		27	48	2019
	Bin - Grain Storage (Bushel)		21	32	2019
	Machine or Utility Building	MTL GRAIN RECIEVING BLDG	18	96	2019
	Machine or Utility Building	ADDITION TO MTL GRAIN RECIEVING	18	40	2019

Yard Extras

#1 - (1) Driveway Gravel, Long Normal, Built 1955

Sales

Date	Seller	Buyer	Recording	eCRV	Sale Condition - NUTC	Type	Multi Parcel	Amount
11/16/1998	PETERSON FAMILY FARMS	FAR-GAZE FARMS			OLD SALES	Deed		\$0.00

Permits

Permit #	Date	Description	Amount
19.042	03/20/2019	New Bldg	1,500,000
19.030	03/01/2019	New Bldg	140,000
12.277	12/07/2018	New Bldg	400,000
12.387	08/17/2012	New Bldg	70,000
10.80	04/14/2010	New Bldg	375,000
07.0216	05/23/2007	New Bldg	260,000
99.222	06/28/1999	New Bldg	80,000
	08/11/1998	New Bldg	330,000
3176	05/20/1987	New Bldg	30,000

Valuation

	Payable 2021 Values	Payable 2020 Values	Payable 2019 Values	Payable 2018 Values
EMV Improvement	\$695,100	\$41,900	\$267,700	\$0
EMV Land	\$1,062,500	\$1,120,700	\$1,033,500	\$1,033,500
EMV Machine	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EMV (Estimated Market Value) Total	\$1,757,600	\$1,162,600	\$1,301,200	\$1,033,500
Green Acres Value	\$1,056,700	\$1,085,800	\$1,000,500	\$1,031,500
Homestead Exclusion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

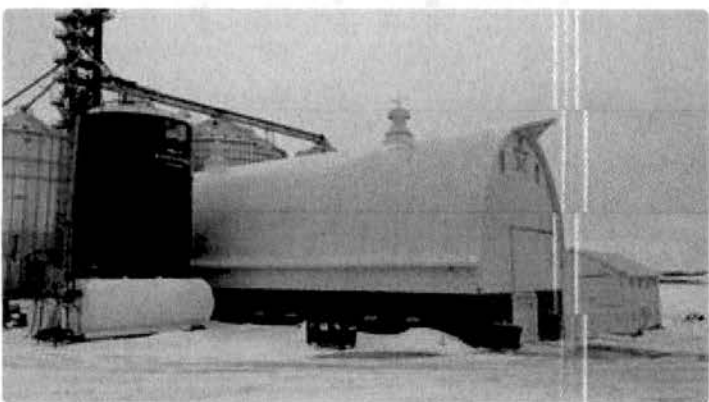
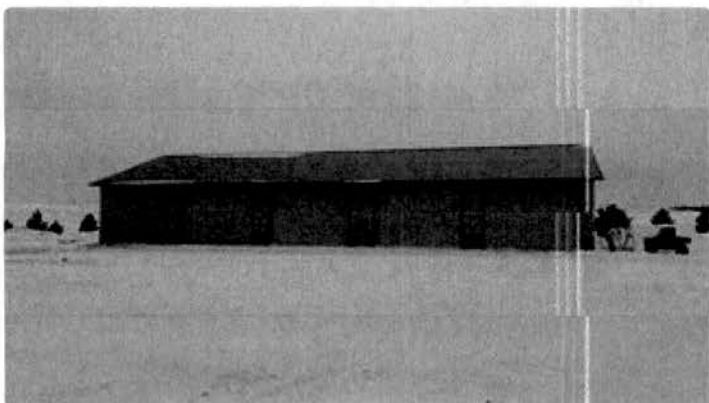
Taxation

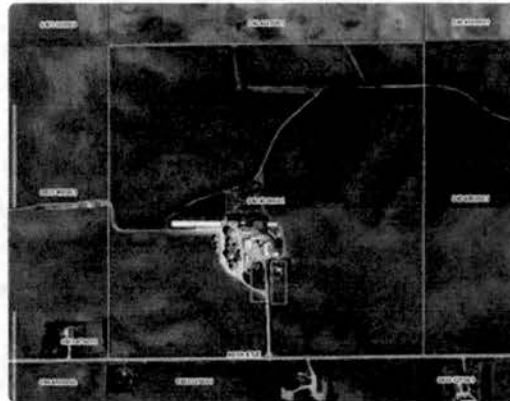
	2020 Payable	2019 Payable	2018 Payable	2017 Payable	2016 Payable
Estimated Market Value	\$1,162,600	\$1,301,200	\$1,033,500		
Taxable Market Value	\$1,127,700	\$1,268,200	\$1,031,500		
Net Tax Amount	\$3,684.00	\$3,744.00	\$8,128.00	\$10,832.00	\$11,322.00
+ Special Assessments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Total Taxes Due	\$3,684.00	\$3,744.00	\$8,128.00	\$10,832.00	\$11,322.00
+ Penalty	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Amount Paid	\$3,684.00	\$3,744.00	\$8,128.00	\$10,832.00	\$11,322.00
= Outstanding Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Taxes Paid

