



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William C and Laurie Ann Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE AKre Farm

ADDRESS PO Box 96 Milaca MN 56353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 630-6664

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12675 70th Ave Milaca MN 56353

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP Bogus Brook 037 COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-21-1903

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

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

County Statements

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Albert Anderson</u>	<u>1903</u> <u>12-21-03 to 12-28-31</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert T Anderson</u>	<u>12-28-31 to 8-9-58</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>June hydeen</u>	<u>8-9-58 to 8-9-58</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Albert T Anderson</u>	<u>8-9-58 to 12-18-80</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lorraine Rookam</u>	<u>12-18-80 to 10-2-92</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
<u>Laurie Nelson</u>	<u>10-2-92 to Present</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</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.

Laurie Ann Nelson
(signature of present owner)

3-31-10
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

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 I beleive so, we have pictures of the log Cabin

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 Potatoes, dairy

Additional comments: Albert T was born about 5 miles

from the farm. They moved to the present location
when he was two.

On July 1st 1911 Albert and Trine Recorded the
farm name as "Akre Farm". This was to
honor the region in Norway that they came from.

Residing now on the farm is the sixth
generation. (William & Laurie along with daughters
and grand children) The Patent on the land
is dated August 18, 1858

Currently producing Quarter Horses and crops.

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin Neumann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin Neumann

ADDRESS 29175 230 St. Wabasso Mn. 56293
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 342-5284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20211 Cty hwy 6, Lamberton, Mn.

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Waterbury COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-19-1909

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

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

sect-11 TWP-110 Rang-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julius Neumann</u>	<u>1909-1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Neumann</u>	<u>1911-1936</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Hilda Neumann</u>	<u>1936-1966</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Neumann</u>	<u>1966-present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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David Neumann P.O.A.
(signature of present owner)

3-9-10
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Rail road

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 17.50/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 NO

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

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, barley, spring wheat, oats, grasshay

Additional comments: _____

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From whom was the farm purchased William Erlitz

How many acres were in the original parcel 1200

What was the cost of the land per acre Not Known

Where was the first family owner born Woodbury

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1974

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DOUGLAS & CAROLINE NORDAUNE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE NORDAUNE FAMILY

ADDRESS 3739 HWY 212 Montevideo, MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 769-2684

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP BAXTER COUNTY CAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/17/1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 SEC 23

Township 117 Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>JENS NORDAUNE</u>	<u>3/17/1899 - 8/13/1959</u>	
Next owner <u>HAROLD NORDAUNE</u>	<u>8/13/1959 - 7/24/1973</u>	<u>Son of JENS</u>
Next owner <u>DOUGLAS NORDAUNE</u>	<u>7/24/1973 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of JENS</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

3/16/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Augusta Baxter

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

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 No

When was the present home built 2007

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

Additional comments: _____

Original home was moved to
HERITAGE HILL (East of Montevideo 11/10/07)
to be restored. It burned during restoration
on 4/15/08.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JoAnn O'Brien (JoAnn O'Brien)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JoAnn O'Brien (JoAnn O'Brien)

ADDRESS 4013 Forest View Court NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52411
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (319) 393-4164

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 71035-350th St Merton MN

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Birch Cooley COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 28, 1889

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

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

East Half Of Southeast Quarter Of Section 6 Township 113 Range 34
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Denis Lorden	1889-1912	Father
Next owner Mary M Sullivan	1912-1944	Mother
Next owner James L Sullivan	1944-1992	Father
Next owner JoAnn O'Brien	1992-Present	
Next owner		

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

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JoAnn O'Brien
(signature of present owner)

over

3/19/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hastings & Dakota Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.38

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn and soybeans, wheat, oats, flax, alfalfa

Additional comments: The Flax crop during the Great Depression was what kept the farm in the family

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert, Glenn, Jon Oehlke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Oehlke Farms

ADDRESS 27478 745 Ave Grand Meadow MN 55936
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (567) 754-5710

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Racine 103N COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 570

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868 *currently researching when Engebret O. Sorben got property*

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 6
Township 103 N Range 14 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Engebret Sorben + wife Kari	1868- 1876	father
Next owner Svend Sorben	1876- 1909	father
Next owner husband Emma Sorben Nelson + K.G.	1909- 1964	mother
Next owner husband Theresa Nelson Jahns + Glenn	1964- 1973	mother
Next owner husband Audrey Jahns Oehlke + Allan	1973- 2009	mother

Robert, Glenn, Jon Oehlke 2009
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Jon Oehlke
(signature of present owner)

3-30-2010
(date)

over

Oehlke Farms-
Grand Meadow, MN

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From whom was the farm purchased A warranty deed was issued to Sverre Sorben from Engebret Sorben on July 8, 1868, but we are researching further

How many acres were in the original parcel 80+ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 650⁰⁰ for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built before 1882

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

Additional comments: _____

In our researching of when Engebret Sorben got the property, we may be able to apply for 150 years very soon.

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

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Keith + Carol Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Keith E Olson + Carol J. Olson

ADDRESS 21270 480th St. Zumbrota MN 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 732-5563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 109 Pine Island COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1862~~ Homesteaded July 31, 1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW quarter of section 15
in Township 109 North, Range 15 west of fifth principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars Johnson</u>	<u>45 years</u>	<u>Homesteaded July 1 1862</u>
Next owner <u>Julius Johnson</u>	<u>1907 - 1912 - 5 years</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>OIE + Carrie Olson</u>	<u>1912 - 1947 35 years</u>	<u>Sister to Julius + Lars</u>
Next owner <u>Orelles + Ruth Olson</u>	<u>1947 - 1976 35 years</u>	<u>Son of OIE + Carrie</u>
Next owner <u>Keith + Carol Olson</u>	<u>1976 -> 35 years</u>	<u>Son of Ruth + Orelles</u>

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Keith Olson
(signature of present owner)

4-29-09
(date)

over

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Century Farms
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St Paul MN 55108-3099

From whom was the farm purchased Keith's parents Ruth + Charles Olson

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 blacksmith

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, Grainary

When was the present home built ~~1945~~ 1946

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

Additional comments: _____

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Olson, David Olson, Roy Olson & Betty Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Olson Farms

ADDRESS 40648 Blair way Wahkon MN 56386
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 495-3405

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 37891 60th Ave Wahkon MN

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP 42 COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 870

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 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 30 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sect 29, Township 42 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Carl Olson</u>	<u>1903 - 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>Johanna Olson</u>	<u>1938 - 1954</u>	<u>Widow of Carl</u>
Next owner <u>Walter & Lester Olson</u>	<u>1954 - 1997</u>	<u>Sons of Carl & Johanna</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Olson</u>	<u>1997 - 1999</u>	<u>Son of Carl & Johanna</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Olson, David, Roy & Betty Olson</u>	<u>1999 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson & Great Grandsons of Carl</u>

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Roy E. Olson, Betty Olson
(signature of present owner)

3-23-2010
(date)

David D Olson, Mark Olson ^{over}

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Minnie L. Blakely

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.60

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 - family moved to farm 3/1910

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

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, oats, dairy, chicken, pigs, corn

Additional comments: after Carl bought this land there was much work to be done to clear the land so it could be used for

Crops. Carl & his wife Johanna had 12 children, 5 became school teachers. Going to the state fair was a very important event as they returned with ideas to incorporate in producing their own machinery. Beginning in 1936 they got experimental tractors from Minneapolis - Moline for which they had to fill out detailed production reports. The last Moline received was a small Caterpillar tractor, in 1958. Walter & Lester were bachelors & continued to farm until Roy & his 2 sons took over after Walter's death. Carl chose this land so he could be near Mille Lacs lake. He lived near the Baltic sea in Sweden. All the Olson families since then have enjoyed being close to the lake.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hazel Orud

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Orud Family

ADDRESS 1489 120th ST. Wolverton MN 56594
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 995-2410

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Wolverton COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 13, 1903

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 Section 14 Township 136 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Lewis <u>Lewis Larson</u>	<u>1903-1913</u>	
Next owner <u>Lauritz & Elizabeth Orud</u>	<u>1913-1950</u>	<u>Son of Lewis</u>
Next owner <u>Ludvig & Cornelia Orud</u>	<u>1950-1966</u>	<u>Grandson of Lewis</u>
Next owner <u>Marlyn & Hazel Orud</u>	<u>1966 to Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of Lewis</u>
Next owner		

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Hazel M. Orud
(signature of present owner)

over

2-20-2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Emma C. Ljungren

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 _____

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 1972

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Barley, Soybeans

Additional comments:

[illegible]

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenn OstromNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Glenn~~ Ostrom FamilyADDRESS 41727 420th St SE. Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 668-2867

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Columbia COUNTY PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1896 HomesteadHAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE-4-NE4 SE-4 NE4
N2 SE-4 Sect-14 Twp 147 - Range-039

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Ole Ostrom</u>	<u>1896 - 1939</u>	
Next owner <u>Oscar Ostrom</u>	<u>1939 - 1983</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
Next owner <u>Linnæa Ostrom</u>	<u>1983 - 1998</u>	<u>daughter in law to Ole</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn Ostrom</u>	<u>1998 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Ole</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Glenn Ostrom
(signature of present owner)

March 8-2010
(date)

Glenn L. Ostrom
1103 300th Ave.
Lengby, MN 56651

over

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

From whom was the farm purchased _____

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 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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products Small Grain & Hay

Additional comments:

Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lester + Darlene Paumen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lester + Darlene Paumen

ADDRESS 33846 Rd 8 NW Maple Lake MN 55358
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 963-3689

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Maple Lake COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130.12 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9, 1968 (page 640 file # 59560)

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

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

Property ID# R210-000-173100
Property ID# R210-000-173200

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Description:
Sect-17 Twp-120 Range-026 UNPLATTED LAND
124.90 AC SW1/4EX TH PRT COM AT NW COR
TH S ALG W LN 660FT TH S83D20'20"E358.02FT TH
N1D55'05"W 662.96FT TO N LN TH N83D20'20"W ALG N LN 335.68FT

