



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): BENJAMIN O'Brien JrMain Contact Phone Number: _____
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 63446 Winding Rd Sustara MN 55785
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: BENJAMIN R. O'Brien Jr.Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: O'Brien FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this 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: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: UNORG Farm County: AITKINNumber of acres in the farm now: 72.40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1930's Grand Father Jeremiah O'BrienHas the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? Grand Father Russell O'Brien
Grand son BENJAMIN

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

51-27 UNORG - Sec 04 Twp 0510 R927 28.40 AC51-27 UNORG - Sec 04 Twp 0510 R927 74.00 ACNW 1/4 Sec 4 Parts of Lot 1 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 10 Doc 431174**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Jeremiah O'Brien/wife</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Russell O'Brien Florence</u>	<u>1930's - 1987</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>BENJAMIN RUSSELL O'Brien Jr</u>	<u>1987 - Today</u>	<u>Great Grand Sons</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

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

Benjamin O'Brien
(signature of present owner)02/27/22
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Patented Homestead 1916

How many acres were in the original parcel? 76 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Canada - became Citizen Atkin Minn
Oct 21 - 1902

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

If so, please list Moved from Mississippi River area west of
P.T. Wal Deck (which is ^{still located} on 169 state highway) in 1909 it cost 27¢ to take
a river boat from Atkin to J. Owen landing on Miss R. (Rate from Atkin
Was this a homestead? yes (historical Society)

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

When was the present home built? 1965

What were the farm's major crops or products? Potatoes, food for family of 12 ^{living} children

Additional comments ownership of son Russell in 30th lead to Milk
Cows, hay crops, and now Beef cows

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

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Farm Girl's Memories
Narrated By Carol Reich O'Brien

I came from a farm also in Aitkin County; milking cows, working with horses, farm equipment and haying was a way of life for me. I met the O'Brien family in the summer of 1958 and was married on June 10, 1961.

I moved from 1 farm 25 miles away, where I have been residing for the past 60 years. I am still a farmer at heart, forming 4H when my children were of the proper age. walking in the foot steps of my mother-in-law, Florence O'Brien, formed the Laymay 4H troop.

Now to take you back to the 1800's and the forming the Jeremiah O'Brien's family and farm in Aitkin County MN.

Jeremiah was born in Cork Settlement, New Brunswick, Canada, August 12, 1852. He left Canada in 1883. As a logger he followed the trade, where it took him and he ended up in Aitkin County MN. There he met Mary Jane, born also in New Brunswick Canada on February 24, 1874. She came to Aitkin County with family, at an earlier date.

They were married on May 31, 1890, in Aitkin, MN. (Insert Riverboat Era, newspaper clipping, showing their settlement on the Mississippi River, 1909.

In 1904, Jeremiah and his oldest son Thomas, age 12, left Mississippi Landing, Wannigun and went to the property in Lemay, township, in Aitkin County MN, to start a cabin, leaving 6 children and Mary Jane, due to have her 8th child. This is the start of the start of the pateneted homestead. While working in the summer on the new established farmstead and loggin from the Mississippi, wannigun in the winter. They left wannigun to start building the farm house, on the property where the cabin was.

They hand hewed logs, for the 2 story house, that stood upright, which was more difficult, laying them horizontal; see picture insert of farm house.

The last 4 members of the Jeremiah and Mary Jane's family were born after the homestead was started. 14 total children, 5 girls and 9 boys with 2 males passing way at birth, or shortly after, 1891-1921.

For their move, travel from their settlement on wannigun to Lemay township, (their farmhouse), the tote roads were cutting through the woods and across creeks. They intersected with the Boyd Ranch, south of Swatara, MN and continuing NW to the Polly Ranch. Finally, arriving at their farm house, in Lemay township, which was surveyed in 1868, listing their farm property as part of the western boundary of Lemay township.

Jeremiah became a US citizen on October 21, 1902, registered in Aitkin County MN. (see insert).

Lemay township was a fast growing area, after the SOO Line came through in 1910, the year that the O'Brien house was built.

The family worked, grew up and married, went to service from the farm, which had

been pateneted homestead in 1916.

When Jeremiah died in 1930, the farm was some somewhat maintained by the youngest boys, Russell and Robert. Then when Mary Jane passed away, in 1934, the farm was once again left in poor up keep.

Russell O'Brien, the 12th child of Jeremiah, married Florence Klennert, on April 18th, 1934 and soon after the marriage, he took ownship back of the O'Brien farm, after paying the back taxes.

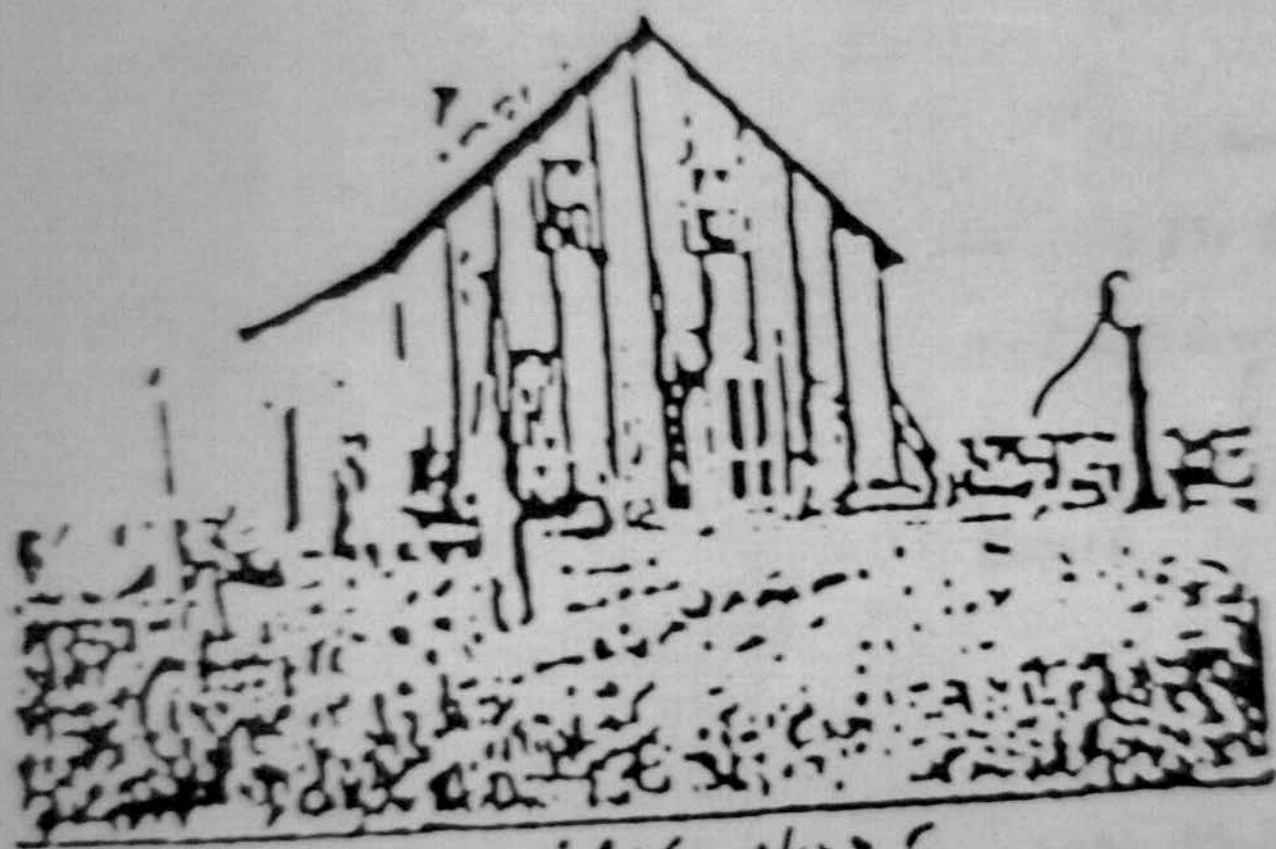
Russell the father of the 3 sons, Gerald 1937, Benjamin 1941, and Patrick 1944. He was a logger, a WW2 Vet and a dairy farmer, on the above Lemay homestead. In the years after WWII, he added more buildings, such as a garage and hay barn and cleared more acres for farming.

