



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Roger & Teresa Abraham

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Roger & Teresa Abraham

ADDRESS

5971 Abraham Dr. Winton

MN

56296

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (320) 563-4215

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Windsor

COUNTY

Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

290

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1908 Nov

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-12 Twp-126 Rang-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Herman & Elizabeth Abraham	1908 - 1945	Father & Mother
Next owner Ernest & Elphild Abraham	1945 - 1979	Father & Mother
Next owner Roger & Teresa Abraham	1979 - to present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed

☐ Land Patent
☐ County Land Record

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Other

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

Roger Abraham

(signature of present owner)

3-31-2011

(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 296.81

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 _____

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerald Abrahamson + Bergetta Abrahamson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerald and Bergetta Abrahamson

ADDRESS 1642 630th St. Belview MN 56214
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 938-4419

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Sioux Agency COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 7, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The North Half (N¹/₂) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Fourteen (114), North of Range thirty-eight (38), of the Fifth Principal Meridian.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hans Abrahamson</u>	<u>1906 - 1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Martin + Mildred Abrahamson</u>	<u>1943 - 1974</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerald + Bergetta Abrahamson</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Jerald Abrahamson
Bergetta Abrahamson
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Florado H Wellcome

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.625/acre or total amount of \$1250.⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list Carpentry

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - house, barn & machine shop

When was the present home built 1942-43

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

Additional comments: _____

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Present owner of the farm Elphie Adlis

Name to appear on certificate The Adlis Farm

Home Address 18321 400th St NW Strandquist MN 56758
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 597-2785
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 210 Ave NW Newfalden MN 56738
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 29 Township West Valley County Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1910 Feb 21

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) —

Sect. 29 Twp 157 Range 45 S2 NW4 N2 SW4 SW4 SW4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Michael Adlis</u>	<u>1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Mary Adlis + children</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Emily Rabe</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Other children</u>		
Next owner <u>Joseph and Elphie Adlis</u>	<u>1958-</u>	<u>son + daughter-in-law</u>

present

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Elphie Adlis
(signature of present owner) By

Joyce Wikstrom POA

10-5-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Pioneer Loan and Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1500 total

Where was the first family owner born Vilnius, Lithuania

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built ?

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain

Additional comments: _____

Land was in other childrens names at times from 1930
to 1958 No mail is delivered there, but I believe this
is the correct mailing address.

Contact Joyce Adlis Wikstrom POA
218 436 2200
PO Box 217
Karlstad, MN 56732 if any questions.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn m LANG ALBERS and John T ALBERS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn m LANG ALBERS and John T ALBERS

ADDRESS 28602 County Hwy 1 Redwood Falls mn 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 644-3046

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20436 Harvest Avenue Lamberton mn 56152

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.73

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-10-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8
Twp 110 N Range 37 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Robert + LANG</u>	<u>11-10-1903 - 10-20-1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Richard LANG</u>	<u>10-20-1908 - 3-27-1956</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>George F LANG</u> and <u>MAE E LANG</u>	<u>3-27-1956 - 12-29-1987</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn m ALBERS</u>	<u>12-29-1987 - 11-27-2007</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN T ALBERS</u>	<u>11-27-2007 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>

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Evelyn m. Albers
John T Albers
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN HENNING JR and Maggie Henning

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$38.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: Co owners:

EVELYN M LANG ALBERS owner of:

S 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 8 Twp 110 Range 37

JOHN T ALBERS owner of:

N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 8 Twp 110 Range 37

Any other questions please call

John ALBERS cell number

507-829-1254

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Main Contact Name(s): Paul AndersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 920 9338
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 34822 CR 24 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Arthur A AndersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Albert R Anderson Arthur A Anderson Paul A AndersonFarm Address: 34822 CR 24 Springfield MN 56087
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 24/25 Farm Township: 109 Burnstown Farm County: BrownNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 5th 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? N/ALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Land Deed Purchased
from The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Albert Anderson Sr.</u>	<u>67 year</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Anderson Jr.</u>	<u>41 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arthur Anderson</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Arthur A. Anderson
 (signature of present owner)

2-15-2011
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? about 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Consideration amount \$1160.00

Where was the first family owner born? _____

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Board Member for BCREA

If so, please list Original power station on farm site yet

Was this a homestead? _____

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? L shaped Barn, Power station

When was the present home built? 1906

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

Additional comments Original Barn 1904 Still in use, BCREA Powers Station on Site yet

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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or Call: (651) 288-4400



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Main Contact Name(s): Patrick D. AndersenMain Contact Phone Number: 763-441-4811
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 11121 198th Av. NW Elk River MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Alfred Andersen TrustName(s) to appear on certificate: The Mary And Alfred Andersen Family Farm TrustFarm Address: 3798 171st Av. Odessa MN 56276-2517
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 120 Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Forty-five (45)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Thomas G. Christensen</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Andersen</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u>
Next Owner <u>Alfred Andersen Trust</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Alfred Andersen Trust - Darwin C. Andersen - Trustee 3-7-11
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

Patrick D. Andersen Future Trustee

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From whom was the farm purchased? Gold Bros. Land + Investment Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 24.00

Where was the first family owner born? DENMARK

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? Unknown

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

Additional comments _____

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Present owner of the farm Laurene H Babler

Name to appear on certificate Richard & Laurene Babler & Sons

Home Address 22922 East Burns Wj Winona Mn. 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 454-1256
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 25126 Silver Maple Rd Winona Mn 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 14, 22, 23 Township 106-1 Wilson County Winona

Number of acres in the farm now 140

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1857

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW-5W-14-106-7-(1857,
W 1/2 - NW-23 - 106-7 - (1866), E 20 acres of NE-22-106-7 - (1921)

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Christian Schettler</u>	<u>1857-1911</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry " "</u>	<u>1911-1943</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gertrude (Erhardt) Haake</u>	<u>1943-1985</u>	<u>Grand Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Laurene (Richard) Babler</u>	<u>1985-</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>
Next owner	<u>Present</u>	

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Laurene Babler
(signature of present owner)

Feb 14, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased George + Jane Mertens

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 - 1857

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.56 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Saxony 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 NW Sec-23 To House ^{2 Addition's}
Old-old Wood Shed

When was the present home built Approximately 1920?

