



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Martin J. & Yvonne M. Haala

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marty & Yvonne Haala

ADDRESS 31324 County Road 100, Springfield, Minnesota 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7145

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Leavenworth COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1889

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

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Twp 109 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Johann Haala	1889 - 1920	
Next owner Martin Haala	1920 - 1937	Son
Next owner Katherine Haala	1937 - 1956	Daughter In Law
Next owner Linus Haala	1956 - 1981	Grandson
Next owner Marty & Yvonne Haala	1981 - Present	Great Grandson

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

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

Marty Haala
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2010

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$100.00

Where was the first family owner born Austria

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 1907

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

Additional comments: Johann arrived in the United States on November 15, 1869
and received citizenship on July 1, 1877.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert + Lynnae HagerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HagerADDRESS 33045 320th St Browerville MN 56438
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 749-2807

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Little Elk COUNTY ToddNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 16 1907HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 11 TWP-130-
Range 32 W2 NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner		
Next owner Original family owner John (Marschler) Maschler	1907 - 1946	
Next owner John + Clara Hager	1946 - 1982	Clara was John's Niece
Next owner Robert + Lynnae Hager	1982 - Present	Robert is John + Clara's Son
Next owner		

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Robert J. Hager
(signature of present owner)3-8-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Northern Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.25

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1948

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell Hammel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russell Hammel

ADDRESS 701 140th Ave NE Excelsior MN 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 545-2425

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Viola COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 292

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 19, 1908

HAS 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 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sect 36, T107, R12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Louis Hammel</u>	<u>1908 - 1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Hammel</u>	<u>1945 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Russell Hammel</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Russell Hammel
Signature of present owner

Mar 24, 2010
(date)

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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 Germany

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

If so, please list 10/19, 11/9, 12/14, 1/15, 1/16

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2007

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ERIC P. HANSEN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ERIC P HANSEN

ADDRESS 53 66 Smith Rd Cromwell MN 55726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 644-3546

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 48 COUNTY CARLTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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 - NW 1/4 SEC 3 Twp 48. RG 20
N 1/2 - NW 1/4 of Lots 3+4 SEC 3. Twp 48 RG 20 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SEC 3 Twp 48 RG 20 - NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
CITY OF CROMWELL TOWN OF EAGLE TOWN OF EAGLE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PETER OSBERG</u>	<u>1909 - 1964</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF LAIRD</u>
Next owner <u>LAIRD HANSEN</u>	<u>1964 - 1998</u>	<u>GRAND SON OF PETER</u>
Next owner <u>ERIC HANSEN</u>	<u>1998 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF LAIRD</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Eric Hansen
(signature of present owner)

5-12-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Elizabeth Paine Williams et al

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

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 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk - eggs - Hay

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Bonnie HanslickNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John & Bonnie HanslickADDRESS 25414 611 Ave Gibbon Mn 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6342ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN -LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), south half of the northeast quarter (S 1/2 of NE 1/4) and the north half of the southeast quarter (N 1/2 of SE 1/4) all in section number twenty-four (24), Township number one hundred and thirteen (113) North of range number thirty-one (31) West.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Wm Gagsberg</u>	<u>1910-1915</u>	
Next owner <u>John & Alvina Hanslick</u>	<u>1915-1950</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Cleveland & Esther Hanslick</u>	<u>1950-1975</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John & Bonnie Hanslick</u>	<u>1976-2010</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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John Hanslick
(signature of present owner)2, 11, 10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

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 No

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, wheat, corn, beans, alfalfa, & Grass land

Additional comments: In 1895 it was owned Herman Heeter and in 1896 it was sold to Henry Gugisberg. It stayed in the Gugisberg family til 1910. My Grandma was a Gugisberg. Grandpa built a new Grainery in 1949. 3 yrs ago we turned it into a woodworking building & Garage. 1954 my Dad built a corn crib. In 1997 it was remodeled into a machine shed. 1958 a chicken barn was built. Now in 2009 it was remodeled into a storage building. In 1966 a machine shed and shop was built. In 1968 a hog barn was built and is now used for storage. In 1977 we built a new house. 1989 the wind took down the old barn and a machine shed was built in its place. 1991 3 grain bins were bought and moved in.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stephen & Renee HansonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hanson FamilyADDRESS 2903 185th Ave NE Foley Mn 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 968-6850 320-290-3367

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Glendorado COUNTY BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 13th 1876HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 14 Twp 036
Range 028 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 80.00 AC Parcel: R 03.00184.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Gunnerus Hanson</u>	<u>1876 - 1914</u>	
Next owner <u>George Hanson</u>	<u>1914 - 1950?</u>	<u>son of Gunnerus</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald Hanson</u>	<u>1950 - 1984</u>	<u>Son of George</u>
Next owner <u>Marjorie Hanson</u>	<u>1984 - 1989</u>	<u>wife of Gerald</u>
Next owner <u>Stephen Hanson</u>	<u>1989 - present</u>	<u>Son of Gerald + Marjorie</u>

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James Forseen and ^{Mary Anne} ~~John~~, his 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 _____

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 1999

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

Additional comments: _____

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MAE ILENE HASTYNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HASTY FAMILYADDRESS 512 5TH AVE NE. CROOKSTON MN 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-2978ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE No Mailing AddressSECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Russia COUNTY PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892HAS 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 22RANGE 46W Russia Township 148N 160 ACRES**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>JOHN HASTY HASTY</u>	<u>1892 - 1911</u>	
Next owner <u>ARTHUR HASTY</u>	<u>1911 - 1945</u>	<u>SON of JOHN</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK HASTY</u>	<u>1945 - 1956</u>	<u>BROTHER of ARTHUR</u> <u>SON of JOHN</u>
Next owner <u>ELMER HASTY</u>	<u>1956 - 2001</u>	<u>GRANDSON of JOHN</u> <u>SON of FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>Ilene Hasty</u>	<u>2001 - Present</u>	<u>Wife of ELMER</u>

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Mae Ilene Hasty ETAL
 (signature of present owner)

3-8-10
 (date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Fred HayesNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hayes Family - Hillcrest FarmADDRESS 16501 470th Ave Wannaska MN 56761
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 425-7466ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 160 COUNTY RoseauNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW quarter (NW 1/4)
of Sec. 32 in Twp. 160 N. of Range 38 + West of
the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Roseau Co. MN

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Albert F. Hayes</u>	<u>May 17, 1910 - Mar. 16, 1971</u>	
Next owner <u>Fredrick P. Hayes</u>	<u>Mar 16, 1971 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Fred Hayes
 (signature of present owner)

3/5/2010
 (date)

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre (Homestead) \$1.25/acre

Where was the first family owner born Harvard, IL.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - home built in 1906

When was the present home built 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock & oats, hay, flax was cash crop.

Additional comments:

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel J. Helvig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Helvig Family

ADDRESS 1480 200th St. Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 236-7269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/20/1882

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

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

Sect 29 Twp 104 Range 031 N 1/2 NE 1/4 80 Ac

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John J. Helvig (+wife Anna)</u>	<u>1882-1894</u>	
Next owner <u>Anna Helvig Jr., + Carrie Helvig</u>	<u>1894 - 1898</u>	<u>daughters</u>
Next owner <u>Kate Helvig (+wife Louisa)</u>	<u>1898 - 1963</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Lucille Helvig</u>	<u>1963 - 2009</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Daniel J. Helvig</u>	<u>2009 - Present</u>	<u>Great-Great-Great-Grandson</u>

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Daniel J. Helvig
(signature of present owner)

3/31/2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased A. E. Fredrickson bought it from Minnesota & Sioux City RR

How many acres were in the original parcel 640

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~##~~ \$7.50 per acre (\$4800 in all)

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: According to old paperwork, Knute Helvig sold
wheat at \$.44/bu, Flax at \$.95/bu, Oats at \$.25/bu, and Corn
at \$.35/bu. The date is 1892.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn E. Helvig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Helvig Family

ADDRESS 205 Interlaken Rd Fairmont MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238-4293

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1480 200th St. Truman MN 56088

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-20-1882

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

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

Sect 29 Twp 104 Range 031 151 AC in SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John J. Helvig (+ wife Anna)</u>	<u>1882-1894</u>	
Next owner <u>Krute Helvig (+ wife Louise)</u>	<u>1894-1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John C. Helvig (+ wife Hannah)</u>	<u>1963-1973</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce N. & Evelyn E. Helvig</u>	<u>1973-Present</u>	<u>Great grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Evelyn Helvig
(signature of present owner)

3-31-2010
(date)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jonathan + Karen Helvig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Helvig Family

ADDRESS 1480 200th St. Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-3393

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 8.99 Farmsite

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-20-1882

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

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

Sect 29 Twp 104 Range 031 1899 Ac tract in the SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner (+ wife) <u>John J. Helvig (Anna)</u>	<u>1882 - 1894</u>	
Next owner <u>Knut Helvig (+ wife)</u> <u>Louisa</u>	<u>1894 - 1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John C. Helvig (+ wife)</u> <u>Hannah</u>	<u>1963 - 1973</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce N. Helvig (+ wife)</u> <u>Evelyn</u>	<u>1973 - 1991</u>	<u>Great-grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Jonathan Helvig (+ wife)</u> <u>Karen</u>	<u>1991 - Present</u>	<u>Great-great grandson</u>

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

3-31-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased A.E. Fredricksen

How many acres were in the original parcel 640

What was the cost of the land per acre 750

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1901

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

Additional comments: _____

10. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2686-2692.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jonathan + Karen Helvig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Jonathan + Karen Helvig~~ The Helvig Family

ADDRESS 1480 200th St. Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 639-3393

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/20/1882

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

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

Sect 29 Twp 104 Range 031 S 1/2 NE 1/4 80 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

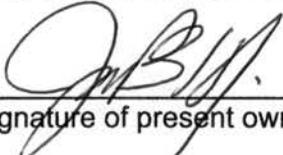
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner (+ wife) John J. Helvig (Anna)	1882 - 1894	
Next owner Anna Helvig, Jr. + Carrie Helvig	1894 - 1898	Daughters
Next owner (+ wife) Knut Helvig (Louisa)	1898 - 1963	Son
Next owner Lucille Helvig	1963 - 2009	Granddaughter
Next owner (+ wife) Jonathan Helvig (Karen)	2009 - Present	Greatgreatgrandson

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3/31/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased A.E. Fredrickson

How many acres were in the original parcel 640

What was the cost of the land per acre 750

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KERNEY & LORETTA HENRY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE KERNEY C. HENRY FAMILY

ADDRESS 3711 HWY 25 NE FOLEY MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 968-7863

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP St. GEORGE COUNTY BENTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905

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

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

SW Qtr. of Sec. 11 Twp 36 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>PETER HENRY</u>	<u>1905 - 1955</u>	
Next owner <u>AGNES HENRY</u>	<u>1955 - 1959</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>KERNEY & ROBERT HENRY</u>	<u>1959 - 2000</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next owner <u>KERNEY HENRY</u>	<u>2000 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		

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Kerney C. Henry
(signature of present owner)

3-18-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John A. Oslund

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25

Where was the first family owner born in Benton County, 1 1/2 miles E of this farm

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 1939

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk, Alfalfa, & Corn

Additional comments: The original home was moved about one mile from the farm a few years after the current home was built. After a few additions and some remodeling, it is still being used today.