When I came to the O'Brien farm, after marrying Benjamin O'Brien in 1961; Gerald was away in the Air force and Ben helped with farming. Then the winter of 1961 and 1962, Ben, Russell and I, went to the Moose River to log. We brought logs home from Moose cutting area, sawed lumber for our home, which we started in 1962, on O'Brien homestead.

Russell and Florence built a new home, right behind the origainal farm house in 1965, on the original, pateneted homestead land.

Benjamin Jr was born in 1962. He Married Tammy in 1988. They had 2 children, Trenton 1991, and Kali 1992. They bought the homestead from Russell in 1989, and currently reside on the original homestead property, to this date, with their son Trenton. Trenton loves farming and will own this land at some point in his life, to complete his heritage dream.

Carol O'Brien
2/26/2002



O'Brien Home - about 1910

CITIZEN PAPERS

7.

NATURALIZATION RECORD "B"-SECOND PAPERS.

PICTURE PRESS CO., Printers, Publishers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN DISTRICT COURT,
COUNTY OF AITKIN. Fifteenth Judicial District,
Term, 1902

In the matter of the application of James G. O'Brien
to become a citizen of the United States, A. C. McKeen and
Geo. J. Williamson being severally sworn, do depose and say, each
for himself, that he is well acquainted with the above named James G. O'Brien
that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States for five years
last past, and for one year last past within the State of Minnesota; and that during the same period
he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitu-
tion of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this
11 day of Oct. 1902 } A. C. McKeen
Frank E. Sawyer Clerk }
By Deputy } Geo. J. Williamson

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN DISTRICT COURT,
COUNTY OF AITKIN. Fifteenth Judicial District.

I, James G. O'Brien do swear that I will support the Constitution
of the United States of America, and that I do absolutely and entirely Renounce and Abjure forever
all Allegiance and Fidelity to every Foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever;
and particularly to the King of Great Britain whose subject I was.
And further, that I never have borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the degrees of Nobility of
the country whereof I have been a subject, and that I have resided within the United States for five
years last past, and in this State for one year last past.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this
11 day of Oct. 1902 } James G. O'Brien
Frank E. Sawyer Clerk }
By Deputy }

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN DISTRICT COURT,
COUNTY OF AITKIN. Fifteenth Judicial District.

And now, to-wit: At a Term of said Court now being held at Aitkin
in and for the County of Aitkin in said State, upon the foregoing oath
and affidavits, and upon further proof having been made by the production of certificate that the said
James G. O'Brien did before the Clerk of the Aitkin
Court of Aitkin County Minnesota the same being a Court of Record,
having common law jurisdiction, make the requisite declaration of his intention to become a Citizen
of the United States, and to renounce all other allegiance as required by the laws of the United States.

It is Ordered by the Court, That the said James G. O'Brien
be, and he is hereby admitted to be, a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

By the Court, W. S. McKeen Judge.
At true record. Attest: Frank E. Sawyer Clerk.
By 12 Deputy.

Marriage License

Jeremiah O''Brien to Mary J. Lynam
 STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 District Court for the County of Aitkin.

To any Person lawfully authorized to solemnize Marriages within said State:

Know Ye, That License is hereby granted, to join together as Husband and
 Wife, Jeremiah O''Brien of the County of Aitkin
 and State of Minnesota and Mary J. Lynam
 of the County of Aitkin and State of Minnesota, being satisfied
 by the testimony of said Jeremiah O''Brien

that there is no legal impediment thereto.

Wherefore, This shall be your sufficient authority for solemnizing the marriage of
 said parties, and making return thereof as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 the seal of said District Court, at Aitkin
 this 3rd day of May 1890
Frank E. Givens Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 County of Aitkin

I Hereby Certify, that on the second day of June in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety at Aitkin
 in said County, I, the undersigned, a Roman Catholic Clergyman, did join in the holy
 bonds of matrimony, according to the laws of this State, Jeremiah O''Brien
 of the County of Aitkin and State of Minnesota and
Mary Jane Lynam of the County of Aitkin State of
Minnesota in presence of

John Mitchell
Elizabeth Mitchell

Witnesses: Rev. Clement V. Samach

A Copy of my Credentials of Ordination is recorded in the Clerk's office of the
 District Court for the County of _____ State of Minnesota.

Return



Sketch of Jeremiah O'Brien

N^o
Date

ry of the Riverboat Era — Part I

Mississippi
Landing
of J. O'Brien

the eighth boat, another by Captain George Houghton, and captained by him. Some summers there were two or even three boats running.

In 1891, the Andy Gibson was sold to the Potter Company and was retired in 1892.

The ninth boat, the Palace was built in 1895 by Cluff Brothers and a James Taylor. Later the name Palace was changed to Walter Taylor. Taylor was captain of this boat, which was used for hauling supplies and material for the government dam at Sandy Lake. The Swan burned in 1898. The Walter Taylor was the first boat to go through the swinging bridge at Aitkin after the bridge was completed in April of 1896. In 1897 the Taylor sank. It was raised and put back into service for three more years until 1899.

In 1900 it was reported there would be no navigation on the upper Mississippi. There was quite a decline of river business because of a railroad put in between Grand Rapids and Duluth. But it really didn't come to an end at that time, but lasted for 15 more years.

In 1899, Captain Viebahn and a partner named Tully, built a steamer, which was launched early in June of 1900. It was called the Irene after Irene Hodgedon, daughter of Sam Hodgedon, a prominent businessman of that time. The first Irene was short lived. It sprung a leak and needed repair. It was repaired and resumed business until August 20, 1900 when it caught fire and was destroyed

