



## Century Farm Applications

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

Main Contact Name(s): Vernon Lee Horntvedt <sup>2/14 MN</sup>  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 701-269-9481  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 904 Minnesota Ave Greenbush, MN 56726  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Vernon & Michael HorntvedtName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Horntved Farm

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

Farm Address: 2157 38th Ave Baudette MN 56623  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: 161 N Farm County: Lake of the Woods

Number of acres in the farm now: 920Year of original purchase by a member of your family: March 27, 1920Has 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 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anton Horntvedt</u>	<u>46</u>	
Next Owner <u>Norman &amp; Helen Horntvedt</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>Vernon &amp; Michael Horntvedt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>sons</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.

Vernon Horntvedt  
 (signature of present owner)

2/9/2022  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2 1/2 cents

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? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, grass seeds, Flax, oats

Additional comments also raised cattle & hay barley

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

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



Deadline: March 7, 2022

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Kevin and Mary GregoireMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 532-3009 grgwire@mvtvwireless.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2389 360th Street Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kevin and Mary GregoireName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Gregoire 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: 2389 360th Street Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Vallers - 113 Farm County: Lyon CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of section  
twenty nine (29), Township one hundred thirteen (113), range forty-one (41)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Robert LeBeau	1898 - 1916	
Next Owner Katherine LeBeau	1916 - 1923	Mother of original owner
Next Owner Agnes (LeBeau) Gregoire and George LeBeau	1923 - 1937	Siblings of original owner
Next Owner Agnes (LeBeau) Gregoire and Joseph Gregoire	1937 - 1952	Sister and brother-in-law of original owner
Next Owner Virgil J Gregoire and Mary (Qunell) Gregoire	1952 - 1976	Great nephew of the original owner

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Kevin Gregoire  
 (signature of present owner)

10/7/21  
 (date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alexis Bergeron

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? No, not by the original owner. Joseph and Agnes built the house that is still in use. They built a chicken coop to live in while the house was being built.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, the house has been remodeled but is still in use.

When was the present home built? We believe around 1919. Virgil remembered being 5 or 6 when it was built.

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

Additional comments The current owner, Kevin Gregoire is the fourth generation farming this land. Kevin purchased the land in 1976 for \$120,000 (\$750/acre) from his parents, Virgil and Mary (Qunell) Gregoire

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

Main Contact Name(s): James DeVries  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 218 935-2186 jadevries@gvtel.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 1546 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bejou MN 56516  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: James and Adelle DeVries

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: DeVries Family 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: 1546 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. Bejou MN 56516  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Bejou Farm County: Mahnomen

Number of acres in the farm now: 1500

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

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

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

Sect. -34 TWP-146 Rang-42 W2 NW4; W2 SW4

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Etteus and Grietje (Grace) Haats</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next Owner <u>Willard and Johanna DeVries</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>daughter-son-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>James and Adelle DeVries</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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James E. DeVries 2-26-2022  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Prairie Land and Loan Company  
A Minnesota and Arizona Corporation

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 31.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1990

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

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

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): JONATHAN J. BOLDUK

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 478-4544 jcbolduk@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 38013 450th AVE NW STEPHEN MN 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: JONATHAN BOLDUK

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: BOLDUK 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: 45232 380th ST. NW STEPHEN MN 56757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: PARKER Farm County: MARSHALL

Number of acres in the farm now: 145

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

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

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

SE 1/4 SEC. 7 TWP. 157 RGE. 49

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>EDWARD BOLDUK</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>FELIX BOLDUK</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>ROBERT BOLDUK</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>JONATHAN BOLDUK</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRAND GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed
 ☐ County Land Record
 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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J. J. Bolduk

(signature of present owner)

JAN. 18, 2022

(date)

(over)

Deadline: March 7, 2022

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Rochelle Krusemark

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-236-3625 kruser1980@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 2 South Fox Lake Drive E Sherburn MN 56171  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Bradley & Rochelle Krusemark

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Krusemark 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: 1225 200th St Trimont MN 56176  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: Galena Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): The NW1/4 of Section 36,  
Township 104 North, Range 32 West of the 5th P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ervin W. and Mary Krusemark	39	
Next Owner Arthur Krusemark	17	son
Next Owner Bradley Krusemark	since 1978	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Bradley Krusemark  
(signature of present owner)

March 4, 2022  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gregory Umhoefer and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21,520.00

Where was the first family owner born? Oklahoma

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? 1889, additions built in 1994 and 2002

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, forage for dairy herd, swine, beef cow/calf, later soybeans

Additional comments Ervin and Arthur maintained a dairy herd until the mid 1960s. Brad purchased the farm in

1978, and grows corn, soybeans, cover crops and swine. After the absence of cattle on the farm for 40 years, Brad's

son Caleb started a cow/calf beef herd as a 4-H project and his brother Andrew (AJ) expanded the herd when he and his

wife, Maria, moved back to MN in 2014. AJ & Maria, and sons Titus, Ezekiel and Silas currently live on Krusemark Farms

home site. The Krusemarks have purchased neighboring farms totalling over 950 contiguous acres.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Michael D. IdeMain Contact Phone Number: 320 224-6593  
(area code) (phone number)

(email address)

Main Contact Address: 4778 165<sup>th</sup> Street Lester Prairie MN 55354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael D. Ide

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 4778 165<sup>th</sup> Street Lester Prairie MN 55354  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: Bergen Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 156.50Year 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.): Sect-16 Twp-116 Range-027  
156.50 ACNW 1/4 EX 217' X 300' EX 5  
290.4' of N 507.4' of E 308**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Carl Ide</u>	<u>1910</u> 8	
Next Owner <u>Herman Ide</u>	<u>1918</u> 41	Father
Next Owner <u>Walter Ide</u>	<u>1959</u> 44	Grand Father
Next Owner <u>Michael D. Ide</u>	<u>2003</u> <u>2022 - 19</u>	Great Great Grand father
Next Owner	<u>(112 yr.)</u>	

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Michael D. Ide  
(signature of present owner)2-10-2022

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? William E. Burke

How many acres were in the original parcel? N/A

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1967

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn - Beans - Hay - Cattle Oats

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2020****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): W. DeWayne & Iona AlbrightMain Contact Phone Number: 320 693-3962 dialbright56@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 59354 250<sup>th</sup> Street Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: W. DeWayne & Iona AlbrightName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Albright 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: 59354 250<sup>th</sup> St Litchfield MN 55355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 158Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Sec 16 Twp 119 Range 31 S 1/2 of SW 1/4Sec 21 Twp 119 Range 31 N 1/2 of NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Ulysses M Albright</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Dewitt W. Albright</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>W. DeWayne Albright</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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W. DeWayne Albright  
(signature of present owner)1-12-2022  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob G. Morrison and Evelyn R. Morrison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? North Liberty, Iowa

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

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Sandra Herzog  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 651 429-3390 wsherzog@earthlink.net  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 17350 Farnham Ave N Hugo MN 55038  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: William & Sandra Herzog

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm ☒ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1913 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 9604-145<sup>th</sup> Avenue Foreston MN 56330  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Milo Farm County: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 56.60

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 21 Twp 037  
Rang 27 Part of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of S 400 ft.  
(see sketch 10/6/2005) 27 37 27 56.60

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Julius &amp; Matilda (Tillie) Totzke</u>	<u>1913-1921</u>	
Next Owner <u>Helmut Totzke &amp; William Totzke</u>	<u>1921-1928</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Marie Totzke Anderson &amp; Alfred E Anderson</u>	<u>1928-1968</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; husband</u>
Next Owner <u>Dewey &amp; Iris Anderson</u>	<u>1968-2006</u>	<u>Grandson &amp; wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Sandra &amp; William Herzog</u>	<u>2006-Present</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter &amp; husband</u>

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WS Herzog Sandra Kay Herzog 2/21/22  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? August Johnson & Caroline Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7200 total cost

Where was the first family owner born? Pomern Baldenburg Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? between 1921-1928

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

Additional comments See enclosed

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Anderson – Minnesota Century Family Farm application

Mille Lacs County – Additional comments:

In 1928, Helmut Totzke (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) was putting hay in the barn and driving horses for the hay fork when the rope was caught, breaking the eveners. One piece struck him in the stomach. He died of internal injuries at the age of 33 years from the accident.