Real Estate taxes on the first 80 acres in 1905 were \$12.92

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stan and Jan HerzogNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Herzog FamilyADDRESS 19412 Red Oak Cr. Avon Mn 56310
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 845-2049ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 39783 Co. Rd. 167 Melrose MnSECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 126 Millwood COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875HAS 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 NW 1/4 and
Lots 1 and 3 of Sec. 28 Twp 126 Rge 32 Containing 129.20 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Frederick Herzog</u>	<u>April 15, 1875 - Oct 19, 1934</u>	
Next owner <u>Herman Herzog</u>	<u>Oct 19, 1934 - Nov 7, 1960</u>	<u>Son of Frederick</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold Herzog</u>	<u>Nov 7, 1960 - Aug 9, 2005</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next owner <u>Stan Herzog</u>	<u>Aug 9, 2005</u>	<u>Son of Arnold</u>
Next owner		

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

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Stan R. Herzog
(signature of present owner)

02-01-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 129.20

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Fur trapping

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 Early 1900's

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

Additional comments: In the early 1900's the first barn was struck by lightning and burned. The neighbors brought their extra hay and feed for the cattle. A new barn and house were built at that time, the old house was used as a grainery.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard A. Hetteen, et alNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Axel & Christine Nelson HomesteadADDRESS 26164 Cty Rd 31 Roseau MN. 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 424-7509

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Malung COUNTY RoseauNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-7-1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

Section 10 - Twp 161 - Range 039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl & Karin Nilsson</u>	<u>1901-1936</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Axel & Christine Nelson</u>	<u>1936-1959</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Robert & Carol Nelson Hetteen</u>	<u>1959-2003</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Hetteen, et al</u>	<u>2003-Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Homestead Act on

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file in Crookston, MN from 1901

Richard A. Hetteen
 (signature of present owner)

over

3/12/10
 (date)

Here are the answers to page 2 of the application:

From whom was the land purchased? The original land was gotten by the Homestead Act. It was registered as such on June 7th 1901, with President William McKinley signing it. It is on file in Crookston. I do have a copy of it.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres
The official writing on the Homestead Deed reads:

South West quarter of Section 10 in Township one hundred and sixty one North of Range thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres. Dated June 8th 1901.
Signed by President Mckinley.

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Mostly farming, but Karin was a weaver of rugs for people, also she made cloth for people.

Was this a Homestead: Yes, from the Homestead Act.

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

When was the present home built: Marie thought 1936.

What were the farms major crops or products? Wheat, oats and barley.

Additional comments:

Carl Nilsson died at a young age leaving his wife Karin and children to take care of the farm. To make ends meet Karin wove rugs for people and made clothing by spinning and carding wool.

They were self contained growing there own vegetables, picking berries. Which were canned to be used during the winter months.

Farm animals were abundant also, they had cows, pigs, sheep, chickens, ducks and geese. They would butcher for their meat. The wool from the sheep was used to make cloth and yarn for making mittens, scarves.

The original house was sold to neighbors and moved to their residence to make room for the new house that was built.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randall and Debra Hilleren

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randall and Debra Hilleren

ADDRESS 1045 30th Ave SE, Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 843-2016

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Cashel COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 06-11-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ + N $\frac{1}{2}$ -SW- $\frac{1}{4}$
and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + the S $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8 feet of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Sec 27, Twp. 120. Rge 39

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Jens P. Hilleren</u>	<u>1903 to 3-2-1905</u>	
Next owner <u>Peder J. Hilleren</u>	<u>1905 to 1937</u>	<u>son of Jens P.</u>
Next owner <u>Ole J. Hilleren</u>	<u>1937 to 1974</u>	<u>son of Jens P.</u>
Next owner <u>Wilfred Hilleren</u>	<u>1974 to 2000</u>	<u>grandson of Jens P.</u>
Next owner <u>Randall K. Hilleren</u>	<u>3-2-2000 to present</u>	<u>great grandson of Jens</u>

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Randall Hilleren
(signature of present owner)

3-27-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Originally from Minneapolis Manitoba

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born ~~Veitastrom~~ Veitastrom,

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead Jenz P. original home was homesteaded

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing 1918 home + Barn

When was the present home built 1918

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allan J. Hill

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allan J. Hill

ADDRESS 30055 State Line Road Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 886-8011

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Harmony COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 13, 1860

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 33.

101- 10. Containing 160 acres United States

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Charles R. Hills</u>	<u>1860 - 1899</u>	
Next owner <u>Amira, C.W + G.W Hills</u>	<u>1899 - 1900</u>	<u>wife + sons</u>
Next owner <u>C.W Hills</u>	<u>1900 - 1934</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>J.E. Hill</u>	<u>1935 - 1958</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next owner <u>Catherine Hill</u>	<u>1958 - 1989</u>	<u>Grandson spouse</u>

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Allan J. Hill
(signature of present owner)

3-25-2010
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____
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		
Next owner <i>Allan J. Mill</i>	<i>1989-2010</i>	<i>Great-Grandson</i>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown \$200 mortgage

Where was the first family owner born Unknown - English

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 - Not sure on house

When was the present home built Over 100 years ago

What were the farm's major crops or products Beef cattle, Timothy, Corn

~~Additional comments:~~ pigs, horses

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BERTHOLD HILLMANNNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BERTHOLD HILLMANN
HILLTOP RESIDENCEADDRESS 915 FIRST AVE. #315 MADISON, MN 56256
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 568-2348ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1090 290TH ST MARIETTA, MN
WALTERSECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 119.046 COUNTY LAC QUI PARLENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271.79DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 25, 1908HAS 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 & LOTS 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GUSTAV J. AND GUSTAV H. HILLMANN</u>	<u>FEB. 25, 1908 to JUNE 24, 1929</u>	<u>FATHER AND SON</u>
Next owner <u>GUSTAV H. HILLMANN</u>	<u>JUNE 24, 1929 to AUGUST 15, 1975</u>	<u>FATHER TO SONS</u>
Next owner <u>BERTHOLD AND EMIL HILLMANN</u>	<u>AUG. 15, 1975 to AUGUST 22, 2000</u>	<u>BROTHER BEQUEST TO BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>BERTHOLD HILLMANN</u>	<u>AUGUST 22, 2000 to NOVEMBER 15, 2001</u>	<u>TO FAMILY TRUST</u>
Next owner <u>BERTHOLD HILLMAN REVOCABLE TRUST</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 15, 2001 to PRESENT</u>	

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Berthold Hillmann
(signature of present owner)10-16-09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased HENRY EDWARD SOMMERMEYER

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$33.56

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built HOUSE AND BARN BUILT IN 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products WHEN THERE WERE HORSES, COWS,

Additional comments: PIGS, AND CHICKENS, THE FIELDS HAD

ALFALFA, OATS, CORN, WHEAT, AND FLAX, AND PASTURE.
WHEN ALL THE ANIMALS WERE GONE AND ALL THE
LAND WAS PUT INTO CORN, SOYBEANS, AND WHEAT,
THE FARM MADE MORE MONEY.

IN THE EARLY YEARS, AN ACRE WOULD
SOMETIMES PRODUCE ONLY 3 BUSHALS. NOW AN ACRE
CAN PRODUCE 80 BUSHALS.

THE FIRST TELEPHONE AT THE FARM WAS A
PARTY LINE WITH 50 PEOPLE ON IT.

DURING WORLD WAR ONE, WHEN ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT
WAS HIGH, MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF GERMAN DESCENT WENT TO THE ONE GERMAN
DOCTOR, DR. KAUFMAN, WHO THEY FELT THEY COULD TRUST. OTHER DOCTORS
WHO "DARED" TO SEE GERMAN PATIENTS WERE SOMETIMES
THREATENED AND LOST THEIR NON-GERMAN CLIENTEL,

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELMER HILLMANN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ELMER HILLMANN

ADDRESS COUNTRYVIEW ESTATES, APT 18, FAIRFAX, MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) - 426 - 7445

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 50173 740TH AVE, HECTOR, MN 55342

SECTION 23 & 26 TOWNSHIP MARTINSBURG COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 16, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) MANNESSOTA, MARTINSBURG TWP, RENVILLE CTY NW QUARTER OF SEC 26

PLUS SOUTH HALF OF SW QUARTER OF SEC 23, TOWNSHIP 114,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP RANGE 32

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>CHARLES HILLMANN</u>	<u>1910 TO 1917 & 1933</u>	
Next owner <u>THEODORE HILLMANN</u>	<u>1917 & 1933 TO 1996</u>	<u>SON OF CHARLES</u>
Next owner <u>ELMER HILLMANN</u>	<u>FROM 1951 & 1996 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>GRANDSON OF CHARLES</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Elmer C. Hillmann
Kermit Hillmann
(signature of present owner)

3/24/10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J.T. THOMPSON & WIFE, EMMA THOMPSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre $\$10,920 \div 240 = \45.50 / ACRE

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY (CHARLES HILLMANN)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO, BARN & HOUSE AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS WERE THERE

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

When was the present home built UNKNOWN - HOUSE WAS MOVED ABOUT 20' EAST ~~TO~~ PRESENT LOCATION

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SMALL GRAINS, HAY

Additional comments: ORIGINAL HOUSE HAD TWO PORCHES ADDED ON

20' EAST WHEN IT WAS MOVED (ABOUT 1930). ORIGINAL BARN WAS DOUBLED IN LENGTH IN 1920'S. 5 FOOT HIGH FOOTINGS WERE POURED AND ORIGINAL BARN WAS LIFTED AND MOVED ONTO THESE FOOTINGS. THEN MORE FOOTINGS WERE POURED WHERE BARN ORIGINALLY SAT AND THE BARN WAS LENGTHENED.

CHARLES HILLMANN ALSO OWNED LAND ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF THIS FARM. HIS NAME IS ON 1888 PLAT FOR THIS FARM. THEN HE BOUGHT THE FARM I'M APPLYING FOR IN 1910, AND SOLD IT TO HIS SON (MY GRANDFATHER) THEODORE HILLMANN. HE SOLD IT TO MY FATHER ELMER.

I, KERMIT HILLMANN, OWN THE 10 ACRE FARM PLACE BUT MY FATHER, ELMER, OWNS THE OTHER 231 ACRES OF FARMLAND.