PASSENGER RATE SCHEDULE

SEASON OF 1909

Fare From Aitkin		Fare From Aitkin	
AITKIN	\$	Robins, William .....	.97
Rice River .....	.25	SANDY LAKE	1.00
Biggar Bros. ....	.26	Monson, John	1.07
O'Brien, J. ....	.27	McAdams, Harry	1.08
Chute, D. ....	.28	Domy, Henry	1.10
Perkins, J. ....	.29	Nass, O. K.	1.11
Sniton, C. C. ....	.30	Mallison, E. M.	1.12
Ronschausen, Mrs. ....	.31	Freer, John	1.14
Chute, I. ....	.33	Daks, P. M.	1.15
Taylor, C. E. ....	.34	Libby Brook	1.17
WALDECK, P. T. ....	.36	Simmons, John	1.18
Seavey, L. G. ....	.38	Nelson, Henry	1.20
Eklund, Frank .....	.46	Wiggins, William	1.21
Fowlds, John .....	.48	Fry, Fred	1.22
Isaacson, Isaac .....	.49	Minore, A. A.	1.23
Bowman, Fred .....	.50	Freer, A. H.	1.25
Roberts, John .....	.52	VERDON (E. B. Wells)	1.30
Maydole, A. B. ....	.53	Wells, Lloyd	1.31
McKinley .....	.55	Riggs, J. P.	1.35
Swartout .....	.56	Dixon Ranch	1.36
McKenna, P. J. ....	.58	Snyder, Ida J.	1.37
Perkins, J. E. ....	.60	Hoyt, Byron	1.40
Bickman, Steve .....	.62	Patterson, I. C.	1.43
Libeck, Mike .....	.65	Sorabarger, John	1.45
Mindrom, E. O. ....	.64	Ryan, J.	1.46
Saari, Nicoli .....	.65	Asplund, Pete	1.47
Carlson, Toby .....	.67	Norberg, John	1.48
Wilson, H. L. ....	.68	Snaggy Bend	1.49
Hendrickson, J. ....	.69	Loftgren, John	1.50
Liberty Hall .....	.70	Runna, Julius	1.52
Moberg, A. J. ....	.72	Volen, John	1.54
Carlson, Chas. ....	.73	HALE BLUFF	1.55
Kauffman, Matt .....	.75	Huhtala, Alex.	1.57
Rijla, J. ....	.76	Feero, A. B.	1.60
Peters, H. ....	.81	Tension, John	1.65
Wolfe, Peter .....	.83	SWAN RIVER	1.75
Warren, Arthur .....	.85	Wilson, S. D.	1.90
PORTAGE, (Sanders) ..	.87	Torry, Pete	2.00
Scott, B. B. ....	.93	Split Hand	2.10
Opstead, Luke .....	.95	Gunn's Farm	2.25
		GRAND RAPIDS	2.40

Through limited tickets, good for continuous passage only, between Aitkin and Grand Rapids, 1.75.

The sale of round trip tickets has been discontinued.

Meals and Berths can be had on board of boat at all times.
Meals, 25¢; Lodging, 50¢.

Passenger Rate Schedule. Courtesy of Aitkin Historical Society.

at the dock in Aitkin.

To be continued...

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bonnie CompARTMain Contact Phone Number: 507 381-4617 None
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 40754 441st Nicollet MN 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marc, Dean, Jim, Chris CompART & Heidi Baker

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1911 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: Bum River Blvd. St Francis Mn. 55070
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: St. Francis Farm County: ANOKANumber of acres in the farm now: 200Year 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.): Record ID 2754074Parcel 1 - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 28, Twp 34, Range 24, Anoka Co. - Parcel 2) W 1/2 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 28, Twp 34, Range 24 - Parcel 3) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 28, Twp 34, Range 24 - Parcel 5) NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 28, Twp 34, Range 24 - Parcel 6) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 28 - Twp 34, Range 24 (except No 330 ft.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner, <u>GASLIN</u> <u>James CompART</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Dad to Merle</u>
Next Owner <u>Merle GASLIN</u>	<u>36 yrs.</u>	<u>Bonnie's DAD</u>
Next Owner <u>BONNIE GASLIN CompART</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Daughter of Merle</u>
Next Owner <u>MARC, DEAN, JIM, CHRIS CompART & HEIDI BAKER</u>	<u>12 yrs.</u>	<u>Bonnie Children</u>
Next Owner <u>& DeAnn Hilgers</u>		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Bonnie CompART
(signature of present owner)3-3-22
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Original from James Gaslin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Not sure, my Dad

Where was the first family owner born? bought in 1936 for \$8000, 1886 in Champlin, MN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Purchased by James in 1911

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

When was the present home built? Additions Added, Bldg site was

What were the farm's major crops or products? Sold, but Farm Land in tack
CORN-Soybeans-Alfalfa Rye

Additional comments _____

My Grand father Purchased 1911, moved from
Champlin, MN. to this site, then my Dad
later Bonnie till it went to my
Children - still being farmed by present.

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Feb 19, 2022

Could you please just
send the certificate, etc.
to me? I am disabled;
it's difficult to get around
or deal with crowds (i.e. fair).

Thank you

Therley Fader
50492 300th SW
Poulsford MN
56575

218-849-2367

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Shirley J Rader
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 849 2367 radersj@msn.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 50492 300th St Ponsford MN 56576
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner^s of the Farm: Shirley J Rader, Karen Miska

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

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: 50492 300th St Ponsford MN 56576
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Pine Point Farm County: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922 (Mar 4)

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): PIN 22. 2099. 000,
(SR) Acres 45.27 Sec 23 T141 R037 23-141-37, W 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4
(Km) Acres 33.32 S 23 T 141 R 037 E 1/2 SE 1/4, less 126 E 1/2 SE 1/4
W 100.81 ft R/H 220099002

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernest & Elizabeth Rader</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leo & Eunice Rader</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Son & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Shirley J. Rader, Karen Miska</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Granddaughters</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Shirley J Rader, Karen Miska 2-19-22
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

June 17, 1982 N^Y 2500

25-19-82

Shelley K. (1982) 11/11/82

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alonzo Burlingame ^{Burlingame}

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7500 / 120 = \$62.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Blue Earth Co, MN, USA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes ^{Bldgs orig to Ernest Rader 1922-7}

When was the present home built? 1936; Barns 1926, 29, 1920's

Built by E. Rader, Henry Meyer & Sons. (Meyer)

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, grains, dairy, mixed

Additional comments horses, various animals. House - orig burned 1936. Current house built 1936

Barns built in 1926, 1929. Sheds 1920's

Original farm -> Leo Rader, son 1967

Farm divided in 2005 to Leo's children.

Therese J. Rader, granddaughter, current residents

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envelope postmarked
4/8/21

Deadline: March 1, 2021

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6/11/21

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2021

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Earl Roger Wright
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 556-4659 winterowd75@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 3357 Grange Rd N.W Bemidji, MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Earl Roger Wright

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wrights Corner

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1908 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3357 Grange Rd N.W Bemidji, MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: _____ Farm Township: Liberty Farm County: Beltrami

Number of acres in the farm now: 124

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

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

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

Sect-31 Twp 148 Range-033 23.01 AC Sect-36 Twp-148 Range-034
20.03 AC Sect-36 Twp 148 Range-034 80.95 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Earl Wright</u>	<u>9</u>	
Next Owner <u>John + Lucille Wright</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>mother + father</u>
Next Owner <u>Wesley + Anna Wright</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Grandma + Grandpa</u>
Next Owner		
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Earl R W Wright

(signature of present owner)

4/7/2021

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Smart / Wesley Wright

How many acres were in the original parcel? 620 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Markdale Ontario-Wesley
Sweeden / Anna