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NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John + Margaret Paumen</u>	<u>1908 - 1949</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Wilfred + Hazel Paumen</u>	<u>1949 - 1982</u>	<u>Uncle + Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Lester + Darlene Paumen</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Darlene Paumen
Lester C. Paumen
(signature of present owner)

3-26-08
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Tim J. Laherty

How many acres were in the original parcel 152 1600'

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1600.00 Total Price

Where was the first family owner born Bilsen, Belgium

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 1957

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

Additional comments: Recorded May 9, 1908 - page 640

File # 59560 Wright County

Paid off April 22, 1911

Description:

Sect-17 Twp-120 Range-026 UNPLATTED LAND

5.22 AC TH PRT OF SW1/4 DES COM AT NW

COR THC S ALG WLN 660.00 FT THC S 83 D 20' 20" E 358.02 FT THC N 1 D

55' 05" W 662.96 FT TO N LN THC N 23 D 00' 00" E

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN W PECHACEKNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN W. PECHACEKADDRESS 57012 180 AVE WEST CONCORD MN 55985
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2901

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP CONCORD COUNTY DODGENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 03/15/1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section
28-108-17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN J PECHACEK</u>	<u>3/15/1910</u> <u>4/20/1950</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>PECHACEK</u> <u>EDWARD J & PAULINE</u>	<u>4/20/1950</u> <u>10/5/1990</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>PECHACEK</u> <u>JOHN W & SHARON</u>	<u>10/5/1990</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John W. Pechacek
 (signature of present owner)

3/15/2010
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LANFORD L WOODWORTH

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.00 or \$4,000 total

Where was the first family owner born BOHEMIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing None yes

When was the present home built original part before 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, livestock, small grain, beans

Additional comments: This land was purchased from the US government
Aug 2, 1856 by A. Stuckland

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary and Eunice Pederson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The PEDERSON Family

ADDRESS 24911 374th street Laporte MN. 56461
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (618) 224-2662

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Hubbard

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 518

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Entry, 5-19-1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Homestead
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec - 15 - 143 - 33 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Adolph Pederson</u>	<u>5-19-1908 - 1962</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Pederson</u>	<u>1962 - 1977</u>	<u>son of Adolph</u>
Next owner <u>Gary Pederson</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	<u>Grandson of Adolph</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Gary Pederson
(signature of present owner)

3-16-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead from U.S. Land office Cass Lake, MN.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Sauk Centre, Minnesota

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

If so, please list in the winters + farmed + did blacksmith work for others at home

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 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products originally a dairy farm - now a beef cow/calf

Additional comments: operation. Crops mostly hay + small grains.

Adolph and wife Agnes came by ox cart from Sauk Centre, MN. when there was only an ox cart trail from Park Rapids, MN. to Lake George, MN + then East to Laporte. They raised two children - Albert + Annie - Agnes milked the cows and tended the farm in the winter months as Adolph was off in the logging camps between Laporte and Blackduck, MN. Albert tells how he was afraid of his Dad when he came home in the spring from logging camp because his beard grew so much he ~~didn't~~ didn't recognize his own father + hadn't seen him for up to 4 months.

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I remember some of Grandpa Adolfs advise. He said
don't mortgage your land if you lose it your chances of
getting it back are slim. If need be, mortgage your other
assets like cattle etc. you have a better chance to rebuild them.

also he used to say, don't pile the rocks all in one place
or the farm will tip over.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Larry, Bradley and Thomas Perkins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Perkins Family Farms

ADDRESS 30383 210th Ave. Red Wing MN 55066
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 388-3442

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Featherstone COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-12-1867

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 16, Township 112, Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Timothy E. Perkins</u>	<u>2-12-1867</u> to <u>4-11-1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy L. Perkins</u>	<u>4-11-1914</u> to <u>11-26-1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon L. Perkins</u>	<u>11-26-1947</u> to <u>1-27-1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Larry E. Perkins</u>	<u>1-27-1972</u> to <u>1-1-1980</u>	<u>Partner</u>
Next owner <u>Perkins Family Farms</u>	<u>1-1-1980</u>	

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Larry E. Perkins
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William Hutchinson

How many acres were in the original parcel 187

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 No

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 wheat, oats, corn, Hay

Additional comments: _____

T.E. Perkins gained some prominence with his apple
orchard which he started in 1893 and was continued
by the following generations for over 100 years.

Presently the farm specializes in dairy.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon Perry

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Perry Farms Inc

ADDRESS 28415 300th st Crookston Mn 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 781 4114

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Andover COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1400

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) _____

Sec 15 Twp 149 N Range 47 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>H F Woodruff</u>		<u>Grate G Father</u>
<u>John Perry</u>	<u>1902 1950</u>	<u>G Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Perry</u>	<u>1950 1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jon Perry</u>	<u>1968 to Present</u>	<u>Son of Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles</u>	<u>to Present owner</u>	
Next owner		

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Jon Perry
(signature of present owner)

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3/27/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Great Grand father purchased from Jones Hill

How many acres were in the original parcel One Section

What was the cost of the land per acre land bought for 12,642.⁰⁰ / 19⁰⁰ per acre

Where was the first family owner born Missouri

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

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~~ No

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products Hy wheat Cows Pigs Chickens Sheep

Additional comments:

Grand Father married into woodruff family and
Came North ¹⁹⁰² and bought land & started farming.

The farm grand father bought in 1902 and is still
continued in family my grand son is working
comming into the farm.

Jon Perry

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DELBERT PETERSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PETERSON FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 2754 380th St LANCASTER MN 56735
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 762-5421

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP RICHARDVILLE COUNTY KITTSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2005 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 163-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>WILLIAM and ALBERT PETERSON</u>	<u>1906 - 1916</u>	
Next owner <u>ALBERT PETERSON</u>	<u>1916 - 1951</u>	<u>BROTHER OF WILLIAM</u>
Next owner <u>DELBERT PETERSON</u>	<u>1951 - Present</u>	<u>SON OF ALBERT</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Delbert Peterson
(signature of present owner)

3-24-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FATHER ALBERT PETERSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.00

Where was the first family owner born HAZELTON TOWNSHIP KINGS COUNTY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products WHEAT OTHER SMALL GRAINS - DAIRY

Additional comments: was homesteaded by Martin Stawsonick (STAWSONICK) 1903

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold T. Petersen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold T. Petersen

ADDRESS 8090 Hwy 40NE Murdock MN 56271
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (310) 875-3556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Louriston COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 187

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 Section 22
& That which lays east of Centerline of County Ditch 16
in east 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Christ Petersen</u>	<u>8-1-1910 to 1-14-1933</u>	
Next owner <u>Alfred E. Petersen</u>	<u>1-14-1933 to 3-27-1972</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Harold T. Petersen</u>	<u>3-27-1972 to present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Harold T. Petersen
(signature of present owner)

12/3/09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Gustaf W. Hallbom & Ida M. Hallbom

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre 30⁰⁰ Per Acre

Where was the first family owner born Den mark

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 Buildings on it before 1975

When was the present home built 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats Wheat Cattle Hogs

Additional comments: I own 80 acres of the 120 acres Grandpa bought in 1910. The other 40 acres was added to part of a century farm from some years ago owned by another family member

This 80 is part of a large farming operation today involving me, my wife, my son & his wife & my daughter & her husband

Todays Crops are Corn, Soybeans, Sugarbeets Sweet corn & Peas

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM POPPE FAMILY TRUST KEN AND ANGELA POPPE
ANGELA PEARSON POPPE GRANDDAUGHTER OF
 NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHRISTIAN AND CHRISTIANA PEDERSON
 ADDRESS 7644 N. 20TH STREET PHOENIX , AZ 85020 - 4703
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (602) 944-7231ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MILROY, MN. 56263SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY REDWOODNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 25, 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 of NW 1/4
SECTION 8 TWS. 111 RANGE 3 REDWOOD COUNTY MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>CHRISTIAN AND</u> <u>CHRISTINA PEDERSON</u>	<u>JUNE 25, 1903 - APRIL 11, 1966</u>	
Next owner <u>JOHANNE PHILLIPS</u> <u>ANKER PEDERSON</u>	<u>APRIL 11, 1966 - APRIL 4, 2009</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u> <u>AND SON</u>
Next owner <u>POPPE FAMILY TRUST</u> <u>KEN AND ANGELA POPPE</u>	<u>APRIL 4, 2009 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Angela Poppe
 (signature of present owner)

March 8, 2010
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased W. H. GOLD AND J. WINIFRED GOLD

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born DEYMARK

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 PRIOR TO 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, WHEAT, HAY, MILK AND EGGS

Additional comments: MY GRANDPARENTS FARM WAS AFFECTIONATELY CALLED "HOME" BY ALL THEIR CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. MY GRANDPARENTS HAD SIX CHILDREN. MARIE PETTIER (ZEPH) AGNES PEARSALL (CECIL) JOHANNE PHILLIPS, ANKER PEDERSON, RUTH LEESE (RUDOLPH) AND ERNEST PEDERSON. MY MOTHER AGNES HAD RHEUMATIC FEVER WHEN I WAS A BABY, WE MOVED "BACK HOME" SO THE FAMILY COULD CARE FOR HER.