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry A. Hoeft & Paula J. HoeftNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry A & Paula J. HoeftADDRESS 6120 Tacoma Ave Mayer Mn 55360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 657-2471

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Hollywood COUNTY CarverNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 3, 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 35Township 117, Range 026 SE 1/4 Exc 5ac in E 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4 B-171 P346

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Gongoll</u>	<u>1909 - 1912</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Gustav + Mary Hoeft ^{Hoeft}</u>	<u>1912 - 1950</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Martin Hoeft</u>	<u>1950 - 1983</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Larry Hoeft</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Larry A. Hoeft
(signature of present owner)

1/1/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Karels

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$75

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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2009
Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2009
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALLAN & PAT HOFF

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HOFF FAMILY

ADDRESS 15647 215th Ave. Fergus Falls Minnesota 56531
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 589-8563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Aastad COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-3-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-02 Twp-131
Range-043 155.13 AC FR 1, NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Hoff</u>	<u>1904-1954</u>	<u>Father of Elvin</u>
Next owner <u>Elvin Hoff</u>	<u>1954-1974</u>	<u>uncle of Allan</u>
Next owner <u>Allan & Pat Hoff</u>	<u>1974-present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Allan Hoff
(signature of present owner)

5-1-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Aastad Township, Otter Tail Co. Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1978

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

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edith H. Hogan as trustee of the John E. Hogan Family Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John E. Hogan

ADDRESS 530 N Street SW #S509 Washington D.C. 20024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER (202) 544-2532 – home (202) 744-5262 – cell

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE see attached

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY _____

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 27, 1875 and September 9, 1867

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Patrick Hogan	1867 to 1908	Father
Next owner John Hogan/Jeremiah Hogan	1908 to 1934 (Jeremiah passes)	Uncle/Father
Next owner Helen, Genevieve, Jeremiah, Agnes, Patricia and John Hogan	1934 to various dates – siblings conveyed interests to John Hogan	John Hogan creates trust for his children
Next owner John E. Hogan Family Trust	2009 to current	

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John E. Hogan
(signature of present owner)

March 24 2010
(date)

Edith H Hogan TTEE over

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From whom was the farm purchased_____

How many acres were in the original parcel same as present

What was the cost of the land per acre do not know

Where was the first family owner born USA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead was purchased don't know if homesteaded

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

When was the present home built None

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Steven and Shirley Holte

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Holte Family

ADDRESS 28770 State Hwy 219 NE Grygle MN 56727
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 294-6537

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Eckvöll COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2920

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903

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 NE 1/4 Sec 34
Towship 156 North, Range 40 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Ole T. Rue</u>	<u>1903 - 1907</u>	
Next owner <u>Lue (Olaus) T. Rue</u>	<u>1907 - 1945</u>	<u>Brother to Lue Rue</u>
Next owner <u>Palmer Holte</u>	<u>1945 - 1979</u>	<u>Grandson of Lue Rue</u>
Next owner <u>Steven D. Holte</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Palmer Holte</u>
Next owner		

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Steven D. Holte
(signature of present owner)

3-18-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Bought from United States of America.
It was homesteaded by Ole T. Rue

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 160 Acres.
Ole T. Rue paid his brother Ole \$1550⁰⁰ for

Where was the first family owner born Norweig

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 2 old sheds.

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products Cattle and horses.

Additional comments: _____

Major crops now are Spring wheat
and Soybeans.

Cattle and sheep were the main income up to
about 1974.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry & Judy Huotari

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry & Judy Huotari

ADDRESS 30765 123rd Ave SebeKa MN 56477
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 837-5179

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hwy. 71 N., SebeKa, MN

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Red Eye COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7, 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 SE 1/4 of

Section 16 Township 137, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tom A. & Fredrika Huotari</u>	<u>May 7, 1910 - June 29, 1955</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next owner <u>Emil & Aune Huotari</u>	<u>June 30, 1955 - Dec. 22, 1986</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
Next owner <u>Larry & Judy Huotari</u>	<u>Dec. 23, 1986 -</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Larry Huotari
(signature of present owner)

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3/24/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota - School Land Certificate # 51044

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5

Where was the first family owner born Finland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead 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 Hay, Grain & Dairy

Additional comments: _____

Tom & Fredricka Huotari were both born in Finland - Tom in 1884 and Fredricka in 1876. Both emigrated to the U.S.A., they met and married here in Red Eye Township, Wadena County.

They had eight children. Emil (my father) was the oldest son; rest of the children were Tom, Art, Andrew (died of pneumonia at age 7), Helvi, Mayme, Impie and Ann.

Grandfather Tom Huotari was killed by a bull in 1931 at the age of 47.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry HuweNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larry + Nancy HuweADDRESS 47494 525th Ave. Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-3101

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Butter COUNTY OttertailNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 600DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-25-1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Northwest Quarter (NW^{1/4})
of section twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Thirty-Seven (137),
Range Thirty-seven (37), Ottertail County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Otto Huwe</u>	<u>1903-1915</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Huwe</u>	<u>1915-1961</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Norman + Jeanette Huwe</u>	<u>1961-2001</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Larry Huwe</u>	<u>2001-2009-present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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Larry Huwe
(signature of present owner)3-4-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Max + Mathilda Seyforth

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.62

Where was the first family owner born Germany (Otto) Poland (Mathilda)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Blacksmith + wood cutter

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 Lumber + wheat

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM SCOTT & JENNIFER HYLLA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HYLLA MEADOWVIEW FARM

ADDRESS 12385 COUNTY ROAD 5 HOLDENFORD MN 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363-8138

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29/31 TOWNSHIP BROCKWAY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/14/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT. 29 - TWP. 126 RANGE - 029

75.53A SW4SW4 + NW4SW4 NW4SW4, SECT-31 TWP-126 RANGE-029 40.00+ NE4 NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>VALENTINE HYLLA</u>	<u>1903 - 1930</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ROHUS "ROY" J. HYLLA</u>	<u>1930 - 1961</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ROY W. HYLLA</u>	<u>1961 - 1992</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HYLLA FAMILY TRUST</u>	<u>1992 - 2004</u>	<u>SIBLINGS</u>
Next owner <u>SCOTT & JENNIFER HYLLA</u>	<u>2004 - PRESENT</u>	

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Scott & Jennifer Hylla
(signature of present owner)

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10/11/2009
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HYLA FAMILY TRUST

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2608.00

Where was the first family owner born POLAND

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, HAY, OATS, MEAT, POULTRY

Additional comments: MY WIFE & I PURCHASED 115 ACRES

OF THE ORIGINAL FARM, WHICH INCLUDES THE

ORIGINAL HOUSE & OUTBUILDINGS. THE FARM HAS

BEEN COMPLETELY RENOVATED & IS OPERATIONAL.

THE REMAINING PARCELS WERE PURCHASED BY

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS & REMAIN IN THE

HYLA FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RECEIVING THE CENTURY FARM DESIGNATION WOULD

BE A TREMENDOUS WAS TO HONOR THE WORK OF

MY FATHER & GRAND FATHER.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William, Susan & Dan Teuch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Teuch Family

ADDRESS 31319 110th St. S.W. Euclid Minnesota 55722
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-3823

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 152 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 28, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) The west half of the North East quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) the west half of the South East quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of section (7) Township one hundred fifty two (152) North of range Forty Seven (47) West, contains two hundred acres (200) more or less according to the
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Government Survey thereof.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John Teuch Sr.</u>	<u>1900 - 1949</u>	
Next owner <u>John Teuch Jr.</u>	<u>1949 - 1995</u>	<u>Son of John Teuch Sr.</u>
Next owner <u>William & Daniel Teuch</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>Son & Grandson of John Teuch Jr.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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William Teuch & Dan Teuch
(signature of present owner)

over

3-29-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.00

Where was the first family owner born Geneva, Switzerland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat + livestock

Additional comments: _____

My Grandfather came from Switzerland in 1896, settled in Pleistywood, Montana raising horses. He then came to Euclid, Minnesota, purchasing the ~~present~~ farm. It's passed down to four generations.

My Dad raised wheat, had livestock + pigs. Gardening was a big thing. My mother canned + froze vegetables + fruit. They also sold cream + eggs.

My son + I are now farming the land. We raise wheat and soybeans. We also raise potatoes + sweet corn. The original house my grandfather built is still standing.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darryl & Tammy Johnk

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darryl & Tammy Johnk

ADDRESS 9793 90th St. S. Sabin MN 56580
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7718

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 138 COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 09/24/1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE & SW Qrts. of SE Qrt.
of Section 21 Township 138 Range 47


PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Fredrick & Anna Johnk</u>	<u>1892 - 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>Richard Johnk</u>	<u>1936 - 1956</u>	<u>Son of Fredrick</u>
Next owner <u>Fritz Johnk</u>	<u>1956 - 1973</u>	<u>Nephew to Richard</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald & Elisabeth Johnk</u>	<u>1973 - 1994</u>	<u>Son of Fritz</u>
Next owner <u>Darryl & Tammy Johnk</u>	<u>1994 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Ronald</u>

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(signature of present owner)

3/28/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Anton Swanson

How many acres were in the original parcel_____

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

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Original barn burnt
in the 1930's and was rebuilt (This one is currently standing)

When was the present home built 1973

What were the farm's major crops or products Potatoes

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

IF SO, WHEN

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

80.86 AC SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of W45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Sigur Langlie	Dec 7, 1910	
Next owner Emery R. Langlie	Sept 9, 1939	son
Next owner Selmer T. & Vida Langlie	July 16, 1946	son & wife
Next owner Andrea L. Johnson	Sept. 27, 1996	grand-daughter
Next owner Andrea L. & Odean V. Johnson Trust	March 11, 2009	grand-daughter & husband

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From whom was the farm purchased Mary, Georgene, Ellen Strenge

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres for \$8600⁰⁰

What was the cost of the land per acre \$71⁶⁶

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing See note below

When was the present home built approx. 1915.

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

Additional comments: _____

The original house was moved into New Richmond and is there today. The house there now was built in approximately 1915.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF
FARM

Donald W & Barb Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON
CERTIFICATE

Same

ADDRESS 13153 Co. Rd 23 Verndale, MN
56481 (street) (city) (state)
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218)

445-5580

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM
ABOVE

SECTION 18
TOWNSHIP Aldrich COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 366

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY March 24, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

no
IF SO, WHEN

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

So half of SE 1/4 of Sect. 18 in Twp 134 N Range 34W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO N OWNER
First owner <u>Adolph Johnson</u>	<u>1910 - 1939</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Johnson</u>	<u>1939 - 1974</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Don & Barb Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - present</u>	
Next owner		

Next owner

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Other Quit Claim Deed

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Ronald Johnson
Barb Johnson

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm

purchased A. H. Heuer

How many acres were in the original
parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per
acre \$22.50

Where was the first family owner
born Norway

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

If so, please
list ✓

Was this a
homestead no

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

part of the barn

When was the present home

built 1952

What were the farm's major crops or

products wheat, corn, potatoes, hay

Additional comments:

[illegible]

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Mr. Leo Johnson
32059 130th St SW
Euclid, MN 56722-9522

2010

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2010
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - ~~2006~~

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leo & Mark Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo & Mark Johnson

ADDRESS 32059 - 130TH ST. S. W. EUCLID MINN 56722-9522
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-1545

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION N-H 0624 TOWNSHIP KEYSTONE COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC-24-152-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Johnson</u>	<u>1909 to 1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Johnson</u>	<u>1942 to - 1959</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Johnson</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Johnson</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next owner		

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Leo J. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

March 18-2010
(date)

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Mr. Leo Johnson
32059 130th St SW
Euclid, MN 56722-9522

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 640

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1954

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

Additional comments: I have photos of the original

home from 1909 and of the farmstead today.

Aerial photo

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Peglaw Century Farm

ADDRESS 1684 190th St. Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 436-5417

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Waverly COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 25, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The E 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of section 34-104-31 containing 120 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John Peglaw</u>	<u>1902 - 1933</u>	
Next owner <u>Emma Johnson</u>	<u>1933 - 1990</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard Johnson</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Leonard E. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

3-22-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry Ledebur and his wife Caroline

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$43.00

Where was the first family owner born Laskawitz west Preis Germany

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

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

Additional comments: John and Ottilie Peglau came to America in May 1884. They settled in Blair Bluff, near Geneseo Illinois. John worked on the railroad. In September 1897 they moved to Minnesota and lived in Martin County. They farmed in Rutland, Fraser townships until they settled in Waverly township and bought this farm in 1902.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PETER AND PEGGY JOHNSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE JOHNSON FAMILY OF TREASURED HAVEN FARM

ADDRESS 53407 GOVERNMENT RD. RUSH CITY MN 55069
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 358-3581

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2, Sect. 1 TOWNSHIP RUSHSEBA COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 411

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sect. 2 - July 19th, 1899 ^{80A} Sect. 1 7/13/1899
Sect. 2 40A - June 23, 1899. ^{40A.}

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 80A - N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2

T. 37N, R. 21W, 40A - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 2, T37N, R21W.
40A - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 1, T37N, R21W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>SWEN M. CARLSON</u>	<u>1899 - 1913</u>	
Next owner <u>C. LOUIS CARLSON</u>	<u>1913 - 1959</u>	<u>SWEN'S SON</u>
Next owner <u>WENDELL + MARGARET JOHNSON</u>	<u>1959 - 1989</u>	<u>SWEN'S NEPHEW</u>
Next owner <u>PETER + PEGGY JOHNSON</u>	<u>1989 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SWEN'S NEPHEW'S SON</u>
Next owner		

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Peter Johnson Peggy Johnson
(signature of present owner)

over

3/31/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Originally purchased in 1899 from Benjamin Brown, Sect. 2
Sect. 1 & 2 - 40A parcels were purchased in 1899 from Julius Jeraux. 80A

How many acres were in the original parcel Sect. 2 80-Acres, Sect. 1 - two 40 Acre parcels,

What was the cost of the land per acre \$18.75/A - 80A., 40A. - \$3.75/A, 40A. - \$12.50/A.

