



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

WY₂ OF SW¹/₄ - SECT 16 Twp-121 RANG-40 SE¹/₄ OF SE¹/₄ = SECT 16
Twp 121 - RANG-40 NW¹/₄ OF SE¹/₄ - SECT 16, Twp-121 RANG 40 NE¹/₄ OF SE¹/₄
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Henry Ahrendt	1908 - 1940	FATHER OF CARL
Next owner CARL Ahrendt	1940 - 1972	FATHER OF LARRY
Next owner LARRY Ahrendt	1972 To The present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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From whom was the farm purchased Julius & Jennie Thorson

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2,800 For The whole Parcel

Where was the first family owner born Schwabarien, Mecklenburg, Germany
TO U.S. 1883

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1951

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

Additional comments: Fed beef cattle & had Farrow To

FINISH Hog Operation

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Minnesota State Fair
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1265 Snelling Avenue North
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PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-7305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 17, 1895

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government Lots 1 + 2
and the south $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE quarter ($\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 1, in
Township 152 N, Range 43 West of The Fifth Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <i>Simon E + Regina Ahlberg</i>	<i>1895 - 1918</i>	
Next owner <i>Carl E + Louise Alberg</i>	<i>1918 - 1974</i>	<i>Son</i>
Next owner <i>Myles C + Kathryn Alberg</i>	<i>1974 - present</i>	<i>Great Grandson</i>
Next owner		
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.**

(X) Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) Original Deed (X) County Land Record (X) Other Homestead certificate
8491

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

Myka Alberg
Kathryn A Alberg
(signature of present owner)

2-12-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Carl E Alberg

How many acres were in the original parcel 154 acres + $\frac{34}{100}$ of an acre

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Simon - Vasalann, Finland Regina - Island of Oland, Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products small grain, milk cows

Additional comments: Our children are the fifth generation to live on the farm

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM The Alberts Family

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Alberts Family

ADDRESS c/o Dave Alberts 54059 265th Ave. Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER: (507) 356-8625 (Dave);

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 55057 260th Ave. Pine Island MN 55963

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Milton COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT About 2000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of Section 22, Milton Township, Dodge County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hiram Alberts, Jr.	Dec. 1, 1910 – March 15, 1950	Father
Next owner Lloyd Alberts	March 15, 1950 - Sept. 8, 1952	Husband
Next owner Anna Alberts	Sept. 8, 1952 – June 18, 1963 (Anna sold farm to sons Myron & Kenneth)	Mother
Next owner Kenneth and Myron Alberts	June 18, 1963 to: (see below)	Father and Uncle
Next owner Kenneth Alberts, David, Duane and Richard Alberts	Jan. 12, 1997 - 2006	Nephews inherited Myron Alberts' Share
Next owner Florence Alberts, David, Duane and Richard Alberts	2006 to present	Wife inherited Kenneth Alberts' share, she survives.

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

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


(signature of present owner)

March 22, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Barbara Stucky, a widow

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6,500 (\$81.25/acre)

Where was the first family owner born Goodhue County, Roscoe Township
(first owner's father, Hiram Alberts Sr., came from Rysum, Germany)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1962

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, hogs, chickens/hens, Now only dairy.

Additional comments:

The first 80 acres that included the building site was purchased by Hiram Alberts on Dec. 1, 1910, as noted above. About seven years later, Hiram Alberts purchased the adjoining 80 acres. This formed the total of the original farm which Hiram Alberts farmed and where he raised his family.

We have copies of the deeds that go back to Nov. 4 1856, when, in the treaty of Traverse de Sioux, the government took this land from the Indians who lived there for the purpose of giving it to men in payment for their service in the military. Hiram's entire 160 acres plus some other land in section 23 was assigned via a warrant signed by President James Buchanan to James Hackney, in payment for his service in 1838 and 1839 in the Cherokee Removal from Tennessee (known as the "Cherokee Trail of Tears."). The land apparently went to the widow of Mr. Hackney. She never saw the land, but sold it through the Winona (MN) land office. The east 80 acres where the buildings are was sold to James Patterson on Nov. 4, 1856, and he became the first and only person to acquire the original patent (No. 48223). She sold the w 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of section 22 to Washington Irish on Nov. 19, 1856. The land changed ownership eight times before it was purchased by Hiram Alberts. At one point the parcel was sold as two separate pieces, but they came back together in the sale immediately before it was purchased by Hiram.

Hiram's son Lloyd was 13 when Hiram bought the farm in 1910. When Lloyd married, he and his wife Anna began renting the farm from Hiram in 1920, and Hiram moved to a new home. Lloyd and Anna raised their family there and continued to farm. Since Lloyd rented the farm from his father, it was not transferred to him until after Hiram's death in 1950. By then, Lloyd was ill himself and only lived another two years. When he died, the farm transferred to his wife Anna. She and her son Myron lived there until her death in 1973, and Myron continued to live there until his death in 1997.

The original barn became unstable and had to be replaced. The original home was moved to another site and is still being used there. Some other buildings were destroyed by a tornado. Except for a short period of time, the home on the site has been lived in continuously by Alberts family members. For a few years after Myron Alberts died, employees of the farm lived in the home. Now the home is being lived in again by a family member - the fifth generation of Alberts on this site, and the sixth generation of Alberts in this area.

Seventy five dairy cows are still being milked in the barn on the site, and 500 cows are milked at another nearby site also owned by the Alberts Family. Seven immediate Alberts families are currently involved in the Alberts Bros. Pine-Shelter Farms operation.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alton and Marlene Albrecht

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alton and Marlene Albrecht Farm

ADDRESS 22146 Garvin Heights Road Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452-9627

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 106 Wilson COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 30 (160 +/- up to couple)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 27, 1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) presently part of

N1/2 of the NE 5-106-7 and part NW of the NW 4-106-7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	Edward & George Holzworth 1898-1939	
Next owner	Anna Holzworth 1939-1939	George's wife
Next owner	Claude Thomas 1939-1970	Anna's son-in-law
Next owner	Alton & Marlene Albrecht 1970-present	Daughter of Claude
Next owner		

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

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

Alton & Marlene Albrecht
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John J. Figy and Elisabeth Figy

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres all N1/2 of NE and all E1/2 NW 5-106-7

What was the cost of the land per acre \$26.25 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing structurally yes, home & building have been added on & remodeled

When was the present home built over 100 years structurally

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

Additional comments: _____

A tornado destroyed the original barn which was later rebuilt.

The Holzworth Family has farmed in Winona County since 1893

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Violet Aleick, Jean Hunter, Dorothy Nelson, Robert Aleick
David Aleick, Gary AleickNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Aleick FamilyADDRESS 835 Essex Pkwy N.W. Apt 115 Rochester MN 55901-3432
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 281-6850 or David Aleick 651-762-8877
Violet AleickADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE County Road 15 and 60th Street SW, Kasson MN
55944
Section 36 Township 106
SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111.5 ACRESDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 21, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
(SW 1/4 SW 1/4)Quarters in Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Six (106) North of Range Sixteen (16)
West One-half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) in section One (1), Township One Hundred Five (105)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP North of Range sixteen (16) West, Less the South one-half (S 1/2) acre
thereof:

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Ingvald I. Aleick</u>	<u>1910 - 1970</u>	
Next owner <u>Elvin and Violet Aleick</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	<u>Son and daughter in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Jean Hunter, Dorothy</u> <u>Nelson, Robert Aleick, David Aleick, Gary Aleick</u>	<u>2004 - Present</u>	<u>Grand</u> <u>Children of Ingvald Aleick</u>
Next owner		<u>*Children of Elvin and Violet</u> <u>Aleick</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Violet Aleick

(signature of present owner)

3/12/2010

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Alek Alfred Severin Aaby

How many acres were in the original parcel 119.5 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$70.00 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born Dodge County

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Farm, Pigs, chickens, corn, oats, soybeans

Additional comments: The original building site was sold ^{in 1993} with 8 acres, ALL of the buildings are now gone. The farm is still active with 50 acres farmed in row crops, and 55 acres in the CRP program providing great pheasant, turkey and deer hunting for the family. The spring fed creek is alive with trout. Many family picnics are held at the farm each year with hayrides and evening bonfires.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles D. Amberg, Margaret M. Amberg, Sutton C. Amberg, Raquel M. AmbergNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard Amberg DescendantsADDRESS 37414 800th Ave Bird Island MN 55310-2003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 365-4458 Cell (320) 212-2300

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Bird Island COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144.9DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 4, 1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 115, Range 34, Renville County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Richard Amberg</u>	<u>1902 to 1925</u>	
Next owner <u>Family of Richard Amberg</u>	<u>1925 to 1940</u>	<u>Spouse & Children of Richard Amberg</u>
Next owner <u>Vincent Amberg</u>	<u>1940 to 1972</u>	<u>Son of Richard Amberg</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas J. Amberg</u>	<u>1972 to 2009</u>	<u>Grandson of Richard Amberg</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret M. Amberg,</u> <u>Charles D. Amberg, Sutton C. Amberg,</u>	<u>2009 to Present</u>	<u>Spouse, Great Grandson, and</u> <u>Great, Great Grand Children of</u>

Raquel M. Amberg Richard Amberg
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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.