Marie (Totzke) & Alfred Anderson (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) raised their 4 children on the farm following Helmut's death. When Dewey & Iris Anderson (4<sup>th</sup> generation) were married, Marie & Alfred moved to a farm next door where they continued to milk cows and farm.

Following Dewey & Iris's marriage, Dewey was called to serve our country in the Army. Iris with help from her in-laws, Alfred & Marie Anderson tended to calves & heifers so when Dewey concluded his military service in 1956 he could resume milking cows and the couple would have an income.

Dewey & Iris Anderson raised their family of 4 children on the self-sustaining farm. Dairy (Holstein animals) and swine were the main forms of income.

Nieces and nephews of Dewey & Iris would enjoy spending time at the farm in the summer. The family also hosted Exchange Students through the 4-H Program.

The barn was straightened in 2006 using block & tackle in the hay mow. Buildings have been maintained to retain the original structure & character as much as possible.

Dale, Dean, Brian & Sandra Herzog (Anderson), (5<sup>th</sup> generation) children of Dewey & Iris cherish the history & legacy of the Anderson family farm.











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MFL**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Ronald + Donette BeackMain Contact Phone Number: 320 355-2637  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 35891 Nature Rd. Hillman MN 56338  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ronald + Donette BeackName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Beack DairyCertificate 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: 35891 Nature Rd. Hillman MN 56338  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 39 Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 35 Township 39 Range 29Containing 80 acres more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Otto Beack</u>	<u>1916-1954</u> <u>Sept. 30 June 5</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur + Constance Beack</u>	<u>1954-1998</u> <u>June 15 Oct 22</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ronald + Donette Beack</u>	<u>1998-present</u> <u>Oct 22</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Ronald + Donette Beack  
(signature of present owner)11-20-2021  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Mary Scott & Geo. & Sibylla Tressman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$37.50

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2004

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

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

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

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



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Deadline: March 7, 2022

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Kellee Nornberg

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-630-8442 nornbergk@yahoo.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 13552 179th St Little Falls MN 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel and Carol Welinski

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: the Welinski Family Farm

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

Farm Address: 8351 70th St Little Falls MN 56345  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Swan River Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 200 original 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1903

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The East half of the North West quarter (E 1/2 of NW 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) Township one hundred and twenty-eight (128) Range thirty (30)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Daniel &amp; Carol Welinski</u>	<u>1968 to Present</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bridget &amp; Joseph Welinski</u>	<u>1949 to 1968 19 yrs</u>	<u>Parents to Daniel</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Theresa Welinski</u>	<u>1903 to 1949 46 yrs</u>	<u>Grandparents to Daniel</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Daniel J. Welinski



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Nichols & Shepard Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1986

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

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

The front part of the barn was moved over to their property  
in 1953 and added onto years later.

any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:  
**Minnesota State Fair**  
**Century Farm Program**  
35 Snelling Avenue North  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099  
ryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



Daniel, my dad, is the youngest of 7 kids. He was young when his grandparents ran the farm so he doesn't remember much. His father, Joe, died young in 1963. Dad took over in 1968.

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): William and Kelly PohlkampMain Contact Phone Number: 320-232-5229 kellyp12centurytel.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 8238-260th Avenue Pierz MN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: William and Kelly PohlkampName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bll Pohlkamp FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8238-260th Avenue Pierz MN 56364  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Buckman Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 17, Northwest  
Section: 40 acres of Northeast, 40 acres of Northwest, 20 acres of  
Southwest, 20 acres of Southeast**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Theodore + Josephine Pohlkamp</u>	<u>5</u>	
Next Owner <u>John + Cecelia Pohlkamp</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>son-in-law / daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Theodore + Josephine Pohlkamp</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next owner <u>William F. + Mary Pohlkamp</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Lambert + Marie Pohlkamp</u> (Lambert deceased 7-19-78)	<u>41</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>William F. and Kelly Pohlkamp</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>son</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.

William Pohlkamp  
(signature of present owner)3-1-22  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(optional)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theodore

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? 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? 1920

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

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

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

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

# MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2022

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Leo SheedyMain Contact Information: 507-433-1176Main Contact Mailing Address: 2406-16th Ave. S.W. Austin Mn. 55912  
(area code) (phone number) (street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Leo Sheedy

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

Bell FarmFarm Address: 24959 540th Ave. Austin Mn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Section: 22 Township: Lansing County: MowerNumber of acres in the farm at the present time: 77Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1859Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 22 Township 103 Range 18**PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>C.P. Bell</u>	<u>1859-1909</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Willie Bell</u>	<u>1909-1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Dorothy Sheedy</u>	<u>1951-2004</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Sheedy</u>	<u>2004</u>	
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: Please do not send originals or copies of records.
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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Leo Sheedy  
(signature of present owner)3-2-22  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Noah M. Perry

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$10

Where was the first family owner born? Barrettsville, New York

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? 1959

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

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

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

Questions? Email: [info@fbmn.org](mailto:info@fbmn.org)  
or call: 651-768-2151

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

Main Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Whitney Fossell

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 507-329-0677 \_\_\_\_\_ wbehrens@live.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 410 E Lyon Street \_\_\_\_\_ Marshall \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

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

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Behrens 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 23655 200th Street \_\_\_\_\_ Rushmore \_\_\_\_\_ MN \_\_\_\_\_ 56168  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 462.84Year 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.): A Tract of land in part of the NE1/4 of  
Section 29, Township 103, Range 41 West of the Fifth PM Nobles County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Ben Behrens	37	
Next Owner Floyd Behrens	22	Son
Next Owner Evelyn Behrens	12	Spouse
Next Owner Gary Behrens	30	Son
Next Owner Whitney Fossell	1	Daughter

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

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

Whitney Fossell \_\_\_\_\_ 3-1-22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (signature of present owner) (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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jerry L. and Terese M. PerkinsMain Contact Phone Number: 507-376-4792 jtp Perkins@frontiernet.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 32557 210th Street Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerry L. and Terese M. PerkinsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Perkins 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: 32557 210th Street Worthington MN 56187  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 103 Farm County: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 of Section 35,  
Township 103, Range 40, Nobles County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Rudolf and Katie Berlet Backer	1911-1922	
Next Owner Gilbert and Amelia Berlet Perkins	1922-1961	Niece
Next Owner Wallace and Maurine Phillips Perkins	1961-1984	Great Nephew
Next Owner Jerry and Terese Dusek Perkins	1984- present	2nd Great Nephew
Next Owner		

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(x) Abstract of Title ( ) Land Patent ( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(x) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (x) Other Marriage certificate - Backer/Berlet

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

Jerry Perkins Terese Perkins  
(signature of present owner)

12-21-2021  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Sioux City-St. Paul Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Hesse, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Not that we know of at that time.

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

When was the present home built? 1923

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

Additional comments On 03/22/1888, George Backer purchased the land from the Sioux City-St. Paul Railroad.

George Backer (DOD: 05/30/1899) willed this land to his brother, Rudolf, in 1895. Rudolf Backer married Katie Berlet  
in 1887, therefore Rudolf and Katie Berlet Backer inherited the land in 1899, but documents show final possession occurred  
in 1911, according to court documents.