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Unknown

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

When was the present home built? early 90's

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Terry DavisMain Contact Phone Number: (605) 366-0641 minersafety.davis@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 47344 121st St. Lewisville MN 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Terry & Sharon DavisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Zellmer/DavisCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Zellmer/Davis has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1908 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 47344 121st St Lewisville MN 56060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Pleasant Marsh Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 74Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ EXC BEG 285'E OF SWCOR, N37 $^{\circ}$ E470, S37 $^{\circ}$ W470' & EXC 1.52A CSAH
24 SEC 07 TWP 105 RG 29 74.08A**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Robert & Anna Zellmer</u>	<u>55</u>	
Next Owner <u>Friebert & Hulda Zellmer</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Terry & Sharon Davis</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

(signature of present owner)Jan. 22, 2022
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 78

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Did some carpenter work besides farming, also raised and trained horses (teams)

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? 2000

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

Additional comments _____

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Nylen and Marlene FischerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-674-3394 marlene.severns49@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 10636 550th Ave, Ambay MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Nylen and Harlen FischerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Fischer Bros. 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: 11815 559th Ave Mapleton MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Sterling Farm County: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 338 A.Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ **PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gustave W. Fischer</u>	<u>1912-1967</u> <u>55 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Fischer</u>	<u>1967-2004</u> <u>37 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Nylen & Harlen Fischer</u>	<u>2004-present</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Nylen Fischer
(signature of present owner)Feb. 27, 2022
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Olive Drews

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 A.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10,000. total

Where was the first family owner born? Dodge Cty. Wisconsin

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? 1920

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

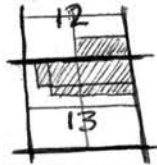
Additional comments and livestock.

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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 - 202212/28
MPL**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jamie FischerMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 766-1486 jamiefischer10@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 12948 County Road 10 Hanska MN 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Larry and Marlene (Schultz) FischerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Schultz-Fischer FarmCertificate 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: 22783 140th St Hanska MN 56041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Albin (108-032) Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 278Year 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.): S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec 12; N 1/2 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec 13, Twp 108 North, Range 32 West Brown County Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Gustav and Clara Schultz	1921-1926 5 yrs	
Next Owner Robert and Laura Schultz	1926-1985 59 yrs	Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Larry and Marlene Fischer	1985-Present 36 yrs	Grand Daughter and her husband
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.

Marlene Fischer
(signature of present owner)8-21-21
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles E. Armstrong

How many acres were in the original parcel? 278

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17417.50 for entire parcel (\$62/Acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Gustav Schultz - Ripon WI Clara Jeske - Redwood County 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? No

When was the present home built? 1955

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): Lynn and Joyce Krenz

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-920-0459
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 26673 280th Av Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Lynn and Joyce Krenz

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Lynn and Joyce Krenz

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: 26673 280th Av Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 110 Farm County: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 340

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Sect-12 Twp-110 Range-033 200.00 AC NE4; & NE4 OF NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner August/ Augusta Utecht	1890	
Next Owner Ferdinand /Bertha (Utecht) Krenz II	1916	daughter /son in law
Next Owner Ferdinand Krenz III etal	1937	grandson
Next Owner Ferdinand /Betty Krenz III	1943/1946	
Next Owner Lynn and Joyce Krenz	2002/2003	great grandson

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Lynn Krenz
(signature of present owner)

2-13-22
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1890 John McIntosh

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.88

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1890

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

Additional comments _____

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Main Contact Name(s): Lee Ann or Guy Anderson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 644-3931 lee-ann-6759@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1893 Swede Lake Rd Cromwell MN 55726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Guy and Lee Ann Anderson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Anderson's Swede Lake 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: 1893 Swede Lake Rd Cromwell MN 55726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 15+22+24 Farm Township: Eagle Farm County: Carlton
48.0

Number of acres in the farm now: 220

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.): SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 EX COMM at

(Sect 15) SE corner of LOT 2 TH W ALG SLN 340 FT TH NARL; SW 1/4 of SE 1/4;
(Sect 22) NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; BEG AT NE cor of SE 1/4 W 159 RODS 6 in TH S 34 1/2 RODS TH
Sect 26 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SELY 12 RODS THE 20 RODS THEN S 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Charles + Wilhelmina Anderson</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next Owner <u>Evert and Martha Anderson</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard and Joan Anderson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>SON Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Guy and Lee Ann Anderson</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Guy R. Anderson Lee Ann Anderson 10/26/21
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John + Anna Hedman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.20

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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? Not sure, before 1928 and added to in 2002

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

Additional comments The present barns were built in 1929 and 1964.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): MATTHEW and KAREN COPELANDMain Contact Phone Number: 310 / 618-3285 mscopeland@405bcglobal.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 8301 E. BRENTMOOR ST WICHITA KS 67206
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: MATTHEW S. COPELAND & KAREN L. COPELANDName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: COPELAND FAMILY TREE 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: BREEZY POINT RD WALKER MN 56484
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: 142.0 RG.31 Farm County: CASSNumber of acres in the farm now: 77Year 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.): PARCEL ID: 38-136-4100
E 1/2 of SE, SEC 36-142-31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JEFFERSON CASS MERRILL	23	GREAT/GREAT GRAND FATHER
Next Owner MYRTLE I COPELAND & HAZEL G. MERRILL	23	GREAT GRAND MOTHER / GREAT AUNT
Next Owner JEAN L. COPELAND & ELEANOR GRANT	31	GRAND FATHER / GREAT AUNT
Next Owner M. GENEVIEVE COPELAND	2	GRAND MOTHER
Next Owner JOHN RAYMOND THOMAS L. COPELAND and COPELAND	18	UNCLE / FATHER

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Matthew Copeland

(signature of present owner)

February 11, 2022

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? AMELIA L. KULANDER and GUSTAVE KULANDER

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? OHIO

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

If so, please list BRIEFLY OWNED A BAKERY AFTER RETIREMENT FROM FARMING

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products? TIMBER and POTATOES (BRIEFLY)

Additional comments CERTIFIED TREE FARM JUNE 12, 2017

AMERICAN TREE FARM SYSTEM MEMBER NUMBER

MN 6776

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Shane EricksonMain Contact Phone Number: 320-905-6280 shane_d_erickson23@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 704 5th St NW Clara City, MN 56222
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Todd + Susan EricksonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Erickson 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: 2045 140th Ave NE Raymond, MN 56282
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Lone Tree Farm County: ChippewaNumber of acres in the farm now: 66Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/A

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

Chippewa County, Lone Tree Township, Section 4, SE 1/4,
North of ditch.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>George + Elizabeth Holtkamp</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Irvin + Emma Erickson</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Son-in-law + Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Todd + Susan Erickson</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Todd Erickson
(signature of present owner)2-17-2022
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Newman L. Ericson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? ^{George:} Hanover, Germany (April 5th, 1872)

^{Elizabeth:} St. Louis, Mo. (Nov. 5th, 1880).

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

If so, please list George delivered milk before moving to the farm and
farming.

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? 1948

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

Additional comments The original barn stood till 1998, Todd took it
down a year after he purchased the farm do to it being unsafe
structurally. The house that stands now was built by Irvin +
Emma Erickson in 1948. Parcel was originally 160 Acres but
was split and sold to Todd's 1st Cousins, so that is

also still in the
Erickson "Name."