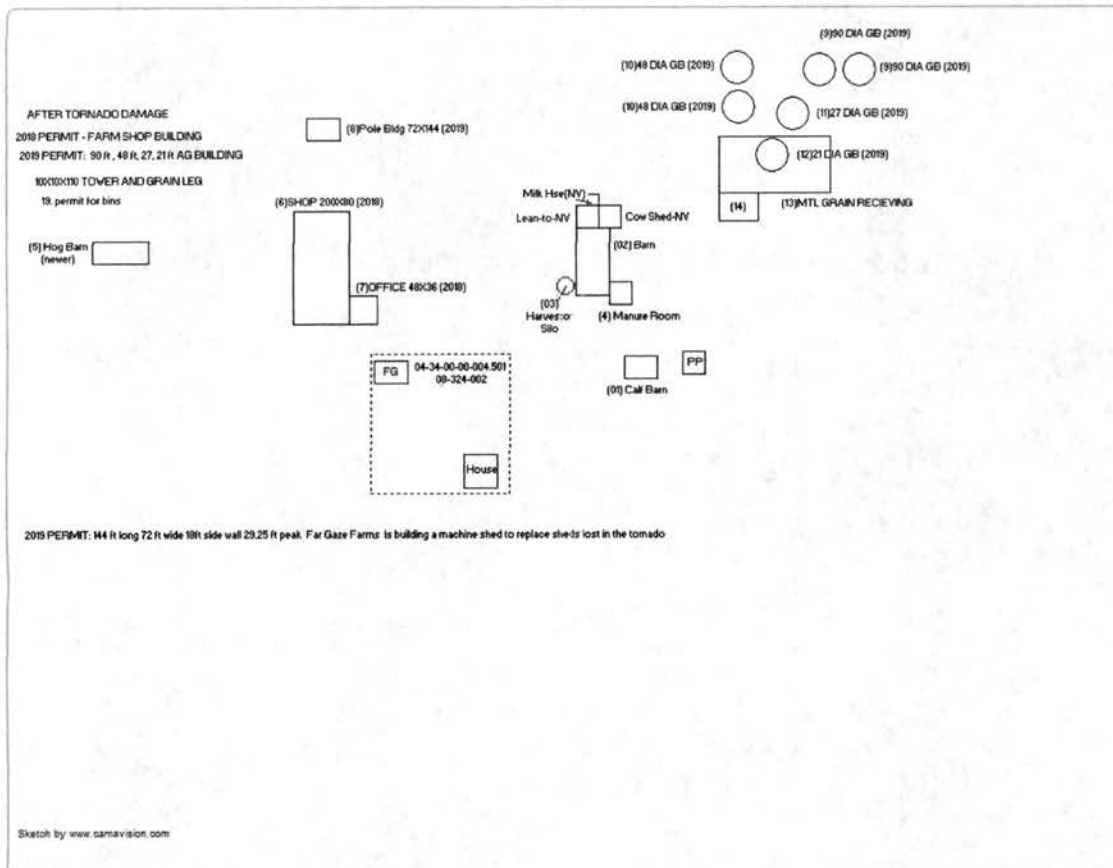
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2020	U20.10142	5/15/2020	(\$1,842.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,842.00)
2019	U19.22261	11/15/2019	(\$1,872.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,872.00)
2019	U19.8191	5/13/2019	(\$1,872.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,872.00)
2018	B19.923	8/31/2018	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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2018	B19.922	12/28/2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	B18.965	12/28/2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	B19.922	12/28/2017	(\$8,128.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$8,128.00)
2018	U18.411	12/28/2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	U17.20430	10/27/2017	(\$5,416.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,416.00)
2017	U17.8749	5/15/2017	(\$5,416.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,416.00)
2016	U16.21011	11/8/2016	(\$5,661.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$5,661.00)
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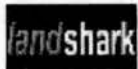




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Main Contact Name(s): Eric Benson
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-597-3024 ericbenson@alliancecom.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 327 141st St Garretson SD 57030
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

*This address is physically in Minnesota. The mail just comes from South Dakota.

Present Owner of the Farm: Eric Benson - 80 acres Tim Benson - 80 acres

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1883 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: 327 141st St Garretson SD 57030
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Springwater Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883

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

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

Southwest 1/4 of Section 30 Township 103 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Nels Benson</u>	<u>1883-1936</u>	<u>Great Great Grandpa</u>
Next Owner <u>Bert Benson</u>	<u>1936-1970</u>	<u>Great Great Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Ethel Benson</u>	<u>1970-1974</u>	<u>Great Great Aunt</u>
Next Owner <u>Gladys Benson</u>	<u>1974-2020</u>	<u>Grandma</u>
Next Owner <u>Eric Benson Tim Benson</u>	<u>2020 →</u>	<u>Tim is my Dad</u>

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

Eric Benson
 (signature of present owner)

1/6/21
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? USA homesteaded land certificate 6446

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? estimated around 1900

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

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Bill Brinkman
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 425 3158 bill19754@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 19754 State Hwy 89 Roseau mn 56751
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bill & Ione Brinkman

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brinkman 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: 19754 State Hwy 89 Roseau mn 56751
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 13 & 18 Farm Township: 160 N Farm County: Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Mar 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.): lot 1 of Sec. 18 in township 160 N of range 39 W & N half of NE qt & SE qt of NE qt of Section 13 in township 160 N of range 40 West of 50th principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ralph H. Brinkman</u>	<u>1919 To 1981</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bill Brinkman</u>	<u>1981-2020</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bill Brinkman Aug 1, 2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elias & Esther Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4000 total

Where was the first family owner born? Oskia Mn

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 Barn

When was the present home built? 2001

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lori FoldesiMain Contact Phone Number: 218 469-2445 lofolda@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 24774 County Road 4 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark and Lori FoldesiName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Foldesi Family FarmCertificate 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: 24774 County Road 4 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Barnett Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year 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.): NE 1/4, NW 1/4
Section 9, Twp 160 Range 42
Barnett Township**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mikkel Steven Foldesi</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next Owner <u>Emil and Marian Foldesi</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mark and Lori Foldesi</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mark Foldesi
(signature of present owner)January 28, 2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Budapest Hungary

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? 1989

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

Additional comments The family immigrated from Hungary to Le Sueur County MN. Mikkil and his brother^{John} moved to Roseau County and homesteaded. John's family moved to the state of Virginia after a few year so Mikkil bought his farm and later gave that farm to his son Leopold. That farm is still owned by Foldesi Bloodline also.

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Deadline: March 1, 2021

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2021

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve SchmittMain Contact Information: 320 333 0655 Schmittfms@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Mailing Address: 355 Douglas Drive Eden Valley Mn 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: _____

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:

Mechtel Family FarmFarm Address: 15220 Old Brickyard Rd Shakopee Mn 55379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Section: 34 Township: 115 County: ScottNumber of acres in the farm at the present time: 197.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1856Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): The NE 1/4 of section 34,
Township 115, Range 23, Scott County Mn (original 160 Acres)**PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Mechtel</u>	<u>1856 - 1870</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mathias Mechtel</u>	<u>1870 - 1927</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alexander Mechtel</u>	<u>1927 - 1947</u>	<u>Father/Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Frances Mechtel & Children</u>	<u>1947 - 1987</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Verona Mahoney & Family Trusts</u>	<u>1987 - 2021 - Present</u>	<u>Mother/Aunt</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.