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ron and Karol Markfelder

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Balke Family Farm

ADDRESS 3400 45th St NE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 231-3274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Green Lake COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1910

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

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 ; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Pedar + Marie Balke</u>	<u>1910 - 1939</u>	<u>Great Grandparents to Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Marie Balke</u>	<u>1939 - 1940</u>	<u>Great Grandmother to Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Ole + Elsie Balke</u>	<u>1940 - 1994</u>	<u>Grandparents of Karol</u>
Next owner <u>Ron + Karol Markfelder</u>	<u>1994 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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Karol Markfelder
(signature of present owner)

6-7-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John M. Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1872

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

Additional comments: My grandfather, Ole Balke, was 10 years old when his parents bought this ^{farm} moving here from a 3 year ~~stay~~ in North Dakota. He lived here until he was 94 years old

when he decided it was time for my grandma + him to move to an assisted ^{living} facility. They were overjoyed to have my husband and me purchase the farm and move here ^{in 1991}. My brother is a farmer and continues to farm the tillable acres along with his two sons. In the beginning my grandpa farmed with horses and in the 1940's bought the first tractor. They always said the biggest change to living and working the farm came when electricity came in 1942. Life became easier in many ways.

I was fortunate after we moved here that my grandpa was able to tell me many details about the farm that I didn't know. My great grandmother, Marie Balke, lived to be 101 years old and had a clear mind even to her end. My grandpa, Ole, was the same way and lived to be 96 years old.

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In July we are planning a family reunion on the farm and relatives are coming from all over, including 2 families coming from Sweden. (the midwest)

Kare Markfelden

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Present owner of the farm BENJAMIN H. BECKER

Name to appear on certificate BENJAMIN H. BECKER

Home Address 2700 Kalash Rd. Windom, MN 56101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 831-1738
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 34423 410th St. Dundee, MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 22 Township Southbrook County Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1899

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of Sec. 22 - 105-38

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Nick Becker</u>	<u>1899-1931</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>
Next owner <u>Louie Becker</u>	<u>1931-1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gertrude Becker</u>	<u>1946-1959</u>	<u>Daughter-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Benjamin Becker</u>	<u>(1959-1999)</u>	<u>Grandson + Present Owner</u>
Next owner _____	<u>(Plus)</u>	

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x Benjamin Becker 3/22/11
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased S.S. Dean et al

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre 22:00

Where was the first family owner born Luxemburg

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 1970

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn; Soybeans; grain; Livestock

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KEVIN & PEGGY BERGER / ^{Dolores} ~~Dolores~~ BERGER.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BERGER FARMS

ADDRESS 10658 87th ST. CLEAR LAKE MN. 55319
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code () _____

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 524

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 21, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 10, Twp 34

R6 29 SW 1-4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY BERGER</u>	<u>1901-1940</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>URBAN BERGER</u>	<u>1940-1973</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>RICHARD BERGER</u>	<u>1973-2000</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>DOLORES BERGER</u>	<u>2000-2007</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>KEVIN BERGER</u>	<u>2007 - current</u>	

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Kevin R. Berger
(signature of present owner)

2-16-11
(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 No

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Judith V. Bode

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 359-2555 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 47481 (street) 471st Ave (city) Nicollet Mn (state) 56074 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Judith V. Bode / Linda I. Bode

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Judith V. Bode Linda I. Bode

Farm Address: 47481 (street) 471st Ave (city) Nicollet (state) Mn (zip) 56074

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Nicollet Farm County: Nicollet County

Number of acres in the farm now: 155 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S.W. 1/4 of Section 9 in Township No 109 Range 28 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wilhelm Bode</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ernest Bode</u>	<u>53 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>William F. Bode</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Judith V. Bode / Linda I. Bode</u>	<u>18 yrs</u>	<u>Daughters</u>
Next Owner		

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Judith V. Bode
(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2011
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman Hopp-

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160-Acre

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total Purchase Price was \$500.00

Where was the first family owner born? Honover, 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? Unknown, Part of Present House, was here when purchased in 1892. It had four rooms.

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

Additional comments Our Grandfather Ernst Bode married Ida Bode in 1905
& moved to this property which was across the road from his birth
place & original homestead farm by Great grandfather Wilhelm Bode.
Ernst Bode added to house which we still live in. Ernst & William D. Bode
(our father) raised corn, oats, soybean, had Holstein cattle, & brown
swiss cattle. Presently farm is rented out & Corn & soybean are raised.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Elaine BoucherMain Contact Phone Number: 218 281-2860
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 24256 US Highway 75 SW Crookston, Minn. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Elaine + Michael J. Boucher, TrusteesName(s) to appear on certificate: Boucher FarmFarm Address: 24256 US Highway 75 SW Crookston, Minn. 56716
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 18 + 7 Farm Township: Crookston Farm County: PolkNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

NW Qtr. of Sec. 18 Township 150 Range 046 (Live in Sec. 18)
SW Qtr. of Sec. 07 Township 150 Range 046**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Delphis + Eugenie Riopelle</u>	<u>1897-1937</u>	
Next Owner <u>Rosaire + Alice Boucher</u>	<u>1937-1978</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Deane + Elaine Boucher</u>	<u>1978-2003</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Elaine + Michael J. Boucher, Trustees</u>	<u>2003-Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson Wife - Great, Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Elaine Boucher

(signature of present owner)

3-9-11

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Delphis + Eugenie Riopelle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1897 - \$6,000.00 Total
1937 - \$5,000.00 Total
1978 - \$285,000 Total

Where was the first family owner born? Quebec, Canada - 1858

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Think so

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

When was the present home built? 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products? way back - Hay - wheat - Now - Wheat, sugarbeets

Additional comments + Soybeans

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Robert Bratvold

Name to appear on certificate Bratvold Farm

Home Address 12460 Hwy 220 SW East Grand Forks MN 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 773-2798
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 12 & 13 Township Grand Forks County Polk