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

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

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

Main Contact Name(s): Hannah Pries  
 (507)9937343 hzart14@gmail.com

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

Main Contact Address: 10727 Silver Creek Rd NE Eyota MN 55934  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: John and Norma Pries

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Pries 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: 1511 Highway 42 NE Eyota MN 55934  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Viola Farm County: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 620

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? N/A

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 SW1/4 and the SE1/4  
SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 107 North, Range 12 West

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Carl and Anna Pries	1910-1944 34 years	
<b>Next Owner</b> Arther J. Pries	1944-1970 26 years	Son
<b>Next Owner</b> Arthur L. Pries	1970-1994 24 years	Grandson
<b>Next Owner</b> John Pries	1994-current 28 years	Great Grandson
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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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.

John Pries 2-26-22  
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Allison BergMain Contact Phone Number: 218-849-4082 allisonberg@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 15389 370<sup>th</sup> St. Rothsay MN 56579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Allison BergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ohe 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: 37462 150<sup>th</sup> Ave Rothsay MN 56579  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Trondhjem Farm County: OttertailNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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.):  
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + SW 1/4 NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Torgar Ohe</u>	<u>1908-1929</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ole Ohe</u>	<u>1929-1945</u>	<u>Son of Torgar</u>
Next Owner <u>Orris Ohe</u>	<u>1945-1983</u>	<u>son of Ole</u>
Next Owner <u>Orland Ohe</u>	<u>1983-2021</u>	<u>son of Orris</u>
Next Owner <u>Allison Berg</u>	<u>2021-</u>	<u>daughter of Orland</u>

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Allison Berg  
(signature of present owner)3-7-22  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hoken Auren, Torgers father-in-law, originally railroad land.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1,400.<sup>00</sup> total

Where was the first family owner born? Hadeland, Norway

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

If so, please list auctioneer

Was this a homestead? Home was on the 80 Ac next to it.

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

When was the present home built? no home today, just farmland

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

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

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Mail application to:  
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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel J Matson

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-230-0590 matsondaniel1966@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 63806 Matson Line Rd Finlayson MN 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Daniel J Matson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Matson 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: 63806 Matson Line Rd Finlayson MN 55735  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Pine Lake Farm County: Pine County

Number of acres in the farm now: 400

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?

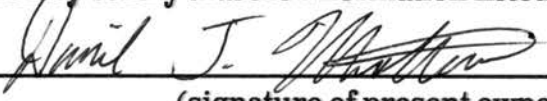
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 63806 Matson Line Rd  
quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4), west half of the southwest quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4), and Northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, all in section twenty-three (23), township fourty three (43), Range twenty-one (21)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Alfred Matson	37	
Next Owner Henry Matson	31	Son
Next Owner James Matson	27	Grandson
Next Owner Daniel Matson	29	Great-Grandson
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)

02/27/2022

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul & Duluth Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5.00

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

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

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

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1976

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Judy A. NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218-460-6397 jknelson1978@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 80212 Sangren Rd Willow River MN 55795  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Judy A. Nelson, Jerry V. Sangren and Kevin L. NelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Sangren-Nelson 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: 80034 Sangren Rd Willow River MN 55795  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: 44 Farm County: PineNumber of acres in the farm now: 115Year 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.): S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of 12-44-19, Pine County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank Arthur Sangren & Beulah M. Sangren	35	
Next Owner Vernon H. Sangren & Eunice J. Sangren	34	Son & Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner Judy A. Nelson, Kevin L. Nelson & Jerry V. Sangren	33	Grandchildren (Judy & Jerry)
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Judy A. Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

10-01-2021

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? From Andrew S. Golberg on a CFD on May 29, 1919.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1,850.00

Where was the first family owner born? Frank Arthur Sangren was born in Norman Township, Pine County, MN

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes, built from the ground up.

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

When was the present home built? We believe in the 1940's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Cows for milk, Chickens, Pigs, and Horses.

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Troy Olson

2/12/22

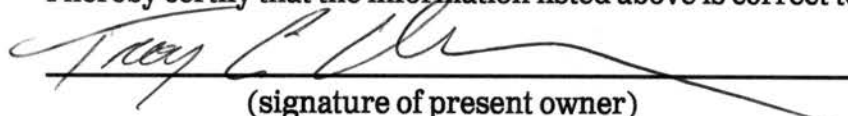
Main Contact Phone Number: 218 686-1587 olsonfarms.troy@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 43694 150th Ave SE Fertile MN 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Troy and Mary OlsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Refling Johnson OlsonCertificate 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: 43694 150th Ave SE Fertile MN 56540  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 21 Farm Township: Garden Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1889Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): deed and abstract**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Peter + Maria Refling	50	
Original Family Owner		
John Refling	13	Son
Next Owner		
Gilbert + Ida Johnson	10	Daughter
Next Owner		
Orvis and Olga Johnson	15	Grandson
Next Owner		
Verdell and Faye Olson	23	Great Grand daughter
Next Owner		
Current Troy and Mary Olson	21	Great Great Grandson

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 (signature of present owner)

2/12/22

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States by President

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1906

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

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

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

Main Contact Name(s): Carol Terry  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 645-4565 c.terry 242@yahoo.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 1957 330<sup>th</sup> St West Northfield MN 55057  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Terry

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

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

Farm Address: 350<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Fisher MN 56723  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Roome Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 A

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Sept 22, 1919

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
SE 1/4 of Sect 28 Twp 149 N R. 48 W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Luther S McWilliams &amp; Mary Bell McWilliams</u>	<u>1919-1958</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mary Bell McWilliams</u>	<u>1959-1960</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Wallace McWilliams &amp; Mildred McWilliams</u>	<u>1960-1990</u>	<u>son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Wallace &amp; Mildred McWilliams Trust dated 1990</u> <u>Mildred McWilliams Trust dated 1998</u>	<u>1990-2005</u> <u>2005-2010</u>	<u>" " " "</u>
Next Owner <u>Carol A Terry</u>	<u>2010 → present</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>

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Carol A Terry  
 (signature of present owner)

3/2/2022  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elmer C Foskett

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bandy, Kentucky

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? No buildings - bare land now.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Potatoes, wheat, oats, sweet clover

Additional comments Currently rented out. Tenant raises sugar beets, soy beans, barley & wheat.

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Main Contact Name(s): Leon & Mary Peterson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 - 227-5380 leon.mary.peterson@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address) .com  
 Main Contact Address: 1700 Beinhorn St New Ulm MN 56073  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Leon & Mary Peterson

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: 45210 190th St Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Brookville Farm County: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): W 1/2 of NE 1/4,  
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 24  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Anna Anderson</u>	<u>1921</u>	
Next Owner <u>Leon &amp; Mary Peterson</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>Great Nephew</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Leon E Peterson  
 (signature of present owner)

MARCH 4, 2022  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anna Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Redwood County

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

If so, please list School Teacher, Country Schools in Redwood County

Was this a homestead? yes - 1862' Signed by U.S Grant

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

When was the present home built? We don't know but original house was built with square nails

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Danielle WibbelsMain Contact Phone Number: 218 463-3923  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1307 4<sup>th</sup> SE Roseau Mn 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Collette - David Michal, Danielle Wibbels, Rachel Hami Hon - Rebecca NessName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: MichalCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Michal has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1921 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 1307 5<sup>th</sup> SE Roseau MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Spruce Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 300Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 19 and NW 1/4 Sec 20 Twp 162N Range 39W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank Michal</u>	<u>41 Yrs.</u> <u>1921-62</u>	
Next Owner <u>Lincoln Lloyd &amp; Irene Michal</u>	<u>45 Yrs</u>	<u>Son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Collette Michal, David Michal</u> <u>Danielle Wibbels, Rachel Hami Hon, Rebecca Ness</u>	<u>15 Yrs.</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Danielle Wibbels  
(signature of present owner)Mar 2, 2022  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theresia A. Ekman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159.77