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

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Steve P. Schmitt
 (signature of present owner)

1/31/2021
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? From the United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$1.875 - \$300.00 Total

Where was the first family owner born? Heiderscheid Luxembourg

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: In 1897 an additional 40 Acre parcel was purchased that is still part of the farm today. John Mechtel was my Great, Great Grandfather and when my Grandfather died in 1946 the farm went into a life estate to his wife Frances and her children, one of which was my Mother. I have one Aunt alive at the age of 91 and the farm is owned by her and the descendants in Trusts.

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lester BeningMain Contact Phone Number: 507-964-5521 None
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 301 Blomquist Arlington minn. 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lester BeningName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BeningCertificate 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: 425th ave Arlington minn 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: Arlington Farm County: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Dec 15, 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 100 acres of NE 1/4
section 31 - 113-37**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner 1911-1943 <u>Fred W. Bening</u> <u>Louise Bening</u>	<u>32 yrs</u>	<u>Grandfather & mother</u>
Next Owner 1943-2001 <u>Alvin F. Bening</u> <u>Mabel Bening</u>	<u>58 yrs</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next Owner 2001 - <u>2021</u> <u>Lester Bening</u>	<u>20 yrs</u> <u>as of</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Lester Bening

(signature of present owner)

2-18-2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Mueller + Olga his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 70.⁰⁰

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

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? in 1900^s

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Alfalfa, corn, soybeans, Flax, sweet corn

Additional comments milk, Pigs, chickens, sheep, steers.

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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-268-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jerry AlanderMain Contact Phone Number: 218 349-9757 jwafarmntractor@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5234 Anderson Rd. Rice Lake Mn. 55803
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerrold and Margaret AlanderName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Alander's 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: 5234 Anderson Rd. Rice Lake Mn. 55803
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: 51.0 Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 129Year 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.): 520 CITY OF RICE LAKESec 21 Twp 51.0 Rg 14 Lot Blk Acres 129.00 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; INC E 9 AC ofSW1/4 OF NW1/4 & INC NE1/4 OF SW1/4 AND NW1/4 of SE1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Andrew & Christine Anderson	58	
Next Owner Elaine & Voitto Alander	7	Daughter & son-in-law
Next Owner Jerrold & Margaret Alander	50	Grandson and wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerrold W. Alander Margaret A. Alander
 (signature of present owner)

1-11-2021

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Matt Noren (Andrew's Uncle)

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$15.00

Where was the first family owner born? Hallsing Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, turnips, rutabagas and hay

Additional comments In 1908 Andrew's parents, August and Margaret Anderson arrived from Sweden and lived

on the farm also. All the original buildings were destroyed in the 1918 fire. Red Cross provided a shelter for the family

to live in until they could rebuild. Andrew, Christine, August and Margaret all lived in one house and all worked on the

farm. They took milk, cream, eggs, butter and baked goods (Christine worked at a bakery before marriage) to town

to sell. Andrew did all the field work with horses. He never owned a tractor.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jim DusekMain Contact Phone Number: 218 476-2884 jgd@frontiernet.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 6373 Dusek Rd Floodwood MN 55736
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James and Lisa DusekName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Dusek 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: 6373 Dusek Rd Floodwood MN 55736
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Van Buren Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 275Year 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.): _____
N1/2 SE1/4 S23 T52N R20W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Thomas V. Dusek	1921-1934	
Next Owner Luke C. Dusek	1934-1983	son
Next Owner James G. Dusek	1983-present	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James G. Dusek
(signature of present owner)2/14/2021

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter and John Rautio

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Spillville, Iowa

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

If so, please list Carpenter, Logging

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1926 Basement Foundation, 1969 House

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, small grains, beef, hay, timber

Additional comments Farm was a purebred Guernsey dairy operation until August 6, 1969 when a tornado

destroyed all seven buildings and over half of livestock herd. After the tornado, the farm operated as a Hereford beef

operation until 1984. From 1984 to present the farm is a hay and forage production operation.

<https://www.duluthnewtribune.com/incoming/gallery/4051701-Photos-Dusek-farm-1969-Tornado-Outbreak>

<https://www.duluthnewtribune.com/news/4045248-Still-picking-up-the-pieces-1969-tornado-outbreak-at-50>

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Sweet Harvest Barn Quilts

Jill Dalbacka

Phone: (218) 206-4081

Email: jilldalbacka@gmail.com

3863 Prairie Lake Road, Wright MN 55798

Deadline: March 1, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jill Dalbacka ✓ MCAMain Contact Phone Number: (218)206-4081 jilldalbacka@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3863 Prairie Lake Road Wright MN 55798
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jill DalbackaName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MaddenCertificate 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: 3863 Prairie Lake Road Wright MN 55798
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Fine Lakes Twp/50. Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): _____

Sec: 30 Twp: 50.0 Rg: 20 Acres: 40 NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4The "back 80" portion of the farm is owned by my sister.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Thomas Madden	1919 - 1946	
Next Owner Rose Graff Madden	1946 - 1972	Wife
Next Owner Ramona Madden Dalbacka and Veikko Dalbacka	1972 - 2010	Daughter and Son-in-law
Next Owner Jill Dalbacka and Thomas Reiersen	2010 - present	Granddaughter and Grandson-in-law
Next Owner		

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Jill Dalbacka
(signature of present owner)2-20-2021

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ethel Davis

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? Thomas Madden was born in Hibbing, MN.

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

If so, please list Industrial arts and agriculture teacher

Was this a homestead? It was my grandparents first home when they married in 1921.

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

When was the present home built? 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? It was originally a dairy farm. Switched to beef in the late 1950's.