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1886

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ Sec 12 - 152 - 50
& NW¹/₄ Sec 13 - 152 - 50

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Anders G. Bratvold</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next owner <u>Gilbert A. Bratvold</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Melford & Eleanor Bratvold</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Robert A. Bratvold</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Robert Bratvold
(signature of present owner)

March 7, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased SW 1/4 Sec 12-152-50 (Homestead Act)
NW 1/4 Sec 13-152-50 (Joseph Marwick - 1910)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre NW 1/4 Sec 13-152-50 \$ 43.75/acre \$ 7000.00 Tot

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 yes

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

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain, potatoes, beets & ^{soy}beans

Additional comments NW 1/4 - Sec 13-152-50 purchased by Gilbert
Bratvold in 1910 S 1/2 SW 1/4 - Sec 12-150-50 purchased
by Gilbert Bratvold from Anders Bratvold in 1919
for \$5600.00 Home built by Gilbert Bratvold in
1910 is still standing but not use. 80 acres have
been in the family for 125 years, the other 160 acres for 101 years

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE L. AND MARY J BREMER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GEORGE AND MARY BREMER

ADDRESS 11300 NW 64 TERR MIAMI FL 33178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 305 970-6135 OR 305-513-0188

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 559-240 AVE FULDA, MN

SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 3, 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE NE QUARTER
SECTION ONE TOWNSHIP 105 NORTH, RANGE 40 WEST
MURRAY CO, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>FRED BREMER</u>	<u>1910 to 1936</u>	
Next owner <u>GEORGE BREMER</u>	<u>1936 to 1968</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ORVILLE BREMER</u> <u>NORBERT, GEORGE BREMER</u>	<u>1968 to 2001</u>	<u>SONS + DAUGHTERS</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE, MARY</u> <u>BREMER</u>	<u>2001 to present</u> ²⁰¹⁰	<u>SON + WIFE</u>
Next owner		

CAROLE CASSEN + MARGENE McDONALD (DAUGHTERS)

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George Bremer
(signature of present owner)

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August 7, 2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Odolphas and Naomi Nation

How many acres were in the original parcel ~~146~~ 157.84

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~75~~ per acre \$76.02

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 N/A

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

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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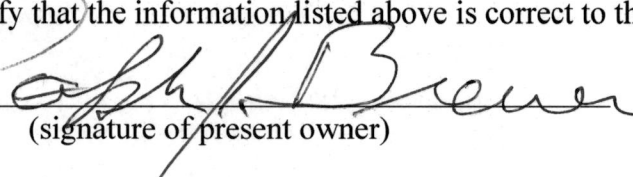
Main Contact Name(s): Ralph J. Breuer or Marlene A. BreuerMain Contact Phone Number: 651 345-3651
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 69022-310th Ave. Lake City, MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ralph J., & Marlene A. BreuerName(s) to appear on certificate: Ralph J. & Marlene A. BreuerFarm Address: 69022-310th Ave. Lake City MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Lake Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
SE 1/4 Sec. 30-111-12W**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John D. Breuer	17 17	
Next Owner William B. Breuer	38 38	
Next Owner Ralph J. & Marlene Breuer	45	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 (signature of present owner)

3/25/11
 (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Conrad Sievers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$46.30

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? 1956

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth and Corrine BrevikMain Contact Phone Number: 763 878-2187
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13011 Clementa Ave NW Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth and Corrine BrevikName(s) to appear on certificate: Kenneth and Corrine BrevikFarm Address: 13011 Clementa Ave NW Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Silver Creek Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 255.44Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 28, 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of
Section 27, Township 122, Range 26, except therefrom the North 1000 feet of the West 325 feet.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner ^{Emil Josephine} John E & Hilda J (Goransson) Carlson	30	
Next Owner ^{Cyrene} Carl Elmore & Dorothy C (Bell) Carlson	42	Son of John and Hilda
Next Owner ^{LeRoy Yvonne} Kenneth L & Corrine Y (Carlson) Brevik	29	Granddaughter of John and Hilda
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Corrine Y. Brevik
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August and Ida Ahlm

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 (more or less)

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$45.00/acre \$3600.00 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born? John, Rok Ostergotland Sweden, Hilda, Boras Vestergotland Sweden

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

If so, please list John worked coal mines near Cable, Illinois with Otto Hall, family friend,

Guarded "stake protector" land grants and silver mines in Colorado and or Utah. And fishing.

Was this a homestead? No, house was built prior to 1910

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The summer kitchen "shanty"

When was the present home built? Prior to 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cows, corn, alfalfa, oats, wood land, chickens, hogs, horses

Additional comments John Emil was a short stature man and started farming when he was 40. When he and Hilda came to MN Hilda's uncle Johan Casper Peterson sponsored them with 3 cows to start the farm. They had a team of bay horses "Daisy and Tom" and Fannie a gray with heaves "no good". Tom pulled the buggy. John rode the train to Enfield, MN with the stock. Hilda with Florence, Elsie and Dorothy in the passenger car. Carl and LeeRoy were born here on the MN farm. Carl and Dorothy (wife) bought the farm for \$3000. Children C. Dean, Darryl & Corrine. Tractors, electricity, milk machines, modern barn. Ken and Corrine also electrician and med. lab. Children Sonja, Tamara and Lisa

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have lots of stove's
no more room



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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Orville BrinkmanMain Contact Phone Number: 320 864-4389
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: Falcon Ave Glencoe Mn 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Orville BrinkmanName(s) to appear on certificate: Orville + PhyllisFarm Address: Falcon Ave Glencoe Mn 55336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 + 25 Farm Township: Helena + Glencoe Farm County: MendotaNumber of acres in the farm now: 188.5Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

North west quarter of section 30 Township 115 Range 27
southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of section 25 Township 115 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Josephine B. Gilbert</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Brinkmann</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Henry W. Brinkmann</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Elmer A. Brinkmann</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Orville C. Brinkmann</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Orville Brinkman
 (signature of present owner)