Margaret M. Amberg
(signature of present owner)

March 12, 2010
(date)

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SW 1/4 of Sec. 22 - Township 115 - Range 34 - Renville County

Field Sites In 1902 With History Of Crops Planted And Yields

20 Acres of Corn History of Yield in 1902: 45 Bu./A. = 900 Bu. 30 T. Stover		20 Acres of Wheat History of Yield in 1902: 22 Bu./A. = 440 Bu. 18 T. Straw	
20 Acres of Meadow-2/5 Timothy and 3/5 Clover History of Yield in 1902: 2 T. First Crop 7/8 T. Second Crop		20 Acres of Meadow - 4/5 Timothy and 1/5 Clover History of Yield in 1902: 1 4/5 T. Hay Second Crop Pastured 20 Cattle and 3 Colts for 23 days	
10 Acres of Wheat History of Yield in 1902: 24 Bu./A. = 240 Bu. 10 1/2 T. Straw	7 Acres of Fodder Corn 2 Acres of Roots 1 Acre of Potatoes History of Yield in 1902: 35 T. Fodder Corn 30 T. Mangels 150 Bu./A.	20 Acres of Rotation Pasture History of Yield in 1902: Pastured 20 Cattle and 3 Colts for 80 days	
10 Acres of Annual Plant of Rye Followed By Corn History of Yield in 1902: Pastured 20 Cattle for 50 days	10 Acres Original Building Site	10 Acres of Wheat History of Yield in 1902: 22 Bu./A. = 220 Bu. 10 T. Straw	10 Acres of Oats History of Yield in 1902: 48 Bu./A. = 480 Bu. 12 T. Straw

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MARY AMUNDSON
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MARY AMUNDSON
ADDRESS 826 21ST AVE N. S. ST. PAUL, MN. 55075-1314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 455-3089
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CO. 9 BLVD.
SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP BELVIDERE COUNTY GOODHUE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 SECTION 29
TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>NELS KNUTSON</u>	<u>1896 - 1948</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>CLARA KNUTSON</u>	<u>1948 - 1958</u>	<u>AUNT</u>
Next owner <u>BYRON AMUNDSON</u>	<u>1958 - 2004</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>MARLIN AMUNDSON</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>MARY AMUNDSON</u>	<u>2005 -</u>	

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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.

Mary J. Amundson
(signature of present owner)

03/22/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ADELAIDE P. SMITH (widow)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Carol Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Carol Anderson

12483 SW 52nd Avenue (street) Ellendale (city) Minnesota (state) 56026 (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)684-2111

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Berlin COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 30, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The North Half (1/2) of the South west Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) in Township One Hundred and Five (105) North of Range Twenty one (21) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Soren P. & Charlotte Bork	1910 - 1929	Father & Mother
Next owner Glen V. Bork	1929 - 1936	Husband
Next owner Glen V. & Leona E. Bork	1937-1960	Husband
Next owner Leona E. Bork	1961-2006	Mother
Next owner Carol (Bork) & Robert Anderson	2006 - present	

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(x) Abstract of Title

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

Robert & Carol Anderson
(signature of present owner)

3-29-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____ George A & Emma Sawyer

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____ \$3,000 was paid for the 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born – Soren P. Bork was from Denmark and Charlotte was from Sweden

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

If so, please list – Soren P. Bork was a buttermaker. They lived by Morgan, MN before moving to Ellendale. Charlotte was a nurse. _____

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_ The present house on the farm was built by my father Glen Bork in 1926. He also built the hog barn, chicken barn and shed that are presently on the farm. The original wood burning stove that my father bought and my mother cooked on until 1979 is still in the home.

What were the farm's major crops or products _____ the crops raised on the farm have been corn, beans, grain, hay. This was a dairy farm until 1981 when the barn burnt down. Now it is just a crop farm.

Additional comments: ___ My grandfather, Soren P. Bork was a buttermaker at Morgan before moving to Ellendale where he continued to be a buttermaker. I have one of the metals that he won for making butter. Soren & Charlotte had four children Richard, Earl, Glen & Mildred. My father Glen V. Bork studied to be an engineer in Michigan but when his father died came back to help on the home farm. He was a great mechanic helping many area machinery businesses with new machinery when they had problems. He did custom combining in the area for many farmers and also did a lot of electrical work in many of the homes in the area. He was on the Berlin Creamery Board. After his death in 1960 my mother Leona took over the farming operation. She lived on the farm until her death in 2006 at the age of 98. She was well known in the area for her great meals and men who helped on the farm still talk about her great cooking even today. She loved to bake apple pies from apples grown on the farm and was known for sharing those great pies with family and friends. My husband Robert and I took over the farming operation in 1964 when we got married and moved onto the farm. We had five children Robert Jr. (deceased) Colleen (deceased) Kimberly (Schneider) Jill Anderson & David Anderson. Our son David also lives on the farm and he has two daughters Alexis & Abigail. We are proud to say that five generations of our family have owned and lived on this farm and we hope it continues for many years to come. We are proud to be farmers.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLENN ARFSTROM + DOROTHY JOHNSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ARFSTROM FAMILY FARMADDRESS 986 60th AVENUE WILLMAR MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 320 235-0385ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38849 110th STREET, ASHBY, MN 56309SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP EAGLE LAKE COUNTY OTTER TAILNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 3, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

SW 1/4 OF SEC 26, TWP 131, RNB. 40


PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>GUSTAF W + ELLEN P. ARFSTROM</u>	<u>1910 - 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>AGNES ARFSTROM</u> <u>PHILIP ARFSTROM</u>	<u>1938 - 1948</u>	<u>CHILDREN GUSTAF + ELLEN</u>
Next owner <u>PHILIP + KATHERINE ARFSTROM</u>	<u>1948 - 1990</u>	<u>SON + DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u> <u>OF GUSTAF + ELLEN</u>
Next owner <u>DOROTHY JOHNSON</u> <u>GLENN ARFSTROM</u>	<u>1990 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF</u> <u>PHILIP + KATHERINE</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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 (signature of present owner)

3/5/2010
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ANDREW A + CHRISTINA WICKLUND (2nd OWNERS)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2700.00 FOR THE 160 ACRES

Where was the first family owner born HUDIKSVÄL + MALMÖ, SWEDEN

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead THE ORIGINAL LAND PATENT WAS GRANTED TO MAGNUS JANSON ON NOV 13, 1878

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing LOG HOME BUILT IN 1882

When was the present home built THE ORIGINAL HOME STILL STANDS AND IS OCCUPIED.

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY CATTLE SUPPORTED BY CORN, ALFALFA + SMALL GRAIN

Additional comments: THE ORIGINAL LOG HOME WAS ADDED ON TO IN 1927 AND 1957 AND WITH REGULAR MAINTENANCE SINCE, THE CURRENT OCCUPANTS ENJOY ITS COMFORT. MOST OF THE LIVESTOCK BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED, BUT THE PASTURE IS REGULARLY GRAZED DURING THE SUMMER. GLENN ÅRESTRÖM, GRANDSON OF THE ORIGINAL FAMILY OWNERS STILL OPERATES THE FARM AS PART OF A LARGER FARM OPERATION.