Additional comments The entire parcel from the original farm is still in the family. The back 80 acres are owned by my sister and her husband and are used primarily for hunting. We continue to grow fruits and vegetables, and sell honey, maple syrup, and some fruits and vegetables off of the farm. We have renovated and repurposed our barn as an event center and gathering place for social events and classes. My husband teaches tai chi in the barn and I teach barn quilt classes.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kevin + Erin DonnayMain Contact Phone Number: 320 398-6370 erin.donnay@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15310 County Road 48 Kimball MN 55353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin + Erin DonnayName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DonnayCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Donnay 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: 15310 County Road 48 Kimball MN 55353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 330 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.): The North 100 acres
of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 29,
Township 122, Range 29, Stearns County, Minnesota.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Mathias + Catherine Donnay</u>	<u>March 29, 1920</u> <u>Mar. 21, 1923</u>	
Next Owner <u>Jacob + Elizabeth Donnay</u>	<u>Mar. 21, 1923</u> <u>Oct. 10, 1967</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert + Ethel Donnay</u>	<u>Oct. 10, 1967</u> <u>July 2, 2004</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kevin + Erin Donnay</u>	<u>July 2, 2004</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Erin Donnay
(signature of present owner)05/11/20
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Philip Werner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$53.00

Where was the first family owner born? Karlen, Germany

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

If so, please list + master weaver

Was this a homestead? Homesteaded in 1923.

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

When was the present home built? Rebuilt in 2004

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): JOAN SUNDERMANNMain Contact Phone Number: 320-429-1721
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 41502 355th AVE MELROSE MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JOAN SUNDERMANNName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SUNDERMANN 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: 41502 355th AVE MELROSE MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 & 17 Farm Township: MELROSE Farm County: STEARNNumber of acres in the farm now: 223Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 RAS OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & N 1/2 00A OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 126, RANGE 033. N 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 033**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HERMAN VOLBERT</u>	<u>1893</u>	
Next Owner <u>HENRY VOLBERT</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE</u>
Next Owner <u>ELIZABETH VOLBERT</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDMOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ANTON SUNDERMANN</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ROMAN SUNDERMANN</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

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Joan Sundermann
 (signature of present owner)

8-12-2020
 (date)

(over)

NEXT OWNER JOAN SUNDERMANN2017DAUGHTER

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From whom was the farm purchased? ?

How many acres were in the original parcel? 64 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? HOUSE MOVED IN FROM MELROSE IN 1959.

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Kim Hoff

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-267-8850 MaKj.hoffe@charter.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1932 14th St. So. St. Cloud MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Carol J. Heitke

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert + Carol Heitke

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: 21908 273rd Ave. Paynesville MN 56362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 123 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 120.00 A. N3/4NW4 Section 26, Township 123, Range 032

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Rudolph + Lucinda Heitke	32	
Next Owner Robert Heitke	61	Nephew
Next Owner Carol Heitke	7	Wife to nephew
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(X) Original Deed

~~(A)~~ County Land Record

() Other _____

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Carol Heitke

(signature of present owner)

12-19-20

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gustav A. Weber

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, home and
granary

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, soybeans, beef cattle, pigs

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Urban Warnert
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 492-8527 urbanwarnert@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 9047 320th St. St. Joseph MN 56374
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Urban & Mary Kay Warnert

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

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: 9047 320th St. St. Joseph MN 56374
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 02 Farm Township: 124 Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 112.16

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Aug 3, 1914

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 112.16 A NW 4 NE 4,
N 2 NW 4, N 4 SW 4 NW 4, N 2.56 A. OF SW 4 NE 4, N 5.12
RDS OF E 33 1/2 RDS OF SE 4 NW 4 & N 40 RDS OF 46.5 RDS OF SE 4 NW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George Warnert</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next Owner <u>Schindlers</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>in-laws</u>
Next Owner <u>George I Warnert</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Urban J Warnert</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Urban M Warnert</u>	<u>39+</u> <u>present</u>	<u>great grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Urban Warnert Feb. 16, 2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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? 1970

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

Additional comments Raised Hogs, Dairy, Beef

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert YurczykMain Contact Phone Number: 320-250-7326 ryurczyk@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 36118 County Road 155 Avon Minnesota 56310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Loreli YurczykName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Robert and Loreli YurczykCertificate 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: 36118 County Road 155 Avon Minnesota 56310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Avon Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year 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.): NE4SW4&W2SW4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank and Florentine Yurczyk	1920	
Next Owner Robert F and Frances K Yurczyk	1929	Son
Next Owner James A and Margaret M Yurczyk	1950	Grandson
Next Owner Robert J and Loreli M Yurczyk	1993	Greatgrandson
Next Owner		

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Robert Yurczyk

(signature of present owner)

2-16-21

(date)

(over)

Deadline: March 1, 2021

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Daryl L SoggeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 290-8475
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15642 St Hwy 22 Eden Valley MN 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl SoggeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Sogge's Bearhollow farmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1894 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: 15642 St Hwy 22 Eden Valley MN 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 78Year 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 South half of The S.W. quarter Section Twenty Six Township 122 North Range 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Flora - Elza Mills</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Great Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Page & Clara Mills</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Daryl Sogge</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Daryl L Sogge
(signature of present owner)2-23-2021
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ~~\$595~~ DJ Hanscom

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 895 -

Where was the first family owner born? Farmland Indiana

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? 1925

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): GARY MENTZMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 210-6247 gmentz@charter.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 728 LEGACY CT. FARIBAUT MN 55321
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: GARY MENTZName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: GEORGE AND BESSIE (DERSCHIED) McVICKER FARMCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7603 84TH AVENUE NE. KENYON MN 55446
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1212 Farm Township: MERTON Farm County: STEELE COUNTYNumber of acres in the farm now: 280Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
S 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC. 1; NW 1/4 12 AND W 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 12,
T108N, R19W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>BESSIE G. McVICKER</u>	<u>81</u>	
Next Owner <u>GARY A. MENTZ</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)1/23/2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? C.A. STORMME AND ELLA STORMME