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25.00

Where was the first family owner born? Chelsea, Iowa

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

If so, please list Part time Farm Auctioneer, Part time deputy  
Sheriff, active in township government

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1897

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Emilie Quast 2/7 MRMain Contact Phone Number: 612 378-0224 e-quast@umn.edu  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1819 Talmage Ave SE Minneapolis MN 55414  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Emilie QuastName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Quast 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: 64206-167<sup>th</sup> Street Buffalo Lake MN 55314  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: 114 Farm County: Sibley CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): Sect 04 TWP 114 Range 31  
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND Sect 04 TWP 114 Range 31 S 1/2 of  
NE 1/4 Except .25 for cemetery; E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner	<u>See p. 2 attached</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Emilie Quast  
(signature of present owner)1-31-22  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*See p. 3 encl.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relationship to original owner
Gottlieb & Julie [i.e. Julia] Quast	12/8/88 - 3/4/12	N.A.
John Quast d. 2/19/26	3/4/12 - 10/24/31	Son
Died intestate. Property went to probate estate for distribution to his children. The estate was probated 10/24/1931 and distributed to Lizzie Quast Martin, Adella Quast, Walter Quast, undivided 1/3 interest. Lizzie sold her share to Walter (warranty deed) 07/12/27. They are the only children of John Quast and are Gottlieb's Grandchildren.)		
Adella Quast and Walter	10/24/31-03/22/65	Gottlieb's grandchildren
Adella sold her share to Walter 3/22/65		
Walter Quast and his trust	10/24/31- 12/12/06	Grandson
Emilie Quast and George Quast	12/12/06-11/01/12	Great grandchildren
Property divided. George Quast received The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Twp 114, Range 31.		
Emilie Quast received the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Twp 114, Range 31, EXCEPTING from the South Half of the Northeast Quarter the following described tract: Commencing at a point 11 rods North from the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Twp 114, Range 31; Thence North 8 rods, thence East 5 rods, thence South 8 rods, thence West 5 rods to the place of beginning, containing 40 square rods and formerly used by the Evangelical Lutheran Emmanuel Church of Grafton, Minn. as burial ground and hereafter this plot of land will be used as a burial ground by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Buffalo Lake, Minn.		
Emilie Quast, George sold Emilie his share on 11/01/12	12/12/06- Present	Great Grand-daughter



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

From whom was the farm purchased?

The farm was homesteaded by George Aasl, Feb. 13, 1878, R.B. Hayes, President of the U.S. Mr. Aasl sold to Jonas Doerr for \$1200.00 or \$7.50 an acre, on June 24, 1881. Doerr sold to Gottlieb Quast on August, 22, 1887, for \$4000.00 or \$25.00 an acre.

The first family owner, Gottlieb Quast was born in Eichberg, Kreis Filehne, Posen Province, Prussia, March 15, 1844. He arrived in the U.S. with his parents and 6(?) siblings when he was 16. Julianne Huebner Quast was born in Prussia August 21, 1849. Her name is variously spelled "Julie" and "Julia" on the land documents.

Pieces of the original home may be sitting on the farm yard, but it's more likely that parts of the barn or other outbuildings are original. They've all been enlarged or otherwise modified several times.

The present home on the site was originally two doors north of Main Street Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, MN. That is now the site of the church education building. "Main Street" is now Faith Lutheran (ELCA), on the corner of Main Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

The house was moved to 64206 – 162<sup>nd</sup> St. in mid-century about 1960 or so.

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jo Greeley LoewenMain Contact Phone Number: 320 493 1984  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7924 Co Rd 44 Kimball MN 55353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis & Jo LoewenName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Greeley - Loewen 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: 7924 Co Rd 44 Kimball MN 55353  
(street) (hwy) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 01 Farm Township: Pine Prairie Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 187Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April, 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): See Attached**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>William E. Greeley</u> <u>4/15/1919</u>	<u>48 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alton E. Greeley</u> <u>12/7/1967</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Marjorie G. Greeley</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Jo E. Greeley Loewen &amp; Dennis W. Loewen</u> <u>4/2/2002</u>	<u>Phys Illness</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; Son-In-Law</u>
Next Owner		

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Jo E. Loewen  
(signature of present owner)2/23/22  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C.D. Brower & Elsie A. his wife sold to William E Greeley

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6,000<sup>00</sup> Total

Where was the first family owner born? Maine Prairie Township

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we're aware of.

If so, please list Alton, sub mail carrier, Majorie, teacher

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

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes, House, Barn, garage, machine shed

When was the present home built? 1994

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, wheat, barley, hay and hemp many yrs ago.

Additional comments Abstract shows State of Minnesota conveyed the original property to the

First Division of St Paul and Pacif Railroad 7/26/1871. Description S.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 and

W. 1/2 S.E. 1/4 Sec 1 TWP 121 Rng 029 And Other Lands. Correct spelling of our

relative is William E. Greeley. William purchased in April 1919. The deed incorrectly had

last name as Greeley

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982.96' TO E LN NW4SE4 & TERM, Section 01 Township 121  
Range 029



**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Leonard + Judy HeitzmanMain Contact Phone Number: 320 746 2361  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 14836 Cty Rd 151 Avon Mn 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Leonard + Judy HeitzmanName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Heitzman 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: 14836 Cty Rd 151 Avon Mn 56310  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Holding Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 179.30 1916 first recordingYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Section 23 Twshp 126 Range 030 23-126  
Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): -30 125.60 A S2SE4 & P/O LYING NELY OF SPUNK BROOK (SPUNK CREEK) & inc p/o SE4NE4 & LYING NLY OF CL CTY RD 151 Less E 1 ROD Sect 23 tws 126 Range 030 23-126-30 53.70A P/O SE4NE4 Lying Sly & Wly of cl Cty Rd 151 less Part lying sely of Spunk Brook (Spunk Creek) & Less 1 rod of N 60 Rods of SE4NE4 lying N or hwy & less p/o NW 4NE4 com N4 Cor Sec 23-N88D E ALG N**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>AUGUST Heitzman</u>	<u>4 YRS</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LOUIS Heitzman</u>	<u>33 YRS</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>ERVIN + Stella Heitzman</u>	<u>37 YRS</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>LEONARD + Judith Heitzman</u>	<u>29 YRS</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
Next Owner		

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Leonard Heitzman  
 (signature of present owner)

11-5-21  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Alberd - Mathilda Klasen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 107.65

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Do Not Know

Where was the first family owner born? Do Not Know

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? Before 2-11-1918 ERVIN was born there

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

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

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Greta &amp; Cody Rademacher

2/16/22

Main Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
320-980-0958(Cody) 320-493-2039(Greta) gcrademacher@gmail.comMain Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 30489 County Road 12 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph &amp; Lu Rademacher

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rademacher

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: 30592 County Road 12 Melrose MN 56352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Spring Hill Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 424.68

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 12-124-33 128.50A S2NE4 &amp; N2SE4

LESS 1/2 SQUARE ACRE IN SE COR N2SE4 &amp; LESS P/O N2SE4 DAF:BEG AT A PT 10 RODS N OF SE COR NE4SE4-N ALG SEC LN 20 RODS-W

8 RODS-S 210 RODS-E 8 RODS TO POB &amp; LESS P/O NE4SE4 DAF:COM SE COR NE4-N89D W ALG S LN 2601.02' TO SW CO Section 12 Township 124 Range 033

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John & Anna Rademacher 1914-1956	40	
Next Owner Ralph & Dorothy Rademacher 1956-1993	37	Son
Next Owner Joseph & Lu Rademacher 1993-present	29 Current owners	Grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Joseph Rademacher  
(signature of present owner)