3/10/11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Josephene Gilbert

How many acres were in the original parcel? 151.5 ^{Sec. 30} additional 40 ^{Sec 25} ac. bought 1879

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 4.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1891

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

Additional comments Abstract somewhat confusing in
That both early owners where Henry W. Brinkmann
also both wives were Anna.
Also confusing That sometimes Brinkmann
is spelled with one n and sometimes two

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): La Moyne and Lois BruceMain Contact Phone Number: 507 356-8608
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 9474 County Road 105 NW Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: La Moyne and Lois Bruce, Michael and Wendy BruceName(s) to appear on certificate: La Moyne and Lois Bruce, Michael and Wendy BruceFarm Address: 9474 County Road 105 NW Pine Island MN 55963
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: New Haven Farm County: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 100.46 AcresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-28 Twp-108 Range-015100.46 AC N1/2 NW1/4 LESS W864FT N380FT THEREOF & E10A SW1/4 NW1/4 & W 18A E36A SE1/4 NW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Alva and Carrie Bruce	49	
Next Owner Howard and Hazel Bruce	24	Son
Next Owner La Moyne and Lois Bruce	47	Grandson
Next Owner Michael and Wendy Bruce	27	Great Grandson (In 1/3 partnership since 1984)
Next Owner		

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La Moyne Bruce
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-11
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Holmes

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approximately 80 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Door County, Illinois

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? Late 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, corn and barley

Additional comments Paid for the farm the first year with barley sold at \$3.25 per bushel.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jack W. Burt and Mary E. Burt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Burt Family Farm

ADDRESS 11493 Co Rd 448 Jacobson MN 55752
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 326-3698

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 53 COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 29, 1911

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (N1/2 SE1/4) (NE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4, NW1/4) Section 28-53-24 (W1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 28-53-24) & (SE1/4 NW1/4) 27-53-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George V. Burt</u>	<u>December 29, 1911</u> <u>October 16, 1962</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Burt</u>	<u>October 16, 1962 to</u> <u>May 29, 1987</u>	<u>uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Jack W. Burt</u>	<u>May 29, 1987 to present</u>	<u>present owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Jack Burt
(signature of present owner)

3/23/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Fred Kuppinger

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10 an acre for the first 60 acres

Where was the first family owner born Armstrong, Iowa

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

If so, please list Logging

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 1933

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains, potatoes, dairy products.

Additional comments: please see attached.

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My grandfather, George V. Burt, purchased 120 acres of land in the fall of 1911. There was very little here but a cabin. The following spring he brought his wife Ella and two sons Roy and Don. In the years that followed, George cleared land and started raising potatoes. He also had a few milk cows and logged the land for lumber. In 1919 he purchased another 40 acres from P.O. Erickson. The farm now had 160 acres in it. In 1933 the old log cabin was replaced with a larger house that now sits on the property. During this time, my grandmother Ella increased the family by 4 with two more sons and 2 daughters. She also found time to teach school in the one room schoolhouse that sat about a half mile from the farm.

After WW2, my uncle Don added acreage to the farm by purchasing several 40's around the farm. The farm had grown to 280 acres. By this time my uncle Don had started taking over the farm operation. He built a new dairy barn in the early 60's and started milking Holstein cows. He sold the milk to the Palisade creamery which made cheese at the time. He also did custom combining, forage chopping and planting for area farmers. In the winter, he sold logs to Blandin Paper Company in Grand Rapids. In the early 70's my uncle purchased the farm of my grandfather's sister. The farm grew by another 40 acres to 320 acres.

In the 80's my wife and I and our 2 children moved to the farm. By 1987, we had purchased the farm from my uncle and had taken over the operation. The Palisade creamery went out of business so the farm was converted to a cow calf beef operation. In 1989 we started raising purebred Red Angus, and by the middle of the 90's we had converted all the cattle to Registered Red Angus. In 1996, we purchased another 40 acres next to the farm and added several new buildings to the farm operation.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Betty M.E. Carlson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Betty M.E. Carlson

ADDRESS 203 4th Ave. N. St. James MN 56081
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 375-4620

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2119 30th - Trimont, mn. 56176

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Cedar COUNTY Martin County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

☒ DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 13, 1911

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

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

Sect-20 Twp-104 Range-033 SE 1/4 (EX 5.0 AC) 155 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Property ID# R01.020.0300

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>AUGUST A. ANDERSON</u>	<u>JAN 13, 1911 → Oct 29, 1920</u>	<u>husband & father</u> <u>widow & Children</u>
Next owner <u>Emma Anderson</u> <u>Albert & August E. Anderson</u>	<u>Oct 29, 1920 → July 9, 1927</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>AUGUST E. ANDERSON</u>	<u>July 9, 1927 → April 18, 1944</u>	<u>husband & father</u>
Next owner <u>Della ANDERSON</u> <u>Betty Anderson & Ronald Anderson</u>	<u>April 18, 1944 → Aug 26, 1949</u>	<u>mother & brother</u>
Next owner <u>Betty (Anderson) Carlson</u>	<u>Aug 26, 1949 → present</u>	

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

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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.

Betty M. E. Carlson
(signature of present owner)

3/18/2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born SWEDEN

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, soybeans, oats

Additional comments: _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm: Luverne Ivan Carlson

Name to appear on certificate: Luverne I and Elfrieda W Carlson

Home Address: 1511 201st Street, Garvin, MN 56132

Phone Number: 507.763.3456

Farm Address if different from home: Same as home

Sections: 27 and 28

Township: Lake Sarah

County: Murray

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

Has the farm been previously register as a Century Farm? No If so, when: N/A

Legal Description of Land:

West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27 in Township 108 Range 41 (80 acres)
East half of the Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28 in
Township 108 Range 41 (120 acres)

Proof of 100 years of ownership:

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Family Owner Hjalmer Carlson	1911-1969	Same
Next Owner Luverne Ivan Carlson	1969-Present	Son of Hjalmer Carlson

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Luverne Ivan Carlson 12/26/2010

(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John A Anderson and wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre? Hjalmer Carlson bought the property for \$55 per acre. The total cost to purchase the property was \$11,000.