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Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fred R. + Barbara L. Arnold

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fred + Barbara Arnold

ADDRESS 15283 State 44 Caledonia Mn. 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-3284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Wilmington COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 420

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of Sec. 4
Twp. 101 N of Range 6 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Lars J. Sylling</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Christine Sylling</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard + Bernice Sylling</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Fred + Barbara (Sylling) Arnold</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner		

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Fred R. Arnold Barbara Arnold
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Gustav + Sigrid Glasrud

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$78.125

Where was the first family owner born Spring Grove, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built before 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: The house has been added to twice.

First c. 1939 Second 1950.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loren Bauer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren Bauer

ADDRESS 11274 166th St Hastings Mn 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437 3579

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14 1894
May 20 1915 March 13. 1894

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Section 5 Twn 114 Range 17 W 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Section 5 Twn 114 Range 17 SE 1/4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
<u>Paght Dudley</u>		
Original family owner <u>Grandpa Christ Bauer</u>	<u>1894 - 1915</u>	<u>Grandpa Christ Bauer</u>
Next owner <u>Frank Bauer</u>	<u>1915 - 1957</u>	<u>Son of Christ Bauer</u>
Next owner <u>Bauer</u>	<u>1957 - 1963</u>	<u>Wife of Frank Bauer</u>
Next owner <u>Loren Bauer</u>	<u>1963 - 2010</u>	<u>Son of Frank Bauer</u>
Next owner <u>Cathy Bauer</u>		

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() Original Deed () County Land Record () Other 2010 property Tax Statement

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Loren Bauer
(signature of present owner)

March 25 - 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Paul Dudley and Eliza Dudley

What was the cost of the land per acre \$76

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

If so, please list none

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith D. Beito

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith D. Beito

ADDRESS 3030 110th St. SE Granite Falls MN 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-3505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Granite Falls COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT own 1196 ; run 1400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NW 1/2,
Section 14-116-39 and NE 1/4, Section 15-116-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Eddie K. Beito,</u> <u>Andrew O. Beito & Claus O. Beito</u>	<u>4/2/1901 - 7/5/1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Claus O. Beito</u>	<u>7/5/10 - 3/1/1954</u>	<u>brother - original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Nora Beito, M.E. Beito,</u> <u>Lloyd Beito, Arthur Beito, Ernest Beito</u>	<u>3/1/1954 - 4/2/64</u>	<u>wife & sons of Claus</u>
Next owner <u>M.E. Beito</u>	<u>4/2/1964 - 6/28/1981</u>	<u>son of Claus</u>
Next owner <u>Keith Beito</u>	<u>6/28/1981 - present</u>	<u>grandson of Claus</u>

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Keith D. Beito
(signature of present owner)

3-24-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William Thompson & Thos. Allison

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 30.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming None Known

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes - Olaf O. Beito's

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

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, Buff orkington chickens, swine

Additional comments:

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Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Barbara Bemis - Duane DascherNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Barbara Bemis - Duane DascherADDRESS 56920 115th ST COSMOS MN 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 877-7598ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24864 Hutchinson, mn.
York Road 55350SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 49 n COUNTY McLeodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 30, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)

SECT. 18 TWP-116 Range 30
W 1/2 SW 1/4
E 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Matthias Dascher</u>	<u>Dec 30-1909</u> - <u>Jan 29 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Dascher</u>	<u>Jan 29 1940</u> - <u>Apr 14 2009</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Duane Dascher</u> <u>Barbara Bemis</u>	<u>2009 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Barbara Bemis
(signature of present owner)4-16-09
(date)

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chad Billberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Billberg Family

ADDRESS 37739 180th Street. Wannaska MN 56761
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 425-3796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38429 Co. Rd. 8 Wannaska, MN 56761

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Palmville COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 680

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South Half of the
Northeast Quarter and the lots one and two of Section 3 in
township one hundred fifty nine Range 40.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Inga Billberg</u>	<u>1904 - 1938</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Olof Billberg</u>	<u>1938 - 1961</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Billberg</u>	<u>1961 - 1973</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Dale Billberg</u>	<u>1973 - 1998</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Chad Billberg</u>	<u>1998 - 2010</u>	

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Chad Billberg
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2010
(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 _____

Where was the first family owner born Southern Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: Chad is the 5th generation to

own and live on the Billberg Family Farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

23707 Co. Rd. 33

Utica

MN

55979

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code

507 523-3210

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Utica

COUNTY

WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 Home Farm + adjoining farm purchased later.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9/13/1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)

(SE 1/4) of Section 7,
Township (106), North of Range (9), West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian,
WINONA, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner William Beyer + Olivia	1910 - 1966	
Next owner Wesley Beyer + Gladys	1966 - 1989	Son of William
Next owner Roger Beyer + JAN	1989 - Present	Son of Wesley
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other

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Roger W. Beyer

(signature of present owner)

3/28/10

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ~~Richard G. Sackreiter~~

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____ (465.00 total)

Where was the first family owner born MO

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD R. BLUME & HARLAND A. BLUME

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE BLUME FAMILY

ADDRESS 4523 N.W. 86TH ST. FARIBAULT MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 276-7794 (HOWARD) 507-838-2566 (HARLAND)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP DEERFIELD COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/12/1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE N.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 1, IN TOWNSHIP 68, RANGE 21, BEING 154 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>THEODORE BLUME</u>	<u>1909-1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF 3 SONS</u>
Next owner <u>SERHARAT MARTIN & WILLARD BLUME</u>	<u>1948-1962</u>	<u>BROTHER & BROTHER IN LAW</u>
Next owner <u>SERHARAT & GERTHIDE BLUME</u>	<u>1962-1993</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>HARLAND & HOWARD BLUME</u>	<u>1993-PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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() Original Deed ☒ County Land Record - DEEDS () Other _____

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

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(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased MICHAEL WEBER & C.M. WEBER (WIFE)

How many acres were in the original parcel 154

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 51.95 (\$000 total for 154 Acres)

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NOT SURE BUT DID SOME IN CIVIL WAR

If so, please list HE ALSO HAD SOME AFFILIATION WITH THE RAILROAD

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 1914

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James R. BorchardtNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Borchardt FamilyADDRESS 17546-130TH ST Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5501

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Hassan Valley COUNTY McLeodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-24-1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East half of the Southwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the North west quarter, of Section thirty two (32) Township one hundred sixteen (116) north of Range twenty nine (29) west.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Richard A. Borchardt</u>	<u>1910-1955</u>	
Next owner <u>Richard P. Borchardt</u>	<u>1955-1991</u>	<u>Son of Richard A.</u>
Next owner <u>James R. Borchardt</u>	<u>1991-present</u>	<u>Son of Richard P.</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.

James R. Borchardt
(signature of present owner)January 28, 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Shon

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$55.00

Where was the first family owner born New Germany ^(MN) - at home

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Farmed all his life

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing a wooden grainery

When was the present home built 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, oats, millet, rye and june grass

Additional comments: In 1904 a tornado missed this farm by only a quarter of a mile to the north. It took out neighboring farms in its path. In the early 30's like 1932-34 it was like a dust bowl here. It was very dry and ^{Farmers} crops were gone or produced very little for them. Richard P. Borchardt who is now 95 and still living on the farm can remember the days of using horses that they had here to plant, harvest, and work the fields. In ~~these~~ ^{those} days, the 30's, neighboring farmers would work together to get the work done. In 1910 Richard A. Borchardt, who was the first owner of this farm, started out with five dairy cattle and four horses.

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~~on this farm.~~ Dairy cattle continued to be raised here, first milked by hand until in the 40's when milking machines were used. The herd increased over the years and by the year two thousand it grew to twenty to twenty five head. ~~In~~ Milk was sold to local creameries in the area. In the year 2006 the dairy herd was dispersed because of rising input costs and lower milk prices. The present farm is ~~just~~ used for cash crop farming and hopefully will continue for many more years to come.