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John ShelanderMain Contact Phone Number: 651-324-7399 johnshelander@comcast.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 9144 Justen Tr N Stillwater MN 55082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Shelander TrustName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mold 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: Sunrise R. (Co. 9) Sunrise MN 55056
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 35 Farm County: ChisagoNumber of acres in the farm now: 55.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5 Twp 35 Range 2009.00040.00**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner George H. Mold	1888-1933	
Next Owner John G. Mold	1933-1976	Son
Next Owner Patricia & Marcus Shelander	1976-2010	Grand Daughter
Next Owner Shelander Trust	2010-Present	Great Grand Sons & Daughter
Next Owner		

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

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John Shelander
(signature of present owner)4/21/2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Patton W. Davis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1.875/ac * 80 ac = \$150.00

Where was the first family owner born? Sunrise, MN

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

If so, please list Sunrise Hotel, Store and Flour Mill

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? N/A

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald Peter Hoie

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 - 694 - 2694
Cell 218-343-8488 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 876 Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald Peter Hoie

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: 30062 221st Ave Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Nora Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 24 - Twp. - 146 - Rng - 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ben P Hoie</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next Owner <u>Peter G Hoie</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville & Lois Hoie</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald P. Hoie</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Nephew (Great)</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald P. & Terry W. Hoie</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nephew (Great)</u>

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 ☒ County Land Record
 () Other _____

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

Donald P. Hoie
 (signature of present owner)

9-14-21
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977

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

Additional comments It was a dairy Farm and

later a Beef operation.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Peter Larson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 766-8022 Plarson@bagley.k12.MN.us
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 37711 161st Ave. Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Peter & Sarah Larson

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

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

Farm Address: 37711 161st Ave Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14+11 Farm Township: Popple Farm County: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 207.06

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

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Rudolph & Sena Larson</u>	<u>51</u>	
Next Owner <u>Spencer & Myrl Larson</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Spencer was Rudolph's Son.</u>
Next Owner <u>Warren & Laine Larson</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Warren is the Son of Spencer, Grandson of Rudolph.</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter & Sarah Larson</u>	<u>12-Current</u>	<u>Peter is the Great Grandson of Rudolph, Grandson of Spencer,</u>
Next Owner		<u>Nephew of Warren.</u>

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

Peter Larson

(signature of present owner)

2-26-22

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole + Karen Erickson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1.75 to \$1.81 Per acre

Where was the first family owner born? December 8, 1879 - Mankato Minnesota

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

If so, please list Rode to Rugby, ND with a horse + hayrack to work on a farm at harvest time. Bee Keeping, Raising Cucumber to sell at a Pickle Factory.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cropland used to raise Cows + Sheep.

Additional comments Warren Still owns 64.85 acres that I did not give a legal description for. If Necessary, I can get this. Farm is still run growing small crops, mostly alfalfa to feed the beef cattle on the farm.

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**Property Tax
Statement**

Property Address:

161ST AVE
BAGLEY MN 56621

Property Description:

Acres 54.25 Section 14 Township 147
Range 038 NE1/4 LESS W 1,070'; ALL
THOSE PARTS OF GOV LOTS 1, 2, 3
AND 4 LYING WITHING THE
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:
COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER
OF SEC-14 AS THE P.O.B.; THEN W
ALONG THE N SECTION LINE A
DISTANCE OF 990'; THEN S AND
PARALLEL WITH THE E SECETION
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**Property Tax
Statement**

Property Address:

37711 161ST AVE
BAGLEY MN 56621

Property Description:

Acres 38.60 Section 14 Township 147
Range 038 ALL THOSE PARTS OF
GOV LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 LYING
WITHIN THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED PARCEL: COMMENCING
AT THE NE CORNER OF SEC-14 AS
THE P.O.B; THEN W ALONG THE
NORTH SECTION LINE A DISTANCE
OF 990'; THEN S AND PARALLEL
WITH THE EAST SECTION LINE A
DISTANCE 0

2021

**Property Tax
Statement**

Property Description:

Acres 49.36 Section 11 Township 147
Range 038 PART LOT 3; LOT 7 LESS
PART; SE1/4 SE1/4 LESS E 30 ACRES;

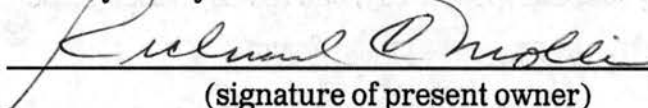
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Richard MollinMain Contact Phone Number: 218-487-5563 Rmollin@gvtel.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 47352 County 7 Gonvick MN 56644
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard & Cheryl MollinName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Richard & Cheryl Mollin 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: 47352 County 7 Gonvick MN 56644
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Pine Lake Farm County: ClearwaterNumber of acres in the farm now: 85Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 07/11/1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West one-half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4) and part of Lot Three (3) lying easterly of County State Aid Road #7 as it is now laid out and maintained, all in Section Twenty-Seven, Township One hundred and forty-nine north, Range thirty-eight North (27-149-38)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Christina Kjorven	1911-1946	
Next Owner Peter & Ruth Paulson	1946-1955	Ruth Paulson is daughter of Christina Kjorven
Next Owner Floyd & Lucille Paulson	1955-1999	Floyd Paulson is son of Peter & Ruth Paulson
Next Owner Richard & Cheryl Mollin	1999-present	Cheryl is daughter of Floyd & Lucille Paulson
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

March 2, 2022

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? approximatley 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approximatley \$10.00 per acre

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? 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Barley, oats and cattle

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): RAYMOND ALBERT KLEINOWMain Contact Phone Number: 612 / 419-5096 RAYK29@COMCAST.NET
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3204 BARBARA LANE, BURNSVILLE, MN 55337
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RAYMOND & DELORES KLEINOWName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: HENRY KLEINOW FARMCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm KLEINOW has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 28859 570th AVE, COMFREY, MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 107 Farm County: COTTONWOODNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900 FEB 10thHas 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 107, RANGE 34. WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4. TOTAL ACRES 120.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HENRY (HENRIK) KLEINOW</u>	<u>1900 - 1944</u>	
Next Owner <u>WALTER KLEINOW</u>	<u>1944 - 1947</u>	<u>SON of HENRY</u>
Next Owner <u>ALBERT KLEINOW</u>	<u>1947 - 1967</u>	<u>SON of HENRY</u>
Next Owner <u>RAYMOND A. KLEINOW</u>	<u>1967 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRANDSON of HENRY SON of ALBERT</u>
Next Owner		

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

Raymond Albert Kleinow
(signature of present owner)25 February 2022
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August KLEIN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 3 NOT FOUND IN ANY RECORDS

Where was the first family owner born? STEFFENS HAGEN, MECKLENBURG (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? BARN-BUILT 1900

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? FULL FARMING INTO THE 1950s,
THEN CORN AND SOYBEANS.