MY PARENTS AND I MOVED TO ARIZONA IN 1941, BUT CONTINUED TO SPEND PART OF EACH SUMMER AT THE FAMILY FARM. JOHANNE AND ANKER MY AUNT AND UNCLE CONTINUED TO MAKE THE FARM A WELCOME PLACE FOR THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY. MY HUSBAND KEN, OUR THREE SONS, AND I SPENT MANY HAPPY SUMMERS WITH THEM.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Elizabeth A. Anderson PrahNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Elizabeth A. Anderson PrahADDRESS 1282 S Gould, Redwood Falls Mn 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 627-4175

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Kintire COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 19 T 113 N R 37 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Arthur A Gibbs</u>	<u>1899 - 1908</u>	
Next owner <u>Martha E Gibbs</u>	<u>1908 - 1951</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Vera Anderson</u>	<u>1951 - 1995</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Elizabeth A Anderson et al</u>	<u>1995 - 2008</u>	<u>Niece</u>
Next owner <u>Elizabeth A Anderson Prah</u>	<u>2008 - Present</u>	<u>Niece</u>

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Elizabeth A. Anderson Prah
(signature of present owner)1-04-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Vincent Parents

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Krakow Poland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead I think so

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

When was the present home built 1889

What were the farm's major crops or products rye oats corn hay soybeans

Additional comments: My Sister used to say Grandpa walked to the farm & treated her with candy. Grandpa died almost 2 yrs before I was born. My Sister got a real beautiful crochaid tablecloth as she was the one that found Grandma Dick. They had 6 boys & 5 girls. My Dad was I think the 6 child. I was only about 9 yrs old when Grandma died

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

Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eldon Quam

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE QUAM FAMILY

ADDRESS 507 10th St. SE Stewartville MN 55976
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 533-8319 (Home) (507) 269-8658 (cell)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 37656 180th St NE, Goodridge, MN 56725

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Reiner COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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) SE¹/₄, Section 21,
Township 154, Range 39 West of 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole S. + Clara Quam</u>	<u>1904-1920</u>	<u>Brother to Ole</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew S. + Mari Quam</u> <u>Clara Quam</u>	<u>1920-1920 (7 months)</u> <u>1920-1923</u>	<u>Sister in-law to Andrew (Ole's wife)</u> <u>Brother in-law to Clara (Ole + Andrew's brother)</u>
Next owner <u>Lars S. Quam</u> <u>Martha Peterson, Ella S. Quam +</u> <u>Thomas Quam</u>	<u>1923-1944</u> <u>1944-1944 (1 day)</u>	<u>Sister, niece, brother to Lars</u> <u>nephew, 1st cousin, nephew (Ole + Clara's son)</u>
Next owner <u>Lewis E. + Dorothy C. Quam</u>	<u>1944-2002</u>	<u>Parents of Gaylen</u>
Next owner <u>Gaylen O. Quam</u> <u>Eldon O. Quam</u>	<u>2002-2008</u> <u>2008-present</u>	<u>Father of Eldon</u>

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

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

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

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

Eldon Quam
(signature of present owner)

4/15/09
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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

Where was the first family owner born Ole S. Quam born in Sogndal, Norway
Clara O. Quam born in Barnesville, MN

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

If so, please list Ole was a carpenter, Clara was a housewife.

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 Built in the late 1800's the house was a saloon in T.R.F. MN. It was moved to the farm in the early 1900's. Many additions added since the move, with the last addition, a bedroom for Lewis on the main level in 2000.

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats, barley + soybeans in later years.

Additional comments: Lewis Quam was raised on this farm. Later it would be the place he raised his family and would teach his twelve grandchildren life's valuable lessons.

The day Lewis and Dorothy Quam brought Gaylen home from the hospital a tornado touched down on the farm, destroying all the buildings except the house, which did have some damage and was moved off the foundation. The buildings destroyed included a Big Red Barn (never rebuilt) and two chicken barns. Gaylen, only a few days old, was found in the northwest corner of the basement, under his turned over crib with a pile of dirt on top of him. His older sister, Janyce, remembers the pebble indents in Gaylen's back. Gaylen was shaken up, but unharmed. Many local farms also had severe damage. More information can be found in the July 4, 1946 Thief River Falls Times.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Willard and Gloria Radtke
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Willard and Gloria Radtke
ADDRESS 52652 890 AV Cosmos Minn. 56228
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 581-3833

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 06-07 TOWNSHIP BOON LAKE COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 9-1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sec 06 twp 116 Range 31
Lots 11 & 16 Sec 07 twp 116 Range 31 Lots 1 & 2 in 25 Lots 5 All of 25
Lots 3 & 8 - E 2 of 25 Lot 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALBERT LAABS</u>	<u>JUNE 9 - 1910</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>MATIE IDA LAABS</u> <u>Husband & Wife</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Grand Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Estate of ALBERT LAABS</u>	<u>1962 - 1965</u>	<u>Grand Father</u> <u>Heirs</u>
Next owner <u>Willard Radtke</u>	<u>1965 - 2010</u>	<u>Grandson</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.

Willard Radtke
(signature of present owner)

3/19/2010
(date)

over

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HOWARD Rasmussen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 19865 470th Ave Madelia MN 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642 8234

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP BUTTERNUT VALLEY COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 540

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20 1901

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 OF
Northwest Quarter of Sec 32 Township T10BN Range 29-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HALVOR Rasmussen</u>	<u>1901-1942</u>	<u>FATHER OF SIGVALD</u>
Next owner <u>SIGVALD Rasmussen</u>	<u>1942-1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF STANLEY</u>
Next owner <u>STANLEY Rasmussen</u>	<u>1960-1976</u>	<u>BROTHER OF HOWARD</u>
Next owner <u>HOWARD Rasmussen</u>	<u>1976 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Howard Rasmussen

3-15-10

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased PETERSEN & GUTTERSEN

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$123.00

Where was the first family owner born Fillmore County, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 2008

What were the farm's major crops or products ALFALFA WHEAT CORN CATTLE Pigs Sheep

Additional comments: HALVOR WAS BORN TO NORWEGIAN IMMIGRANTS WHO STOPPED
FOR 3 YEARS
AND LIVED IN FILLMORE COUNTY ON THEIR WAY TO THE NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENTS
NEAR BUTTERNUT, MN. HE WAS VERY YOUNG WHEN 13 WAGONS PULLED BY
OXEN MADE THEIR WAY FROM FILLMORE COUNTY TO BUTTERNUT IN 1864. HALVOR
MARRIED ONE OF THE WAGON TRAIN OCCUPANTS DAUGHTERS WHICH MAY BE WHY
HE PURCHASED THE ADJOINING ACERAGE OF LAND.

MAR 08 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ELDON A. REINKE + SHIRLEY M. REINKENAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RUEHLING-ERNST-REINKE FARMADDRESS 2569 HAWER TRAIL SHAKOPEE MN. 55379
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 445-4196ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8415 West 220th St. Belle Plaine, MN 56011SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine COUNTY ScottNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 4, 1908HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 SEC. 3 TWP 113 RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>PAUL + MINNIE RUEHLING</u>	<u>MAR. 4, 1908 - APRIL 19, 1937</u>	
Next owner <u>ELMER + ELSIE ERNST</u>	<u>JULY 27, 1913 - APRIL 19, 1937 - MAR. 31, 1977</u>	<u>ELSIE - DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>ELDON A. + SHIRLEY M. REINKE</u>	<u>JULY 27, 1913 - MAR. 31, 1977 - PRESENT</u>	<u>SHIRLEY - Grand daughter</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.

Eldon A. Reinke - Shirley M. Reinke
(signature of present owner)

over

Mar. 7, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FREDERICH SELLNOW

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$87.50

Where was the first family owner born HELENA TOWNSHIP NEW PRAGUE, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Granary 1895

When was the present home built 1924

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

Additional comments: U.S. To John W. Taylor Pat Deed is No. 1 entry on
abstract June 1, 1861 - John Taylor to Conrad Burmeister WTY Deed
Nov. 5, 1877 - Conrad Burmeister - Frederick Sellnow WTY Deed
Jan. 2, 1888 - Frederick Sellnow to Paul Ruehling WTY Deed
MAR. 4, 1908

Each owner family built buildings on the farm. Lumber
from the wooded areas was used for building construction.
There has been now a total of 5 generations of family
members that have lived on the farm and helped farm
the land.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melvin RemusNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Melvin John RemusADDRESS 60213 270th St. GIBBON MINN. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647-2314

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31-32 TOWNSHIP Bis MARK COUNTY SibleyNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 22 1896HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 OF NE 1/4See copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Remus</u>	<u>Oct. 22 1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Remus Jr.</u>	<u>July 1 1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin Remus</u>	<u>Dec. 26 1957</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Delores Remus</u>	<u>Nov. 23 2009</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next owner <u>JOHANN Remus</u>	<u>Oct. 25 1894</u>	<u>Father</u>

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

Delores A Remus
(signature of present owner)1-9-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased WINONA AND ST. PETER LAND CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 3.75

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 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN Soy Beans Oats SMALL GRAIN

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:

Minnesota State Fair

Century Farms

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger ReulNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger ReulADDRESS 353 13th St NE Owatonna Minn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-4338ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3377 52nd Ave SWSECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Meridan COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.93DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9 1895HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 25 Twp 107Range 21 SW 1/4 Ex 1.07 acres To PL #9248

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Reul</u>	<u>MARCH 9 1895</u> <u>to APRIL 6 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herbert Reul</u>	<u>APRIL 6 1938</u> <u>to Aug 11 1991</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roger Reul</u>	<u>Aug 11 1991</u> <u>to 12-1-2009</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Roger Reul
(signature of present owner)12-1-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Gene Ringger & Margaret Marie Ringger

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert G. & Margaret M. Ringger

ADDRESS 7522 560th St. Dumont MN 56236-5041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 748-7541

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Dollymount COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 960 acres

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and south $\frac{1}{2}$ northwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section thirty-four (34), township 126, Range 45

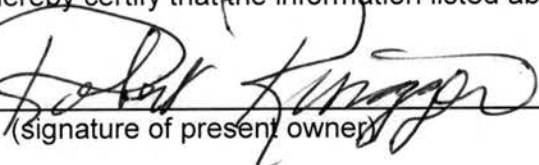
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Arnold Ringger	1910-1937	uncle
Next owner Robert Ringger	1937-1949	father
Next owner Melvin Robert Ringger	1949-1972	father
Next owner Robert Gene Ringger	1972-present	
Next owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

3/24/10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased L.L. Budgett & Edith Budgett

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres, more or less

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15,200.00 (total cost); \$63.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born (Arnold Ringger) Reichtsville, Canton Zurich,
Switzerland

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

If so, please list banker

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 1975

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Orlynn Rinke, Bruce Rinke, Joel Rinke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rinke Farms

ADDRESS 7414 600th St. Wheaton Mn 56296
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 563-4644 or 320 563-8383

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Dollymount COUNTY Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 21, 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 09 - Twp - 126

Rang - 45 SW 1/4 less south 224 Ft of East 255 Ft of West 803 Ft

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Carl Rinke</u>	<u>1879 - 1927</u>	
Next owner <u>William H Rinke</u>	<u>1927 - 1945</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lester C Rinke</u>	<u>1945 - 1976</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner (Rinke Farms) <u>Bruce, Orlynn, Rinke</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	<u>Great grandson's</u>
Next owner <u>Joel</u>		

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

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Orlynn Rinke
(signature of present owner)

2-25-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.00 per acre (Lake City Area)

Where was the first family owner born The Yellow Bank area of western Minnesota.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, there is a wood grainery 100

When was the present home built 1989

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, alfalfa, some corn. Milk, eggs, hogs.