2-13-22

(date)

(over)

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Joseph & Sarah Little -> Joseph Doll (1912) -> Ludwig & Theresia Oimschied (1914) -> John & Anna Rademacher (1916)

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

160

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

We don't have price per acre, but they paid \$8,000 for the whole farm

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

Shakopee, MN

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

No

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

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

Yes

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

Yes; grainery, corn crib, & barn

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

1950

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

Dairy Cows, Corn, Oats, & Alfalfa

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

Rademacher means wheel-maker; Rademacher's came from the Dakotas in 1914 and purchased the

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

farm in 1916; 1943 John Rademacher purchased more land from the Getchell's

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Carl and Kathy SchulzetenbergMain Contact Phone Number: 320-249-3724 tschulz-18@hotmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 33925 Co Rd 11 Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Carl & Kathy SchulzetenbergName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SchulzetenbergCertificate 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: 33925 Co Rd 11 Freeport MN 56331  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Oak Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 27 and the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 22 in Township 125 N, of Range 32 W containing 180 acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner	1916-1950	
Henry G Schulzetenberg	34	
Next Owner	1951-1984	
Henry B Schulzetenberg	34	son
Next Owner	1984-present	
Carl & Kathy Schulzetenberg		grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Carl Schulzetenberg  
 (signature of present owner)

2-25-22  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Moen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list Owned saloon/livery in Miere Grove

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats & corn

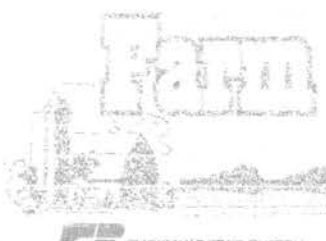
Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1156 Hwy 5 Cook MN 55723  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Craig & Valerie FlankName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Flank FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Flank 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: 1156 Hwy 5 Cook MN 55723  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: 62 Range: 21 Farm County: St. LouisNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lots 1,2,3 Section 34 T 62N-R21WComprised Appx. 160 Acres, property is farmland w/open fields + pasture. The tree cover of the 160 Acres consist of typical nature timber w/pine, birch, property is currently utilized as a working Farm w/fenced pastureland.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Arthur &amp; Bessie Flank</u>	<u>1921 - 1982</u> <u>61 yrs</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next Owner <u>Raymond &amp; Jeanette Flank</u>	<u>1982 - 1990</u> <u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Craig &amp; Valerie Flank</u>	<u>1990 - present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
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Craig Flank, Valerie Flank  
(signature of present owner)2.28.2022  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rueban & Fannie Dobson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approx 4.38/acre  $701.00 \div 160$

Where was the first family owner born? Fertile, MN

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

If so, please list Drove School Bus For Bear River School

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes Barn, Garage  
Shed minibus, playhouse

When was the present home built? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Hay & Beef Cattle

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

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5649 S.E. 38th St Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: JEAN M. HENSRUD

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate 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: 5649 SE 38th St Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Havana Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year 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.): Tax Statement  
Section 1-33 Twp-107 Range-19 NW 1/4  
Property ID Number - 07-033-4000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Richard Clemmensen</u>	<u>60 yr</u>	
Next Owner <u>Palmer + Marjorie Hensrud</u>	<u>24 yr</u>	<u>Marjorie Hensrud</u> <u>Daughter to Richard</u>
Next Owner <u>JEAN Hensrud</u>	<u>16 yrs</u>	<u>Daughter to Palmer + Marjorie</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jean M. Hensrud  
(signature of present owner)March 6, 2022  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Ellendale, MN

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? 1964

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Albert G. + Margaret Rysavy 2/11/14  
Main Contact Phone Number: 507 451-2978 rysavyfarm@netzero.net  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 1012 108<sup>th</sup> St. SE Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Albert G. + Margaret Rysavy

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

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: 1012 108th St. SE Owatonna MN 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Somerset Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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.): S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 34 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 34

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner John Rysavy	25	
Next Owner Albert J. Rysavy	55	son
Next Owner Albert G. Rysavy	20	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Albert D. Rysavy  
(signature of present owner)

2/7/22  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? W. O. Simon

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Dolní Dobrouč, Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list Apprentice to a wheelmaker in  
Czechoslovakia.

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? around 1900 (Barn 1896)

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Carla Bruessel  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 456-4028 cbruessel@hotmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 3727 NE 69th St. Medford MN 55049  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Jeff and Carla BruesselName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Bruessel Family 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: 3727 NE 69th St. Medford MN 55049  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 18 Farm Township: Merton Farm County: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 154Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter of Section 18,  
Township 108 North, Range 19 West, Steele County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Henry and Lena Bruessel	1914 - 1930 16	
Next Owner Lyle and Elnora Bruessel	1930 - 1980 50	Son and his wife
Next Owner Darrel and Delores Bruessel	1980 - 1995 15	Son and his wife
Next Owner Jeff and Carla Bruessel	1995 - Present 26	Son and his wife
Next Owner	Total = 107	

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(signature of present owner)

8/21/2021  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Marion McDonald

How many acres were in the original parcel? 154

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

Where was the first family owner born? Kewaskum, Wisconsin

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1986

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

Additional comments First settlement/purchase November 3, 1860 from the United States. President at the time:

Lincoln as stated on the Abstract.

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 8430 PENNSYLVANIA RD #215 BLOOMINGTON MN 55438  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD E. NELSON, MICHAEL W. NELSON, MATTHEW L. NELSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: NELSONCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm NELSON 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: 6722 COUNTY RD #9 WHEATON MN 56296  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: TWO (2) Farm Township: 127 Farm County: TRAVERSENumber of acres in the farm now: 400Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4)  
OF SECTION TWO (2), IN TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN (127) NORTH,  
OF RANGE FORTY SEVEN (47) WEST OF THE FIFTH MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN TRAVERSE  
COUNTY.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>NELS A. NELSON</u> 1920	37	
Next Owner <u>THEODORE (TED) A. NELSON</u> 1957	36	SON
Next Owner <u>DONALD E. NELSON AND R. LYNN NELSON</u> 1993	DON - 29 LYNN - 24	GRANDSON'S
Next Owner <u>(CONTINUOUS) MICHAEL W. NELSON</u> 2017 <u>DONALD E. NELSON AND MATTHEW L. NELSON</u> 2017	- 5 - 5	GREAT GRANDSON'S
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Don E. Nelson 2-26-22  
(signature of present owner) (date)

2/19/2022 Mat Nelson 2/2/22 (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ESTATE of AUGUST CARLSON (DECEASED)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? SWEDEN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO - FARMER HIS ENTIRE LIFE

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? UNKNOWN

What were the farm's major crops or products? CURRENTLY, CORN AND SOYBEANS. ORIGINALLY, NELSON FLAX, OATS, BARLEY, AND SOME SWEETENERS

Additional comments - SEE ATTACHED NARRATIVE - NELSON FAMILY FARM

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NELSON FAMILY FARM  
NARRATIVE

THE NELSON FAMILY NAME, HAS REMAINED AS OWNERS, FOR OVER 100 CONTINUOUS YEARS. THE ACREAGE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF FARM BUILDINGS AND A SMALL PARCEL OF WILDLIFE GRASSLAND.