How many acres were in the original parcel? 280

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

Where was the first family owner born? EAGLE GROVE, IA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? PRIOR TO 1919

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Mary Neumann (daughter of Ken and Eleanor Stevens)
 (612)532-6357 mary.neumann@comcast.net

Main Contact Phone Number: _____
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 16411 Dysprosium St NW Ramsey MN 55303
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Eleanor Stevens

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kenneth and Eleanor (Brosen) Stevens

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: 4189 NE 77th Avenue Owatonna MN 55060
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Merton Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 437.20

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906

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-26 TWP-108 RANG-19

NW 1/4 EXCEPT COM SW COR NW1/4 TH E1150' TO

POB TH N490' E505' S490' W505 TO POB 154.32 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Peter Brosen 1906 - 1970	64	
Next Owner Eleanor (Brosen) Stevens 1970 to present	50	Daughter of Peter Brosen
Next Owner Nate Heers 2013 (homesite 5.68 acres)	7	Nephew of Eleanor Stevens
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mary Neumann

(signature of present owner)

02/08/2021

(date)

(over)

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Henry O. Turner and Laura A. Turner on September 18, 1906

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

160 acres

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

\$30 an acre

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

Merton Township in Owatonna, MN

Where was the first family owner born? _____

No

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

If so, please list _____

No, house was built later. In 1906 Peter lived at his parents house on an adjacent parcel.

Was this a homestead? _____

Yes

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

1939

When was the present home built? _____

corn, soybeans, hay, oats until 1996 & also beef cattle until 1991

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

Eleanor's farmland has been rented since 1997 by relatives of Peter Brosen and Eleanor

Additional comments _____

Stevens to Heers Family Farm - Bob Heers (Eleanor's nephew), Matt Heers and Nate Heers (Eleanor's grand-nephews)

When Ken & Eleanor Stevens moved off the farm to Owatonna in 2013, they sold their homesite (5.68 acres) to Nate Heers.

NOTE: They have 5 property tax statements with Legal Descriptions for the total of 437.20. I only included the

legal description of the first purchase in 1906 on page 1.

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Main Contact Name(s): Kevin Halla

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-363-1464
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1238 SE 68th St. Owatonna Mn. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Walter + Ethel Halla

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Halla 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: 1270 SE 68th St Owatonna Mn. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Somerset Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 118

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.): No. 1 East Half (1/2) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of Section Ten (10) in township One hundred and Six (106) North, of Range Twenty (20) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rudolph Halla</u>	<u>1920-1969</u>	
Next Owner <u>Walter + Ethel Halla</u>	<u>1969-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Walter + Ethel Halla 2-26-2021
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert Schwake - Pauline Schwake

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Steele County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1923

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): _____ Dustin Karl Retzlaff

Main Contact Phone Number: _____ 320-795-2478 _____ dustinretzlaff@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: _____ 42475 180th Street _____ Morris _____ MN _____ 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: _____ Karl Paul Retzlaff

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____ Retzlaff 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: _____ 42475 180th Street _____ Morris _____ MN _____ 56267
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Framnas Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 154Year 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.): W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
and Lot 6 of Sec. 10 Twp. 125 Rg. 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Syver Larson	1894	
Next Owner Carl Larson	1903	Son
Next Owner Marie Larson	1952	Surviving Wife of Carl Larson
Next Owner Roy and Martha Retzlaff	1952	Martha is Granddaughter of Syver Larson
Next Owner Karl Retzlaff	1976	Great Grandson of Syver Larson

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_____ Karl Paul Retzlaff _____ 10/23/2020
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oldest recorded owner is Thomas Thomasson (SW1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec10)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? granted by US President Ulysses S Grant

Where was the first family owner born? Syver Larson born 2/4/1850 in Kriken, Norway, part of Flohhaug farm

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Secretary of Scandia Church 43 years

If so, please list Emigrated. Founder of Scandia Church in Framnas Township, also first cemetary in Stevens County.

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? original home dismantled

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains including barley, oats, wheat, later corn and soy

Additional comments Farm is currently being owned by Karl (4th generation) and son Dustin Retzlaff (5th generation)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Tena WiltsMain Contact Phone Number: 320-677-2787 320-287-1076 bryten@fedtel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 62659 150th Street Chokio MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis & Marcy Wilts and Bryan & Tena WiltsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DenMar 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: 62659 150th Street Chokio MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Eldorado Farm County: StevensNumber of acres in the farm now: 4,400 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
N1/2 of Section 32, Eldorado Township in Stevens County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ferdinand Herman Brunkow	24	
Next Owner William Fred Brunkow	31	Son
Next Owner Donald William Brunkow	7	Grandson
Next Owner LuVern Fedrick Wilts	7	Grandson
Next Owner Dennis Earl Wilts	47 and current	Great Grandson

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Bryan D Wilts
(signature of present owner)2-22-2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry & Clara Wells

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$24.53

Where was the first family owner born? Ferdinand Brunkow was born in Buffalo, WI on 2/20/1869

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

If so, please list See Additional Comments below

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? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Barley, cream and eggs

Additional comments Ferdinand was active in public life, serving as a member of the school board, town board, director of Herman Market Company and director of Delaware Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Additional comments: Ferdinand owned several horses and he raised cattle, hogs and chickens. He used the horses to haul the grain, cream and eggs to town to sell.