Additional comments _____

(CONTRACT FOR DEED (1967) AND WARRANTY DEED 1999
BEING UPDATED ONTO ABSTRACT NOW,

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Gary Rotty
 Main Contact Phone Number: 612 716 7945 gary.rotty@yahoo.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 7918-150th ST E Hastings MN 55033
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Robert and Kathleen Rotty

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

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

Farm Address: 7918-150th ST E Hastings MN 55033
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 26 Farm Township: Nininger Farm County: Dakota

Number of acres in the farm now: 700

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.): _____
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 26 Township 115 Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Rotty</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1910-1917</u>
Next Owner <u>Vincent Rotty</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1917-1918</u> <u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John & Regina</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1918-1951</u> <u>original owner</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward Rotty and Marcella Rotty</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1951-1982</u> <u>Son and Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert & Kathleen Rotty</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1982-Present</u> <u>Grandson</u>

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Robert Rotty 3-6-22
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edgar Chamberlain

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? Osbern Luxemburg

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1999

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

Additional comments The current Farm, Homestead is across the road from this property. This homestead was also purchased in 1910 by a Mr Klotz who later married Mary Rotty (somewhere between 1910 & 1935). Mary was the daughter of John Rotty. This has also been in the family since,

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Main Contact Name(s): Muriel French

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-635-5619 dc.french@kmtel.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 56330 State Hwy 57 Dodge Center MN 55927
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jason + Tammy French

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Loguai / French

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

Farm Address: 56330 State Hwy 57 Dodge Center MN 55927
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Milton Farm County: Dodge

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 29
108-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John + Bethel Loguai</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next Owner <u>Forrest + Dorothy Loguai</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Loguai</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>DAN + Muriel French</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Grand daughter + Husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Jason + Tammy French</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great Grandson + wife</u>

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 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other _____

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* Jason French
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 24, 2022
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank E. White & Rosa E. White

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? Milton Township, Dodge County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? ? Added onto in 1963

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

Additional comments For the last 32 years

it was a Rotational Grazing Dairy.

Specializing in ^{The Sale of} organic grass fed milk.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Curtis Hamen ✓MFL 2/18Main Contact Phone Number: 320 965-2760
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 22620 Wenersborg Rd SW Kennington MM 56343
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Curtis Hamen

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: 22620 Wenersborg Rd SW Kennington MM 56343
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Solem Farm County: DouglasNumber of acres in the farm now: 260Year 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 40
E2 NW4 NW4 NW4 & NE4 SW4 AC 160
Sect 21 TWP 127 Rang 40 SW4 NW4 AC 40**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ernest & Ida Hamen</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lawrence & Florence Hamen</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Curtis Hamen</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Curtis Hamen

(signature of present owner)

2-10-22

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nils Nilson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$40

R Where was the first family owner born? Meersdorf, Germany (1876)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Sold seed corn (Pride)

If so, please list and sold insurance later

Was this a homestead? unsure

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

When was the present home built? ?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy + Hogs + chickens (eggs) wheat, oats, corn, alfalfa & hay

Additional comments Dairy barn Burned down in 1965

a pole barn replaced it

A Threshing bee & area silo filling were talked about
electricity outages & Kerosene lamps also

The 1930s drought and Hard winters also

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Jan and Joyce Hausmann
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-304-4501 ida.oaks22@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 4601 Betsy Ross Rd NW
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
Alexandria, MN 56308
 Present Owner of the Farm: Jan & Joyce Hausmann
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hausmann Farm
 Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hausmann has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1909 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
 Farm Address: 4601 Betsy Ross Rd NW, Alexandria, MN
 (street) (city) (state) (zip) 56308
 Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Ida 129 Farm County: Douglas
 Number of acres in the farm now: 235

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 3, 1909

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 3, Township 129, Range 38, excepting therefrom all that part of said Government Lots 3 and 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP platted as "Virginia Heights".

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Franz Wussow</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Wussow</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>June 1, 1939</u>
Next Owner <u>Werner + Virginia Hausmann</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Daughter</u> <u>Aug 24, 1965</u>
Next Owner <u>Jan & Joyce Hausmann</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>Jan 1, 1991 to Present</u>
Next Owner		

Signed

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Jan Hausmann
 (signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter and Clara Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 94.8

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 52.74

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? Franz - no - Alfred yes

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

When was the present home built? When Peter Peterson own it.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Franz - potatoes - main crop

Additional comments other crops included
Oats, wheat, corn

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Main Contact Name(s): NOREEN Hannaman

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 388-4268
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 132 East Welcome Ave MANKATO Mn 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: NOREEN HANNAMAN

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

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

Farm Address: 31182 110 st Blue Earth Mn 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7-102-28 Farm Township: Jo DAVIS Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 total

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 Section 7-102-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fredrick Swengdorf</u>	<u>28 years</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Next Owner <u>John Swengdorf</u>	<u>59 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Leona Swengdorf Hannaman</u>	<u>54 years</u>	<u>grand - daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Dewayne + Noeen Hannaman</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>great grand son</u>
Next Owner <u>Noreen Hannaman</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>Wife of great grand son</u>

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Noreen Hannaman 2/23/22

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? American Land + Colonization of Scotland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 (240 total)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 259.48

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? not standing - other small buildings are standing

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

Additional comments This farm has been in the

family 152 years - does this qualify for a
sesquicentennial farm program?

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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 - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): 507-525-5478 - Michael Mathews
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507-525-5478 mamathews59@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 40849 70th St. Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and David Mathews

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mathews 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: 40849 70th St. Blue Earth MN 56013
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Blue Earth City Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 719 acres Mike + Dave Mathews 321 acres A.A. Mathews Inc.
Equal 50/50 shares

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.): East 1/2 of South East
1/4 of Section 34 Blue Earth City township T-102-N R-27-W
and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3- 101-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner	1921	<u>Ernst Mathews</u>
Next Owner <u>Son</u>	1929	<u>Walter Mathews</u>
Next Owner <u>grandson</u>	1976	<u>Arno Mathews</u>
Next Owner <u>g. grandson</u>	2022	<u>Michael and David Mathews</u>
Next Owner		

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Michael Mathews - Dave Mathews 3-7-22
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? H.D. Paschke and F.H. Davis

How many acres were in the original parcel? ~~100~~ 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$160

Where was the first family owner born? B. Posen, Prussia, 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? Was a Sears house moved here in 1958 - not sure of age of original structure

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, oats, alfalfa, cattle, Hogs, sheep

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Randy PeterMain Contact Phone Number: 507 943 3796 rsp7575@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 3677 400 AVE Elmore MN 56027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Randall & GERALYN PeterName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Grimmelman FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1912 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3100 420 AVE Elmore MN 56027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Elmore Farm County: FaribaultNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of the SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John & Mary Grimmelman</u>	<u>14</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis & Ida Grimmelman</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ida Grimmelman</u> <u>Elaine Peter, Alice Kitzmann</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Wife & daughters</u>
Next Owner <u>Randall & GERALYN Peter</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Randy Peter
(signature of present owner)2/17/22
(date)

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MINIBOOTS & THE FAIR - CENTURY FARM AFFILIATION

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Name (Contact Name) _____
Miniboots Phone Number _____
(Area Code) _____ (Phone Number) _____
Miniboots Address _____
(Street) _____
Miniboots City _____
Miniboots State _____
Miniboots Zip _____
Miniboots Country _____
Miniboots Farm Name _____
Miniboots Farm Address _____
Miniboots Farm City _____
Miniboots Farm State _____
Miniboots Farm Zip _____
Miniboots Farm Country _____
Miniboots Farm Phone Number _____
(Area Code) _____ (Phone Number) _____
Miniboots Farm Address _____
(Street) _____
Miniboots Farm City _____
Miniboots Farm State _____
Miniboots Farm Zip _____
Miniboots Farm Country _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Relationship to Miniboots Farm
Original Family Owner	
Miniboots Farm	
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3. If you do not have a family name, please provide the following information:
Name of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____
Address of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____
City of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____
State of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____
Zip of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____
Country of the family that owned the farm for 100 years: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Leopold & Frances Delke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 137

Where was the first family owner born? Hanover Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? No home

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Small grain, cattle, hogs

Additional comments _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marshall & Josephine Krosch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 167

Where was the first family owner born? Elmore MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1962

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): CRAIG L. STALLOCH

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 525-2853 estaloch@bercomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 51347 200th St. MINN. LAKE MN. 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: CRAIG L. STALLOCHName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Staloch Farms

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: 51210 190th St. EASTON MN. 56025
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: WALNUT LAKE Farm County: FARIBAULTNumber of acres in the farm now: 298 (111.31 ON HOMESTEAD)Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SEC 04 TWP-103
RANGE 025 N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 OF N.E. 1/4 EX TR COM
NE COR NW 1/4 OF (WALNUT LAKE TOWNSHIP)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOE C. STALLOCH</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>LOUIS T. STALLOCH</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>CRAIG L. STALLOCH</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Craig L. Staloch

(signature of present owner)

2/9/22

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? FROM A BANK

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 TOTAL

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$38/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? NEAR WELLS MINN.