OUR GRANDFATHER, NELS NELSON, IMMIGRATED FROM SWEDEN IN THE 1870's. THE FAMILY INITIALLY CAME TO VASA, MN., NEAR RED WING, WHERE THEY LIVED FOR SEVEN (7) YEARS. THE FAMILY DELAYED THEIR MOVE TO TRAVERSE COUNTY UNTIL NELS WAS CONFIRMED IN THE VASA LUTHERAN CHURCH, BY ERIC NORELLUS, THE FOUNDER OF GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE. THE NELSON FAMILY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSEST A BACHELOR FARMER IN WALLS TOWNSHIP, TRAVERSE COUNTY. IT WAS NEAR THIS LOCATION THAT 17 YEAR OLD NELS, WAS AN EYEWITNESS TO THE HISTORICAL TRAVERSE DE SIOUX LAND RUSH IN 1892. HE STOOD ON THE HILLS OVERLOOKING LAKE TRAVERSE, AS CITIZENS LOVED UP ON THEIR HORSES ON THE SHALLOWS OF THE LAKE. WITH A STARTING GUN, THE RACE WAS ON TO STAKE THEIR CLAIMS TO FREE LAND IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

THE FAMILY PRESUMABLY INHERITED THE WALLS TOWNSHIP LAND FROM THE BACHELOR, RANCE ROBINSON. IT WAS SOMEWHAT OF A HARDSHIP LIVING 14 MILES FROM THE NEAREST TOWN, WHEATON. HENCE, THEY SOLD AND PURCHASED THE WEST LAKE VALLEY TOWNSHIP QUARTER OF LAND WHICH WAS ONLY  $4\frac{1}{2}$  MILES FROM WHEATON.

OUR NELSON FAMILY EXPERIENCED A LIFE CHANGING TRAGEDY IN 1960, WHEN BROTHER, STUART, 14 YEARS OF AGE, WAS ELECTROCUTED IN A FARM ACCIDENT. WITH THE WEIGHT OF UNRESOLVED GRIEF, OUR FATHER, TED, AND HIS WIFE, MARIE, MOVED TO THE CITY IN 1965. THE FARM LAND HAS BEEN

(CONTINUED)

RENTED OUT CONTINUOUSLY, EVER SINCE.

OUR GRANDPARENTS; NELS AND ANNA, AND PARENTS; TED AND MARIE, GAVE THEIR ALL TO THE FARM OPERATION, TO BE THE BEST FARMERS THEY COULD BE. IN ADDITION TO AGRICULTURAL CROP PRODUCTION, THEY CARED FOR FARM ANIMALS SUCH AS DAIRY COWS, FEEDER CATTLE, HOGS, AND CHICKENS. THIS MADE FOR LONG WORK DAYS, TWENTY FOUR SEVEN (24/7). DON, STUART, AND I (LYNN) ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO FARM WORK DURING CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE.

WE RESPECT THE LEGACY AND UNENDING WORK ETHIC OF OUR FOREFATHERS, AND APPRECIATE THE SACRIFICES THEY MADE FOR BETTERMENT OF FAMILY. THEY WERE ABLE TO FINANCIALLY SURVIVE THE GREAT DEPRESSION WITHOUT LOSING THE LAND, THROUGH HARD WORK AND GOOD MANAGEMENT, FOR WHICH WE ARE GRATEFUL.

LYNN NELSON



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BLOOMINGTON, MN. 55438

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 5792 405th Avenue Janesville MN 56048  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Richard and Luane AdamsName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Mittelstaedt and AdamsCertificate 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: 5792 405th Avenue Janesville MN 56048  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 & 25 Farm Township: 108 (Janesville) Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East half of SE1/4 of section 24 and the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of section 25 all in Twp 108 North of Range 24 West containing 120 acres more or less**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Adolph and Malvina Mittelstaedt	19	
Next Owner Martin and Frieda Mittelstaedt	34	Son
Next Owner Richard and Luane Adams	50	Great-Granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Richard and Luane Adams3/4/2022

(signature of present owner)

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Stephen McBride

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$79/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Posen, Saale-Orla-Kreis, Thuringia, 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? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Phalaris, Cattle, Pigs, Chicken, Geese

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Jane BluhmMain Contact Phone Number: 507-461-1277 jbluhm13@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 14891 - 367th Ave Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gloria Sebasky - Janice Prescher - Jane Bluhm (all three granddaughters, jointly)Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: established by Sam & Nellie Zellweger as Blooming Dale Farm (1918)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: Rural Route 3 - Box 51, or 26359 - 100th St New Richland MN 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Wilton Farm County: Waseca CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 66 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? n/aLegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The North Half of the Southeast Quarter  
(N 1/2 of SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township One Hundred Six (106) North, Range Twenty-three (23)  
West, Waseca County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Samuel L. & Nellie T. Zellweger	1918-1977	
Next Owner Donald W. & Marian G. Zellweger	1977-2015	Son & Son's Wife
Next Owner Gloria Sebasky	2015 presently	Granddaughter
Next Owner Janice Prescher	2015 presently	Granddaughter
Next Owner Jane Bluhm	2015 presently	Granddaughter

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Jane Bluhm

(signature of present owner)

02/17/2022

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frederick J. and Georgiene Wobshall

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125.00/acre (80 x \$125 = \$10,000)

Where was the first family owner born? Adaire County Iowa

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

If so, please list Nellie ran a chicken hatchery business, under the name of Blooming Dale Farm. Sam raised and sold purebred breeding hogs. Sam & Donald raised and finished out white-faced, red herefords. Sold to South St Paul.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Original home was replaced with new home in 1966, and still stands

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn & soybeans major crops; peas & sweet corn for Birds Eye

Additional comments Steele-Waseca Electric Coop filed an easement to bring electricity to the farm on 08/12/1937.

Cattle were sold to South St Paul Stockyards for processing and were trucked by Shurson Trucking of New Richland, MN.

Sam & Nellie Zellweger moved from the rolling hills of southern Iowa, at the same time that other families moved to the

flat lands of southern Waseca County. Families included Recknor's, Volling's, Root's and possibly others. The men

moved their livestock first, by train. The families followed, also by train. Families celebrated Thanksgivings together.

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## Iowa Group

Four families settled in the vicinity of New Richland in the spring of 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Brown and children

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Recknor and children

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zellweger and children

Mr. and Mrs. August Volling and children

[jbluhm13@gmail.com](mailto:jbluhm13@gmail.com)

In the summer of 1917 and during the World War, a land boom was on and rent was so high that some of the young married people of southern Iowa set out to find cheaper but just as good land as their homeland on which to make a living for their families. After looking at Montana and other places, four families settled in the vicinity of New Richland, Minnesota in the spring of 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Brown and their two children, Vaughn, age 6 years, and Maxine, 1 year old; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Recknor and two children, Viroqua, age 5 years, and Lester, 1 year old; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zellweger and four daughters, Gladys, age 7, Lavena, age 5, Opal, age 2, and Theora, 7 months; Mr. and Mrs. August Volling and three children, Lloyd, 9 years old, Kenneth, 6 years old, and Hylis, just a few weeks old. John Eligeneer also came as a hired man for Orvin Brown. During that summer he was drafted into the army and saw service overseas, but after the war came back to Minnesota and worked for several different men in District #49 until he finally married the school teacher, Nettie Ryberg of Kasota, where they then made their home until he died in the Veteran's Hospital at Fort Snelling. He left his widow and two sons.

The Iowa group continued meeting until about 1981 with only William O'Riley family descendants and the John Bunn family descendants attending.

The earliest records we have is the meeting in 1931 when they met at the John Bunn home. Mrs. Bessie Recknor was elected president and Mrs. Meryl Molyneux was vice president. In August of that year a picnic was held at Clear Lake, a large number from Waseca attending.

Thanksgiving of 1932 was held at the Sam Zellweger home with the following families attending:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skelton  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Recknor  
Mr. and Mrs. August Volling  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eschle  
Mr. and Mrs. John Seeberger  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hannon  
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Molyneux  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn  
Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Rough  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Riley  
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shane



Thanksgiving in 1933 was held at the Arnie Routh home with sixteen families present and six families absent. On July 12, 1933, the Iowa group met at Beaver Lake for a surprise picnic honoring Ada and John Bunn for their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

In 1934 the annual event was held at the William O'Riley home with twelve families present. Orvin Brown passed away December 17, 1934. Ara Brown passed away August 14, 1935.