Additional comments: Orlynn still lives on the original farm site with his wife Jana. Orlynn, Joel Farm with Orlynn's son James who is the fifth generation to farm the land. We farm in Traverse, Grant, Stevens, Big Stone counties of Minnesota, Roberts, Deuel counties of South Dakota. Our main crops are corn, soybeans, sugarbeets and sunflowers. Orlynn's family: wife Jana, sons James, Daniel, daughter Nicole. Joel's family: wife Nancy, daughters Elise, Kendra, son Jake. James' family: wife Tracie, sons Austin, Gavin, daughters Lesley, London, making James' children the 6th generation to be part of the farm.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Mary Jane Rosenberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The Rosenberg Family

ADDRESS

236 S Main St
(street)Lake Crystal, Minn
(city)56055
(state)56055
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code

507 726-6919

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

20450 - 499th Avenue - Lake Crystal

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Butternut

COUNTY

Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 18, 1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 - 26-108-29**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Hans Rosenberg</u>	<u>1910-1940</u>	
Next owner <u>Clarence & Ruth Rosenberg</u>	<u>1940-1974</u>	<u>Son of Hans</u>
Next owner <u>Ruth Rosenberg</u>	<u>1974-1976</u>	<u>Wife of Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin Rosenberg</u>	<u>1976-2000</u>	<u>Son of Ruth & Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Jane Rosenberg</u>	<u>2000 -</u>	<u>Wife of Melvin</u>

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

Mary Jane Rosenberg
(signature of present owner)

03-19-2010

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased

W.R. Cullen

How many acres were in the original parcel

80

What was the cost of the land per acre

Unknown

Where was the first family owner born

Danmark

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

What were the farm's major crops or products

Corn, Soybeans, livestock

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Roubinek

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Roubinek Family Farm

ADDRESS 13623 Cemetery Rd. Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 629-2175

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 39 COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 9, 1908

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

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

East 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 39, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Josef Roubinek, Sr.</u>	<u>1908 - 1913</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph Roubinek, Jr.</u>	<u>1913 - 1964</u>	<u>Son of Josef</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Roubinek</u>	<u>1964 - present</u>	<u>Grandson of Josef</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard Roubinek
(signature of present owner)

12-18-09
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Susan Lukac

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built Approx. 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Potatoes, Corn, wheat, oats, Hay, Dairy

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne & Patti RunnigenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fort Ridgley farmsADDRESS 8535 Fort Ridgley Rd Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 896-2448

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Sheldon COUNTY HoustonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Recorded Dec 2 1909HAS 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, the SW 1/4 SE 1/4
and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 13 TWP 103 North, of Range 6 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julia Runnigen</u> <u>Ole O Runnigen</u>	<u>Dec 2 1909</u> <u>Dec 29 1925</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alma Runnigen</u> <u>Martin Runnigen</u>	<u>Dec 29 1925</u> <u>Sept 5 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Violet Runnigen</u> <u>Dale Runnigen</u>	<u>Sept 5 1961</u> <u>May 7 1993</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne & Patti Runnigen</u>	<u>May 7 1993</u>	
Next owner		

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Wayne Runnigen
(signature of present owner)1-15-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William Cunningham

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

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 _____

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Della M. Rupprecht

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mueller - Rupprecht Family Farm

ADDRESS 19660 County Rd. 20 Lewiston MN 55952
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 523-3481

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP 107-9 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-28-1888

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 34-107-9 and W1/2 SW1/4 & 10 acres SE SW1/4 35-107-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Carl Wilhelm Mueller	1888 - 1949	
Next owner Arthur Rupprecht	1949 - 1955	Son-in-law
Next owner Everett & Herbert Rupprecht	1955 - 1967	Grandsons
Next owner Everett Rupprecht	1967 - 2009	Grandson
Next owner Della Rupprecht	2009 - Present	Wife of grandson

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Della M. Rupprecht
(signature of present owner)

3/22/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased August Strehlow, Herman Dorn, Carl Schwarz

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35.00

Where was the first family owner born Mayville, Wisconsin

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes, but the original building site was moved in the first decade of the 20th century.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Some buildings were moved.

When was the present home built The early part in about 1890, the later part in 1911.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, clover, alfalfa, oats, sugar beets and barley.

Additional comments: _____

Today only a windmill exists at the original homestead site on the earliest parcel. The present homestead, about 3/8 of a mile to the west, was established by a previous owner, possibly in 1890, and subsequently improved as a new homestead for the Mueller family after the purchase of that parcel in 1898. The large barn was built in 1910 and the 32' x 32' two-story addition was built in 1911. The granary is believed to have been moved from the original homestead and the big barn includes lumber from an earlier building. In the 1920's there was a small second residence on the homestead for the migrant workers that tended the sugar beet crop. That building later became a chicken coop and eventually a small farrowing barn. The farm was extensively contour stripped in the early 50's & had modern dairy and hog operations in the 60's and 70's. The farm focused exclusively on dairy by the late 70's and operated for 30 years as the base for a farm equipment sales and service business. Today it is rented as crop land to a neighboring family dairy operation and remains the "home" of the Everett & Della Rupprecht family.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon & Shirley Ryberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon & Shirley Ryberg

ADDRESS 49754 75th Ave Kenyon MN 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-5741

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 49125 Co 1 Blvd Kenyon MN
55946

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Cherry Grove COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 28, 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) NW corner of Section #21
in Township #109 N of Range 17W containing 160 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>John Ryberg</u>	<u>1892-1941</u>	
Next owner <u>Clara Ryberg</u>	<u>1941-1960</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Anna, Esther, Lillian & Walter Ryberg</u>	<u>1960-1989</u>	<u>children</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon & Shirley Ryberg</u>	<u>1989-Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Vernon Ryberg
(signature of present owner)
Shirley Ryberg

March 23, 2010
(date)

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What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 Before 1892

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

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Della Rydeen "life estate" Lester L. Rydeen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rydeen Family Farm

ADDRESS 13528 170 ST. N. Marinette ST. Croix Mn 55047
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 651 433-3282

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 17484 Olinda Tr. N. Marinette ST. Croix Mn, 55047

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP May COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 7-03 Twp-031

Range-020 N 1/2-SW 1/4 SD Sec 03

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Sven & Christine Rydeen</u>	<u>1879-1909</u>	<u>Great Grand Father & Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Robert & Anna Rydeen</u>	<u>1909-1962</u>	<u>Grand Father & Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Lawrence & Della Rydeen</u>	<u>1962-1985</u>	<u>Mother & Father</u>
Next owner <u>Della Rydeen "life estate"</u> <u>Lester Rydeen</u>	<u>1985 - Present</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner		

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

3/28/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 I think

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Sweden I think

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

If so, please list Robert use to log up north in winter, Lawrence use to harvest ice in Bayport

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built Barn 1910 House 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products chickens, oats, wheat, corn, hay, dairy

Additional comments: Robert had the present buildings built, I was told the dimensional lumber was logged off the farm, When built, it was one of the most modern & beautiful farms in Washington Co, There was gravity water pressure for the barn, house, and chicken coop. The tank was insulated with hay in the winter and warm air from the barn, The house has a full bath upstairs and a 1/2 bath in the basement, the sewer system consists of 3 Tanks in succession before being released to the ground, The tanks still are uncracked over

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and with a concrete floor, kind of amazing
for 100+ years ago. The barn has 24 stations
calf pens and horse stalls. There are drinking
cups for each and mineral feeders for
the cows. The outdoor water tank was
built into the ground to help keep it
from freezing during the winter and
sheltered so they could drink out of the
weather. The ice house kept ice for
the ice box for the year. The house
had hot water heat with a boiler furnace
in the basement. Rain water was collected
off the roof when it was clean and stored
in a concrete tank in the basement and
then pumped into a pressure tank for
hot water which was heated by the
cook stove in the kitchen. There was
a 32 volt generator in the basement
for lights in the buildings.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene - Mary Ann Sarja

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sarja Family

ADDRESS 17108 Cty. Road 438 Swan River Mn 55784
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 492-4280

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 53- Sago COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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) Lot 10

Sec 26 Twp 53 - Rg 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Kustaa R. Korhonen</u>	<u>1909 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of IDA</u>
Next owner <u>IDA Sarja</u>	<u>1952 - 1970</u>	<u>Son of IDA</u>
Next owner <u>Eugene Sarja</u>	<u>1970 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Eugene Sarja
(signature of present owner)

4-21-09
(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Audrey SAVIG + DIANE BAKKE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

The Nelson FARM

ADDRESS

11079-280 ST. NORTH

H. Heron

MN.