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Hjalmer Carlson was a County Commissioner for nearly 25 years.

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing: None of the original buildings are still standing? The original house had 6 bedrooms and was built in the early 1900s. A second house with 2 bedrooms was built in 1941. Hjalmer and Gina (Peterson) Carlson lived in the second, smaller house after it was built. Some of their children and their family/ies lived in larger, older one until 1970. The original house was gutted and torn down during the 1970s. Aside from the current home, the structures that stand on the property today include: a silo built in 1919, a machine shed built in the 1930s, a pole barn built in 1969, a small shop building was moved to the farm in the late 1960s, a windmill erected in 1935, as well as 2 corn cob bins and a grain bin building.

When was the present home built? 1941. The attic was finished in 1970. An addition was added to the home in 1980. It added 14 feet to one side of the home, a second bathroom, and an attached garage.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, horses, dairy cattle, and chickens were raised on the farm during the earlier years. Crops included corn, soybeans, alfalfa, and oats.

Additional comments:

The original owner was Hjalmer and Gina Carlson (parents of Goodwin, Austin, Ferdinand, Ione, Maynard, and Luverne). The farm was rented to Ferdinand and Grace Carlson (parents of Louise and Ardella) from 1941 to 1968. The owner from 1969 to present is Luverne and Elfrieda Carlson (parents of Lynnette, Leon, and Luann). Dale and Donald Peterson have been renting the crop land since 1989.

Nobles Cooperative Electric brought electricity to the farm in 1938. Before that a Delco electric generator was used to generate power between 1925 and 1938. Kerosene was used prior to 1925.

Luverne Carlson was on the Lake Sarah Township Board for more than 30 years.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Janice ChappuisMain Contact Phone Number: 1-507-334-9727
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 17436 Gary trail Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Janice ChappuisName(s) to appear on certificate: The Chappuis FamilyFarm Address: 17436 Gary trail Faribault MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 13 Farm Township: Shieldsville Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 72 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: Nov 2, 1970Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

Lot 2 in W.F. 1/4 Sec 13-110-22**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Andrew Ceasar Chappuis</u>	<u>1908-1948</u>	
Next Owner <u>Alfred Chappuis</u>	<u>1948-1970</u>	<u>Son of Ceasar</u>
Next Owner <u>Gordon Alfred Chappuis</u>	<u>1970-2008</u>	<u>Son of Alfred</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.

Janice Chappuis
 (signature of present owner)

3/17/2011
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Olivier Boncher

How many acres were in the original parcel? 65 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? perryville, missouri

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1955

What were the farm's major crops or products? not sure

Additional comments _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Dwight + Donna Christen

Name to appear on certificate Christen - Neameyer Century Farm

Home Address 25625 Co. Rd. 30 Albany MN 56307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320 845-2549
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home Same
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 1 Township St. Martin 124 County Stearns R32

Number of acres in the farm now 168

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1892 and 1910

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 NE 1/4 + Lots 1 + 2
of Sec. 1, T. 124, R. 32

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John Christen Sr.</u>	<u>1892-1905</u>	<u>paternal - Dwight's Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>John E Christen Jr.</u>	<u>1905-1910</u>	<u>Son of John Christen Sr. also Dwight's Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>William Neameyer</u>	<u>1910-1913</u>	<u>Dwight's Maternal Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Neameyer</u>	<u>1913-1964</u>	<u>Son of William Dwight's Maternal Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>(Ruth Christen) + Dwight Christen</u> <u>Deceased</u>	<u>1964-present</u>	<u>Ruth was daughter of Edward Dwight is grandson</u>

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Dwight Christen
(signature of present owner)

3/5/2011
(date)

Donna Christen 3/3/11

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From whom was the farm purchased John Christen Sr. purchased from Edward F. Latsch
Jan. 2, 1892

How many acres were in the original parcel 168.8

What was the cost of the land per acre Warranty Deed yr. 1892 total \$850⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born John Christen Sr. Born Apr. 1844 in Zurich Lake,
Switzerland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No came to U.S. 1850 with family

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Bounty patent- United States To Calvin F. Howe, May 1st 1869
by president U.S. Grant

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

When was the present home built 1913

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

Additional comments This is a century farm from both paternal and Maternal
Sides. John Christen Sr. (1892) was Mylo Christen's (Dwight's father) grandfather,
Mylo married Ruth Neameyer (Dwight's mother). William Neameyer (1910)
was Ruth's grandfather.

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Bounty Patent

United States to Calvin F. How May 1st 1869

Quit Claim Deed

Calvin F. How + Eliza L. How

To

Joseph Dean

June 23, 1869

Rec. Nov 26, 1883

warranty Deed

Joseph A. Dean + Harise G. Dean

to

Dec. 22, 1891

Con. \$300⁰⁰

Mattie L. Bennett, wife of James Bennett

warranty Deed

Mattie L. Bennett + James Bennett

to

Dec. 28, 1891

Con. \$750⁰⁰

Edward F. Latsch

warranty Deed

Edward F. Latsch

to

Jan. 2nd 1892

Con. \$850⁰⁰

John Christensen

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm MERLIN CHRISTENSEN

Name to appear on certificate OAK KNOLL FARM - MERLIN CHRISTENSEN

* Home Address 2487 70TH ST. FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507 773-4272
(area code) phone number

* Farm Address if different from home 2503 70TH ST FAIRMONT MINN 56031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 31, 06, 01, 01 Township Twp 102, 101, 104, 101 County MARTIN

Number of acres in the farm now 151.04

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 31, 102 82.25 AC NW 1/2 SW 1/4
SEC 6 101 42.19 AC NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 1 101 Lot 2 (EX 224' X 246') 22.33 AC SEC 1 101
1.27 AC (224' X 246') Lot 2

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>JACOB C MEYER 1902</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Great Grand Father - mine</u>
Next owner <u>CARL + LELA (MEYER) HANSTROM</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>RADENA C (HANSTROM) + OTTO S. CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>daughter + (grand daughter)</u>
Next owner <u>MERLIN CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>SON + (great grandson)</u>
Next owner		

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Merlin Christensen
(signature of present owner)

January 14, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Florence E. Wilkins & Husband Daniel W.