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David M. Bormann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Bormann Family

ADDRESS 2343 211th Ave Madison Mn. 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 598-3425

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP ARENA COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-26-1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4)

of Section Twenty Five, Township One hundred Eighteen (118) North, Range
Forty Five (45) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John Bormann</u>	<u>1909-1946</u>	
Next owner <u>Alphonse Bormann</u>	<u>1946-1975</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Bormann</u>	<u>1975-2006</u>	<u>Grandson of John</u>
Next owner <u>David Bormann</u>	<u>2006- Present</u>	<u>Great-Grandson of John</u>
Next owner		

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

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

David M Bormann
(signature of present owner)

3-21-2010
(date)

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Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold + Barbara Brandon

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Brandon family

ADDRESS 19587 400th St NE, Middle River, MN 56737
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 222-3669

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2+3 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 403

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/05/1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + Lot 4 Sec. 2,

S 1/2 NE 1/4, Lots 1+2, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 3; Lot 4 Sec 2 + Lot 1 Sec 3; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 2 +
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3; Lots 3+4 Sec. 3. TWP 157
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Rge. 42

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mat Brandon</u>	<u>1909 - 1919</u>	<u>son of Martinus</u>
Next owner <u>Martinus Brandon</u>	<u>1911 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Oscar</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Brandon</u>	<u>1911 - 1963</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Brandon</u>	<u>1963 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Harold Brandon
(signature of present owner)

5/6/09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased M. J. Egan

How many acres were in the original parcel 86.8 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre approx \$ 7 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Guldbrandsdal, Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: When Martinus + his family moved to
Middle River, Minnesota they made their home in the
"Woods and Water" where mosquitos were "thick as
hair on a dog"

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

2001

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - ~~2009~~ 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elaine Forst Braulick

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elaine Braulich (Forst) + James Braulich

ADDRESS 1308 SOUTH FRANKLIN NEW ULM MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (501) 359-4344

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP MILFORD COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-27-1898

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-31 TWP-110

RANGE-031 $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JOHN + ANNA FORST	12-27-1898 To 1915	FATHER + MOTHER OF FRANK
Next owner FRANK + MARGARET FORST	1915 To 1974	FATHER + MOTHER OF ORIAN
Next owner ORIAN FORST	1974 To 1988	SISTER To ORIAN
Next owner ELAINE FORST BRADUCK	1988 To PRESENT	
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.

Elaine Forst Branlick
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2010
(date)

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas & Laura Breid
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas & Laura Breid
ADDRESS 12223 111th Ave Wadena MN 56482
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 631-1529

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Wadena COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/1/1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N¹/₂ of the SE ¹/₄
Section 19 Township 134 N Range 35W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Philipp Breid</u>	<u>1910-1922</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Fred & Rosa Breid</u>	<u>1922-1954</u>	<u>grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Audrey Breid</u>	<u>1954-1994</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas & Laura Breid</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	<u>Self</u>
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.

Douglas Breid
(signature of present owner)

3/17/10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Carl + Katrina Mayer

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acre

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 38.-

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No, Land was originally deeded to the railroad

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing 1/2 of the basement of the original house is part of the current house

When was the present home built Sometime in the mid-late 1920's.

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Pigs, corn, oats, & hay.

Additional comments: Phillip Breid bought this 80 acres with the present farmstead in 1940. Previous to this in 1894 he bought 40 acres (SW 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 20 T134W Range 35W). And in 1898 he bought 40 acres (SE 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 20 T134W Range 35W). Both of these tracts have been in the continuous ownership by the Breid Family. According to the 50 acre requirement would have been eligible for century Farm status in 1998.

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

MAR 17 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia BuschetteNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Patricia and Francis BuschetteADDRESS 82498 210th st Renville MN 56284
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 329 3694

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70.2DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 15, 1898HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN N/ALEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 12, Township 115, Range 37, with
exception

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars Lien</u>	<u>1898 - 1921</u>	<u>Father of Mabel</u>
Next owner <u>Mabel Lien Agar</u>	<u>1921 - 1985</u>	<u>Great aunt of Patricia</u>
Next owner <u>Patricia Lien Buschette</u>	<u>1985 - Present</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.

Patricia Buschette
 (signature of present owner)

November 2, 2009
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Barbara and Frant Swihovek

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre Consideration: \$1,800.⁰⁰ and mort \$1,370.⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Kosh Konong, Dane County, Wisc.

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

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 2004

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn

Additional comments: my^{great} grandfather was an investor who owned a number of properties. He conveyed this property to his daughter (my great Aunt) in 1921. My sisters and I inherited her interest, and they sold their share to me. This piece and a 40 acre tract are all that remain of his holdings

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LARRY and Valerie Buysse

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LARRY E. Buysse + Valerie J. Buysse

ADDRESS 3769 Co. Rd 61 Minnesota Mn 56244
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 872-6809

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Westerheim COUNTY Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1905~~ May 11, 1905

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) _____

E 1/2 Sec 15 Township 113 Range 42 Lyon County Mn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Juliana Buysse</u>	<u>1905</u> 1905 <u>1910</u> 1905 - 1910	<u>Mother</u>
Next Owner <u>Jules Buysse</u>	<u>1910 - 1913</u> <u>1910 - 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>LAWrence A. Buysse</u>	<u>1967 - 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>LARRY E. Buysse</u>	<u>1997 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> County land Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>LAWrence A. Buysse testimony</u> |

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

Larry E. Buysse
(signature of present owner)

3-21-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~I + Mary~~ John Burchard

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~33~~ 33.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belguim

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, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Only original building is a granary. It is still used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 2001

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain - Corn, oats, &

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: ~~Juliana Buyse bought the farm and put her sons on it to live Jules and August, lived there until 1929. Jules married May 27, 1920. He and his wife lived there until 1929. The farm was rented out. In 1952 Jules son Lawrence A. Buyse moved on the farm and moved off 1997. Larry E. Buyse purchased the farm then. New home was built the in 2001~~

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NAME	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Next Owner
① Juliana Buysse	1905 - 1910	Mother
② MARY A. Buysse Frank J. Buysse August B. Buysse Charlie L. Buysse	1910 - 1913	Children
③ Juliana Buysse	April 1913 - Dec. 1913	Mother
④ MARY A. Buysse August B. Buysse	Dec 1913 - 1917	Children
⑤ Juliana Buysse	1917 - 1918	Mother
6 Juluis Frank J. Buysse	1918 - 1967	Mother
7. LAWRENCE A. Buysse	1967 - 1996	Father
8. LARRY E. Buysse	1996 - Present	

Larry E. Buysse
507-828-1036

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul Cantleberry

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Cantleberry Family

ADDRESS 13344 Palmer Dr. Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 632-2344

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5102 Birch Rd.
Motley, MN 56466

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Scandia Valley COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5 1/2 SW 1/4 11-132-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>C.H. Cantleberry</u>	<u>1901 - 1951</u>	
Next owner <u>Helen & Myrtle Cantleberry</u>	<u>1951 - 1990</u>	<u>Daughters of C.H.</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Cantleberry</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of C.H.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Paul Cantleberry
(signature of present owner)

12-2-09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Northern Pacific Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Villard, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Saw Mill Operator / Farmer

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 Lumber, Cattle and Crops

Additional comments: _____

My father was 1 of nine children. The only son of C.H. His name was Henry and was the first born on this property ~~My sister Letitia was it~~ in 1901. My sister Letitia was the last one born on the property in 1921

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank & Agnes ChihosNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FRANK & AGNES CHIHOSADDRESS 19378 Co 14 CLARISSA MN 56440
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 756 2530ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19009 Co 14 CLARISSA MN.SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 10 N A COUNTY TODDNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 440DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-28-1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY 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 of
Sec 16, Twp 130, Rng 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Mike Chihos</u>	<u>10-28-1910 to 11-19-46</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph A & Marie A. Chihos</u>	<u>11-19-46 to Apr. 1 27 1950</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Frank C & Agnes T. Chihos</u>	<u>4-27-1950 to present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Agnes T Chihos
(signature of present owner)Mar 3 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Olson, single

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$26.25

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 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy, corn, grain, hay, soybeans

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William L. & Gayle Christensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Christensen Family

ADDRESS 1245 St Hwy 7E Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-5300

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod
T-117-NR-29-W

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 23, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Sect-32 Twp-117 Range-029 60.00 AC NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + S 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Th #7-2.23 AC)
Sect-33 Twp-117 Range-029 51.35 AC S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Ex 8.65 AC
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP (Th #7-1.57 AC)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Thomas E. Christensen	1910 - 1950	
Next owner Leroy T. Christensen	1950 - 1995	Son of Thomas
Next owner William L. & Gayle Christensen	1995 - Present	Grandson of Thomas
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Wm L Christensen
(signature of present owner)

3/26/10
(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 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 92 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, House, grainery, and Machine Shed

When was the present home built 1889

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

Additional comments: See Back page

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Century Farms
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Christensen Century Farm

Thomas E. Christensen was interested in purchasing the farm land in 1910. He stood on a fencepost and looked over the snow covered parcel. The purchase was then made.