Where was the first family owner born SWEN WAS BORN IN SWEDEN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead originally was additional land SWEN FARMED,

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing The home + barn built
after 1913 by Louis.

When was the present home built current home being built.

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay

Additional comments: Buildings as of 2010 include the barn built in
1914, house built in 1915 is still standing but sustained
severe fire damage in 1998 from a lightning strike.

SIDE NOTE: We have since purchased other lands that had also been
homesteaded by Benjamin Brown, so 155 of his original
160 Acres are now together again under one owner,

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RUSSELL JONES WIFE MARCIANAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Melissa Jones Wagner~~ Russell + Marcia JonesADDRESS 21385 494th Avenue Lake Crystal MN 55055
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 612 947.3903ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 14 TOWNSHIP BUTTERNUT COUNTY BLUE EARTHNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867 parts of itHAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) GOV LOTS 2-3 sec 14
108-29 LOT F PART LOT DACKINS LAKE on back

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>JOHN E JONES</u>	<u>1886 - 1923</u>	
Next owner <u>SUSIE JONES</u>	<u>1923 1924</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>BEN JONES</u>	<u>1924 - 1963</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>RUSSELL + MARCIA JONES</u>	<u>1963 - 2009 (present)</u>	<u>Grand SON</u>
Next owner <u>(Melissa Wagner = Renter)</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>

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Russell Jones
(signature of present owner)10-1-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Saint Paul - Sioux City railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 400,000 acres granted

What was the cost of the land per acre ? to build road

Where was the first family owner born Wales

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 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: R 31 06 14 100 001 LOT B and

E 1/2 of lots 1 and A subdivided lake
bed of Wabens Lake.

W 1/2 Government lot 1 sec. 14 108-29
part of lot C in W 1/2 of lot C in NE 1/4 MW 1/4
of sec. 14 part lot E in NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec
14 lot 6 in 14

this was drained in 1954 but not
described otherwise.

this was railroad land bought from speculators

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dan Keller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keller Farm

ADDRESS 25344 Rocky Ridge Road Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 429-2982

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 30798 County Rd 12 Winona, MN 55987

SECTION 27 & 28 TOWNSHIP Wilson COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 705 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 30, 1907

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E1/2 of NE 1/4 North of road
28-106-7 and part of W1/2 of NW1/4 27-106-7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	Lewis Keller 1907-1957	
Next owner	Herbert & Evelyn Keller 1957-1988	Herbert-son of Lewis & Alvina
Next owner	Kenneth Keller 1988-2008	son of Herbert & Evelyn
Next owner	Dan Keller 2008- present	son of Kenneth
Next owner		

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Dan K. Keller
(signature of present owner)

3/25/2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Julianna Bornholtz

How many acres were in the original parcel 85 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$47.06

Where was the first family owner born United States

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, the original house burnt down.

When was the present home built late 1940's/early 1950's

What were the farm's major crops or products pasture grass (alfalfa) and corn

Additional comments: _____

There is an old cemetery on the property that we care for. The church associated with it no longer exists.

The Keller family has been farming in Winona County since 1855.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elwood & Geraldine Klingbeil

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 501 W. State ST. Briceyn Mn. 56014
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 653 4461

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Brush Creek COUNTY FaribaultNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 2 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 14 TWP 102 R 25

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ EX TR COM - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$
 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ 'S OF NW COR NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF TH S | 80 acres | 40 acres
 PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP
 32 acres

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Edward Klingbeil</u>	<u>Jan. 2 1899</u>	
Next owner <u>George Klingbeil</u> <u>Clara Klingbeil</u>	<u>Apr. 29 1933</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Elwood Klingbeil</u>	<u>Mar. 22, 1955</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mark & Darla</u> <u>Walton</u>	<u>12/92</u> <u>building site</u> <u>approx 7 acres</u>	<u>Son in Law - Daughter</u>
Next owner		

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Elwood Klingbeil
(signature of present owner)3/4/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Julius & Augusta Seibitz

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land ~~per acre~~ \$2500. For all

Where was the first family owner born Feribault Co.

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 1927

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

Additional comments: Original house used for garage
& storage - ~~new~~ barn was built 1918
& new house 1927 - a clay block hog house
& corn crib were used - machine shed steel bins
Pole shed 2 harvestore 1 cement silo & garages
were added through years. a lot of tiling
was also done to make it good farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ARCHIE & DENISE KLUENDER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The KLUENDER FAMILY

ADDRESS 7286 State Hwy 22 Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 294-3796

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 21, 1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South West
Quarter Section 34, Twp 102 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>William KLUENDER</u>	<u>1908-1918</u>	
Next owner <u>George S. KLUENDER</u>	<u>1918-1971</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin W. KLUENDER</u>	<u>1971-1976</u>	<u>grandson of William</u>
Next owner <u>ARCHIE A. KLUENDER</u>	<u>1976-present</u>	<u>great grandson of William</u>
Next owner		

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Archie A. Kluender
(signature of present owner)

3-21-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Hannover, Germany region

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built ± 1920's

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy, corn, pasture, chickens

Additional comments: _____

George Kluender's four children were born in the present house. Alvin Kluender said ~~his~~ his mother told the story that ~~at~~ when he (Alvin) was a baby he crawled to the barn one day as it was being built in 1929.

The sand that was dug out for the basement was used to make the concrete poured walls of the foundation.

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

MAR 15 2010

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elizabeth Kohls + her children: Eldon Kohls, Orval Kohls +NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elizabeth Kohls, Lorna Buntjer, Orval Kohls, Eldon KohlsADDRESS 1609 5th St. SW Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-7280 - Elizabeth (507) 372-2384 - Lorna BuntjerADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 21363 30th St. SW, Blomkest MN 56216SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Roseland COUNTY KandiyohiNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1909HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

The northwest quarter of Sect. 28, Township 117, Range 35.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Reinhard + Alma Kohls</u>	<u>1909 - 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>Arthur + Elizabeth Kohls</u>	<u>1936 - 1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Elizabeth Kohls</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
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.**

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

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

Elizabeth Kohls (By Lorna Buntjer) 3-13-10
(signature of present owner) (date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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 No

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1909

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, flax, wheat, milk cows, chickens, pigs

Additional comments: Reinhard purchased the quarter section + lived with

his mom + stepdad on a neighboring farm until he could get

buildings constructed on the farm. He built a hog house first, and

after he and Alma were married, they built a 2-story, 5-bedroom

farmhouse with a stone foundation under a portion of the house.

The cistern of water was located under the kitchen floor, and a

trap door was used to get water for washing clothes. ^{Reinhard + Alma raised} 5 kids - 1 son, 4 daughters

A tornado went through the farm in the 1940s and took part
of the roof off the barn.

Arthur + Elizabeth married on Aug. 26, 1936, and settled on
the farm, where they raised 3 children. Today, son Eldon lives
on the farm.

Mail application to:
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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 Randy + Patrice Konickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 141033 150th St SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 904-5435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP River COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1907

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 Section (33), Township (152), Range (43)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Per O. Konickson</u>	<u>April 10, 1907</u>	
Next owner <u>John Konickson</u>	<u>March 20, 1909-1925</u>	<u>Son of Per</u>
Next owner <u>Ida Konickson</u>	<u>1925-1945</u>	<u>John's wife</u>
Next owner + Kenneth <u>Gust Konickson</u>	<u>1945-1992</u>	<u>Ida's Son + grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon Konickson</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>Gust's nephew</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.

Randy Konickson
(signature of present owner)

3-22-10
(date)

over

MAR 04 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale A. Koop and Gladee K. KoopNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Koop FamilyADDRESS 11213 140th St. NE Thief River Falls MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-4301

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Rocksbury COUNTY PenningtonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-18-1910HAS 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 NW 1/4 and Lots
One and Two, Section 18, Township 153 North, Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Henry Koop</u>	<u>1910 - 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>Helena Koop</u>	<u>1936 - 1947</u>	<u>widow of Henry Koop</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Koop</u>	<u>1947 - 2000</u>	<u>son of Helena Koop</u>
Next owner <u>Dale & Gladee Koop</u>	<u>2000 - present</u>	<u>Son of Albert Koop</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Dale Koop
 (signature of present owner)

3-2-2010
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel 155 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre in 1910 \$50.00 an acre

Where was the first family owner born Illinois

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 old smoke house

When was the present home built 1952

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

Additional comments:

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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 Rodney and Michelle Krell

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rodney and Michelle Krell

ADDRESS 12458 74th Ave S.E. Bloomington MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-7032

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 105 Bloomington COUNTY Steele
Prairie

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 acres - century + 430 acres total farm

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 4, 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 East half of the
Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 105 North, Range 19 W, Steele County
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John B. Krell</u>	<u>1910-1946</u>	
Next owner <u>Raymond J. Krell</u>	<u>1946-1972</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>Robert & Joyce Krell</u>	<u>1972-1999</u>	<u>son of Raymond</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney and Michelle Krell</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	<u>son of Robert</u>
Next owner		

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Rodney and Michelle Krell
(signature of present owner)

over

3-30-10
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Samuel White
How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres owned by Rodney + Michelle, 160 acres still owned by Robert Krell
What was the cost of the land per acre \$70 ~~20000~~ ~~100~~
Where was the first family owner born ~~Rankington, South Dakota~~ Lockport, Illinois
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 grainery built in 1887
When was the present home built 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products small grain, corn, hay and dairy
Additional comments: John^{B.} Krell traded some farm land in South Dakota for the farm now owned by Rodney + Michelle Krell. The farm is located 3 miles north of Blooming Prairie. John and his son Leo came by Box car loaded with the cattle and machinery while Ray and his mother Verene arrived by train. The name of the farm was called Prairie View Farm.

The farm was a dairy farm until 2004, when the barn built by John B. Krell was ^{tragically} ~~rapidly~~ lost to a fire. Presently the farm raises corn, soybeans, peas and sweet corn.

our son, Fifth generation farmer, Justin Krell raises pure bred angus beef under the original farm name, "Prairie View" Cattle Company.

Mail application to:
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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 Harold & Lois Kunze (trust)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kunze Family

ADDRESS 36453 Southfork Rd Hinckley MN 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 384-6946

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 41 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-10-1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (This is only 32 acres of our land)
5 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp 41, Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Carl Brammer</u>	<u>3/10/09 - 12/23/1937</u>	
Next owner <u>Selma & Fred Kunze</u>	<u>12/23/37 - 12/9/71</u>	<u>Daughter of Carl</u>
Next owner <u>Harold & Lois Kunze</u>	<u>12/9/71 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Selma & Fred Kunze</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.