56552

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

218 439 6534

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

SE 1/4 of 23

TOWNSHIP

GOOSE PRAIRIE

COUNTY

Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-27-1910

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

No

IF SO, WHEN

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

SE 1/4 of Section 2
Township 141, Range 44, Clay County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Peter Nelson	1910 - 1943	GRAND FATHER
Next owner ARNOLD Nelson	1943 - 1992	FATHER
Next owner Audrey SAVIG-D. BAKKE	1992 - Present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert E. Scherger

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert E. Scherger and Family

ADDRESS 61895 205th Ave. Dodge Center MN 55927
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 374-6476

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Wasioja COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 11, 1890

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

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

South 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 23 - 107-17 excepting 3 acres in SW corner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner August F. and Rosalie Wilke	10-11-1890 to 12-30-1943	Husband and Father
Next owner Rosalie Wilke and Children	12-30-43 to 07-08-1952	Mother-in-law and brothers- and sisters in-law
Next owner Erwin A. Scherger	07-08-1952 to 03-15-1976	Father
Next owner Robert E. Scherger	03-15-1976 to present	
Next owner		

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Robert E. Scherger
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sarah M. Clark, widow of John M. Clark

How many acres were in the original parcel 77

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25.00

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 No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, but not usable

When was the present home built 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, oats, corn, dairy, hogs, chickens, geese

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leona Schloegl

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schloegl Family

ADDRESS 606 Main St. N. Sauk Centre, MN 56378
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 352-6047

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 42504 Co Rd 88 SAUK CENTRE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Sauk Centre Township
126 North COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 375.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 20 19 March 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 of Section 30 in
Township 126 North (T126N) of Range Numbered Thirty-Four (34) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Leopold Schloegl	1909 - 1938	
Next owner Mary (Liebl) Schloegl	1938 - 1955	wife
Next owner Joseph Schloegl	1955 - 1957	son
Next owner Benard Schloegl	1957 - 2005	grandson
Next owner Leona (Van Heel) Schloegl	2005 - Present	wife of Benard

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Leona Schloegl
(signature of present owner)

3-26-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HENRY TILLMAN

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 41.25

Where was the first family owner born ZWIESEL 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 1880's

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY, BEEF, HOGS, CORN, SOY BEANS,
ALFAFA, SUN FLOWERS, OATS

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeanette SchoenfeldNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schoenfeld FamilyADDRESS 208 8th Ave S.E. Waseca MN 56093
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3075 or 835-4002ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8317 330th Ave. Waseca MN 56093SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY WasecaNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-8-1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sect-28 Twp-107 Range-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>William Grunwald</u>	<u>1910 - 1944</u>	
Next owner <u>August Schoenfeld</u> (wife) <u>Lillian Schoenfeld</u>	<u>1944 - 1966</u>	<u>son-in-law</u> <u>+ daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Schoenfeld</u> (wife) <u>Jeanette Schoenfeld</u>	<u>1966 - present</u>	<u>grandson</u> <u>+ granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Jeanette Schoenfeld
(signature of present owner)1-23-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Anthony Gorman (deceased) by John Gallagher
Executor

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 59.50

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 part of house

When was the present home built about 1900-1905. remodeled 1944

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

Additional comments: August Schoenfeld passed away in 1958.

Lillian Schoenfeld sold farm to son Donald Schoenfeld
and Jeanette Schoenfeld his wife in 1966. Donald
Schoenfeld passed away in 1992. William Schoenfeld
great-grandson farms this farm and has lived on
this farm all his life since 1958 when he was born.

Mail application to:

Minnesota State Fair

Century Farms

1265 Snelling Avenue North

St Paul MN 55108-3099

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loren A. Schultz and Georgia June Schultz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loren and June Schultz

ADDRESS 1492 100 Ave Welcome MN 56181
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 728-8384

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Fox Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-20-1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 27 twp 103
Range 032 146.03 AC NW 1/4 (EX RR 146.03 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Herman Gottschling</u>	<u>1906</u> - <u>1937</u>	
Next owner <u>Eva Gottschling</u>	<u>1937</u> - <u>1964</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Harry Schultz</u>	<u>1964</u> - <u>1975</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Loren + Georgia Schultz</u>	<u>1975</u> - <u>present</u>	<u>son + daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Loren + Georgia Schultz 3-23-2010
(signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Valentine Wohlfuter & 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 _____

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

When was the present home built before the Rail road went through

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

Additional comments: _____

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DARRYL SCHWARTZNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DARRYL F. SCHWARTZADDRESS 32302 20th St SLEEPY EYE MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6064 CELL 507-276 8840

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP LEAVENWORTH COUNTY BROWNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150 I OWN 50 BROTHER DAVID OWNS 100DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 17, 2009HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NOT THAT I KNOW OF.
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

50.83 AC 17-109-032 - S2 of NE4 of NE4 EXC 9.172 ACPROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP and NW4 of NW4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO 1898	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	<u>AUGUST SCHWARTZ</u> <u>WINONA ST PETER LAND CO.</u>	
Next owner	<u>JAN 1916</u> <u>FRANK M. SCHWARTZ</u>	
Next owner	<u>NIEMAN AND LEONE SCHWARTZ</u>	
Next owner	<u>AUG 17, 2009</u> <u>DARRYL SCHWARTZ</u>	
Next owner		

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Darryl Schwartz
(signature of present owner)

3/31/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LEONE SCHWARTZ ESTATE

How many acres were in the original parcel 150

What was the cost of the land per acre 5,550

Where was the first family owner born -

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

If so, please list -

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built -

What were the farm's major crops or products Soybeans were started in 50's
CORN SWEET CORN PEAS

Additional comments: -

would like to add some unknown history
in very near future. At this time I do not
know where first family owner was born
and etc.

Thank you
Douglas Schwartz

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph Sheedy

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sheedy Family

ADDRESS 23711 513th Ave Austin MN 55912
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 434-0540

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Lansing COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

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

Section #30, Township 103 N. Range 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Denis Sheedy</u>	<u>1895-1899</u>	
Next owner <u>James Sheedy</u>	<u>1899-1944</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Richard, Robert, Edward Sheedy</u>	<u>1944-1988</u>	<u>grandsons</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Sheedy</u>	<u>1988-present</u>	<u>great-grandson</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.

Joseph R. Sheedy
(signature of present owner)

over

12/5/09
(date)

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 Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, COWS, alfalfa, pigs, sheep,

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DELPHINE SOBIECH (LIFE ESTATE) SONS: ROBERT SOBIECH, DAVID SOBIECH

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE SOBIECH FAMILY

ADDRESS 6901-170 AVENUE ROYALTON MN 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 584-5773 de sobiech@isp.com

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP BELLEVUE 39 COUNTY MORRISON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-10-1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 22, Township 039,
Range 032, NE 1/4 less 4.88 AC & less rt of way, Acres 155.12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>WALTER SOBIECH</u>	<u>9-10-1910 - 2-22-1962</u>	
Next owner <u>MARY SOBIECH</u>	<u>1962 - 1979</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>LOUIS SOBIECH</u>	<u>1979 - 1995</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>DELPHINE SOBIECH</u>	<u>1995 - PRESENT</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERT SOBIECH, DAVID SOBIECH</u>		<u>SONS</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☒ Other FAMILY HISTORY

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

Delphine Sobiech
(signature of present owner)

4-4-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased ORIGINAL LAND GRANT OWNER

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born NORTH PRAIRIE, MINN.

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built ADDITIONS

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

Additional comments: DAIRY COWS, PIGS, TURKEYS, EGGS

FARMED WITH HORSES AND MULES

CREAM WAS TAKEN TO ROYALTON COOP CREAMERY

ORIGINAL BARN DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING & FIRE IN 1939.

STILL HAVE 2 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS PURCHASED IN '40s.

BARNs RENTED OUT FOR STEERS & HEIFERS

LAND PRESENTLY WORKED BY NEPHEW.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Merlin J. Stier

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Merlin and Linda Stier farm

ADDRESS 15490 West 280th Street Belle Plaine MN 56011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 665-2931

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
South east 1/4 of

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Blakeley COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 20th 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-Three Township One Hundred Thirteen, Range Twenty-five less certain lands for trunk highway purposes in Scott County, State of Minnesota.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Kessler</u>	<u>6/20/1902 - 1/14/1909</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>William H. Kessler</u>	<u>1/14/1909 - 7/26/1941</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Erwin A. Stier and Lydia Kessler Stier</u>	<u>7/26/1941 - 5 of 1984</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Merlin J. Stier</u>	<u>5 of 1984 - present</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next owner		

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

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Merlin J. Stier
(signature of present owner)

march 21, 2010
(date)

over

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruth Eloise Stroud STROUD FAMILY TRUST

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruth Eloise Stroud

ADDRESS 2806 Van Buren St., Alameda CA 94501
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (510) 227-9383 (cell) 510-865-0594 (home)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR Hector, MN 55342

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 67.07

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909 (Feb. 6)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement etc) S 543.50' of S2 of
NE4 - EX N 493.5' of S 543.5' of E 518' of SE4 of
NE4 - and NE4 of SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Ella Jung</u> <u>August E. Jung</u> wife	<u>1909-1972</u>	
Next owner <u>Ella Jung</u> <u>Ruth Raymond, Carolyn Dullum</u> <u>Eloise Stroud</u>	<u>1972 - 1982</u> (<u>Ella died</u>)	<u>Ella (wife) Ruth (daughter)</u> <u>Eloise + Carolyn (granddaughters)</u>
Next owner <u>Carolyn Dullum</u> <u>Ruth Raymond</u> <u>Eloise Stroud</u>	<u>1982 - 1996</u> (<u>Ruth died</u>)	<u>Ruth (daughter)</u> <u>Eloise + Carolyn (granddaughters)</u>
Next owner <u>R. Eloise Stroud</u>	<u>1996 - Present</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Carolyn S. Dullum</u>	<u>1996 - Present</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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R. Eloise Stroud
(signature of present owner)

over

3/30/10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Barthold Albert (Augusta: wife)

What was the cost of the land per acre? 10,300 total

Where was the first family owner born Hartford, Wisconsin

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

If so, please list As a young man, he went to Washington State to work as a lumberman

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built 7. rebuilt in early

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, wheat, Rye, Alfalfa 1900s

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edna Stueven

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stueven Farms

ADDRESS 8414 - 30th St. SW, Howard Lake, MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-3379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 276

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 Acres : 12-17-1888
40 Acres : 10-2-1902

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 of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, T 119, R 027
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, T 119, R 027

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Martin Stueven</u>	<u>1888 - 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>Adolph Stueven</u>	<u>1938 - 2004</u>	<u>Son of Martin</u>
Next owner <u>Edna Stueven</u>	<u>2004 -</u>	<u>Daughter in Law of Martin</u>
<u>Adolph Stueven Disclaimer Trust</u>	<u>2004 -</u>	<u>Grandchildren of Martin</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Michael Stueven
(signature of present owner)

3-27-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William & Mary Eggersglus Christoph & Minnie Eggers

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 40

What was the cost of the land per acre 5.625 48.75

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 NO

When was the present home built 1922

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay-Oats-Wheat-Corn, cream-eggs-pork.