The story has always been that when Thomas Christensen built his new barn on the farm in 1924, it was the biggest barn west of the Mississippi. The dimensions were 128'X 34'.

While the new barn was nearly completed, the structure went down as a tornado passed through the area. The businesses in Hutchinson shut down and people from all over the country came to assist with the clean-up and construction efforts. The Bakery ladies came out to prepare meals for the hungry crews. (we have pictures of this event)

It was said that insurance paid for part of the rebuilding as half of the new barn was being built where the old barn existed.

As construction took place, the milking cows were housed in the horse barn to be milked,. When the new barn was complete, the horses and cows shared the new barn together.

There was a huge celebration when the barn was finished. The Hudson Barn Equipment Company sponsored a public barn dance, featuring the "Hudson Colored Orchestra" from Chicago. (a copy of the flyer is attached)

The event is documented in the Hutchinson Leader, dated August 8, 1924, as follows:

T.E. Christensen was host to a multitude when he opened his new barn with the biggest barn dance yet seen in the community. Parking space in the farmyard was soon filled and the pasture opened for the accommodation of the cars. The fine new barn, with a hayloft 128 x 34 feet was completely filled with dancers. A total of 269 tickets for the dance were sold. Almost everyone in the county was there to see the new barn which was blown down during a storm while it was being shingled and then rebuilt. Both barn and barn equipment were carefully inspected by the crowd. Everyone had a good time.

Thomas E. Christensen was also recognized in the "Farm Stock and Home Magazine" #297 in the March 15, 1920 issue stating that he was the first dairy farmer in his community to purchase a Perfection Milker run by electricity. (we have the article) This article was written by the Perfection Manufacturing Company, located on 2109 E. Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis MN. His farm was also one of the first farms to have electricity. All of the neighbors laughed at him for the milker purchase, but it spurred off 50 more milkers to be purchased in the neighborhood after they found out that Thomas's milk check was averaging \$500 per month.

The original house, built in 1889, occupied by the William L. Christensen family today, held two funerals and one wedding in the house parlor, which is the master bedroom today.

This information was gathered by Leroy Christensen and William L. Christensen family.

MAR 15 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Anthony P. and Debra A. ClasemannNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clasemann Dairy, LLCADDRESS 25154 280th St. Long Prairie MN 56347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 732-2581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Hartford COUNTY ToddNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE quarter of
Section 28 on Twp. 130, R 33, containing 160 acres - more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Joseph Clasemann SR.</u>	<u>1910 - 1928</u>	
Next owner <u>Anton H. Clasemann</u>	<u>1928 - 1928</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Clasemann, Jr.</u>	<u>1928 - 1936</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner <u>Anton H. + Elizabeth Clasemann</u>	<u>1936 - 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph B. + Lila Clasemann</u>	<u>1950 - 1953</u>	<u>grandson + wife</u>

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

Anthony P. Clasemann
 (signature of present owner)

3-12-2010
 (date)

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Continue on Attachment

Ownership		
Francis L + Lorraine Clasemann	1953-1987	grandson
Anthony + Debra Clasemann	1987 - present	great grandson

Deadline: April 1, 2010

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS R. & KATHRYN L. COLLINS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE COLLINS FAMILY ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD

ADDRESS 8278 EISELE AVE. E. MONTICELLO MN. 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 295-5617

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 23 24 ~~25~~ TOWNSHIP MONTICELLO COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~111~~ 85 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 7, 1905

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN —

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT. 23 Twp 121 RANGE 225
SECT. 24 Twp 121 RANGE 225

ROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>RICHARD COLLINS JR</u>	<u>Aug 7, 1905 - 1935</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERT E. COLLINS</u>	<u>1935 - 1976</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>THOMAS R. COLLINS</u>	<u>1976 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF ROBERT</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas R. Collins
(signature of present owner)

3-05-2010
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased GEORGE M. KIPP

How many acres were in the original parcel 111 ACRES SECT 23, 24, 26

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 22.52/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born IRELAND

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 1897

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, CORN, POTS.

Additional comments: WE ARE STILL LIVING IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE

BUT HAS HAD A FEW REMODELS SINCE THEN. MY

GRAND FATHER HAD 5 CHILDREN AND MY FATHER (ROBERT)

STAYED ON THE FARM. HE MILKED JERSEY COWS AND SO

DIDN'T I. THE FARM WAS CALLED GILLES JERSEY FARM.

WE MILKED REGIST JERSEYS. WE STILL RAISE ROW

CROPS SUCH AS HAY, CORN, SOY BEANS.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley and Bernetta Czech

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Czech Family

ADDRESS 4715 - 90th Ave. Bowlus MN 56314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 573-2677

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Elmdale East COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908

HAS 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Martin Czech (Mary)</u>	<u>1908 - 1914</u>	
Next owner <u>Frank & Agnes Czech</u>	<u>1914 - 1957</u>	<u>son of Martin</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley R. Czech</u>	<u>1957 - present</u>	<u>grandson of Martin</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Stanley R Czech
(signature of present owner)

3-22-2010
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin Czech (Mary)

How many acres were in the original parcel 1908 - one hundred acres

What was the cost of the land per acre sum of \$37.00

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 yes

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains, forages, hay and seed,
livestock, poultry, swine and dairy

Additional comments: _____

This land had to be cleared of many trees

before these buildings could be built.

In addition to the house, there is

presently three other original buildings

on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry & Diane Danner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Danner Family

ADDRESS 40823 737th Ave ST James Mn 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-3423

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP South Branch COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 370

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-8-1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

Sect-18 Twp-105 Range-031 Gov't Lots 9,15,16 120.0 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George F Stradtman</u>	<u>1909 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Emma M Sternberg</u>	<u>1939 - 1988</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Sternberg</u>	<u>1988 - 1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Larry & Diane Danner</u>	<u>1988 - Present</u>	<u>Father in law</u> <u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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Larry Danner
(signature of present owner)

4-27-09
(date)

over

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Adeline A. DemorettNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Clarence and Adeline DemorettADDRESS 63047 mn Hwy 55 Watkins mn 53389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-6102

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Forest Prairie COUNTY MeekerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 66DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 25, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 7,
Township 171, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Mike and Emma Demorett</u>	<u>1910 - 1954</u>	
Next owner <u>Clarence and Adeline Demorett</u>	<u>1954 - Present</u>	<u>Son and wife</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Adeline A. Demorett
(signature of present owner)2/21/10
(date)

over

Information about DeMorett Century Farm

From whom was the farm purchased? The farm was purchased from JJ Schlechter and his wife (unnamed in the abstract)

How many acres were in the original parcel? The original farm was 107 acres. An additional 20 acres were purchased in the 1960's.

What was the cost of land per acre? The purchase price for the original 107 acres was \$51.40/acre.

Where was the first family owner born? The first family owner, Michael DeMorett, was born in Dichweiler, Luxembourg and immigrated to the United States with his parents in the late 1800's.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Mike DeMorett was a life-log farmer, as was his son Clarence. Clarence supplemented the farm income by working as a carpenter.

Was this a homestead? The family farm was not homesteaded by the DeMorett Family. It was purchased from the railroad in the 1880's.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? About ½ of the current house existed when Mike DeMorett purchased the farm. He added a couple of bedrooms and a bathroom. Clarence added a family room and second bathroom in the 1960's.

What were the farm's major crops or products? The farm was operated as a dairy farm from 1910 though the late 1970's. Corn, oats and alfalfa were grown as feed for the milk cows. Hogs and chickens were also raised and sold.