On a cold blustery Thanksgiving Day in 1935 the group met at the Delbert Hannon home with six families present.

The Thanksgiving get together in 1936 was held at the John Bunn home. Ten families attended.

The 1937 meeting was held at the Pat Molyneux home. Ninety-four people attended. This was almost perfect attendance. Seven new families were added to the roll. They were:

Glen and Floyd Routh

Earl Nelson

Henry Smith

Ferman Beckle

Will Skelton

The 1938 get together was held at the home of Mark Miller. A total of seventy-nine attended the feast.

In 1939 the group met at the Ernest Recknor home. In 1940 the group was at the Arnie Routh home. Blessings were really counted that year as the group met so soon after the November 11th storm. Many left their cars on the road and were taxied in by the Rouths. Twelve families attended.

A picnic was held that August in Owatonna honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buxton and Mr. and Mrs. George Looney.

On November 20, 1941, the William O'Riley home was the scene of the annual Thanksgiving gathering. Everyone was thankful to have Irene Root among them as she had spent a period during the summer and five weeks in the fall in the hospital. Irene was presented a floral bouquet by Ada Bunn from the group. Twenty-one families attended. The food, as always, was plentiful and delicious. Rev. Pobanz made a motion for a glass of Alka Seltzer with many more seconding the motion. On December 7, 1941, many took their filled baskets to the Pat Molyneux home honoring them and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Skelton on their silver wedding anniversary.

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The November 26, 1942 annual Thanksgiving gathering was held in the Community Hall at Waseca. There were six hostesses and hosts that paid \$5.00 for the use of the hall. Thirteen families attended. Lester Recknors and Kenneth O'Rileys were accepted as new members.

The November 25, 1943 annual Thanksgiving dinner was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in New Richland. Eighteen families attended. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Demmer were taken in as new members. Enoch Root gave us the hair raising story of his surprise bear trip hunting experience.

The 1944 meeting was held at the John Bunn home near Ellendale. Twenty-three families attended. Although the tragedies of war was deep in our families minds and many loved ones of our families were far from home, everyone had many things to be thankful for. Despite rationing and a few hard to get food items, a very delicious and bountiful table was filled from the baskets of all present and Ada's kitchen. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Enoch Root, Grandma Daniels was presented with lovely flowers by Pat Molyneux on behalf of the Iowa group. The subject of having yearly dues was brought up and discussed and it was decided that each family pay twenty-five cents. New families were added to the group, Merrill Eckler, Jerry Mickelson, Luther Paulson and Rex Volling. Lester Root entertained with several songs accompanied by Leta Root at the piano.

On November 22, 1945, the Iowa group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hannon near Morristown. Thirteen families attended even though there was a regular winter snowstorm. This being our first peace time Thanksgiving for some time, it seemed everyone was a little happier and really thankful. The dues were then raised to fifty cents for each family. It was decided to revise the membership and put those who had not attended for four or five years on an Honorary List so they would not have to pay dues. When it was learned that the program committee had forgotten their job, Leta Root took over and in a short time had a very nice program organized.

In 1946, twenty-one families were heartily welcomed at the Ernest and Bessie Recknor home. During the business meeting there was an election of officers. The officers gave it the term of railroading. A motion was made that a new book be purchased for the minutes and records. It was decided that it would be nice for each family to write up a short history to be kept in the records. The only one found in the book was the Bunn family history. Grandma Daniels, Ada Bunn's mother, passed away November 30, 1946.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of 1947 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Skelton north of Owatonna. Eleven families attended covering quite a distance under rather difficult driving conditions. A motion was made that fifty cents be allowed to buy a fiber brief case to keep the record books in. Mr. Florence Eckler suggested we have a penny march to swell our treasurer's fund. This practice was continued during the rest of the years of the annual meeting. A tradition was also started to sing, "The More We Get Together" during the penny march.

In 1948 the Iowa get together was held at the Sam and Nellie Zellweger home with thirteen families present. There were eighteen of the first generation, sixteen of the second generation and twelve of the third generation.

In November of 1949 the Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Bill O'Riley. Eighteen families were present.

In 1950 the gang was found at the Enoch Root home. Thanksgiving Day was the coldest day they had had that fall. The temperature registered from  $-10^{\circ}$  to  $-15^{\circ}$  below zero. Many cars had to be started during the day to keep them from freezing. The group decided to suspend dues for 1950 as they had money on hand. However, the penny march was made in honor of Florence Eckler who had suggested it. A motion was made that Lawrence Clemons be added to the roll call.

The Thanksgiving home coming of the Iowa group gathered at the John Bunn home in November 1951. Eighteen families were present. The day was chilly and a light snow fell during the day. New members welcomed to the group were Ed Ciesielski, Gus Garlishes and Lowell Root.

The postponed Thanksgiving dinner of the "Iowa Bunch" was held at the Delbert Hannon home on December 7th, 1952. A severe snow storm blocking roads and snarling traffic in general came on November 25th, two days before Thanksgiving, so the get together had to be postponed until December 7th. Twelve families attended. I believe this was the only year that it had to be postponed. Darkness, as usual, made everyone present realize another wonderful day had passed all too quickly and the warm friendly feeling of having spent a day with friends of long standing left a glow in our hearts as we made our way to our own homes. (End quote.)

The 1953 meeting was held at the Ernest Recknor home. The penny march produced \$4.15 for our treasury.

The 1954 annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Iowa group was held at the home of Leona and Ed Ciesielski. The day was cold and snowy but fourteen families were present. New members accepted into the group were Lester, Lyle and Lyndall Root.

In 1955 eighteen families gathered at the home an Sam and Nellie Zellweger for the Iowa group Thanksgiving dinner. The day was cold. As part of the program that day Ernest Recknor and John Bunn exchanged a few "seed corn" stories.

Thanksgiving Day of 1956 found twelve families present to enjoy dinner together at the Enock Root home. Dean and Dorothy Irlhke were added as new members to the group. The penny march added \$4.00 to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson were host and hostess for the annual Iowa Thanksgiving Day get to gether. Twelve families were represented. The group was entertained by "I've Got A Secret" panel. Bill Cullen was portrayed by Lester Root, Jayne Meadows by Leona Ciesielski, Henry Morgan by Lowell Root and Faye Emerson by Kathryn Bunn. Grandma O'Riley's secret was that she and Ada Bunn and their children had come by train together from Iowa to Minnesota. Their husbands had come by two immigrant cars ahead of the women, arriving only one day before the women. Irene Root's secret was that as a young girl they used to hitch a cow to a buggy to go riding.

The 1958 Iowa Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Leta and Lawrence Clemons. Fourteen families were present. Merrill Bunn and his wife, Bea, were added as members of our gang.

The 1959 Iowa group motored to Austin to the John, Ada and Kathryn Bunn home for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Eleven families made the journey to Austin.

This little history has been compiled from twenty-seven years of records kept by various secretaries of the group. 1959 is the last date of information recorded in the book.