Lois Kunze
(signature of present owner)

3/29/10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Doris Meyer (Carl Brammer's Mother)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre 62¢ an acre

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead 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 Dairy, hay, oats, corn

Additional comments: _____

Originally there was 160A and Selma & Fred Kunze bought 32 Ac. from her parents and the remaining acres are still owned by the grandson Edward Brammer who is still farming.

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Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lois Kvitek: Life estate: Mary Barnett, Ann KALvig, Paul Kvitek

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gustave Oehler

ADDRESS 59274 230 ST Mankato MN 56001
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 243-3836 (Ann KALvig)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 And 36 TOWNSHIP Lime COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S15A of NW4 of NE4 & S2 of NE4
EX 5.1A TR & EX Kvitek WILD WOODS & EX MARIN'S MEADOW 035 109 26 82.33A
AND LOT 6 & MEANDERED LAND ADJ EXC 2.32 A CO HWY 186 036 109 26 67.58 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GUSTAVE & Henrietta OEHLER</u>	<u>1870 - 80 acres Sec 35</u> <u>1886 - 40 acres Sec 35</u> <u>1892 - Gov Lot 6 Sec 36</u> } to 1924	
Next owner <u>ERNST OEHLER</u>	<u>1924 - 95 acres - Sec 35</u> <u>32.45 acres - Lot 6 Sec 36</u>	<u>SON OF GUSTAVE</u>
Next owner <u>Charles OEHLER</u> <u>& Mary</u>	<u>1924 - 25 acres - Sec 35 - to 1956</u> <u>32.45 acres - Sec 36 Lot 6 to 1928</u>	<u>SON OF GUSTAVE</u> <u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>ERNST OEHLER</u>	<u>32.45 acres - Sec 36 Lot 6 bought</u> <u>from brother Charles in 1928</u> <u>to 1956</u>	<u>Brother of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald And Lois KVITEK</u>	<u>Sept 1956 - 160 acres in Sections</u> <u>35 & Lot 6 of 36 from decedant, Ernst</u> <u>OEHLER ESTATE</u> } to present	<u>great niece (Lois) to ERNST</u>

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Lois Kvitek & Ann KALvig
(signature of present owner)

4-1-09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased The 1st 80 acres in 1870 purchased from Engebert & Maria Aue

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre purchased the 80 acres for \$2000

Where was the first family owner born Prussia - Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing House torn down in 2004

When was the present home built Two family homes are currently on the original parcel
one Built in 1978 and one in 2006

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

Additional comments: _____

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Gustave Oehler, born on September 16th, 1840, emigrated from Prussia at age fourteen to the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. He married Henrietta Koch (DOB 6-7-1839) and they, along with two of their children moved to Lime Township, Blue Earth County, in 1870. Gustave and Henrietta Oehler purchased 80 acres in Section 35 of Lime Township in November 1870 for \$2,000. They had five children: Edward, Louisa, Charles, Louis, and Ernest. In 1879, Edward, age 14, and Louis, age 3, died of diphtheria. Louisa and Ernest never married and lived their entire lives on the home place. Charles and family lived on an adjacent farm.

In January 1886, Gustave purchased an additional 40 acres in Section 35. In 1892, he purchased Lot 6 in Section 36. The barn was constructed in 1920. In November, 1924, Gustave and Henrietta sold their land in Section 35 (approximately 95 acres) and 32.45 acres in Section 36 for \$1 to their youngest son Ernest: subject, however, to a \$50 annual lifetime payment to them. They also sold the other 32.45 acres of Section 36 to their son Charles and his wife Mary for \$1. In 1928, Charles and Mary sold their 32.45 acres to Ernest for \$1,500.

Ernest Oehler died on 4-21-56 after being burned in a leaf and brush fire on his land. On September 17, 1956, an order confirming the sale of the land in both Sections 35 and 36 (approximately 160 acres) to Ronald and Lois (Pofahl) Kvitek was filed. Lois is the daughter of Olga Oehler Pofahl, granddaughter of Charles Oehler, and great granddaughter of Gustave and Henrietta Oehler. The Kvitiks completely modernized the brick and stucco house at that time. Plumbing and electricity were added. They had four children, Timothy (deceased), Mary, Ann, and Paul. While Ronald Kvitek continued to work full time at Farm & Gustafson Plumbing, he and Lois farmed the land, raised cattle, sheep, chickens, hogs, and other livestock over the years. They later rented out the cropland.

Their daughter Ann (Kvitek) and husband Alan Kalvig built a house in 1978 just west of the old farmhouse.

The original brick house which was well over 100 years old, was torn down in 2005. In 2006, Ann's daughter Mara (Kalgig) and husband Montian Natrakul built a home to the west of Ann's home. Mara is Gustave and Henrietta's great-great-great granddaughter. Ronald Kvitek died in 1988, and Lois Kvitek lives with her daughter Ann on the original parcel purchased in 1870.

Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark and Robyn Lampert

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark and Robyn Lampert

ADDRESS 63587 130th St. Chokio, Min. 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 677-2513

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Eldorado COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 228 (owned)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12, 1902

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 19, Tp 126 R 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>F. H. Brunkow</u>	<u>Nov. 12, 1902 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond Brunkow</u>	<u>1939 - 1988</u>	<u>Great Uncle of Mark</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Lampert</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 1988 to 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.

Mark Lampert
(signature of present owner)

3-30-09
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Emil T. Hoard & wife (Mary)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20⁰⁰/acre

Where was the first family owner born Buffalo, Wisconsin

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 Main part of house was built before 1902

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains, dairy cows

Additional comments: Oats, Barley, Cream to Town

Barn Built 1912

Power in 1942, First Toaster finally quit in 2008

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 Mark Edward Lange

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark Edward Lange

ADDRESS 8095 40th St N.W. Milan, Mn. 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 269-9617

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ^{oct.} 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 1/2 of S.W. 1/4
Sec. 26 TWP 119 RG 41 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Knut Angrimson</u>	<u>1910-1913</u>	<u>Great-Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Albert & Nettie Angrimson</u>	<u>1913-1939</u>	<u>Great Grand Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Nettie Angrimson Estate</u>	<u>1939-1943</u>	<u>Great Grand Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Edward & Agnes Erickson Angrimson</u>	<u>1943-1988</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Edward Lange</u>	<u>1988-Present</u>	<u>Me</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Mark Lange
(signature of present owner)

March 22, 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased In 1910 From Gunder Blom

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 Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing The Kitchen of existing house was built in late 1800's

When was the present home built added on in 1900 + 1953 Now remodeled

My Barn was built in 1918 after a tornado took the Original Barn

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

Additional comments: I Purchased 160 Acres from my grandparents

estate after they passed on in 1988. I Rented the
handout to conventional farmers until 2002 when I
started Farming it and converted the land back to
natural & organic production. I have never believed
in chemical farming and believe it is why we have
so much Cancer in Rural Areas. In 2003 I built
and started a Small Organic Flour mill called
"Dry Weather Creek Flour" and sell to customers
In Western Mn.

Note: Nettie Angrimson's Estate was finally sold
to her daughter Agnes Angrimson (Erickson)

My Grand Parents
Edward & Agnes
Erickson

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

I bought it from their Estate in Oct. 1988

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin M LARSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The LARSON Family

ADDRESS 24321 200th Ave. CROOKSTON MINN. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-2050

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP CROOKSTON COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 980

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-28-85

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 Sec 13
Twp. 150 N of R 46 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Thomas LARSON</u>	<u>1885 to 1904</u>	
Next owner <u>Maurine LARSON</u>	<u>1904 to 1924</u>	<u>Wife of Thomas</u>
Next owner <u>Martin & Clara LARSON</u>	<u>1924 to 1975</u>	<u>Sons & daughter of Thomas</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	<u>Grandson of Thomas</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.

Melvin M Larson
(signature of present owner)

3-28-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew Knudson

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 Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1973

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, corn, sugar beets

Additional comments: my father and his parents moved here
when my dad was 4 years old. They moved here
from Duluth Mn. He passed away in 1979. part of the
original house was added on to and my mother
lived there until her passing in 1995.

thank you for this program.

Melvin Knudson

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

Deadline: April 1, 2010

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory & Markene LeBlanc

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LeBlanc Farms

ADDRESS 19536 U.S. Highway 2 SW Crookston MN. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-7213

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Gentilly COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1468⁹

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) Sect. 31 twp - 150
Range - 045 146.85 AC E2SW4 + LOTS 3 + 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Dominique LeBlanc</u>	<u>1904 - 1916</u>	
Next owner <u>Delphis LeBlanc</u>	<u>1916 - 1972</u>	<u>SON OF DOMINIQUE</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald LeBlanc</u>	<u>1972 - 2007</u>	<u>SON OF DELPHIS</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory LeBlanc</u>	<u>2007 - present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of</u>
Next owner ✓		<u>DOMINIQUE</u>

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Gregory D. LeBlanc
(signature of present owner)

03/22/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad & Bond

How many acres were in the original parcel 170

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

Where was the first family owner born Quebec, Canada

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 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat - oats - Barley

Additional comments:

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From whom was the farm purchased Anton W Schuebent & Katerine Schuebent

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~4~~ 4,000.00 for 80 acres = 50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany near a town of Rres Regenwalde

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming he was ~~a~~ a coachman in Germany

If so, please list Otto worked for a rich land owner, but then the government divided the land so more people had land. so he no longer was needed as

Was this a homestead a coachman. He then worked in a sawmill, which impaired his hearing.

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

When was the present home built 1913-1914

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn oats alfalfa beans
Beef Hogs Dairy cows

Additional comments:

3) Paul Latzig married Margaret Kockler 6/29/20. They had 9 children. When the youngest (Lowell) was 11 months old his mother died of a burst appendix. Martha, the oldest was married & expecting her first child. She took the three youngest children to her house. Later Lowell also stayed with Hildegard, his other sister. When Lowell was 7 years old his dad married Selma Drew in 1946. Selma died 1964 ~~at~~ 7 years after she suffered a debilitating stroke. Paul died 1974. He had bone cancer.

Paul & Margentehildren were

Martha Ziermann Elmer Latzig Roy Latzig

Hildegard Schwartz Harold Latzig Marcella Gebhardt

Martin Latzig Roland Latzig Lowell Latzig

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OTTO LATZIG SR.

Otto Friederich Latzig was born Oct. 10, 1853 near the town of Rres Regenwalde, Germany. Otto was the son of Karl and Charlotte (Rahtke) Latzig. Charlotte was the daughter of Johann Friedrich Rahtke.

Otto was baptized Oct. 30, 1853. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in the same town.

In 1884 Otto was united in marriage to Wilhelmina (Rahtke) in Labbuhn Kreis Regenwalde Pomerania, Germany. Wilhelmina was born Aug. 5, 1860. She was the daughter of August and Fredricke (Hahn) Rahtke.

In Germany Otto worked as a coachman. He qualified as a coachman because he was short of stature. His brothers were better suited for the army because they were taller. Otto worked for a rich landowner, but then the government divided the land so more people had land, so he no longer was needed as a coachman. He then worked in a sawmill, which impaired his hearing.

Their first child Anna Clara Wilhelmina was born May, 13 1885. Their second child Bertha was stillborn in 1886. The third child Ida Maria Louisa was born June 6, 1887. In 1888 the fourth child Minna was stillborn.

In 1889 with his two small children and pregnant wife left for America. They arrived about four weeks later at Two Rivers, Wis. From here they traveled by wagon to Faulk County, South Dakota, near Millard. While here their fifth child Emma Ulrite Marie was born Dec. 23, 1889. Here they settled on a homestead claim and lived in a sod house with a dirt floor. They burned peat and buffalo chips for fuel, as there were few trees in the area.