Additional comments/Fun facts:

1. Mike and Emma DeMorett raised 6 children, four boys and 2 girls. Mike died of a stomach ailment at the young age of 49, when his youngest son, Alfred was only 2 weeks old. Emma and the older children continued to run the farm until Clarence and his wife, Adeline, moved onto the farm following their marriage in 1944.
2. Tobacco was raised as a cash crop on the farm for over 70 years, one of a limited number of farms in Minnesota that was still raising tobacco into the 1980's.
3. Always known as a progressive farmer, Clarence was one of the first farmers in the central Minnesota area to install an automated barn cleaner in the early 1960's, and a pipeline milking system in the early 1970's.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KATHLEEN DISTAD

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KATHLEEN DISTAD

ADDRESS 27320 CO. Howe 34 RASSON MN 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 634-7497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE CO. 9 BLVD. Goodhue MN

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP BELVIDERE COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 SECTION 22
TOWNSHIP 111 RANGE 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HANS SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1877 - 1890</u>	<u>FATHER IN-LAW</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN MARTENS</u>	<u>1890 - 1925</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY MARTENS</u>	<u>1925 - 1953</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>BYRON AMUNDSON</u>	<u>1953 - 2004</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>KATHLEEN DISTAD</u>	<u>2004 -</u>	

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Kathleen M Distad
(signature of present owner)

3-22-2010
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased DANIEL STETLER & WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born BLIEDES DORF GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products

Additional comments:

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1997, 34, 1, 1-15.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James H. & Marlene Dostal, husband & wife

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The James H. Dostal Family Farm

ADDRESS 21917 Major Ave Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-8711

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 117 N COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of
NE 1/4 of Sect 23, Twp 117 No. Range 29 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Joseph Dostal</u>	<u>1879 to 1906</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph J. Dostal</u>	<u>1906 to 1934</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Henry J. Dostal</u>	<u>1934 - 1987</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next owner <u>James H. Dostal</u>	<u>1987 - current</u>	
Next owner		

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James Henry Dostal
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2010
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Chennucels

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre approx 3²⁰/acre

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1934

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

Additional comments: The barn was built in 1933; when built, Quade Electric wired the barn for \$11⁰⁰ & the home for \$13⁰⁰; but, electricity did not reach the property until 1937, 4 years later! Since built, the barn has been in continuous use with livestock; we still have about 70 head of cattle.

Joseph J. Dostal was the father of Ten boys & 2 girls; all the boys, except one, also got parcels of land & farmed in the same area.

We have always been an old-fashioned, self-sufficient farm: The heat for the home then & now was produced on the farm: Trees & in recent years, a corn-burning stove. All the crops have come off the land only through our livestock: The crops have never been trucked off the property!

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Raymond L. Edgren and Betty A. Edgren

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Raymond L. and Betty A. Edgren

ADDRESS 15363 - 100th St. Foreston MN 56330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 294-5276

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Milo COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN —

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 3/4 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4
and W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 37, Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Nels & Hannah Isaacson</u>	<u>1909 - 1940</u>	
Next owner <u>A.L. Isaacson & Hazel I. Edgren</u>	<u>1940 - 1946</u>	<u>Son & daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Arvid & Hazel Edgren</u>	<u>1946 - 1968</u>	<u>Son-in-law & daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond L. & Betty A. Edgren</u>	<u>1968 - present</u>	<u>Grandson & wife</u>
Next owner		

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Raymond L. Edgren
(signature of present owner)

March 22, 2010
(date)

Betty A. Edgren over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Egbert H. Cone & wife and Hellen F. Cone - single

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3050 for entire farm - approx \$25 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list He was an iceman at Cedar Lake Ice Co. in Mpls

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 Barn - 1916 House 1918 - additions after that.

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy - Oats, Corn & hay

Additional comments: _____

See Attached Sheet.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandparents, Nels and Hannah Isaacson bought the farm in 1909 as an investment.

In 1918 He lost his job at the Ice Co. in Minneapolis. He came to the farm they had purchased and started farming. They purchased registered Holstein cattle and developed a dairy business.

My father, Arvid Edgren was married to Nels and Hannah's daughter Hazel. They lived in Minneapolis where Arvid was a car mechanic. In 1929 he lost his job because of the Depression and at that time took over the Isaacson farm. In 1941 there was an epidemic of Bangs disease and he lost the herd. Cattle were again purchased, but they were grades. Arvid continued farming until his retirement.

For a short time I (Ray) and my wife (Betty) farmed with my parents. In 1968 we purchased the farm. I had won a 4-H registered Holstein calf and built a registered herd around that calf. We stayed in the dairy business until 1996. Presently we are doing crop farming. Beans and Corn are our main crops.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joann M. Erickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Erickson Homestead

ADDRESS 6035-245th AVE. N.W. ST. Francis, Minnesota 55070
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 753-2816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Stanford COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Olof Erickson / Christine Erickson</u>	<u>6/1902 - 10/1917 / 10/1917 - 12/1967</u>	
Next owner <u>Howard Erickson</u>	<u>12/1967 - 1999</u>	<u>son of Olof & Christine</u>
Next owner <u>Joann M. Erickson</u>	<u>1999-present</u>	<u>Daughter of Howard</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Joann M. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

3-16-10
(date)

over

Ms. Joann M. Erickson

Legal Description

Sect-23 Twp-034

Range-025 35.23Ac

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FCT Except pt of S 660'

of W 330' of 675'

Sect-23 Twp-034

Range-025 5.00Ac

PT SE/4 of SW/4

DESC AS: S 660' of

W 330' of E 675'

Sect-23 Twp-034

Range-025 39.77Ac

W/2 of E/2 of SW/4

FCT Except pt of 660'

of W 330' of E 675' of

SE/SW



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From whom was the farm purchased George Milliman

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2,000 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1986

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

Additional comments: The land was originally owned by the railroad. My grandfather's grandmother originally owned the 80. My grandfather died in 1917. My grandmother then owned the farm until her death in 1967. It was passed down to my father in 1967. My dad farmed with his mother until about 1960. When my dad died, the land was passed to me.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST
1/4 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE S.E. 1/4 SECTION NUMBER 1 IN TOWNSHIP
NUMBER 114 N OF RANGE NUMBER 34 W OF THE 5th P.M.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner AUGUST FERUKES	5-21-1910 / 7-8-1919	
Next owner FRANK FERUKES	7-8-1919 / 1-17-1972	SON OF AUGUST
Next owner FRANCIS FERUKES	1-17-1972 - PRESENT	GRANDSON OF AUGUST
Next owner MAIIN FERUKES	1-17-1972 - PRESENT	WIFE OF FRANCIS
Next owner		

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3-13-2010
(date)

ANTHONY W. FERNKES
39430 770TH AVE
BIRD ISLAND MN 55310

320-522-2124

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN SMASAL

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40

Where was the first family owner born ~~GERMANY~~ 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 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - WHEAT - LIVESTOCK

Additional comments: _____

FRANK FERNKES BUILT OUR HOUSE

IN 1927 AND HAD IT WIRED

FOR ELECTRICITY EVEN THOUGH

POWER WASN'T BROUGHT TO OUR

RURAL FARM UNTIL 1936

FRANK WAS MY GRAND FATHER

TOU FERNKES

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tom and Tami FinnesNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tom and Tami FinnesADDRESS 15540 Prairie Rd N.W Andover MN 55304
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 434-0079ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 Granite Falls MN 56241SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow MedicineNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170.04 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec-32 Twp-11S Rang-38
170.04 Acres E1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4 less 30.5 A, Less 3.86 A HWY, Less 35.6 A 170.04 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole O. Finnes</u>	<u>1888 - 1963</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Obert Finnes</u>	<u>1963 - 1994</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Tom and Tami Finnes</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Lamara Finnes
(signature of present owner)3-5-10
(date)

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Elaine FiskNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Elaine FiskADDRESS 30526 Abby Road N.E. North Branch, Minnesota 55056PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-4459

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 035 COUNTY IsantiNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 7th 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY 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 NW 1/4 Section 13And the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 14 all of which is in Township 035 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

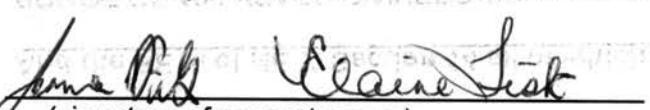
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Charles E. & Alma E. Peterson	1910 to 1961	Parents
Next owner Hazel Peterson	1961 to 1990	Elaine's Aunt
Next owner James & Elaine Fisk	1990 to Present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 (signature of present owner)


 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Celandor

How many acres were in the original parcel 60

What was the cost of the land per acre 38.75

Where was the first family owner born Isanti County, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Potato's, Corn, Chickens

Additional comments: _____

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlyn Mirton Fraenkron
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Fraenkron Family
ADDRESS 15651 Catalpa Coulee Drive, Houston, MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-3210

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Houston COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 307.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) East 1/2, NW 1/4,
Sec. 21, Twp 104, Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Nellie + Julius Fraenkron</u>	<u>1908 - 1948</u>	
Next owner <u>Mirton Fraenkron</u>	<u>1948 - 1983</u>	<u>Son of Julius</u>
Next owner <u>Arlyn M. Fraenkron</u>	<u>1983 - present</u>	<u>Son of Mirton</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

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March 29, 2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alfred A. Mason

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.25

Where was the first family owner born Rural Winona County, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes, but not by the Hawthorn family

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NOT on this site.