Additional comments: It was said by Martin's children that the North
40 was all woods & Martin cleared it all by hand.

Michael & Brian Stoeven-children of Adolph Stoeven
& grandchildren of Martin Stoeven-farm the land
today, raising corn & soybeans.

Edna Stoeven, at the age of 91, still lives on the
farm.

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael T SullivanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mike SullivanADDRESS 37903 County Road 2 Franklin, MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-8236

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Birch Cooley COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 18, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN _____

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

S1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5 Township 113 Range 34, excluding therefrom the south 450 feet of the west 500 feet _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Timothy F Sullivan	1910-1948	Father
Next owner James L Sullivan	1948-1992	Father
Next owner Michael T Sullivan	1992-present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Michael T Sullivan
(signature of present owner)

3-6-10
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry and Nellie Beckman

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$48

Where was the first family owner born Janesville, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn and soybeans, wheat, oats, flax, alfalfa

Additional comments: The Flax crop during the Great Depression was what kept the farm in the family

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patrick J SullivanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pat SullivanADDRESS 66561 County Road 5 Franklin, MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-2835

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Birch Cooley COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 28, 1889HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

East Half Of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 113 Range 34
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Denis Lorden	1889-1912	Father
Next owner Mary M Sullivan	1912-1944	Mother
Next owner James L Sullivan	1944-1992	Father
Next owner Thomas Sullivan	1992-2007	Brother
Next owner Michael T. Sullivan	2007-2008	Father

Patrick J Sullivan 2008- Present

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

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Patrick J Sullivan
(signature of present owner)

3-6-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hastings & Dakota Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.38

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn and soybeans, wheat, oats, flax, alfalfa

Additional comments: The Flax crop during the Great Depression was what kept the farm in the family

First Name	1858-1912	Father
First Name	1912-1914	Minister
First Name	1914-1916	Brother
First Name	1916-1918	Brother
First Name	1918-1920	Brother
First Name	1920-1922	Brother
First Name	1922-1924	Brother
First Name	1924-1926	Brother
First Name	1926-1928	Brother
First Name	1928-1930	Brother
First Name	1930-1932	Brother
First Name	1932-1934	Brother
First Name	1934-1936	Brother
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First Name	1972-1974	Brother
First Name	1974-1976	Brother
First Name	1976-1978	Brother
First Name	1978-1980	Brother
First Name	1980-1982	Brother
First Name	1982-1984	Brother
First Name	1984-1986	Brother
First Name	1986-1988	Brother
First Name	1988-1990	Brother
First Name	1990-1992	Brother
First Name	1992-1994	Brother
First Name	1994-1996	Brother
First Name	1996-1998	Brother
First Name	1998-2000	Brother
First Name	2000-2002	Brother
First Name	2002-2004	Brother
First Name	2004-2006	Brother
First Name	2006-2008	Brother
First Name	2008-2010	Brother
First Name	2010-2012	Brother
First Name	2012-2014	Brother
First Name	2014-2016	Brother
First Name	2016-2018	Brother
First Name	2018-2020	Brother
First Name	2020-2022	Brother
First Name	2022-2024	Brother
First Name	2024-2026	Brother
First Name	2026-2028	Brother
First Name	2028-2030	Brother
First Name	2030-2032	Brother
First Name	2032-2034	Brother
First Name	2034-2036	Brother
First Name	2036-2038	Brother
First Name	2038-2040	Brother
First Name	2040-2042	Brother
First Name	2042-2044	Brother
First Name	2044-2046	Brother
First Name	2046-2048	Brother
First Name	2048-2050	Brother
First Name	2050-2052	Brother
First Name	2052-2054	Brother
First Name	2054-2056	Brother
First Name	2056-2058	Brother
First Name	2058-2060	Brother
First Name	2060-2062	Brother
First Name	2062-2064	Brother
First Name	2064-2066	Brother
First Name	2066-2068	Brother
First Name	2068-2070	Brother
First Name	2070-2072	Brother
First Name	2072-2074	Brother
First Name	2074-2076	Brother
First Name	2076-2078	Brother
First Name	2078-2080	Brother
First Name	2080-2082	Brother
First Name	2082-2084	Brother
First Name	2084-2086	Brother
First Name	2086-2088	Brother
First Name	2088-2090	Brother
First Name	2090-2092	Brother
First Name	2092-2094	Brother
First Name	2094-2096	Brother
First Name	2096-2098	Brother
First Name	2098-2100	Brother

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger and Mary Swart

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger and Mary Swart and Family

ADDRESS 16880 20th ST NW New London MN 56273
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 354-4396

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Lake Andrew COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 16
Township 121 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Andrew Thorson</u>	<u>1904 - 1945</u>	
Next owner <u>Alvin Thorson</u>	<u>1945 - 1947</u>	<u>Son of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Laurice Thorson</u>	<u>1947 - 1948</u>	<u>Son of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Thorson</u>	<u>1948 - 1971</u>	<u>son of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Willie Swart +</u> <u>Marion Thorson Swart</u>	<u>1971 - 1990</u>	<u>neice of Andrew</u>

Roger + Mary Swart 1990 - great grand son of Andrew

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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.

Mary Swart
(signature of present owner)

3-22-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased entry on abstract Patent State of MN to original family owner

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 in section 16 add. 80 in 21 in 1912

What was the cost of the land per acre mortgage for \$1000

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, house part of second barn

When was the present home built orig part 1904/05? , kitchen add. 1912, entry 1972, addition 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

The land in Sec. 16 is where the farmsite is located
We currently raise registered Holsteins. Our
prefix is "Andrew" - from Andrew Thorson, Lake
Andrew township, + near Lake Andrew.

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MAR 15 2010

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LLOYD & DEANNA SWENSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SWENSON DAIRYADDRESS 508 WYOMING ATWATER MINN. 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 974-8429

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 & 13 TOWNSHIP GENNESSEE COUNTY KANDYOHNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV. 25 1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N.E. SEC. 12 GENNESSEE
RANGE 119

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

SWENSON

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHARLES & GENA</u>	<u>1904 TO 1959</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE & RUTH</u>	<u>1959 TO 2000</u>	<u>MY PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>LLOYD & DEANNA</u>	<u>2000 -</u>	<u>GRAND SON & SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Lloyd L. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

3/11/2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased MY PARENTS

How many acres were in the original parcel 69

What was the cost of the land per acre 8 DOLLARS \$600.00 For 69 ACRES

Where was the first family owner born ~~SWEDEEN~~ SWEDEEN
~~AUNT RUTH AND MY DAD~~

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES 1910

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

When was the present home built 1910 STILL LIVE IN IT TODAY

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN WAX OATS BEANS

Additional comments: THE LAND WAS PURCHASED

ON NOV. 25 1904 THE GRAND PARENTS

LIVE IN TOWN AND HAD THE MILK

COW ON THE LAND. IN 1910 THEY BUILD

THE HOUSE AND HOMESTEAD THAT YEAR.

MY DAD GEORGE TOOK OVER THE FARM

IN 1940 AND CONTINUED THE DAIRY BUSINESS

IN 1981 MY BROTHER AND MYSELF LLOYD

TOOK OVER THE FARM AND CONTINUED THE

DAIRY BUSINESS. IN 1992 MY BROTHER LEFT

AND MY WIFE DEANNA AND MYSELF LLOYD

CONTINUED THE DAIRY FARM. IN 2008 MY

SON ROBERT CAME HOME TO HELP WITH

THE DAIRY FARM.