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? 1966

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

Additional comments ~~COWS~~ COWS, HOGS, CHICKENS, GEESE & DUCKS

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): CHARLES EGGERICH5Main Contact Phone Number: 507-324-1428 LEGGERICH51@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 330 E. BENTON ST. PO BOX 216 LEROY MN. 55951
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: 1/2 UNDIVIDED INTEREST CHARLES EGGERICH5 AND FAMILY TRUST ^{EGGERICH5}Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: THE EGGERICH5 FAMILY FARMCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 160th STREET SPRING VALLEY MN. 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: FILLMORENumber of acres in the farm now: 710Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER (S. 1/2 OF SW. 1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FIVE (35)TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED AND TWO (102) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) WEST. (EXCLUDE 10 ACRE BUILDING SITE)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>HARDEN L. EGGERICH5</u>	<u>45</u>	
Next Owner <u>ANNA L. EGGERICH5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>DALE H. EGGERICH5</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 CHARLES EGGERICH5</u> <u>1/2 VERNON AND JUDITH EGGERICH5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u> <u>GRANDSON/GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>1/2 EGGERICH5 FAMILY TRUST</u>		<u>GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN</u>

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Charles L. Eggerichs
(signature of present owner)4/5/2021
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JAKE AND EDNA OLDS

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? FILLMORE COUNTY MN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1935

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

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): Mrs Sherry Pfremmer

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-1346-7188 None
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 13973 County 12, Spring Valley Mn. 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mrs Sherry Pfremmer, James Schumacher
Kirk Schumacher

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schumacher has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1922 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 13973 County 12, Spring Valley, Mn. 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 2+3 Farm Township: Bloomfield Farm County: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 117

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922

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 2+3 Twp-102 Range-013 38.20 AC + 76.30 AC
W1/2 W1/2 NW1/4 FR E1/2 NE1/4 FR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Fred Schumacher</u>	<u>50</u>	
Next Owner <u>Maynard Schumacher</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Maynard Schumacher</u> <u>Sherry Pfremmer</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Granddaughter + Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Sherry Pfremmer</u> <u>Kirk Schumacher, James Schumacher 2</u>		<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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

Mrs Sherry Pfremmer
(signature of present owner)

1/28/2022
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Wykoff, Mn.

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

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? two - 1948 + 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, milk, Seed Corn

Additional comments pigs, eggs

The old house was once the Stage Coach stop for Spring Valley not owned by grand parents at that time

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Betty Lou Lyle
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 440-6874 bettylou20430@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 20430 860th Ave. Oakland MN 56007
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Calvin S. Lyle Family Trust and Betty Lou Lyle Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Calvin S. Lyle Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1898, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 20430 860th Ave. Oakland MN 56007
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: Land 8 Farm Township: Oakland Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 315

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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 7 40 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8 60 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 7 40 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8 40 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 7 40 acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8 74.47 acres S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4
+ S 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Samuel Lyle and Sarah Lyle</u>	<u>37 years</u>	
Next Owner <u>William J. Lyle and Gustava Lyle</u>	<u>27 years</u>	<u>William - son of Samuel</u>
Next Owner <u>Calvin S. Lyle and Betty Lou Lyle</u>	<u>60 years</u>	<u>Calvin - son of William</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.

Betty Lou Lyle
 (signature of present owner)

2-24-2022
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of David Showers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres in section 7

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? On abstract is stated Consideration \$800 (not sure if this was cost)

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland Samuel was born in 1864 and came to United States in 1869 at the age of 5

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? Around 1918 in section 8 (where I live)

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

Additional comments This total farm was purchased at several different dates. The first 40 acres was in 1898 from the estate of David Showers by Samuel Lyle. The next purchase was from descendants of David Showers in 1905 by Samuel Lyle. I have the quit claim deed for those parcels that were in section 8. Consideration totals for those were \$1800. This would be where the present farm house and farm buildings were built around 1918. William & Gustava lived and farmed this and eventually purchased from Samuel Lyle in 1935. (Calvin & I purchased the 95 acres from a neighbor in 1954). We were married in 1951 and purchased the farm in 1962 from Gustava Lyle. (William died in 1947). Calvin was born Sept. 5, 1925 in the house that was built around 1918. He died Sept. 3, 2005 in the same house. He was born in , I am still living here but rent the land out now. Some of the land I rented to Calvin's cousin till he retired and now Calvin's nephew rents some.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Marty KehrenMain Contact Phone Number: 651-925-4740 martybarbk@sleepyeyetel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 35590 Cty 45 Blvd Lake City Mn. 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marty & Barb KehrenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Marty & Barb Kehren FarmsCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1922, signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 35590 Cty 45 Blvd _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 & 14 Farm Township: Belvidere Farm County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm now: 300 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 11 Twp IIIRange -014 1/4 # 26-0000-08700 S 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 §-14 Twp III Range 014- Ac Doc # 411908 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph & Karl Kehren</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grandfather and Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Joseph Kehren</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernard Kehren</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Martin & Barbara Kehren</u>	<u>35</u> —	<u>we still own & operate Farm</u>
Next Owner		

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Marty Kehren
(signature of present owner)3-4-22

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George H Squire

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 75⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list my Grandfather and Uncle were both brick layers

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? 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products? currently the crops are corn & beans

Additional comments originally the farm was a hog & dairy farm - in the 40's
it switch to all beef - now its mainly cash crops

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth WerkMain Contact Phone Number: 320-460-0241 ken.fnbank@frontier.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 364 Garden Dr. SW Alexandria MN 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert & Phyllis WerkName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Werk Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Mar. 1, 1906 has been in continuous agricultural operation since Mar. 1, 1906 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 11446 Co. Rd 14 Herman MN 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: Macsville Farm County: GrantNumber of acres in the farm now: 229.75Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 3, 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N1/2 of NE1/4 and Govt. Lots 1, 2, 7, 8
and 9 otherwise described as the E 1/2 of Section 25 in Township 127N of Range 43W of the Fifth Principal Meridian
for Minnesota containing 229.75 acres located in Grant County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Carl Werk	16	
Next Owner Adolph Werk	25	Son of Carl Werk
Next Owner Harvey & Helen Werk	45	Nephew of Adolph Werk
Next Owner Thomas & Anita Werk	3	Son & Daughter in law of Harvey Werk
Next Owner Thomas Werk & Phyllis G. Wagner/Werk	To the Present	Son & Daughter in law of Harvey Werk

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

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

Phyllis Wagner/Werk Robert Werk
(signature of present owner)

9/15/2021

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Herbert Reed

How many acres were in the original parcel? 229.75

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.76

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None that we are aware of.