When was the present home built 1990

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

Additional comments: Our great-great grandparents.

Moved to Houston, Minnesota in 1866.

They were originally from what was
the called "Prussia" and Austria.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale Froemming-Dean Froemming

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Froemming Family

ADDRESS 24668 Page Ave. Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-6259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23957 Lake Hook Rd. Hutchinson MN 55350

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Hutchinson COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 309

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-26-1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest Quarter of
Section 4, Township 117, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Albert Froemming	1900-1907	
Next owner Henry Froemming	1907-1946	son of Albert
Next owner Raymond A. Froemming	1946-1988	son of Henry E.
Next owner Dale R. Froemming	1988 to present	son of Raymond
Next owner Dean R. Froemming	1989 to present	son of Dale

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Dale R. Froemming
(signature of present owner)

3-21-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Gustav F. Altnow

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$37.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Prussia - 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 house is original foundation - Remodeled 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Corn, Oats, Haycrops, wheat, soybeans

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald W. Gabbert & Jeanne Gabbert

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Gabbert Family

ADDRESS 2366 560th St. / Granite Falls / MN / 56241
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 564-2209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-27-1906

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South 1/2 of the North West Quarter & the N half of SW 1/4 all in Sec 26 Township 115, Range 39 West of the 5th PM.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>William C. Gabbert</u>	<u>1906 - 1935</u>	
Next owner <u>William H. Gabbert</u>	<u>1935 - 1987</u>	<u>Son of William C.</u>
Next owner <u>Donald W. Gabbert</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	<u>Grandson of William C.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donald W. Gabbert
(signature of present owner)

3-29-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Rachel Wright

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming not known

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1906

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

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rick D Garvin

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Rick Garvin Family

ADDRESS 12081 Co. Rd 110 SE Alexandria mn 56308
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 859-4379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Orange E COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-14-1901

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec 29
Town Ship 127 Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>William C. Garvin</u>	1901 <u>1901 - 1926</u>	
Next owner <u>William A. Garvin</u>	<u>1926 - 2010</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Rick D. Garvin</u>	<u>2010 - present</u>	<u>Great grand Father</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Rick D Garvin
(signature of present owner)

3-27-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sargh T Brees + Solomon E Brees

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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? USA To John Walters 1867 Recorded 1893

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

When was the present home built

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlyn and Joann Groth

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlyn, Joann Groth and family

ADDRESS 37641 Co Rd. 104 Dakota MN 55925
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 443-6831

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25183 County Road 15

SECTION 20, 17 TOWNSHIP Homer COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 17- Twp-106

Range 006 - see attached sheet from property tax

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Herman J. Yeadke</u>	⁰⁹ <u>1909</u> - ⁴⁷ <u>1945</u>	
Next owner <u>Rose Yeadke</u>	⁴⁷ <u>1947</u> - ⁸¹ <u>1979</u>	wife
Next owner <u>Harold Yeadke</u>	⁸¹ <u>1979</u> - ⁰³ <u>2003</u>	son
Next owner <u>Yeadke Farms LLC</u>	<u>2002</u> - <u>2008</u>	wife & 3 daughters
Next owner <u>Arlyn & Joann Groth</u>	<u>2008</u>	daughter & son-in-law

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Joann Groth
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James E Harkness
How many acres were in the original parcel 80 160
What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 25.00
Where was the first family owner born ? Possibly Germany otherwise USA
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO
If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing will need to check
When was the present home built will need to check

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

Additional comments: My grandpa & grandma bought this farm in 1909. They moved from ~~the~~^a valley up to this ridge and my Grandma missed living in a valley near a creek for the rest of her life. My dad, Harold, was the youngest of 6 kids and lived his entire life on this farm. (1917-2002) He worked the land & milked cows. Until the early 60's, they also had pigs and chickens. ~~He~~ They added another farm to the original in the late 1940's. and then, again, when his bachelor brother died in 1982, he added his adjacent farm. Now the land is again split 3 ways with my two sisters Bette Jean & Elayne & I, with me owning the original farm. My son now works the land and the wooded acres are used for our recreation.

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Vestiges of an old road remain in the valley and continues through the valley and up to the ridge passing along ^{side} an abandoned cemetery - Homer Ridge Cemetery. (over)

My Dad always pastured his cows and he made many trips walking through the woods, up & down steep hills looking for them when they didn't come home. Many cowbells ~~are lost~~ have been lost in those woods. My mother did not grow up on a farm but always worked very hard, side by side with my Dad. She ~~enjoyed~~ canned many pints of black caps & black berries that ~~she~~ they picked in the woods. ^{In the fall,} she especially enjoyed picking up hickory nuts in the woods, then cracking & cleaning them in the winter to use in her delicious baked treats.

After my Grandfather's death in 1945, my Grandma continued to live in the farm house with my Aunt Vida, a widow (husband killed in action in WWII) My Grandma died at age 93. My Aunt continued to live in the house until 1 year before her death at age 89.

My family lived in a ~~farm house~~ second farm house on the property, now rented by my daughter Margaret.

Yeadke is spelled in a variety of ways starting with

Jaedtke

or Yaedtke

My uncles
used this

← or Yaedke

or Yeadke

→ this was used by
my grandma Rose
& my family

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane & Alice GregorNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane & Alice GregorADDRESS 1692 Co Rd 113 Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 247-5360

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Marshfield COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 261.90DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 05/03/1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-34 Twp 110 Rang-44NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & Lots 2, 3, 4, B C & D

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Knud J Lund</u>	<u>05/03/1902</u>	
Next owner <u>J. Edward Lund</u>	<u>04/22/1953</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Alice Gregor</u>	<u>01/01/1968-present</u>	<u>grand-daughter</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Alice Gregor / Duane Gregor
(signature of present owner)

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03/16/2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Ed Lund

How many acres were in the original parcel 261.90

What was the cost of the land per acre 300-²

Where was the first family owner born Nykobing, Mars, Denmark

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1971

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven L Grengs
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steve & Cheryl Grengs
ADDRESS 2134 300th St N Taunton MN 56291-1811
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 224-2209

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP Burton COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-04 TWP-114

RANG-43 12000 acres PT OF SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 N &
W OF YMR WS DIT 4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Franciscus Christianus Grengs</u>	<u>1882 - 1938</u>	<u>Dad - great grandpa to Steve</u>
Next owner <u>Matthias "math" Grengs</u>	<u>1940 - 1963</u>	<u>Dad - grandpa to Steve</u>
Next owner <u>Mathias Nicholas Grengs JR</u>	<u>1963 - 1994</u>	<u>Dad - to Steve</u>
Next owner <u>Steven Lawrence Grengs</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Steve Grengs
(signature of present owner)

3-23-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased was purchased threv Homestead Act

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1896

What were the farm's major crops or products cattle it was open prairie land.