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TODAY THE FARM

IS 275 ACRES

AND WE HAVE

BEEN IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS

FROM 1902 TO NOW, 108 YEARS

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey Symanietz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The ^{Bias}~~Bias~~ / Symanietz Family

ADDRESS 39443 185th Ave Avon MN 56310

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 108

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-11-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) LOTS 4, 5 + 6 Less
1 Rod of LOT 4 + Less E 972' of S 358' of N 375' of LOT 4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Rachus Bias	1882 - 1908	Father of John
Next owner John + Victoria Bias	1908 - 1959	Parents of Mary
Next owner Mary Symanietz	1959 - 1959	Mother of Stanley
Next owner Stanley + Delrose Symanietz	1959 - 2005	Parents of Jeffrey
Next owner Jeffrey Symanietz	2005 - Present	

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Jeffrey E. Synarist
(signature of present owner)

over

3-21-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The ST Paul and Chicago Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 57.6

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2.50

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 Barn Built in 1916

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Janice Taus

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Janice Taus

ADDRESS 32895 130 st nw Warren Mn. 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 745-5949

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Angus COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79.54

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40A-3-16-1905-40A 7-8-1897

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

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

Section 19 Township 153 Range 047 n2 nw4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Taus</u>	<u>40A-3-16-1905-8-27-1929</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Anna Taus</u>	<u>40A. 9-8-1897-8-27-1929</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>John Taus</u>	<u>40A 8-27-1929-7-24-1967</u> <u>40A 8-27-1929-7-24-1967</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Taus</u>	<u>7-24-1967-9-23-1975</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Taus + Janice Taus</u>	<u>9-23-1975 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Donald Taus Janice L. Taus
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2010
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: **Terry & Jeanne Teiken & Dwight Teiken**NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: **Teiken Brothers Farm**ADDRESS: **20840 Cozy Cove Road, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7664**PHONE NUMBER: **218-847-6960**ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: **County Road 109, Ogema, Minnesota**SECTION(S): **05, 32, 33** TOWNSHIP(S): **141 (Callaway) 142 (White Earth)** COUNTY: **Becker**NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT: **242 (560 prior to 2008)**DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: **March 27, 1910**HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? **No**

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

Sect-05 Twp-141 Range -041**173.30 AC****NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LESS N 693'****TO STATE & SE 1/4 LESS 5.5 AC TO STATE****Sect-32 Twp-142 Range-041****40.00 AC****SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4****Sect-33 Twp-142 Range-041****28.00 AC****SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LESS 12 AC IN SE COR**

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Bernard (Barney) & Mary Teiken	1910 - 1936	Parents of Ed & Al
Next owner Edwin (Mary) and Aloysius (Eva) Teiken	1936 - 1979	Parents of Ed - In Laws of Eva
Next owner Edwin (Mary) and Eva Teiken	1979 - 1991	In Laws of Mary and Eva
Next owner Mary and Eva Teiken	1991 - 2003	Grandparents of Terry and Dwight, In Laws of Eva

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Next owner Terry (Jeanne) Dwight and Eva Teiken	2003 - 2004	Grandparents of Terry, Dwight, Paul, Dennis, Connie, Liz and Cheri
Next owner Terry (Jeanne) Dwight, Paul (Judy) and Dennis (Mary) Teiken Connie (Teiken) Gray, Liz/Donald (Teiken) Gilbertson and Cheri (Teiken) Meyer	2004 - 2008	Grandparents of Terry, his wife, Jeanne; and Dwight
Next owner Terry, Jeanne and Dwight Teiken	2008 to Present	

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() Original Deed () County Land Record (x) Other: Family Records

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(signature of present owner)

1-19-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased: **Mr. Charles Otto and Mr. E. M. Lambert**

How many acres were in the original parcel: **160**

What was the cost of the land per acre: **Unknown**

Where was the first family owner born: **Germany**

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming: **Not that I am aware of.**

Was this a homestead: **Yes, and remains so to this day.**

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing: **One Granary**

When was the present home(s) built: **My parents-1947, Aunt and Uncle replaced original house in 1960**

What were the farm's major crops or products: **Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Flax, Alfalfa, Dairy, Beef, Hogs and Chickens** Currently: **Corn, Wheat and Soy Beans (at one time Sun Flowers)**

Additional comments:

My grandparents were German immigrants who originally migrated to the Aitkin & Crosby, MN area. They moved to Ogema, MN in March of 1910 shortly after land was opened to settlers on the White Earth Indian Reservation. The first parcels purchased were from Mr. Charles Otto and Mr. E. M. Lambert. My grandparents sold/turned over the land to my father (Edwin) and uncle (Al) due to hard times during the Great Depression in 1936. (They were the youngest of twelve children.) My dad and uncle took over a farm that had more debt against it than it was worth. With barely an 8th grade education between them they went to work with blood, sweat, tears and back breaking work. After many years of determination and faith in God the Teiken Brothers efforts paid off. Not only did they see the farm clear of debt they managed to expand it to approximately 600 hundred acres. That may not seem like a lot of acreage by today's standards but they were diversified with beef, hogs and dairy - milking approximately 60 cows. My uncle Al, with his wife Eva, raised five children and my dad, Edwin, and my mother, Mary, raised my brother and me. They provided a great life for all seven of us. All four sons: Paul, Dennis, Dwight, and I are military veterans with Dennis and myself being Vietnam Veterans. Pride in country and faith in God were practiced on the Ed and Al Teiken Farm. When we speak of "heroes" I need look no further than my dad and my uncle!

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Teiken
20840 Cozy Cove Road
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-7664
218-847-6960
tlteiken@yahoo.com

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas & Colleen TweiteNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tweite FarmADDRESS 1821 Frontier RD SW Byron IN 55920
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 365-8035

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Kalmar COUNTY OlmstedNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 31 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

Parcel ID R 75.31.035301

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

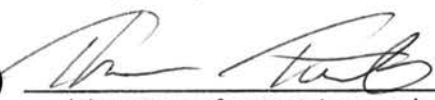
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl & Lava Veggar</u>	<u>1910 - 1916</u>	<u>Lava Sister of Martha</u>
Next owner <u>Martha Tweite</u>	<u>1916 - 1953</u>	<u>Mother of Marvin SR.</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Tweite SR.</u>	<u>1953 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Tweite</u>	<u>1976 - 1992</u>	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas & Colleen Tweite</u>	<u>1992 - Present</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.


 (signature of present owner)

1/12/2010
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Prior to our family, the Family Name was SISCO

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Salem Township, Olmsted County, Minnesota

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes, but not by our family

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

When was the present home built 1911

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM FRANK E and Irene A. VARGO

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VARGO Family

ADDRESS 8516 29th ave SW Pequot Lake's, MINN. 56472
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 746-3924

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Home Brook COUNTY CASS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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) Sec. 23 Twp 135 Rg 30
Parcel ID 17-023-2100

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner ^{MARIA +} KARL Heiplik	1903 - 1948	
Next owner ^{MARY +} EMERY DiBBle	1948 - Joint Holder	DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW
Next owner FRANK VARGO	1956 -	Granddaughter + Husband SON-IN-LAW
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Frank E. Vargo
(signature of present owner)

3-22-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad?

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3.00 acre.

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list He made beer kegs for Hamm's Brewery ^{apple handles etc.}

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 Corn - oats - Hay - Milk products

Additional comments: _____

The original barn burned in 1975 a new one was rebuilt some fall. House is still where we live it has been remodeled some what. There was a cooper shop where Grandpa Heiple made his beer kegs - coolers for milk cans. Apple handles etc.

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob J + Eveline Botz

How many acres were in the original parcel 130

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35⁰⁰

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 No

When was the present home built 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products OATS CORN Wheat Dairy Hogs

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marie A. Vollmer
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vollmer Family
ADDRESS 100 DuSlin Road Apartment 3305 Mankato, MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 56001
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 344-1471
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR1 Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
SECTION see attached TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Brown
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT see attached
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-3-1889 / 8-17-1869
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) see attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

see attached ownership

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		
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.

Marie A. Vollmer
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 192.76 /

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 No

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

When was the present home built I think 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products original - corn, alfalfa, oats, dairy

Additional comments: My mother, Marie A. Vollmer acquired the
the farm in 2008 after my father's death 1-3-2008.
My parents replaced all the buildings on the farm
with the exception of the dwelling and a small
concrete block garage-shop-pumphouse. They moved off
the farm about 12 1/2 years ago. The building site
is rented to a non-family member. The land is also
rented to a non-family member. Should there be any
questions, please contact me - I am the oldest son.

Michael R. Vollmer

507 Morten Dr.

Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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507-249-4007 - W

507-430-1695 - C

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Thanks!

Land in Section 2, Twp 109, Rnge 32 Brown County, Minnesota *192.76 acres*

George Vollmer	1-3-1889 to 9-28-1923	Original Vollmer to purchase land
F. J. Theodore Vollmer	9-28-1923 to 4-21-1964	Son of George Vollmer
Roger E. Vollmer	4-21-1964 to 1-3-2008	Son of F. J Theodore Vollmer
Marie A. Vollmer	1-3-2008 to present	Spouse of Roger E. Vollmer (Deceased)

Land in Section 14, Twp 15, Range 32 Brown County, Minnesota *172.14 acres*

John George Vollmer	8-17-1869 to 9-3-1920	Original Vollmer to purchase land
Rosa Domke	9-3-1920 to 2-28-1947	Daughter of John Vollmer
Johanna L. Vollmer	9-3-1920 to 2-28-1947	Daughter of John Vollmer
F. J. Theodore Vollmer	9-3-1920 to 2-28-1947	Son of John Vollmer
F. J. Theodore Vollmer	2-28-1947 to 1-4-1974	Brother of Rosa and Johanna
Roger E. Vollmer	1-4-1974 to 1-3-2008	Son of F. J. Theodore Vollmer
Marie A. Vollmer	1-3-2008 to present	Spouse of Roger E. Vollmer (Deceased)

Deadline: April 1, 2010

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Melford J. Voxland and Bernice Voxland

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Moderome and Bernice Voxland

ADDRESS 29522-290th St. SE McINTOSH MN 56556
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 563-7071

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION Land 12 TOWNSHIP LESSOR COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 720

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 1907

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 SE 1/4 Sec. 1
and NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Twp. 149, N. of R. 41, W. containing 340 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>wife</u> <u>John Mickelson & EMMA</u>	<u>1887-1888</u>	
Next owner <u>Torleif O. Kamrud</u>	<u>1888-1907</u>	<u>No Relation</u>
Next owner <u>Martin H. Voxland</u>	<u>1907-1946</u>	<u>No Relation</u>
Next owner <u>Halvor Voxland</u>	<u>1946-1961</u>	<u>Son of Martin</u>
Next owner <u>Melford J. & Bernice Voxland</u>	<u>1961 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Martin</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.