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Main Contact Name(s): John and Arlyn Lampert

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-677-2579 lampert@fedtel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 62729-130th ST Chokio MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John and Arlyn Lampert

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Brunko-Schmidt-Lampert

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: 62729-130th ST Chokio MN 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: Eldorado Farm County: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
Sec 20 Twp 126 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>F. H. Brunkow</u>	<u>1920-1921</u>	
Next Owner <u>Edw. and Helen Schmidt</u>	<u>1921-1983</u>	<u>Daughter of F. H.</u>
Next Owner <u>John and Arlyn Lampert</u>	<u>1983-Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Helen</u>
Next Owner		<u>Granddaughter of F. H.</u>
Next Owner		

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Arlyn Lampert
(signature of present owner)

2-23-2021
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Johnson - 1920

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Buffalo, Wis. - 2/20/1869

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): JON & JODY CUNNINGHAM ✓ MR
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320/392-1112 JCUNNINGHAM@FEDTEL.NET
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 41101 260TH ST. HANCOCK MN 56244
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: FRANCIS GOTTENBORGName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: JON & JODY CUNNINGHAM

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: 41101 260TH ST. HANCOCK MN 56244
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: HODGES Farm County: STEVENSNumber 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.): _____

NE 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 124 NORTH, RANGE 41
WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>GEORGE MESSNER</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>FRANCIS GOTTENBORG</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jon W. Cunningham
 (signature of present owner)

2-25-2021
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN ERICKSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? PARKERSBURG, IOWA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1931

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Laurice Ronholdt
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 314-8041 lvronholdt@charter.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 1115 Oakwood Ave Benson MN 56215
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Virgil Ronholdt Testamentary Trust, Laurice Ronholdt trusteeName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ronholdt Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1885 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: 585 140th Ave NE Murdock MN 56271
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 S 1/2 of NW 1/4-16

Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Kerkhoven Farm County: SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Land Patent 76554 1885Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 16 Kerkhoven Township
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 17 Kerkhoven Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Throne C Ronholdt + wife</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bennie Ronholdt + wife</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil Ronholdt + wife</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Virgil Ronholdt Testamentary Trust</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>wife of Virgil</u> <u>Laurice Ronholdt trustee</u>
Next Owner <u>Brian Ronholdt + wife</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>son of Virgil</u> <u>owner after death of Laurice</u>

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Laurice Ronholdt trustee

(signature of present owner)

2/22/21

(date)

(over)

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - Sec. 17

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From whom was the farm purchased? land patent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres section 16

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

Where was the first family owner born? in Norway - came to US in 1880 lived with
~~and~~ sister & brother-in-law until 1885

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? School land patent Throne 1st person to live there

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

When was the present home built? built before 1900 - totally remodeled in
1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, wheat, milked short-horns

Additional comments later Holsteins, raised pigs & chickens at times

dairy cows sold in 2000 - Virgil & Laurice moved

to Benson in 2007. Son Brian - Lora & 2 children

farming land at present & live on farm.

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Lawrence & Sharon IversonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 889 2473
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15306 State 27 Osakis Mn 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lawrence & Sharon IversonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ivory AcresCertificate 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: 15306 State 27 Osakis Mn 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Gordon Farm County: FordNumber of acres in the farm now: 230Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1965 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>J. V. Iverson</u>	<u>18 1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Rose Iverson</u>	<u>31 1934</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Sharon Iverson</u>	<u>55 1965</u>	<u>g son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Lawrence Iverson
(signature of present owner)2-8-2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? from Jim M. Johnson to J.O. Iverson 1920

How many acres were in the original parcel? 81

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

Where was the first family owner born? 1869

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Original C: D Wood

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

When was the present home built? 1914

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

Additional comments My grand father became ill and my parents moved home farm from Minneapolis in 1938, my father passed away in 1959. mother & I farmed until I got married in 1967 to a young lady from Nebraska and mother passed away in 1965 we had dairy cows until

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1995, but am still grain farming

about 200 acres of wheat corn + soybeans the farm was
500 acres but sold off 270 to a close young neighbor
and some close friends, still have 230 acres and our boys
are taking over the land each is getting about 80 acres

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Tom MillerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-491-4494 millerfarm1992@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: PO Box 212 West Union MN 56389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Thomas H Miller and Carol M. MillerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Miller 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: 12121 County Rd 51 West Union MN 56389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: West Union Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 279.4Year 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-21 TWP-127 RANG-35 LOTS 5
&6 EX INTERSTATE 94 78.01 ACRES/ SECT-16 TWP- 127 RANG-35 PART OF GOVT LOT 3 S OF RD 26.85 AC/
SECT-20 TWP-127 RANG-35 E2 NE4 EX HY 69.32 ACRES/ SECT-16 TWP-127 RANG-35 GOVT LOT 4 LYING W OF**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John J. Miller and Mary Miller	29	
Next Owner John F. Miller and Helen Miller	43	Son
Next Owner Thomas H. Miller and Carol M. Miller	29	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.

Carol M. Miller
(signature of present owner)2-22-2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hugh and Mary Owen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 124

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$122

Where was the first family owner born? Owatonna MN

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

If so, please list Prior to farming, he was a seaman on the great lakes, but farmed full time when he got here.

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? 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products? Chickens, pigs, milk, corn, hay and small grains

Additional comments John J. and Mary Miller moved to the original homestead with 14 cows, some chickens and geese. The homestead borders a small lake, and in the great depression, it dried up. The only way they survived the Depression was by pasturing and farming the lake bed. After 3 generations, we are now starting the transition process with the fourth generation.

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From: "Miller, Melissa" <melissa.miller@plantpioneer.com>
To: "centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org" <centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org>

Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 11:03AM
Subject: Century Farm Application

Hello,

I have included the application for our family farm. Also, I ran out of room under the legal description. There are four parcels associated with it, so this is what would need to be added to the last parcel, "CSAH #46 EX COMM AT SE COR OF SEC 16, W 1729.89 FT, W 7.75 FT, TO PT OF BEG, THENCE NW 140.5 FT, NW 209.96 FT, NW 320.93 FT, S 6.88 ACRES." If you have more questions, please reach out. My dad has more knowledge of the farm history. Thank you!