Additional comments: In 1896 Franciscus and his family built the original house and horse barn. We still live in the original house with addition added on in 1978. Unfortunatley, a cyclone or {tornado} came threv in 1935 and destroyed the horse barn. They foundation was intact and they made a long grainery which stands still today. Another, unique feature is that in 1940 Mathias Jr and his bride long move on a 1-bedroom -no bath ~~house~~ 1 story house 75 feet from the ~~original~~ original house. Today, that house has been made into Cheryl Grengs Sewing Studio. Cheryl does custom sewing & alterations specializing in bridal and prom.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALLACE GROCHOW

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALLACE GROCHOW

ADDRESS 5536 NATURE AVE BROWNTON MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 328-5998

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP PENN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 23, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN —

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 114 NORTH OF RANGE 29 WEST
AND NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>JOHANNES GROCHOW</u>	<u>1910 - 1926</u>	
Next owner <u>RICHARD GROCHOW</u>	<u>1926 - 1956</u>	<u>SON OF JOHANNES</u>
Next owner <u>WALLACE GROCHOW</u>	<u>1956 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF RICHARD</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Wallace Grochow
(signature of present owner)

March 6 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased FRIEDERECKE & ALBERT LECLAIR

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 32.66 /acre

Where was the first family owner born SIBLEY COUNTY

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SOYBEANS, HAY, WHEAT, CATTLE, HOGS, CHICKEN

Additional comments: LAND PAYMENTS FOR RICHARD INCLUDED \$50 CASH MONEY, 5 BUSHELS
OF GOOD MARKETABLE POTATOES AND 2 TONS OF GOOD UPLAND No.1 HAY YEARLY.

CURRENT OWNER, WALLACE GROCHOW, HAS LIVED ON ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD 82 YEARS
EXCLUDING 21 MONTHS IN-SERVICE TO KOREAN WAR.

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph J and Anna Mae Gruenes

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph J and Anna Mae Gruenes

ADDRESS 17668 Co Rd 43 Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453-8810

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 122 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 93.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 23, 1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW4SE4 +
S2NE4SE4 + SW4NE4 Less 442' of W 600.80'

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Elizabeth Gruenes</u>	<u>1909 To 1931</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Anton Gruenes</u>	<u>1931 To 1969</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph J. Gruenes</u>	<u>1969 To present</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner		
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Joseph J Gruenes
(signature of present owner)

3-17-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mary Rothstein

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre 48.50

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 No

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

When was the present home built 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cows & Hay chickens

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Aurelia Guiney

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Guiney Family

ADDRESS 23074 580 Ave. Austin MN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 437-2732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ---

SECTION 28 / 32 / 33 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 258

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5.15.1909

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN ---

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Original farm:
S 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 28

and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 33, both in Township 103, Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP (Current farm also includes: Section 33 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
exc. 1.6 acres and Section 32 NE 1/4 exc. S 1/2)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Edward ("Ed") Jeremiah Guiney	1909 - 1949	
Next owner Sarah Ellen ("Ella") Guiney	1949 - 1987	Wife of Ed
Next owner Francis Daniel Guiney	1987 - 2009	Son of Ed
Next owner Aurelia D. Guiney	2009 - present	Daughter-in-law of Ed
Next owner		

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Aurelia Guiney
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert + Almira Hobson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 50 / acre

Where was the first family owner born On his parents' homestead in Section 32 in 1869

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming no, but actively involved in the

If so, please list community + township government.

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built circa 1902 an outbuilding

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, wheat, hay and corn (later soybeans,

Additional comments: See attached comments. dairy and hogs)

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Guiney Family - Additional comments:

Ed's parents, Daniel and Hannah Guiney of County Cork, Ireland, 2 older siblings (Mary Ann and John), 3 uncles (Patrick, John and Jeremiah), and an aunt Elizabeth arrived in Mower county territory in June 1856 in a covered wagon. They homesteaded in section 32. Ed and 9 siblings were born on that homestead. They remembered good times and hard times, times watching out for rattle snakes, waking up in the morning with snow having drifted in on the bed, sitting on the "big rock" in the open pastures watching that the grazing cattle didn't stray, and walking barefoot 3 miles to town to go to school when they weren't needed on the farm (they would put their shoes on only when they arrived at school to save leather). During the Dakota Conflict of 1863, a rider came through warning them and advising that they go to Fort Snelling for protection. However the Guineys had always gotten along well with the American Indians in the area, so did not leave the farm.

In 1909, Ed bought his farm, which was located on the northeast side of the Guiney homestead in sections 33 and 28. He sold homestead land he then owned to his brothers Timothy and Frank to help finance the purchase. At the time the farm home place was rather barren with no windbreak to blunt the prairie winds, so Ed worked at planting many trees, including a large elm tree grove west of the house and a pine tree grove to the northwest. Some of those pine trees stand today. In more recent years, Ed's grandson Joseph has planted new groves of pine trees.

The very first house that had been built on the property in the later 1800's remains on the farm. It was a simple 1 room wooden board structure. The previous owner's children (Robbie and Almira Hobson) and other neighbor children (including Charlotte Carter), who used to walk to the farm from their home a mile away, carved their names and humorous notations into the boards at the back of the building, as did Ed's son. These carvings, including the century-old carvings, are still visible today. This original house had been located further east on the property, but when the gravel road was put in, the previous residents had moved it to its current location to be closer to the road. In 1902 the present house was built; the original home was then used as a granary for many years.

In 1916 Ed married Ella Smith, also of full Irish heritage. They had 2 sons, Francis and Edward, both born on the farm. The family was very actively involved in farming. There was still a lot of land that needed to be cleared in those days, and Francis remembers sawing trees down and clearing a lot of brush in his youth.

Various outbuildings were built in those early years, including a large traditional style red barn for cattle and horses, a hog barn, several granaries and corn cribs, a chicken coop, a brooder house, several machine sheds, and a garage. The family had cattle, milk cows, horses, hogs, sheep, chickens, other fowl, and various pets. There was an apple orchard, plum trees, a variety of berries and a large garden. They sold their eggs in Austin. They did their own butchering, salting the meat and keeping it in barrels to last the winter.

During a difficult time when farmers were getting poor prices for the cattle they sold in the area, Ed helped to organize a local cooperative that shipped cattle to Chicago where they could get a better price. Ed and his brothers on the Guiney homestead collaborated in their farming, sharing pastures, helping each other with harvest, etc.

Area neighbors also worked closely together during threshing time, as the threshing machine would travel from one farm to the next. Ella would recall the large meals she would have to prepare for the threshers, laboring over a hot cook stove in a hot kitchen all day.

The family remembered many Sunday gatherings in the '20s and '30s on the farm. Neighbors and friends from town would gather on the spacious farm lawns and under the cool, shady elm trees for picnics, ball games, and homemade ice cream. The Guineys were also active members of the Grange in Windom township where they participated in many social events.

The family farmed with draft horses. Ella recalled how frightening it was when working the fields, the horses would sometimes get spooked and gallop off out of control, pulling the implement with her hanging on for dear life. Two of Ed's siblings received permanent serious injuries from runaway horse accidents. In the mid '30's, Ed and Ella bought their first tractor. Also at this time electricity finally arrived in the township.

During World War II, because both of their sons were serving overseas and Ed was in his 70's, Ed and Ella applied for an exemption so that they could buy a better tractor. Without this exemption, they would not have been allowed to buy a tractor due to rationing. Before it could be approved, neighbors in the area were asked to sign off on the request, verifying that they agreed the Guineys should be allowed to buy a tractor. That war time tractor, a Case SC remains in the family and is still in service.

Ed was actively involved in the community, serving on the Red Rock Township Board for 42 years as a Supervisor until the time of his death. As part of this job, he served as township Quarantine Officer. He was responsible for posting Quarantine signs at the homes of township residents with serious illnesses such as measles, scarlet fever, and even the Spanish flu after World War I. Later his son Francis served on the Township Board for 16 years.

Ed also served on the Calvary Cemetery Board for 40 years, followed by his wife Ella, and then his son Francis for another 40 years. Just as his parents had been founding members of Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Austin, Ed, along with Ella and Francis, were founding members of Queen of Angels Catholic Church. Ed was also on the church building committee and the family donated equipment for digging the church basement.

After World War II, Francis returned to the farm. He bought 160 acres of the Guiney homestead from his uncle Timothy Guiney, 80 acres of which are still part of the current farm and have been in our family for 154 years. He bought a Minneapolis Moline G-4 combine in the late '40's, an exciting thing at the time, and besides his own crops, combined for many of the neighbors. A dairy operation was also added. He married Aurelia Laudet and raised 8 children on the farm: Patrick, Timothy, Joseph, Daniel, Maureen, Ellen, Dorothea and Mary.

Currently Francis' son Joseph farms a portion of the farm (assisted by Joe's 3 year old son Aidan who already loves farming). More recent crops grown on the farm include buckwheat, winter rye, wheat and sunflowers, as well as corn and soybeans.

All of the Guineys have a love for this land and the meaning it has held for the family over the years.