The weather was windy and dry, little or no rainfall. They didn't get back the seed that was sown. To help support his family he tended horses for a horse jockey. They then traveled to the northeast part of the state looking for better farming area. During this time their sixth child Maria Augusta Elizabeth was born in Brown County, Sept. 3, 1891.

Friends of the Latzigs from Germany had also come to America and settled near Watertown, Minn. These friends lent a helping hand and found a place for Otto and his family. One of these friends was a Mr. Wendorf, Grandfather of Gilbert and Elroy Wendorf. From Watertown they moved to Hollywood Township. Here they rented the Herman Karels farm, which later became the home of Anna (Latzig) Pawelk's daughter Lorena and her husband Marvin. They lived here nine years. During this time their first son Arthur Albert William was born June 5, 1893. He is the only one of Otto Latzig Sr. family still living. Otto August Robert Jr. was born Nov. 25, 1896. Paul was born June 20, 1898. They were faithful members of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Hollywood.

On Dec. 28, 1901 Otto purchased a farm located south of the village of New Germany. He bought this farm from Anton and Catherine Schubert for the sum of \$4000.00 for the 80 acres. (Platt Deed 20 1866). Before that it belonged to a Mr. Schamburg. On April 18, 1904 their last child Anna was born-stillborn. She is buried on Hollywood Cemetary, according to the church records there. The children walked to school near Hollywood.

Mr. Latzig was a very thrifty man. He had his farm paid for within a short time. He raised many hogs, had dairy cows and chickens. His first barn was a pole shed with the straw threshed over it. The first house was later the granery. He built a new large barn and also a large brick house, surely 1913-1914 it must have been wonderful to settle in this big roomy house after starting out in a sod house in South Dakato.

Mr. Latzig was almost 83 years old before he knew he had a sister in the states living in Chicago. His two nieces came to his 83rd birthday, but his sister had broken her hip and was unable to attend. He also had a sister living in Wis. which visit him.

Otto Latzig Sr. was 31 years old when he married; 36 years old when he came to the United States; 48 years old when he bought his farm. Later this farm belonged to his son Paul and now to Lowell (Pauls son). Otto lived to be 90 years old. He died on Dec.18,1943. His wife preceded him in death on June 7,1933. Members of the family are buried on St. Marks Cemetary, New Germany.

Peace to their Memory
When the cares of life have ended,
As I cross the silent stream,
As I reach the heavenly portals,
And its glories on me beam.
I shall here the song of welcome,
As I pass within the wall,
I shall see the Savior coming,
And shall know his loving call,
He will meet me at the portal,
He will lead me by the hand,
Bid me welcome to his Mansion.
In that bright and happy land.

Children of Otto Latzig Sr.

Anna Pawelk	Arthur Latzig
Ida Lemke	Otto Latzig Jr.
Emma Goede	Paul Latzig
Marie Kohls	

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Lowell & Darlene (Stenden) Letzig were married in 1960
Lowell farmed with his dad. When Paul died, Lowell
bought the farm. He was a carpenter and later a
School bus driver.

Dean, his son farmed till 1992 when he was
diagnosed with Alpha 1 Antitrypsin deficiency a genetic
form of emphysema. The dairy cows were sold
& the farm has been rented out.

Lowell & Darlene Letzig children

Dean Letzig

Deanna Letzig still born

Jodie Dobratz



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David Lenhardt David Dickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lenhardt Family farm

ADDRESS 10749 Mitchell Lane St. Cloud MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER 320 251 6812

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 267

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-01 TWP-119 Range-31 NE 1/4
EX RD & ex 9.96 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Michael Lenhardt	1856 - 1889	Husband of Margaretha
Next owner Margaretha Lenhardt	1889 - 1906	Mother of August
Next owner August Lenhardt	1906 - 1961	Father of Roy and Hazel
Next owner Roy Lenhardt & Hazel Dickson	1961 - 1988	Father of David & Mother of David
Next owner David Lenhardt & David Dickson	1988 - present	

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(signature of present owner)

03-11-10
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original
parcel _____ 320 _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____ Germany _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____ Yes _____

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

When was the present home built ___ 1902 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products ___ Corn & Soybeans _____ ?

Additional comments MICHAEL F. LENHARDT, a respected and enterprising farmer, who resides on section 1, Litchfield, was born in

Saxon-Meiningen, Germany, on the 30th of October, 1827, and is a son of Michael and Margaret Lenhardt. He remained with his parents in his native land until 1853, when he came to America; landing in New Orleans shortly after the great yellow-fever scourge had abated. He located in St. Louis and remained there for two years, then went to, Kansas, but, not being favorably-impressed with the outlook there, -he returned to St. Louis, and, the following year (1856), he came to Meeker county, Minnesota., and took a claim on section 11, Litchfield township, Where the village of Litchfield now stands.

The following year he gave up that, place and took a claim on section 1 in the same township, where he still lives. In 1859 he was -married to Rebecca Louhan, a native of Kentucky, and two children were born to them, one of whom' is deceased and the other-Minne-is the wife of Frank Maetzold, of Litchfield. In 1863 Mrs.Lenhardt, the wife, and youngest child, died. In 1872 Mr. Lenhardt made a visit to his native land, and while there was united in marriage with Margaret Peipus, the daughter of Mrs. John Peipus. Four children were the result of this union ,Rieke (deceased), Anna, August, and Bertha. At the time of the Indian outbreak, in 1862, Mr. Lenhardt was operating his farm in a quiet way. He did not become much alarmed at first, but soon felt the gravity of the situation, and, on' Wednesday following the massacre at Acton, he started with his family for Clearwater., The road *en route* was literally alive with people -and stock, and the woods were full of panic-stricken beings. After remaining in Clearwater a short time, be concluded the matter was more a scare than anything else, and went back to his farm. He was not long -in discovering, however, that the people were not terrorized without cause, and, therefore, took his family to Forest City for safety, arriving there just before the Indians made the attack on the fort. After spending about one month at Forest City, Mr. Lenhardt went back to his farm for the winter, and the following year put in his crops and has since made that his home. He devotes his entire attention to farming and stock-raising, and has a most pleasantly situated and comfortable home. He is one of the most highly respected old settlers and substantial citizens of the county.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert H. Lindstrom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert H. Lindstrom - Lincaaks Farm

ADDRESS 6399-560th St. Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 629-3073

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 38 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 333

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 25, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 1) SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4
2) NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charley Lindstrom</u>	<u>Aug. 25 1909 - Sept. 21, 1914</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>George Lindstrom</u>	<u>Sept. 21, 1914 - Oct. 31, 1949</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Lindstrom</u>	<u>Oct. 31, 1949 - May 24, 1985</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Lindstrom</u>	<u>May 24, 1985 -</u>	
Next owner		

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Robert H. Lindstrom
(signature of present owner)

3-22-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Aaron Sherwood

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, grain, potatoes, dairy & pigs

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph G. and Pamela J. Loehr

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph G. and Pamela J. Loehr

ADDRESS 27815-363rd Ave. Belgrade, MN 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987.3388

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 124 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 66.53A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1898

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

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Arnold Loehr</u>	<u>1898 - 1914</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Mathias Loehr</u>	<u>1914 - 1968</u>	<u>married Theresa on May 1921</u> <u>grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph F. & Jeannette Loehr</u>	<u>1968 - 2002</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph G. & Pamela Loehr</u>	<u>2002 - current</u>	
Next owner		

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Pamela Loehr
(signature of present owner)

3/27/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph F. & Jeanette Lochr

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Arnold purchased land @ \$20/acre. Current price \$2500.

Where was the first family owner born

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1921

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

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dallas Luhmann + Sherry Luhmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 34106 Cty Rd 72 Zumbro Falls Mn. 55991
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 753-2519

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Gillford COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the
South west Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) all in Section 35, in Township 110 North, of Range 13 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Fritz Giese</u>	<u>1903 - 1922</u>	<u>Great Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Charles H. Giese</u>	<u>1922 - 1956</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Johnny Luhmann Jr</u>	<u>1956 - 1979</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Dallas Luhmann</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Dallas Luhmann
(signature of present owner)

4-1-10
(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 _____

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hay, Barley, Wheat, oats

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard O. Lundquist

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard O. Lundquist

ADDRESS 305-7th St. S #107 Wheaton MN 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-0516

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 5570 - 620th Ave., Wheaton MN

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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) _____

(NW 1/4) Northwest Quarter of Section Four (4), Township One hundred twenty-five
(125) Range Forty-seven (47).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>L. J. Lundquist</u>	<u>Oct 2, 1902 - Nov 4, 1907</u>	
Next owner <u>Simon Lundquist</u>	<u>Nov 4, 1907 - April 1, 1961</u>	<u>Son of L. J. Lundquist</u>
Next owner <u>Richard O Lundquist</u>	<u>April 1, 1961 - present</u>	<u>son of Simon Lundquist</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard Lundquist
(signature of present owner)

March 29 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John W Zimmerman & Ida Zimmerman

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$30⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes, he was a Lutheran minister

If so, please list Lutheran minister at Siloah Lutheran Church, Parnell TWP

Was this a homestead yes for Simon & Edith Lundquist

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

When was the present home built 1919

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

Additional comments: See attached sheets.

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Reverend L.J. Lundquist, who was born in Sweden, came to Minnesota from Nebraska in the late 1800's. His homestead was a few miles south-east of this quarter for which I am applying for Century Farm Recognition. L.J.'s homestead was just north across the section from where Siloah Lutheran Church would be built a few years later. He was the minister there for many years.

Simon was 16 years old when his father, L.J. Lundquist purchased the land from John W Zimmerman and his wife, Ida Zimmerman in 1902. Simon was then 21 years old in 1907 when he purchased the land from his father, L.J. Lundquist.

As I recall my father, Simon Lundquist, telling of the early years, he talked about how difficult it was to plow the land to get it ready for farming. I believe that a large portion of it may have been native prairie grasses. Simon also talked about the many lime stones that were uncovered with that first plowing. Simon commented that the field looked like a cemetery with all of the white lime rock lying on top of the soil.

The original site of the farm yard consisted of a rock pile with a cottonwood tree growing in the middle of it. That cottonwood tree still stands today about 100 feet from the house. The tree is the largest one still standing in the grove that was developed over the years. In 1919, Simon and his wife, Edith, built a home and a granary. The rock from the fields were split and used in the foundation of the house. The lumber for the house came from McCray Lumber in Barry, Minnesota which was about 9 miles south of the homestead. The lumber came in on the train to Barry and then was hauled by Model T trucks to the farm. The blueprints for the house came from Sears Roebuck Company. One year later a barn, chicken house, and a shed were built.

Simon and Edith's house was the first in Traverse County to have a 32 volt light plant installed when the house was built. They also had a cistern and water pump so they had running water in the house, complete

with a kitchen sink, claw-foot bathtub and bathroom sink, all which are still in working condition in the house today. They also had a working toilet. Simon was the first President of the Traverse County Rural Electric Association, which formed in 1940 and was a member for many years until he and Edith moved into Wheaton. Simon spearheaded the move to bring electricity to Traverse County. The first electric lines were energized in 1941.