Melissa Ritt

Pioneer Products Representative
Ag-Vanced Crop Solutions, LLC
Melissa.miller@plantpioneer.com
(320) 491-4999

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Main Contact Name(s): Edward Bruns

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-640-1245 bruns@arvig.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 46761 Toad River Road Perham MN 56573
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edward and Kenneth Bruns

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Edward and Kenneth Bruns

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: RR2 Herman 56248
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Clifton Farm County: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): sw 1/4 of section 24 Clifton Twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Folkert Itzen	12	
Next Owner Magie Bruns	60	Granddaughter
Next Owner John Bruns	12	Great Grandson
Next Owner Edward and Kenneth Bruns	40 20	Great Great Grandsons
Next Owner		

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

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Edward Bruns

(signature of present owner)

2/26/21

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel Sullivan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6400.00

Where was the first family owner born? Hamburg, 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? Windmill

When was the present home built? n/a

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Peter HolmstadtMain Contact Phone Number: 651-380-0936 pholmstadt@icloud.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 70866 Cty. Rd. 9 Lake City Mn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Peter HolmstadtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Peter & Ruth HolmstadtCertificate 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: 70866 Cty. Rd. 9 Lake City Mn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17, 24, 21 Farm Township: Lake Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 220Year 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.): Sect. -17 Twp -111 Range -012
80 AC SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sect. -20 Twp -111 Range -012 60 AC, Sect. -21
Twp -111 Range -012 80 AC SE 1/4 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles Holmstadt</u>	<u>27 yr.</u>	
Next Owner <u>Frederick Holmstadt</u>	<u>42 yr.</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Holmstadt</u>	<u>30 yr.</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Peter Holmstadt
(signature of present owner)1-4-2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Crawshaw

How many acres were in the original parcel? 220

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

Where was the first family owner born? Plum City, Wis.

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

If so, please list Worked at the Lyon Hotel in Lake City, Mn. +
later as a farm laborer

Was this a homestead? In 1858 per the abstract

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

When was the present home built? 1968

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

Additional comments + chicken + eggs

My dad (Frederick) was born on this farm on
Jan. 9, 1922 + the original barn was built in the
summer of 1922, it burned down in 1976

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard and Susan Zickrick ✓MPMain Contact Phone Number: 507 767 4429
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 20959 611th ST Kellogg Mn 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard - Susan ZickrickName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Zickrick 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: SAME AS ABOVE
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 109 Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 179.30 - 94.78 + 3.22 that qualify for century
81.30 purchased afterYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892, 1897, 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 1 Twp 109 Range 011
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + ex CSAH 18 ROW
(3.22 Ac Co Hwy Plat 13-3) 98**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George + Catherine Young</u>	<u>19</u>	
Next Owner <u>Silas + Margaret Zickrick</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son-in-law + daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Kermit + Esther Zickrick</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Susan Zickrick</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Great-Grand-son</u>
Next Owner		

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Richard Zickrick
(signature of present owner)Feb. 24, 2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Numerous parcels Patrick Costello Michael Schouweier John Becher

How many acres were in the original parcel? oldest parcel 40 acres (1897), 20 acres (1892)
15 acres (1900)

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

Where was the first family owner born? Michigan

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? sold for Jewel nursery in

If so, please list Lake City

Was this a homestead? NO part was obtained directly from government by Zick family. However this was Stas + Margaret's first home

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? grain bin 1910

When was the present home built? 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, wheat, corn, beef, chickens, cattle, hogs, sheep

Additional comments Farm currently organic.

At largest point farm was 538 1/4 acres.

During Depression wood was cut and sold to get by.

Currently farm is being rented out.

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Deadline: March 1, 2021

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Main Contact Name(s): Charles Uecker

Main Contact Phone Number: (507) 876-2124
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 29552 550 st Plainveiw Mn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Charles Uecker

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

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: 29552 550 st Plainveiw Mn 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 se cor Farm Township: T-108-N Farm County: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 71

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 4 Township 108 Range 012

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Charles Uecker Great Great Uncle		
Next Owner Carl Uecker	1915-1947	Great Uncle
Next Owner Charles Uecker	1947-present	
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.

Craig Smith
(signature of present owner)

Charles is my uncle

24 Feb 2021
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Uecker

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? No way of knowing

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? Not sure if Charles homesteaded this land

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Home Machine Shed

When was the present home built? House Late 1800's Machine Shed early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock cattle hogs chickens. Crops corn soybeans alfalfa

Additional comments My grandparents had living rights on farm and raised two children Anita and Charles.

I am Anita's son. My grandfather raised dairy cattle and hogs, and in later years just beef cattle. My grandmother raised chickens and sold eggs. In later years she worked out. The farm now is rented out to crop production corn beans alfalfa.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Cody BoyerMain Contact Phone Number: 5073302569 Cody.Boyer69@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 63499 County Highway 68 Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gilbert W BoyerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BOYERCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm BOYER 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: 12761 230th St Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: RockWood Farm County: WadenaNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): NE Quarter (NE 1/4) Section 33 In
township, 136 Range 35 west of 5th principal. containing 160 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Marcus E Boyer	<u>39</u>	
Next Owner Gilbert W Boyer	<u>65</u>	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Gilbert W Boyer

(signature of present owner)

2-23-2021

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Howard W Newell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 9.37

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? Dairy

Additional comments _____

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

Main Contact Name(s): Beverly Janike
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-239-2461 Janike Le @embarg mail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 25140 St. Hwy 83 Waldorf MN 56091
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy and Beverly Janike The farm of LeRoy + Beverly Janike has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1918.
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The farm of
 Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous ag
 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear _____

Farm Address: 25140 St. Hwy 83 Waldorf MN 56091
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Vivian Farm County: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 240

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 3 Twp 105 Range 024 - 159.95 Ac Waldorf Mn 56091
Section 2 Twp 105 Range 024 79.40 Ac Waldorf Mn 56091

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Alvina Janike</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next Owner <u>Leonard Janike</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Janike</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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LeRoy E. Janike and Beverly Janike 11/14/2021
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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Main Contact Name(s): Bill Hoemhildt ✓ MFC
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-838-8484 sjellum@hotmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 39880 Beeds Lake Rd Waseca MN 56093
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bill + Stephanie HoemhildtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hoemhildt 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: 39880 Beeds Lake Rd Waseca MN 56093
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Iosco Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 82.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 108, Range 23**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William Hoemhildt</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Hoemhildt</u>	<u>60 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth Hoemhildt</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bill + Stephanie Hoemhildt</u>	<u>14 yrs to present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Bill Hoemhildt 2/17/21
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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**Main Contact Name(s): Gregg RosenthalMain Contact Phone Number: 507-363-1015 rosen078@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 33381 145th Street Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gregg RosenthalName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rosenthal Family 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: 33381 145th Street Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Woodville Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