How many acres were in the original parcel 151.04

What was the cost of the land per acre \$49.99 / AC

Where was the first family owner born Long Grove Illinois

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes Alexander Glendening 1871 Sept 1st We have original

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes ^{Homestead Grant} Signed by Alex. Grant.

* When was the present home built 1928 & 2nd Home About 1939-40

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

Additional comments 3 Buildings ARE From Original Homestead A GRANARY, Well House,
and GARAGE. bldgs have ^{been} Resided & ReFurnished. There is A marked Log Cabin
Site, do not know who occupant was. My Grand Father saw the burned
Remains of it when he was a young boy during a days jaunting into our
Neighborhood by Wagon to Pick Wild Plums with his Parents. in the mid 1880's
We have about 30 acres Oak Forest Natural Timber by a small Lake

* Note: These two addresses ARE FOR SAME property as we have

* 2 Homes on this Farm.

I do not wish to Participate in any FAIR ceremony and would
PREFER Certificate mailed to me,

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

Thank you

Melvin Christensen

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RONALD EMIL CHRISTENSEN
 Main Contact Phone Number: Home-507-274-6491 cell 605-254-3378
 (area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Address: 964 280th Ave. - Westbrook, MN 56183
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: RONALD CHRISTENSEN
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: RONALD AND EUNICE CHRISTENSEN
 Farm Address: 964 - 280th Ave - Westbrook, MN 56183
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: Des Moines ^{River} Farm County: Murray ^{Cottonwood}
 Number of acres in the farm now: 160 (plus 80 more in section 10)
 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909
 Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? —
 Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW quarter
of section 14, DMR Township - 106 N
+ 39 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>ANNA</u> <u>HANS + CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next Owner <u>HELENA</u> <u>EMIL + CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>RONALD + EUNICE CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Ronald Christensen

(signature of present owner)

March 10, 2011

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred & Cora Meen, Bertha Beyington
Fraub & Winnie Garlock, A.J. & Mildred Swoffer,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28.13 + or \$4,600 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Hamburg, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not that we know of any.

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? 1920

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

Additional comments Hans Christensen | alfalfa, wheat, rye, hogs,
was Ron's paternal | chickens, milk (dairy), sheep,
grandfather. | fattening cattle

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daryl & Janice ConradMain Contact Phone Number: 507 348-4675
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 278-21st St. Jasper Mn. 56144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Daryl & Janice ConradName(s) to appear on certificate: Daryl & Janice ConradFarm Address: 278-21st St. Jasper Mn. 56144
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Eden Farm County: PipestoneNumber of acres in the farm now: 303Year of original purchase by a member of your family: S. 1/4 1892 N. 1/4 1897Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of section 19,
Township 105, Range 46, Pipestone County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Gustav Conrad</u>	<u>1897</u>	
Next Owner <u>Hulda Conrad-wife</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>5 Children of deceased</u>	<u>1927</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next Owner <u>Edgar & Elsie Conrad</u>	<u>1943</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Daryl & Janice Conrad</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>grandson</u>

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Daryl Conrad
 (signature of present owner)

March, 21, 2011
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? South Minnesota Land Company Ltd.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1680 - \$10.50 per/A

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? 1890's? with additions

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, small grain, alf.

Additional comments _____

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BRADLEY CRUME

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BRADLEY CRUME

ADDRESS 401 130th ST. GLYNDON. MN 56547
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (213) 498-2775

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION -7- TOWNSHIP RIVERTON COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 13, 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ and all
that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ LYING S OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE RAILROAD

RAIL ROAD RIGHT OF WAY. ALL IN Section 7. Twp. 139. Range 46.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JAMES JAMES L PENNINGTON	MARCH 25, April 13, 1899= 1908	FATHER
Next owner XXXXXXXXXXXX GRANT, AND OTHERS	3-25-08 to 1-31-22 XXXXXXXXXXXX	XX FATHER
Next owner FAYE CRUME, FRANK CRUME, ISABEL GRANT, OTHERS	MARCH 25, 1908 to JAN 21, 1922	MOTHER
Next owner SADIE STEVENS & FENTON STEVENS, HUSBAND	JAN 21, 1922 to AUG 4, 1954	AUNT
Next owner BRADLEY CRUME	Aug 4, 1954 to present	

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Bradley Crume
(signature of present owner)

3-26-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Penton & Edie Stevens my Aunt

How many acres were in the original parcel 148.3 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Maine

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Don't know

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 1954

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

Additional comments: The land had no buildings at

time of purchase. All bare land.

We call our farm "Tally-Ho farm"

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Edward DahlMain Contact Phone Number: 507 657-2289
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 13821, 140th St. Spring Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Edward & Susan Dahl, Donald & Alice DahlName(s) to appear on certificate: Edward & Susan Dahl, Donald & Alice DahlFarm Address: 13821, 140th St. Spring Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 10 Farm Township: Beaver Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE quarter of section 10
in Township no. 101 N, Range no. 13 W containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Edward C. Dahl & Karoline Dahl</u>	<u>1901</u>	
Next Owner <u>George Dahl</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald & Alice Dahl</u>	<u>1962 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Edward & Susan Dahl</u>	<u>1998 - Present</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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

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Edward Dahl Donald Dahl
(signature of present owner)

3-31-11 3-31-11
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Halvor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? Granary

When was the present home built? 2008

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane Daleske

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane A. Daleske

ADDRESS 1425 110th Ave Welcome Mn 56181
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 728 8601

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Fox Lake COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 512

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 16, 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of

Section 27-103-32 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August C. Daleske</u>	<u>Aug 16, 1909 - 1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Daleske</u>	<u>1949 - 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold Daleske</u>	<u>1958 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Duane Daleske</u>	<u>1976 -</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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Duane A. Daleske
(signature of present owner)

Mar 5, 2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Hank Hasselhop (C.L. Edwards)

How many acres ~~were~~ in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Carpentry, furniture making

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes... house, hoghouse, etc.