Compiled by Kathryn Bunn  
November 24, 1988



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(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: KEITH JOHN EUSTICEName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: EUSTICE FARM est. 1914Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm EUSTICE FARM est. 1914 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: 34162 50TH ST. WASECA MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: ALTON Farm County: WASECANumber of acres in the farm now: 100Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE SOUTH ONE HALF (S 1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (S.W. 1/4) AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (S 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4), SECTION (24) TWENTY-FOUR, TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED SEVEN (107) NORTH, RANGE TWENTY-FOUR, PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP (24) WEST WASECA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JAMES H. EUSTICE</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>JOHN W. EUSTICE</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>EUGENE J. EUSTICE</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>KEITH J. EUSTICE</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON</u>
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Keith J. Eustice  
(signature of present owner)3-2-2022  
(date)

(over)

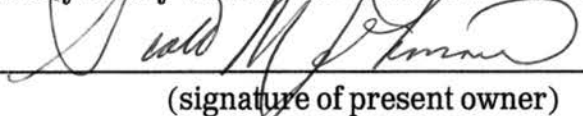
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(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 2 Farm Township: Otisco Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 185Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1878Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and  
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2 Twp. 106 N and R 22 West and  
N 413.47 feet of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 413.47 feet of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 11 Twp. 106 N and Range 22 W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Gustof "Lakeside" Johnson and wife Johanna	36	
Next Owner Charles A Johnson and wife Emma	33	Charles, son of Gustof and Johanna
Next Owner Arthur and Dea Johnson	28	Arthur, son of Charles and Emma
Next Owner Maurice and Marlys Johnson	46	Maurice, son of Arthur and Dea
Next Owner Scott and Kandice Johnson	1	Scott, son of Maurice and Marlys

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(X) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other Vista Books, 1936, 1956, 1976

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(signature of present owner)02/02/2022  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Mitchell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 20

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$400

Where was the first family owner born? Orserum Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we are aware of

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? 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Corn, Soy Beans, Alfalfa, Cattle and Swine

Additional comments My Great great Grandfather: Gustof "Lakeside" Johnson, (known as Anders Gustaf

Johannnesson in Sweden), married Johanna Jaensdotter in Skarstad Sweden in 1859. They left Gothenburg Sweden

on June 6, 1869 with four children, (Ida, Charles, Oskar and Hilda), arrived in New York, New York July 18, 1869. Arrived

in Otisco Township, Section 2 later that same year. At that time there was a body of water bordering the farm known as

Canfield Lake, hence the designation of "Lakeside" in Gustof's name. Canfield lake is no longer in existence.

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

Main Contact Name(s): Mark Tollefson  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 456 2357 first.tolly@gmail.com  
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)  
 Main Contact Address: 16435 269<sup>th</sup> Ave New Richland MN 56072  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Kathryn Tollefson Trust

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Tollefson Farms 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: 16435 269 Ave New Richland MN 56072  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: Otisco Farm County: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 217

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

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

\* Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): ~~The NW 1/4 of Section 35 Township 106 Range 22~~  
The NW 1/4 of Section 35 Township 106 Range 22

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gust Tollefson</u> <sup>1920</sup>	<u>26</u>	
Next Owner <sup>(monroe)</sup> <u>Stanley M. Tollefson</u> <sup>46-59</sup>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <sup>1959-09</sup> <u>Stanley F. Kathryn Tollefson</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandson + Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Tollefson</u> <sup>09-22</sup>	<u>13</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u> <u>Owner of House + yard only</u>
Next Owner		

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Kathryn A. Tollefson 1-28-22  
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? ~~Carl Tollefson~~ Thaly M. Haugen +

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Wife Annie J. Haugen

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$5.000 in 1920 93.75 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Waseca~~ Waseca County including yard

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? none known

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn Built in the 1930's

When was the present home built? The Home on the Farm Was Built in 2013

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

Additional comments The Farm Was Rented out from 1980 to 2013. Then Mark Tollefson Started Farming it up to Present Times

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

Main Contact Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Donald W. Behrns

Main Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 507-720-1105 behrns48@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 27573 60th St Waldorf MN 56091  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Donald and Mary Jane Behrns

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Behrns Family Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm \_\_\_\_\_ has been in continuous agricultural operation since \_\_\_\_\_ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 27573 60th St Waldorf MN 56091  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 25 Farm Township: 106 Farm County: WasecaNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

The East Half (E1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Six (106)

North, Range Twenty-four (24) West, Waseca County, Minnesota

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner William Behrns	1906-1912	
Next Owner Albertina Behrns	1912-1938	widow
Next Owner Albert, Helen, Herman, William, Ida Behrns	1938-1946	children and daughter-in-law
Next Owner Albert and Helen Behrns	1946-1983	son and daughter-in-law
Next Owner Donald and Mary Jane Behrns	1983-2020	grandson and his wife

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

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Donald Behrns

(signature of present owner)

3/7/22

(date)

(over)

**Proof of 100 Years of Family Ownership, continued**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Donald Behrns	2020-present	Grandson

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mark Crain

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14.70

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grains and livestock

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David J. BaerMain Contact Phone Number: 507-279-8455 davidbaermn@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 45 South Benson Drive Lewiston MN 55952  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David J. BaerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Baer 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: 45 South Benson Drive Lewiston MN 55952  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 105 Farm County: Winona<sup>9</sup>Number of acres in the farm now: 50Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 15-105-9  
& WEST 35 ACRES OF NE1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 24-105-9**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner WILLIAM M. & MARY BAER	1920-1940	
Next Owner PAUL/ BAER & IRVIN BAER (IRVIN THROUGH 1960)	1940-1968	Grandfather (Paul Baer)
Next Owner PAUL & OLGA BAER	1968-1995	Grandfather (Paul Baer)
Next Owner HELEN HENRY, ROGER BAER, ROBERT BAER	1995-2003	Father (Roger Baer)
Next Owner David J. Baer	2003-2022	Myself (David J. Baer)

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David J. Baer

(signature of present owner)

1 March 2022

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE & ADELAIDE DAWSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 195

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$225.64

Where was the first family owner born? Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 2005

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

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

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(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 30560 County RD 29 Utica MN 55952  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: ROBERT/REBECCA BAER, BAER FAMILY FARMS LLCName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Baer 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: 30560 COUNTY RD 29 UTICA MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 15 Farm Township: 105 Farm County: Winona 9Number of acres in the farm now: 60Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 15-105-9  
& WEST 35 ACRES OF NE1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 24-105-9 (NO LONGER OWN THIS PART)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner WILLIAM M. & MARY BAER	1920-1940	
Next Owner PAUL/ BAER & IRVIN BAER (IRVIN THROUGH 1960)	1940-1968	Son (Paul Baer)
Next Owner PAUL & OLGA BAER	1968-1995	Son (Paul Baer)
Next Owner HELEN HENRY, ROGER BAER, ROBERT BAER	1995-2003	Self (Robert Baer)
Next Owner ROBERT/REBECCA BAER, BAER FAMILY FARMS	2003-2022	Self (Robert Baer)

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Robert D. Baer

(signature of present owner)

2 March 2022

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? GEORGE & ADELAIDE DAWSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 195

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$225.64

Where was the first family owner born? Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 2005

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Steve Pasche + Peggy Pasche

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-429-1550 ppasche73@gmail.com  
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

**Main Contact Address:** 16913 County Rd. 114, Altura, MN, 55910  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steve & Peggy Pasche

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

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kdler 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: 16913 County Rd 114 Altura MN 55910  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: 107-9 Farm County: WINONA

Number of acres in the farm now: 234

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.): N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 original  
additional land S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 all in 6-107-9

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
<b>Original Family Owner</b> Joseph F. Kobler	1922-1951	
<b>Next Owner</b> Edwin, Alice-1995, Edna-1973, Alice-1995, Jane-1996	1951-2006	Children
<b>Next Owner</b> Steven & Peggy Pasche	2006-present	Great - Grandpa
<b>Next Owner</b>		
<b>Next Owner</b>		

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Peggy Pasche 2-10-1922  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHARLES & MARY RUPPRECHT

How many acres were in the original parcel? 74.32

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? purchase price not disclosed on deed

Where was the first family owner born? ?

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

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? 2010

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

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

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