Sect - 28 Twp 107 Range -022157.50 AC N1/2 of SW 1/4 & S1/2**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William F. Rosenthal	16	
Next Owner Walter L. and Laura Rosenthal	61	Son
Next Owner Darryl Rosenthal	20	Grandson
Next Owner Gregg Rosenthal	4	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Gregg Rosenthal
(signature of present owner)02/21/2021

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1976

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): GAIL Lindholm Smith

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 831-6986
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 12354 Sunset Dr Crosslake MN 56442
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: GAIL Lindholm Smith et al

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Lindholm 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: 1307 County Rd 19 Rothsay MN 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 136 Farm County: Wilkin

Number of acres in the farm now: 158

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Ex Hwy + W 1/2 of NE 1/4 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Leander + Emma Lindholm</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lloyd + Ingrid Lindholm</u>	<u>48 3/4</u>	<u>son + wife</u>
Next Owner <u>GAIL Lindholm Smith et al</u>	<u>1/4 yr</u>	<u>daughter + other siblings</u>
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Gail Lindholm Smith 9/28/20
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank + Eunice Perry

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

When was the present home built? 1981

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

Additional comments Leander Lindholm immigrated from Sweden, married Emma Erickson and purchased the farm in 1921. They raised a family of 14 including Lloyd who at the age of 15 took over the farming operation since Leander had died. Lloyd + his wife Ingrid lived on the farm with Emma, raised 5 children there and purchased the farm in 1972 when Emma passed. The farm products included grains, beans, corn + cattle and has been in

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continuous production to this date.

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The farm passed to his 5 children Gail, Greg, Debra, Jim + Brian at his passing in 2020 at the age of 91. (Ingrid died in 2014)
Lloyd was born on this farm, lived there almost 91 years and it was very important to him to honor a century of farming on the land that he loved.

respectfully Submitted

Gail Lindholm Smith

Eldast Child - Lloyd + Ingrid
Lindholm

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bradley Mark Holland ✓ MPMain Contact Phone Number: 763 - 682 - 1879 N/A
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 599 50th St NW Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bradley Mark HollandName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Holland Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 599 50th St NW Buffalo MN 55313
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11-120-26 Farm Township: Maple Lake Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 700Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 40 acres (1914) 80 acres (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.): Bought original 40 acres in 1914, second 40 acres to become eligible in 1919. For Qualifying acres is currently @ 102 years.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Hannah + Bernard Holland</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ervin + Sylvia Holland</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son + daughter in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Bradley + Rita Holland</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Son + daughter in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bradley Holland
(signature of present owner)Feb 12, 2021
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Margaret Marketon ✓MPMain Contact Phone Number: 763 257-2921
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 4428 Ingram Ave SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bernard + Margaret (Stoll) MarketonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stoll - MarketonCertificate 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: 4428 Ingram Ave SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Farm Section: 27-119-27 Farm Township: Middleville Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 15, 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 27-119-27 80 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Leo and Alma Stoll Oct. 15-1919</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martin and Grace Stoll April 27-1964</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard and Margaret (Stoll) Marketon Oct. 88</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Margaret A. Marketon
(signature of present owner)2-23-2021
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Orrin P. Comer and Mary W., his wife

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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? original before 1919 added to 1952

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kathleen Nyrness KolkjenMain Contact Phone Number: 248 701-4901 nyrnes@aol.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 953 East Davison Lk Rd, Metamora, MI 48455
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kathleen Nyrness KolkjenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Nyrness FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Nyrness Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1899 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: Highway 274 Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: 115 Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 154.92Year 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.): 89-027-3020 and
09-027-3010Section 27 Twp 115 Range 39 80 acres E 1/2 SW 1/4Section 27 Twp 115 Range 39 74.92 acres W 1/2 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ole Peter Nyrness</u>	<u>1899 - 1918</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ole N. Nyrness & siblings</u>	<u>1918 - 1943</u>	<u>Children of O.P. Nyrness</u>
Next Owner <u>Ole N. Nyrness</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>son of O.P. Nyrness</u>
Next Owner <u>Alice and Kathleen Nyrness</u>	<u>1943 - 2014</u>	<u>Granddaughters of O.P. Nyrness</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathleen Nyrness Kolkjen</u>	<u>2014 - current</u>	<u>Granddaughter of O.P. Nyrness</u>

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Kathleen Kolkjen
(signature of present owner)Sept 25, 2020
(date)

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Nyrness Farm

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ellef Sorlien

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Lom, 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? original home still standing

When was the present home built? 1902

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

Additional comments Ole Peter Nyrness purchased additional land in 1900 and in 1905. In total he owned 400 acres at his death in 1918.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1134 Horseshoe Drive Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jeanette F. EnstadName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: 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: 2882 520th Street Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 116 Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 144.46Year 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.): Government Lots One and Two (1 & 2),
also described as the North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirty One (31). Township One Hundred Sixteen (116)
North of Range Thirty Nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 144.46 acres more or less.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ole L. Enstad	1907-1920	
Next Owner Hendrick (Henry) O. Enstad	1920-1956	Son
Next Owner Donald B. and Jeanette F. Enstad	1956-Present	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jeanette F. Enstad
(signature of present owner)

2-5-2021

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William H. Johnston and Mary Johnston (husband and wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 144.46 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,500.00 Total or \$24/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Built Stony Run Lutheran Church.

If so, please list Rural School Board Member.

Was this a homestead? Deeded from United States Government on 11-17-1870 to the first owner.

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

When was the present home built? 1916

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

Additional comments The original Shanty House (built 1911) is still used on the farm today. This was the first house in Stony Run Township to have Electricity. Main house was completed in 1916. The original Grainery had to be taken down due to severe disrepair. In 1966, East River Electric Power Co-op was allowed to erect high voltage towers and power lines across the property. Rural water was installed 2010, Terraces were built on the land. Barn is used to raise cattle.

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