Simon raised wheat, oats, corn and livestock. Simon was the first in Traverse County to plant alfalfa. My wife, Ilene and I were married in 1943, in the house on the home place, and then lived with Simon and Edith for five years. We then moved to a home site on the north east corner of the section and lived there until 1953 when Simon and Edith moved to Wheaton. We then moved onto the home place again. In 1961, I and my wife, Ilene, purchased the home place quarter from Simon and Edith. The purchase price then for the quarter of land, including the house and outbuildings was \$24,00.00. Payments were 1/3 of the crop plus 3% interest for a period of 10 years, with the remaining balance due at the end of those 10 years.

I farmed the land with my twin brother, Robert K. Lundquist, until 1992, when we both retired due to Robert's failing health. At that time, the land was rented out for cash payments to Alan and Janine Schmidt, who continue to rent the land and farm it.

I and my wife, Ilene, lived on the farmstead until the spring of 2004, when we moved in with our daughter and her husband, Gene and Julieann Froemke. Ilene was suffering from cancer, underwent surgery and treatments. We lived with them until January 15th, 2007. We then became residents of Prairie View Place in Wheaton Mn. Ilene passed away on April 12, 2007. I remain a resident there today. Our son, Owen Lundquist, lived on the homestead from September 2005 until the following fall. Since then the house has been vacant but we maintain the house, outbuildings, and the yard.

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harvey and Emily MalatowskyNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harvey and Emily MalatowskyADDRESS 3122 - 210th Ave Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 553-3500

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY WasecaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 17, 1908HAS 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-105
Range-024 16000 AC NW 1/4

ROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August + Anna Grastkreutz</u>	<u>March, 1908 - Sept, 1920 - 80 AC</u> <u>April 1, 1915 - 80 AC</u>	<u>Father + Mother to Son</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Grastkreutz</u>	<u>April 1, 1915 w/ 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect 34</u> <u>9/1920 NW 1/4 Sect 34 to 8/1970</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Emily Grastkreutz Malatowsky</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey + Emily Malatowsky</u>	<u>8/1970 to 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.

Emily Malatowsky
Harvey Malatowsky
 (signature of present owner)

3-6-10
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew Henderson

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45.00

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 late 1800's

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

Additional comments: Emily was born and raised on

the farm + moved back in 1970. Harvey + Emily were

dairy farmers + currently are crop + cattle farmers.

They have three children Cheryl, Steven + David

who all are married + live in the area. Steven currently

farms with his parents. Harvey + Emily have 10

grandchildren.

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ADVENTURE TO AMERICA

Gottlieb and Wilhelmine Groskreutz came to America in 1869 from Pommern, Prussia (Germany). When they came they brought their first born, Herman. The rest of their children, Robert, Burtha, Ida, and Martha were born in America. They arrived in New York, NY on May 11, 1869 from Bremen. They traveled on the ship, S.S. Carl. They first came to Minnesota Lake, MN area. They later settled and bought a farm in section 18 in Vivian Township, Waseca County, MN. (There are no living Groskreutz descendants from this family.)

Gotlieb wrote to his brother Carl about grass up to the cow's knees. Since Carl was a poor working man in Prussia, Gotlieb sent him the \$80 for his fare to the United States. Carl and Earnestina came to America from Pagenkopf, Prussia. Carl and Earnestina made the trip with their children: Carl, Amelia, Augusta, and Wilhelmine. Their last born, Otto was born in Minnesota. They traveled from Pagenkopf to the port of Hamburg, then to the port of Liverpool, England and Queenstown (Cobh), Ireland. They traveled on the Steam Ship, S.S. Spain. After a rough sea voyage of 13 days, they arrived in New York City on June 30, 1874. Carl arrived with only \$2.50 in his pocket. On July 4, 1874, they arrived in Milwaukee, WI. On July 9, 1874, they arrived at Wells, MN and spent their first night at the Carl Dumke farm 4 1/2 miles north of Wells. He then proceeded to work off the \$80 he borrowed from Gotlieb. It is said that Carl worked as a cattle herdsman riding horseback, the first summer in America. Carl worked for Christ Bruegger (Christ Bruegger is Marvin and Eugene Groskreutz's grandfather). There were no fences, it was all open prairie. At the end of the summer, he received one black sheep for his wages. When they harvested the wheat, Earnestina and son Carl would go out and pick up the heads of wheat that were missed. They lived on the north end of the farm, where Jim Kaiser lives now. The buildings are all gone.

This is a history of Wells when Carl and Earnestina Groskreutz and family came to America in the 1870's.

Col. Clark Thompson was the largest land owner at this time in Faribault County. He owned 9000 acres, for which he paid \$1.25 per acre. Wells was started on this land in July of 1869. In the month of September of the same year, they had quite a rush of settlers who were willing to accept the discomforts of establishing a new town. in a boundless, treeless, and uninhabited prairie. Prairie fires were as much feared as the Indians. The name of Wells comes from Col. Thompson's wife. Her maiden name was Rebecca Wells.

The closest supply of lumber was Owatonna, MN. Wagon teams were pressed into service hauling supplies through sloughs and unbridged streams. The first building was a general store. Through the winter, a hotel (The Wells House) and a second store was completed.

Col. Thompson built, at his own expense, the railroad that linked LaCrosse, WI to Wells, MN. Wells was the first railroad town in Faribault County, and for a time its growth was very rapid. It was in January of 1870, that the Southern Minnesota Railroad was completed to Wells. In 1874 the Minnesota Central Railroad, running from Mankato, MN to Wells, was completed and afterwards became a branch of the Southern MN Railroad. Wells was a major rail center for many years. They had the general offices of the company, railroad machine shops, and round house.

By 1871, the land Col. Thompson owned, was sold into farms. Some of this land sold as high as \$80 per acre by 1894. Other enterprises Col. Thompson undertook were the erection of a brick factory, an immense cheese factory (one of the best in the United States, later changing to a creamery in 1882), a barrel factory, and a vinegar factory (at a cost of \$40,000).

The first newspaper printed in Wells was the Wells Atlas in January of 1870. The first bank was established in 1873. The first church was the Protestant Episcopal Church in November of 1870. The first doctor and lawyer came in 1871. The first flour mill was in 1875. The first school was opened in 1870. It was a frame building, one story high, costing \$1500. It had seats for 70 pupils. It was located on the same site as the present school today. By 1872 there were 100 pupils. A new wing was added along with a bell, an artesian well, and a fence. Free rural mail delivery service did not come till December of 1900. The mail carrier was given a salary of \$500.00 per year including horse hire.

The population of Clark township, including the village of Wells, was 347 in 1870, rising to 623 in 1875, and 892 in 1880.

The following statistics are taken from the assessor's returns for Clark township, including Wells for the year 1879.

Horses-78	Cows-357	Other Cattle-115	Mules-9	Sheep-62
Hogs-83	Organs-19	Apple Trees-117	Total Acres Cultivated-2100	
Wagons and Carriages-74	Sewing Machines-61			

Thank you to all the members of the Groskreutz family that assisted us with this weekends activities celebrating the Groskreutz Family's 125th year in America.

Jeff & Linda Groskreutz

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey and Karen Matson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeffrey and Karen Matson

ADDRESS 33460 300th St SE, Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-6219

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Hill River COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 234

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-17-1899

HAS 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 Section Ten, Township 149 North, Range 40 West of the 5th, Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less---The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Ten 149 North of Range 40 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian Less a tract described as (turn over the page)
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Andrew Matson</u>	<u>1899 - 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>Arnold and Lulu Matson</u>	<u>1936 - 1943</u>	<u>Son & daughter of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Obed & Nina Matson</u>	<u>1943 - 1986</u>	<u>nephew of Andrew 1st Cousin of Arnold & Lulu</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey & Karen Matson</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Obed & Nina</u>
Next owner		

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

Jeffrey Matson
(signature of present owner)

3/24/10
(date)

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(Continued from front) as follows: Beginning at a point 400 feet West of the Southeast corner of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Sec. 10; thence at right angles 326 1/2 feet North; thence at right angles 400 feet West; thence at right angles 326 1/2 feet South; thence at right angles 400 feet East to the point of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

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 _____

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: This land was homesteaded by Andrew Matson in 1899. In 1903,

Andrew built the house that we live in today. Andrew was a lay minister and built the house large enough to hold church services. Andrew's wife did the floor plan for the house. One unique feature of the house is the tower. The tower has an eight sided bedroom on the 2nd floor and the living room on the first floor.

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Century Farms
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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry P. Mavencamp Jr.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mavencamp Family

ADDRESS 820 Spruce Ave North, Maple Lake MN 55358
(street) PO Box 423 (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 963-3782

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29, 1910

HAS 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 SW 1/4 of

Sec. 31-121-26 PID# 110-500-313300 and PID# 110-500-313301

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Henry Mavencamp</u>	<u>1910 - 1934</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry P. Mavencamp</u>	<u>1934 - 1961</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Mavencamp Jr.</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>H & C Mavencamp Family Limited Partnership</u>	<u>2003 - Present</u>	<u>Family Members of</u>
Next owner <u>was entered into for estate planning purposes</u>		<u>Present owner including the owner</u>

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

Henry Mavencamp
(signature of present owner)

11-17-2009
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Lucy Vos

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$175⁰⁰ per Acre

Where was the first family owner born Buldern, Westfalen, Prussen

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

If so, please list Henry worked in the Cities at the Crescent Creamery Co.

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy - raised corn & alfalfa

Additional comments: See Attachment

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FROM BULDERN TO HAPPY KNOLL

HEINRICH PETER MEVENKAMP WAS BORN IN BULDERN, WESTFALEN, PRUSSEN TO HEINRICH BERNARD AND GERTRUDE KUNSTLEBEN MEVENKAMP, NOVEMBER 06, 1860. HE MARRIED BARBARA EIDEN, BORN JUNE 22, 1873 IN GERMANY.

THROUGH HIS NATURALIZATION PAPERS AND DEATH CERTIFICATE WE BELIEVE HE WAS RAISED IN BULDERN, GERMANY AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1881 HE WAS 21 YEARS OLD. HE BECAME A NATURALIZED CITIZEN IN 1886. HIS OBITUARY SAID HE LIVED IN MISSOURI FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO MINNESOTA. THERE IS NO RECORD OF HENRY FROM 1884 TO 1890 OTHER THAN HIS NATURALIZATION PAPERS. HE APPARENTLY MOVED ABOUT AT THAT TIME, WORKING SOME TIME IN THE TWIN CITIES AND SOME TIME IN WRIGHT COUNTY. APPARENTLY HENRY WAS DOING O.K. MONEY-WISE. IN 1889 IT WAS REPORTED IN THE MONTICELLO TIMES THAT HENRY PAID \$900 CASH FOR A 40 ACRE FARM IN SECTION 19 OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP. HENRY STILL OWNED THIS LAND IN 1894 ACCORDING TO THE 1894 PLAT MAP OF CHATHAM.

THE MAPLE LAKE MESSENGER OBITUARY NOTES THAT HENRY WORKED IN ST. PAUL AT THE CRESCENT CREAMERY. WORKING IN THE CITIES WHILE OWNING A FARM WAS NOT UNUSUAL AMONG SOME FARMERS OF THE ERA. THE FARM WAS IN THE 'BIG WOODS' OF MINNESOTA, HEAVILY FORESTED AND HILLY. CRECENT CREAMERY STILL EXISTS TODAY. THE MESSENGER STATED THAT HENRY SERVED ON THE CHATHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IT IS DURING THIS TIME THAT HENRY MET BARBARA EIDEN AND WERE MARRIED ON NOV. 29, 1890 IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. BARBARA COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH WELL. BARBARA DIED JULY 17, 1907. THEY RAISED SEVEN CHILDREN.