When was the present home built about 1880

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

Additional comments:

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Present owner of the farm Erling F. Danielson

Name to appear on certificate Christopher Danielson

Home Address 41479 730th Ave Franklin Mn 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320 848 6380
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 29 + 32 Township Palmyra County Renville

Number of acres in the farm now 240

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Land Grant - Homesteaded Jan. 19, 1885

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North half of S.W. quarter section 32

114 N. range 33 W. of the fifth Principal Meridian and S. half
Section 29 Palmyra Township Renville Co bought in 1900
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Christopher Danielson</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next owner <u>Oliver E Danielson</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Erling F Danielson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Erling F Danielson
(signature of present owner)

Dec 7 2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Land Grant

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 - 320

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 80 was

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing granery - 1898

When was the present home built 1948

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

Additional comments the original 80 acres homestead certificate was signed by Pres. Chester A. Arthur. I have a copy of it. 320 acre in section 29 was purchased in 1900. My father was 2 weeks old when Grandfather moved over to present location of house. I live there now. I can easily make a copy of homestead certificate. I also have copy of grandfather naturalization paper when he became a citizen and a marriage application. The court house was in Beaver Falls then.

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Erling Danielson

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jim & Joanne Derby

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Joanne Derby

ADDRESS 13913 co rd 1

Wadena

Mn.

56482

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER (800) 218 631 - 3783

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34

TOWNSHIP Wadena

COUNTY Wadena

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) n1/2ofne1/2,se1/2ofne1/4andne1/4ofse1/4 sec.34 Twp'134 Range35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Theodore Lena Derby	1910 to 1972	Grandparents
Next owner James Joanne Derby	1972 to Present	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ () Other _____

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_____James Derby

(signature of present owner)

(date)March 23 2011

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From whom was the farm purchased Grand Drent Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre \$100 / A.

Where was the first family owner born Nebraska

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 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn HAY oat

Additional comments: Dairy beam

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Main Contact Name(s): Donald + Delores DierkingMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 455-1502 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 8274 270th St E (street) Medford (city) Minn (state) 55049 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald + Delores DierkingName(s) to appear on certificate: Donald + Delores DierkingFarm Address: 8274 270th St East (street) Medford (city) Minn (state) 55049 (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Richland Farm County: RiceNumber of acres in the farm now: 160Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E2SW4 EX 5404FT
W253FT + W2SE4 Section 32 Township Range 109 OR**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Louis Taylor</u>		
Next Owner <u>Henry Dierking</u>	<u>22 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herbert + Clara Dierking</u>	<u>66 yrs</u> <u>33 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald + Delores Dierking</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Donald H. Dierking

(signature of present owner)

April 1, 2011

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louis Taylor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$40.00 a 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? 1938

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

Additional comments My Grandpa bought it for ~~my~~ dad
and then it went to us.

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Main Contact Name(s): Lynn Dingmann

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 685-8756
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 13942 262nd St Cold Spring MN 56320
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: David & Lynn Dingmann

Name(s) to appear on certificate: David & Lynn Dingmann

Farm Address: 17695 Horseshoe Road Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 5&6 Farm Township: Wakefield Farm County: Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now: 113

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 5-123-30
and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6-123-30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner George J. Guggenberger 1911	45	
Next Owner Herbert Guggenberger 1956	54	son
Next Owner Lynn Guggenberger Dingmann 2010	1	granddaughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Lynn Dingmann
(signature of present owner)

2-18-11
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Klein

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bavaria - Germany

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

If so, please list teaching

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes, a portion of the original log house is inside the house still standing. old log barn

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Jodie Dobratz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Jodie Dobratz

ADDRESS 17875 42nd st New Germany MN 55367
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952)353-2141

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Hollywood COUNTY Caver Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

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, the southwest
etc. The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2 of SE1/4) of Section 20, and commencing at the northwest corner of Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section 21 and running thence east along the quarter line 30 rods; thence south, parallel with the west line of said Section, 53 1/3 rods; thence South, parallel with the west line of said section, 53 1/3 rods; thence West 30 rods; thence North 53 1/3 rods along section line to place of beginning, all situated in Township 117, Range 26 containing 90 acres, more or less
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner George & Martha Dobratz	1902-1949	Father
Next owner Walter & Lillian Dobratz	1949-1972	Father
Next owner Duane & Harlan Dobratz	1972-1977	Brother
Next owner Harlan & Carolyn Dobratz	1977-1997	Father
Next owner Robert & Jodie Dobratz	1997-present	

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Robert Dobratz
(signature of present owner)

3/29/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ludwig Schwalbe (father of Martha Dobratz)

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 Mcloed 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 1903

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Corn and soybean

Additional comments:

Robert & Jodie Purchased 20 acres and buildings in 1997. Ownership of the remainder of the property was transferred in 2011.

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Present owner of the farm Dokken Family Partnership

Name to appear on certificate Dokken Family Partnership

Home Address 1224 Cherry St. Grand Forks ND 58201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 779-6196
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 40836 290th Ave Roseau MN 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 31 Township 164 County Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now 228.19

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1903

Has the farm been previously register 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 of
Sec. 31 and West 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 32 in TWP 164
N. of Range 41 W
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Anders K. Kvien</u>	<u>1903-1946</u>	
Next owner <u>LAURA JOHNSON</u>	<u>1946-1977</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>Lyless Dokken</u>	<u>1977-1996</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>Dokken Family Partnership</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	<u>Great Grandchildren</u>
Next owner		

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Dokken Family Partnership 8-13-10
(signature of present owner) By Travis Dokken (date)