Melford J. Voxland
(signature of present owner)

March 16, 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Torleif O. Kamrud

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$21.66

Where was the first family owner born Kenyon, Minnesota, Goodhue County

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 1963

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlin Wanderi WanderiNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlin WanderiADDRESS 49596 Col Hwy 8 Perham Mn 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346 3670ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Collier COUNTY OttelbailNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-4-1908HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/2 of NW 1/4sec 35 Twp. 137 R. 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Arln</u> William Wanderi	<u>1908</u> - <u>1908</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>William Wanderi</u>	<u>1908</u> - <u>1947</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Ferdinand Wanderi</u>	<u>1947</u> - <u>1981</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Arlin Wanderi</u>	<u>1981</u> -	<u>owner</u>
Next owner		

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Arlin Wanderi
(signature of present owner)3-1-10
(date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter & Beulah (Betty) WanekNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Walter & Betty Wanek FamilyADDRESS 4036 230th Avenue Doran MN 56522
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 643-6552

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 05 TOWNSHIP Brandrup COUNTY WilkinNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 101.40DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-20-1906HAS 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 NW 1/4 and
all that part of the SW 1/4 W of Doran. Section 05 Township 131 Range 46.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Chas. + Mary Wanek</u>	<u>1906 - 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>Charles H. + Leona Wanek</u>	<u>1936 - 1959</u>	<u>Son of Chas.</u>
Next owner <u>Walter H. + Beulah Wanek</u>	<u>1959 - present</u>	<u>Son of Charles H.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Walter H. Wanek
 (signature of present owner)

March 1, 2010
 (date)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce + Cheryl Warga

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Warga Family

ADDRESS 42587 190th Ave Holdingford MN 56340
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 746-2543

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Holding COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 271

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 15 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Plate No 3962

S. 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec 7 Twp 126 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Michael Warga</u>	<u>1906 - 1927</u>	
Next owner <u>Michael Warga</u>	<u>1927 - 1959</u>	<u>Son of Michael</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond Warga</u>	<u>1959 - 1990</u>	<u>Grandson of Michael</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce Warga</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of Michael</u>
Next owner		

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Bruce Warga
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter Niedziatkiwicz

How many acres were in the original parcel 82.85

What was the cost of the land per acre \$28.96 per acre (I think)

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1969

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

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome N. WeberNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome N. Weber

ADDRESS 29325 Counry Road 11 Freeport MN 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548-3274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP St. Martin COUNTY StearnsNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12, 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE qtr of SE qtr and
the SE qtr of the NE qtr of Sec 16 and the SW qtr of the NW qtr of
Sec 15, all in township 124 N of Range 32 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Nicholas K. Weber and Elizabeth</u>	<u>1910 - 1935</u>	
Next owner <u>Bernard Weber</u>	<u>1935 - 1970</u>	<u>Son of Nicholas K.</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome N. Weber & Raymond M. Weber</u>	<u>1970 - 2004</u>	<u>Grandsons of Nicholas K.</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome N. Weber</u>	<u>2004 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Nicholas K.</u>
Next owner		

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Jerome N. Weber
(signature of present owner)

March 23 2010
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased from Theodore Schulte in 1910

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35. Per acre

Where was the first family owner born St. Cloud, MN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes for original owner, Not for Weber family

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, Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrell & Judith Wicklund

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wicklund Family

ADDRESS 33253 315th St. Battle Lake MN 56515
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 818 495-3473

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Maine COUNTY Ottentail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~107~~ 117.69

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1895

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov. Lots 142,
also the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, also the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Sec. 13-134-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Nels J. Wicklund</u>	<u>1895-1933</u>	
Next owner <u>John M. Wicklund</u>	<u>1933-1978</u>	<u>Son of Nels</u>
Next owner <u>Darrell D. Wicklund</u>	<u>1978-present</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Darrell D. Wicklund
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John M. Wicklund Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 134.41

What was the cost of the land per acre Did not purchase by the Cetre

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 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, wheat, corn & Beans & hay

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM June (Samuelson) Witte + Gerald WitteNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Samuelson-Witte Family FarmADDRESS 62391 400th ST Po Box 49 Butterfield MN 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 956 3050ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 105 33 COUNTY WatonwanNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 - W 1/2 NE 1/4 17 105 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>BV + Louisa Samuelson</u>	<u>March 1, 1910 - June 9, 1935</u>	
Next owner <u>George Samuelson</u>	<u>1935 - 1993</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>June (Samuelson) Witte</u>	<u>1993 - present time with life estate</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald Witte</u>		
Next owner		

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June Marie Witte
 (signature of present owner)

January 23, 2010
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased David C Lohrenz & Anna Lohrenz

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre From records it looks like \$55⁰⁰ 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 Not sure

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 House was remodeled in 1949

What were the farm's major crops or products We think oats some flax & later corn
Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

There were milking cows frogs chickens
so there was a large grazing field for
cattle with a creek flowing through one section
of pasture for water.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - ~~2009~~ 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WALTER W. and SHEILA M. WULFF

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME

ADDRESS 65292 270 St. Chokio Minn. 56221
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 748-7562 cell 320-808-8334

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 26-25 TOWNSHIP MOONSHINE COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 14, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Deed Record
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec 26 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Twp 124 Range 45

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
* First owner <u>FREDERICK F. WULFF Sr.</u>	<u>1909 - 1944</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>WALTER O. WULFF</u>	<u>1944 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>WALTER W. WULFF</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Walter W. Wulff
(signature) 65292 270 St.
Chokio, MN 56221

12-16-09
(date)

Big Stone County Commissioner-Dist. 1

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From whom was the farm purchased O'Brien Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$31.25 ?

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Twp. Bd. member

If so, please list Custom Harvest Threshing

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 1919-1920

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

Additional comments: Family raised Percheron Horses,

Shorthorn cattle, Spotted Poland China Hogs

* Frederick F. Wulff Sr. - Wilhelmina K. Moeller

Walter O. Wulff - Lydia K. Sorensen

Walter W. Wulff - Sheila M. Vogelbacher

Mrs. Walter O. Wulff (Lydia) wrote and published
Big Stone Co. History Book in 1958. Copies
available at BSC Chamber of Commerce

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter & Ramona YoungNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Young FamilyADDRESS 950 Hwy 29 SW Benson MN 56215
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 843-3816ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Cashel COUNTY SwiftNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-14-1908HAS 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 SW 1/4 + W 1/2 of SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
5 50 acre Section 19, Township 120, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Anna Young</u>	<u>1908 - 1941</u>	
Next owner <u>Ernest & Agnes Young</u>	<u>1941 - 1980</u>	<u>Son of Anna</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Young</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Anna</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Walter Young
(signature of present owner)2-27-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased H.O. Sandbo & Frida Sandbo

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 30

Where was the first family owner born Skane, Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes for the first 2 yrs.

If so, please list Anna & Otto Young ran a store in Benson

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built late 1800's

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jason ZasteraNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jason ZasteraADDRESS 17318 Town Hall Rd. Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 420-8150

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 39 COUNTY PineNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 125.97

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) See attached~~copy of deed~~ page

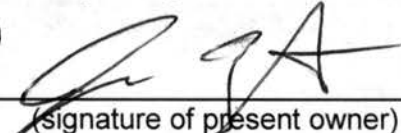
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Zastera</u>	<u>1902 to 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Albin Zastera</u>	<u>1923 to 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond Zastera</u>	<u>1966 to 2005</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Jason Zastera</u>	<u>2005 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)3-8-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Fred Ludvig

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1920's

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce ZiemannNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bruce ZiemannADDRESS 932 140th Ave Fairmont, Mn. 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 236-1663

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Rolling Green COUNTY MartinNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 26, 1910HAS 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 Sec 23T 102 N. R 31 W Martin Co Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Ziemann</u>	<u>March 26, 1910-12-19-30</u>	<u>brother Theodore Ziemann</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Ziemann</u> <u>Mabel Teuchert Arvin Ziemann</u>	<u>Feb 17, 1934</u>	<u>children of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur & Milda Ziemann</u>	<u>Feb 1, 1941</u>	<u>Arthur-son-of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Milda Ziemann</u> <u>Crystal D. Ziemann &</u> <u>Eunice M. Eggen</u>	<u>12-26-1974</u> <u>2-29-1996</u>	<u>widow of Arthur Ziemann</u> <u>daughters of Arthur & Milda Ziemann</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce Ziemann</u>	<u>11-27-2006</u>	<u>second cousin to</u> <u>Crystal Ziemann &</u> <u>Eunice Ziemann Eggen</u>

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

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

Bruce William Ziemann
 (signature of present owner)

1-19-10
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

From whom was the farm purchased Crystal D. Ziemann & Eunice M. Ziemann Eggen

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3840⁰⁰

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 Bee Keeping Pigeon Raising

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 1912

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dorothy, Warren & Les Zuehlsdorff
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dorothy, Warren & Becky, Les & Rita Zuehlsdorff
ADDRESS 26412 Brekke Lake Rd. Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 736-5069

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Aurdal COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 96

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 9, 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 3 and 4 &
South 40 rods of Lot 2 of section 10, township 133, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Albert & Bertha Zuehlsdorff</u>	<u>1898 - 1937</u>	
Next owner <u>1/4 interest by</u> <u>7 children, in estate</u>	<u>1937 - 1943</u>	<u>children of Albert & Bertha</u>
Next owner <u>Clara Zuehlsdorff</u>	<u>1943 - 1963</u>	<u>Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Warner & Dorothy Zuehlsdorff</u>	<u>1963 - 2002</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Dorothy</u> <u>Warren & Leslie Zuehlsdorff</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	<u>Great grandsons</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.

Warren Zuehlsdorff
(signature of present owner)

3-17-10
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles E. + Ida Sandberg

How many acres were in the original parcel 96

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20.80/acre \$2000 for entire farm

Where was the first family owner born Albert born in Prussia Germany, Wife Bertha
in Pommerania, Germany

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

If so, please list occupation listed as laborer

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built a part of present home built in mid 1880's

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, barley, wheat, corn, hogs, cattle
chickens, + turkeys

Additional comments: _____

Albert Zuehlsdorff, age 24, and his wife Bertha, age
24, emigrated to the U.S. from Germany on
Sept. 30, 1882, with 3 children. They farmed
all of their life in Aurdal township, section 10.

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