THE 1910 PLAT MAP OF MAPLE LAKE TOWNSHIP SHOWS HENRY PURCHASING THE PRESENT FARM SITE IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 31 OF MAPLE LAKE TOWNSHIP. THE 'HAPPY KNOLL' FARM WAS FORMED IN THE SUMMER OF 1910. TODAY, THE FARM IS LOCATED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF MAPLE LAKE.

IT WAS DURING WORLD WAR 1 WHEN THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA BECAME BRUTAL IN THEIR TREATMENT OF GERMAN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES. NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT GERMAN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN WRIGHT COUNTY WERE ARRESTED FOR MERELY NOT TAKING THEIR HATS OFF IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN FLAG AS IT PASSED BY IN PARADES. MANY GERMANS BEGAN TO 'AMERICANIZE' THEIR NAMES. WE SUSPECT IT WAS DURING THIS TIME THAT THE NAME MEVENKAMP BEGAN TO TAKE ON THE MORE AMERICAN 'MAVENCAMP'

SPELLING' HENRYS NAME ON HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE IS LISTED AS MAVENCAMP

HENRY PETER MAVENCAMP SPENT THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE LIVING WITH HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1933 HENRY CAME TO VISIT HAPPY KNOLL FARM ONCE AGAIN AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIS SON HENRY 11 AND HIS FAMILY. ON TUESDAY JULY 25, 1933 AT 6: 50 AM , HENRY SUFFERED A MASSIVE STROKE AND DIED ON THE FARM. HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE IS REGISTERED AT THE CITY OF MAPLE LAKE.

HAPPY KNOLL WAS PURCHASED BY HENRY P. MAVENCAMP AND HIS WIFE EMILY MAVENCAMP FROM HIS FATHER HENRY P. MAVENCAMP ESTATE IN 1934. THEY RAISED 9 CHILDREN ON HAPPY KNOLL. EMILY DIED IN 1944 . HENRY DIED JANUARY 1985

THE FARM WAS PURCHASED BY HENRY PETER MAVENCAMP JR. AND HIS WIFE CHARLENE IN 1961. FROM HENRY MAVENCAMP SR. THEY RAISED SEVEN CHILDREN ON HAPPY KNOLL AND RESIDE THERE TODAY.

IN 2003 THE SEVEN CHILDREN OF HENRY AND CHARLENE INTERED INTO A H. AND C. LIMITED FAMILY PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING THE BACK FORTY OF THE ORIGINAL 80 ACRES. THIS WAS FOR ESTATE PLANNING PURPOSES AND TO INSURE THAT THE FARM REMAINS IN THE FAMILY. WE ARE STILL THE PRESENT OWNERS OF THE 80 ACRES.

HENRY AND CHARLENE MAVENCAMP

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM FAMILY RECORDS COMPILED BY PETE HOHN AND PATRICK MICHALICEK, DECENDENTS OF HEINRICH PETER MEVENKAMP

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard & Cleone Donald & Judith McCoy

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard & Cleone McCoy

ADDRESS 38435 560 Ave Eden Valley MN 55329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 453 6065

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 121 COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10 Nov 1883

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

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

Lot 3 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 12 Twp 121 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
<u>Elizabeth</u>		
Original family owner <u>Daniel McCoy</u>	<u>1883 - 1904</u>	
Next owner <u>Stephen & Maggie McCoy</u>	<u>1904 - 1937</u>	<u>Son of Daniel</u>
Next owner <u>John & Julia McCoy</u>	<u>1937 - 1971</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next owner <u>Richard & Cleone McCoy</u>	<u>1971 - 1988</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next owner <u>Donald & Judith McCoy</u>	<u>1988 - 2010</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>

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

Donald McCoy
(signature of present owner)

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3-13-10
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased 1873 Eldridge Brown from V.S.

How many acres were in the original parcel 1880 Enoch M Baist BL 131 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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 Hay Wheat Lumber

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chester Wilbur McKayNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALNUT SLOPE (Farm name)ADDRESS 18244 Co. 19 HARMONY MN. 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 460-9216 (cell only)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Amherst COUNTY FILLMORENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 20, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No.
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) So 1/2 of NE 1/4 - sec 19
R. 9 Twp 102 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec 19 Twp 102 R. 9.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALEX McKay</u>	<u>1910 To July 11-1940</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HARRY McKay</u>	<u>1940 To FEB 3 1982</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>CHESTER Wilbur McKay</u>	<u>1982 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.

Chester Wilbur McKay
(signature of present owner)March 01-2010.
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased My Father

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$300.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born I DON'T KNOW ^{1ST ABSTRACT DATE} IS JUNE 20, 1856.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Not that I know of.

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes - ^{Barn still standing close}

When was the present home built Probably 100 yrs ago or more

What were the farm's major crops or products Probably the usual basics years

Additional comments: back, including livestock.

Grandpa Alex McKay was born in Janesville, Wis. Aug. 29, 1857. The family moved to Minnesota, near Harmony, (Scotland) in 1862. July 16, 1883 he was united in marriage to Ada Elder also of Scotland area.

My Dad was born Oct 31, 1883 and lived to be 97 yrs - 7 mos. He moved to this farm in 1920 and married Hilda Peterson in 1921. There is a Scotland church building in the community & we still have 2 or 3 services there each year. The building has been kept up really well.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Calvin MelgardNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melgard FarmsADDRESS 647 N 4th ST Warren MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-4075ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 36492 240th Street NWSECTION 27-28-29-21 TOWNSHIP Warrenton COUNTY MarshallNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1520DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 19, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

Warrenton Twp 155th N Range 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	<u>Andrew Melgard 1910</u>	
Next owner	<u>H.Q., Walter, Arthur, Lloyd</u>	<u>Sons of Andrew Melgard</u>
Next owner	<u>Calvin, Robert, Richard</u>	<u>grandsons of Andrew Melgard</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Calvin Melgard

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From whom was the farm purchased F W Woodward

How many acres were in the original parcel 3600

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 115,000 total sale

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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 All grains

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles F. MEYER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The MEYER Farm

ADDRESS 17930 Hwy 23 NE Foley MN 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 294-5118

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Benton

SECTION 14/11 TOWNSHIP 37/37 COUNTY 28/28

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/25/07

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 11 Twp 37 Range 28

Section - 14 Twp 037 Range 028 Prop. ID #s
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08.00168.01
08.00170.02
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman H. MEYER</u>	<u>9/25/07 - 6/19/62</u>	<u>Father of Franklin</u>
Next owner <u>Franklin B. MEYER</u>	<u>6/19/62 - 10/2/91</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles F. MEYER</u>	<u>10/2/91 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Charles F. Meyer
(signature of present owner)

4/23/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased C.W. Stites

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$46.-

Where was the first family owner born Meeker Co

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 1902?

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MinnAyr Associates LLP

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Bissen Family

ADDRESS 8196 State Hwy 44 Caledonia MN 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 894-4905

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION Part of 14 + 15 TOWNSHIP Union COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-14-1866

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The NW 1/4 NW 1/4, The W 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, The W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 14, the SE 1/4 and the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 15 Twp. 103 North of Range 5 West, containing 380 acres more or less
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Peter ORMSBY</u>	<u>1867-1897</u>	
Next owner <u>William ORMSBY</u>	<u>1897-1914</u>	<u>Son of Peter</u>
Next owner <u>John + Mollie Bissen</u>	<u>1914-1966</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Peter</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold + Mary Bissen</u>	<u>1966-1987</u>	<u>Great Grandson of Peter</u>
Next owner <u>Charlene Eide</u> <u>Stanley, Peter + Mark Bissen</u> <u>i.e. MinnAyr Associates LLP</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	<u>Great, Great Grandchildren of Peter</u>

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Stanley A Bissen Managing Partner 11-30-09
(signature of present owner) (date)
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From whom was the farm purchased Original Parcel Purchased from Charles McIlrath

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$63.⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Limerick County Ireland

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 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Oats Hay + Timber Logs, Dairy
Cattle + Chickens

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joyce Moechnig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joyce Moechnig

ADDRESS 27715 661st Street Lake City Mn 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 345-2827

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 & 14 TOWNSHIP West Albany COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 27, 1910

HAS 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

SE 1/4 of Sec 11 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec 14 Twp 110-12W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Henry M Eggenberger</u>	<u>1910 - 1934</u>	
Next owner <u>Edward Eggenberger</u>	<u>1934 - 1948</u>	<u>Son of Henry M</u>
Next owner <u>Harry & Margaret Moechnig</u>	<u>1948 - 1968</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Henry M</u>
Next owner <u>Harold & Joyce Moechnig</u>	<u>1968 - 1981</u>	<u>Great Grandson of Henry M</u>
Next owner <u>Joyce Moechnig</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	<u>Wife of Great Grandson of Henry M</u>

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(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2010

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William Stahman

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40.00

Where was the first family owner born September 27, 1880

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 1985

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron Mohr & Marea Mohr (Braulick)
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron Mohr & Marea Mohr (Braulick)
ADDRESS 19208 COUNTY RD 13 NEW ULM MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-3987ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22200 COUNTY RD 11 NEW ULMSECTION 32 TOWNSHIP MILFORD COUNTY BROWNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-27-1898HAS 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 SEC. 32, TWP. 110
RGE 31 AND N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SECT 32 TWP 110 RGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN & ANNA FORST</u>	<u>12-27-1898 To 1915</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER OF FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK & MARGARET FORST</u>	<u>1915 To 1974</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER OF ORIAN</u>
Next owner <u>ORIAN FORST</u>	<u>1974 To 1988</u>	<u>SISTER TO ORIAN</u>
Next owner <u>ELAINE & JAMES BRAULICK</u>	<u>1988 To 2009</u>	<u>MOTHER & FATHER OF MAREA MOHR</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON & MAREA MOHR</u>	<u>2009 To PRESENT</u>	

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Myron Mohr
(signature of present owner)3-20-2010
(date)Marea Braulick Mohr ^{over}

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From whom was the farm purchased This Farm was Purchased from My Wife's Mother & Father

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

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 _____

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: This Farm was where my wife's Great Grand-
father farmed and raised a family. It was passed down
thru the Generations, and we purchased it in 2009
We ~~live~~ Farm this farm along with the farm
That was started by My Great Great Grandfather in 1864
Where we live 8 miles away. Our Home farm was recognised
as a Century Farm by my father in 1976
I am proud to be the owner of 2 Century Farms and will
be passing these to the next generation

Myron + Marisa Mohr
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan Montgomery

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Montgomery Family

ADDRESS 9758 Kents Ave SW Howard Lake, MN. 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-2707

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1894

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The South Half (S 1/2)
of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of section 21, Township 118,
range 27.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John Montgomery</u>	<u>1894 - 1909</u>	
Next owner <u>Thomas Montgomery</u>	<u>1909 - 1953</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>Howard Montgomery</u>	<u>1953 - 1973</u>	<u>Grandson of John</u>
Next owner <u>Alan Montgomery</u>	<u>1973 - present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of John</u>
Next owner		

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Alan Montgomery
(signature of present owner)

3-25-10
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd H and Mary H Mundt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Mundt Family

ADDRESS 539 15th St. SE. Owatonna Minn. 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 446-8087

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10127 SW 38th St. Waseca, MN. 56093

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Meriden COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 2, 1906

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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, except the North 26 acres of said S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Fred Mundt</u>	<u>1906 to 1947</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Ruben H. Mundt</u>	<u>1947 to 1988</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd H. Mundt</u>	<u>1988 to 2010</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Lloyd H Mundt
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 22, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ernst and Minna Ryter

How many acres were in the original parcel 174

What was the cost of the land per acre \$49.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, corn & Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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