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? Date unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Bernard J. Eden and Gregory WegnerMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 895-2639 & (608) 451-2239 gwegner@eagle.uwlax.edu
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 4100 N. Pine Creek Rd. La Crescent MN 55947
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bernard J. EdenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: EdenCertificate 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: 4100 N. Pine Creek Rd. La Crescent MN 55947
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 and 6 Farm Township: La Crescent Farm County: HoustonNumber of acres in the farm now: 239Year 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 fractional West one-half of the Northwest of section number 6, Township 104, Range 4; also all of the Northeast corner of section number 1, township 104, Range 5. Includes tax parcels 08.0081.000 and 08.0276.000.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Herman Eden and Theodore Eden II	5	
Next Owner Theodore Eden II and Sophie Kramer Eden	43	brother and sister-in-law
Next Owner Sophie Kramer Eden	1	sister-in-law and wife
Next Owner Theodore Eden III and Bernard Eden	40	sons and nephews
Next Owner Bernard Eden	12	nephew and son

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xBernard Eden
(signature of present owner)

December 8, 2021
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anna E. Schlabach

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

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

Where was the first family owner born? township of La Crescent, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, alfalfa and dairy (cropland currently rented to area farmers).

Additional comments The stone for the barn's original foundation of the barn was cut from a quarry located near the

northeast corner for the property in 1920. The barn still stands on this foundation. About ten years ago, Amish

craftsmen replaced foundational timbers to maintain the structural integrity of the barn. According to the property

abstract, Theodore II deeded one acre of land near the southeast corner in 1928 for the construction of the Toledo grade

school after the previous school, located nearby, burned to the ground. The total acreage thus declined from 240 to 239.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Robert PaulingMain Contact Phone Number: 507 662-5561
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 80518 410TH AVE Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Bernice PaulingName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The "80"Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The "80" 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: 780TH ST Round Lake MN 56167
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Ewington Farm County: JacksonNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.): _____

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 24 Ewington Township 102 N 38 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Richard Kopies</u>	<u>1921-1967</u> (46)	
Next Owner <u>Richard & Charlotte Kopies</u>	<u>1967-1982</u> (15)	<u>Husband & wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bernice Pauling & Alvin Pauling</u>	<u>1982-Present</u> (40)	<u>Daughter & Son-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bernice Pauling
(signature of present owner)Feb. 18, 2022
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Gary & Rebecca Asher
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-250-5694 beckyjjoy60@yahoo.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 1030 110th Ave Milaca MN 56353
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary & Rebecca Asher
 Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Asher Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1914 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 110th Ave Milaca MN 56353
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: 38 Farm County: Kanabec

Number of acres in the farm now: 187.48

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? N/A

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NE 1/4

Exc E 480' of W 1470' of N 454'
Sec. 31 Twp-038 Range-025 PID#14.01355.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>IZA SNODGRASS</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELMER SMITH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>HERBERT & HAZEL ASHER</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>EDYTHE ASHER</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next Owner <u>GARY & REBECCA ASHER</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>

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☐ Other _____

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Gary Asher Rebecca Asher 3/5/2022
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? original OWNER - IZA SNODGRAS

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$18.50

Where was the first family owner born? Owen County, INDIANA

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? NA

When was the present home built? Early 1950's

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Brad Hemmes

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 379 3153 home 701-520-1454 cell brad.hemmes@landm Ford. com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1002 Rice Str. Humboldt Mn. 56731
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bradley & Susan Hemmes

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hemmes has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1922 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 3347 160th Ave. Humboldt Mn. 56731
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Hill Farm County: Kittson

Number of acres in the farm now: 105

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 03 Twp 162 Range 050

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>John Hemmes</u> ^{+Gertie}	<u>59</u>	Grandfather & Grandmother
Next Owner <u>Brad & Susan Hemmes</u>	<u>41</u>	Grandson & his wife
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Brad Hemmes Susan Hemmes
(signature of present owner)

1-14-22
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward & Ann Florence

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320?

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8500.

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Karl + Lavon DeJong
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320 - 752-4707 karldj@farmerstel.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 3596 250th St Dawson MN 56232
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Karl + Lavon DeJongName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Karl + Lavon DeJong

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: 3596 250th St Dawson MN 56232
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Lac Qui Parle Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 163.7Year 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 Sec. 16 Twp: 118-0 RG 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Christian Tinderholt</u>	<u>1891-1952</u>	
Next Owner <u>Martin Tinderholt</u>	<u>1952-1975</u>	<u>Son of Christian</u>
Next Owner <u>LeRoy Tinderholt</u>	<u>1975-1981</u>	<u>Son of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Adrian Tinderholt</u>	<u>1975-1981</u>	<u>Son of Martin</u>
Next Owner <u>Karl + Lavon DeJong</u>	<u>1981 to Present</u>	<u>Daughter + son in law of LeRoy Tinderholt</u>

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Karl DeJong 11-15-21
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Benjamin Troup

How many acres were in the original parcel? 163.7

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$205.00

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? Grainery

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Marla Groenhoff 1/20
MFLMain Contact Phone Number: 507 223-5231
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1046 - 175th Ave. N Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marla Groenhoff (Kahn), Sheryl Simonon (Kahn)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Kahn 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: 1362 137th Ave. N. Canby Mn 56220
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 14 & 15 Farm Township: Manfred Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 365Year 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.): undivided 1/2 interest in N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, and S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 all in Section 14, township 116, North Range (original purchased land)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry & Mary Kahn</u>	<u>1909 - 1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Kahn</u>	<u>1948 - 1987</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Doris Kahn</u>	<u>1987 - 2007</u>	<u>wife of John Kahn</u>
Next Owner <u>Marla Groenhoff</u> <u>Sheryl Simonon</u>	<u>2007 to present</u>	<u>grand daughters</u>
Next Owner		

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Marla Groenhoff
(signature of present owner)1-10-2022
(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? yes

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Chad WillisMain Contact Phone Number: 320-905-2945 kristachad_willis@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5231 HWY12 NE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James R WillisName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Willis Family FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1768 111th Ave Marietta MN 56257
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21/28 Farm Township: Mehurin Farm County: LacQuiParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Mehurin TWP 117 RG: 46Section 28 NW 1/4 160 Acres and Section 21 E 1/2 W 1/4 80 Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Robert W Willis	57	
Next Owner Robert A Willis	21	Son
Next Owner James R Willis	54	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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James R Willis
 (signature of present owner)
2-28-22

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Purchased from LQP County Bank

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total Purchase price was \$1120

Where was the first family owner born? Ripley County, Indiana

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

If so, please list Meat Market, Grocery, and "teaming" moving deliveries from the river to town espically in the winter

Was this a homestead? No, the original homestead (1878) appears to be south of the current farm in the section 33

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? Crops, Dairy, Beef, Hogs, and Chickens

Additional comments We have an artical written in 1934 by Robert W Willis about his family and memories of homesteading in Minnesota.

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