10-Aug-10

POINT TOTALS

OWNER: RON

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	AVG	RUNS	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	TOTALS	
1B	ALBERT PUJOLS	STL	313	144	50	3	112	249	22	893	893
	PAUL KONERKO	CWS	302	122	46	0	112	231	0	813	0
2B	HOWIE KENDRICK	LAA	270	100	60	6	36	174	22	668	668
	BRIAN ROBERTS	BAL	254	16	8	0	4	12	8	302	0
3B	EVAN LONGORIA	TB	286	142	66	9	60	213	30	806	806
	CHION FIGGINS	SEA	255	96	32	3	4	87	60	537	0
SS	TROY TULOWITZKI	COL	322	102	44	3	40	138	16	665	665
	JUAN URIBE	SF	253	96	40	6	60	189	2	646	0
C	JORGE POSADA	NYN	258	64	32	0	48	117	2	521	521
	ERIC DOUMIT	PITT	257	54	36	3	32	96	2	480	0
OF	JASON BAY	NYM	259	96	40	18	24	141	20	598	0
	VLADI GUERRERO	TEX	301	130	36	3	84	258	8	820	820
	CARLOS QUENTIN	CWS	230	112	36	0	88	210	4	680	0
	CARLOS GONZALES	COL	327	150	34	18	100	231	36	896	896
	JUSTIN UPTON	AZ	280	128	44	9	64	168	26	719	0
	JASON WERTH	PHI	301	134	76	3	64	174	14	766	766

BATTING TOTAL

6035

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	ERA	WIN	LOSS	SO	BB	SAVE	TOTALS	
P	C C SABATHIA	NYN	36	140	-35	131	-56	0	216	216
	YOVANI GALLARDO	MIL	64	110	-35	149	-52	0	236	236
	UBALDO JIMENEZ	COL	89	170	-14	135	-60	0	320	320
	JAKE PEAVY	CWS	-112	70	-42	91	-33	0	-26	0
	MATT GARZA	TB	-38	110	-42	110	-42	5	103	0
	JOHNNY DANKS	CWS	20	110	-56	114	-46	0	142	142
	TED LILLY	LAD	-10	50	-56	100	-29	0	55	0
RP	LEO NUNEZ	FLA	27	40	-14	49	-12	130	220	0
	JOHNNY BROXTON	LAD	59	40	-21	60	-16	105	227	227

PITCHING TOTAL

1141

GRAND TOTAL

7176

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre N/A

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1971 (Mobile Home)

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

Additional comments _____

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POINT TOTALS

OWNER: GARY

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	AVG	RUNS	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	TOTALS	
1B	RYAN HOWARD	PHI	292	130	34	15	92	243	0	806	806
	DEREK LEE	CUBS	246	116	40	0	48	156	2	608	0
2B	ROBINSON CANO	NYY	329	150	62	9	84	216	4	854	854
	JOSE LOPEZ	SEA	239	66	42	0	24	135	6	512	0
3B	CASEY MCGEHEE	MIL	272	92	48	0	64	207	2	685	685
	CASEY BLAKE	LA	247	74	38	3	44	126	0	532	0
SS	JIMMY ROLLINS	PHI	248	52	22	6	16	75	18	437	0
	ALEX GONZALEZ	ATL	259	114	60	6	80	174	2	695	695
C	BRIAN MCCANN	ATL	274	92	38	0	64	174	8	650	650
	MIKE NAPOLI	LAA	258	84	36	3	72	153	6	612	0
OF	RAUL IBANEZ	PHI	274	108	44	9	44	171	6	656	0
	SHANE VICTORINO	PHI	250	118	30	24	60	159	40	681	681
	JEFF FRANCOER	NYM	241	80	30	3	44	141	14	553	0
	JOHNNY DAMON	DET	279	126	56	6	28	111	14	620	0
	NICK SWISHER	NYY	295	140	50	9	88	198	2	782	782
	BOBBY ABREU	LAA	257	126	58	3	52	192	32	720	720

BATTING TOTAL

5873

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	ERA	WIN	LOSS	SO	BB	SAVE	TOTALS	
P	DAN HAREN	LAA	-97	70	-70	157	-31	0	29	29
	JOSH BECKETT	BOS	-271	30	-14	64	-25	0	-216	0
	J A HAPP	HOU	-53	20	-7	16	-19	0	-43	-43
	CLIFF LEE	TEX	106	100	-35	126	-9	0	288	288
	JUSTIN VERLANDER	DET	-31	120	-49	140	-54	0	126	126
	RYAN WOLF	MIL	-131	80	-63	95	-65	0	-84	0
	ERVIN JACKSON	AZ	-133	70	-70	117	-62	0	-78	0
RP	FANCISCO RODRIGUES	NYM	122	40	-14	66	-21	120	313	313
	DAVID AARDSMA	SEA	-84	0	-42	39	-17	105	1	0

PITCHING TOTAL

713

GRAND TOTAL

6586

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Duane Duin

Main Contact Phone Number: 320-748-7723
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 7682 County Rd 2 Johnson Mn 56236
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Duane Duin

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Duane Duin

Farm Address: 7682 County Rd 2 Johnson Mn 56236
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: SE 1/4 23 Farm Township: Leonardville Farm County: Sioux

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of Sec 23, (125) Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Duin</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Louise Duin</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Duane Duin</u>	<u>1980 to Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Duane Duin
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011
(date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Fuhrmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7,200.

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~~ Not Sure

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Burn 1915 ¹⁹²⁸ Dairy

When was the present home built? 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat barley flax

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carolyn S. + Roger M. Dullum

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carolyn S. Dullum

ADDRESS 43700 Balsam Ave Harris Minn. 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 689-3778

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hector, Minn. 55342 Renville City

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 115 N COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65.69

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1909

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-19 Twp-115

Rang-32 N2 of NE4-ex N 965.47' + Ex Lot 1 of NE4 + Ex 1 AC TR Lying S of
Lot 1-2 S2 of NE4-Ex 5 543.5' + Ex N 56.5' Parcel I.D.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP 14-01404-00

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August E. Jung</u>	<u>1909-1983</u>	<u>Grand Father (Maternal)</u>
Next owner <u>Carolyn S. Dullum</u>	<u>1983-2011 (present)</u>	
Next owner		
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.

Carolyn S. Dullum
(signature of present owner)

1-19-2011
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Berthold Albert

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Wisconsin

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Vet Med / Forestry before farming

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes (1886) Gustav Wolff

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - remodeled & added on to

When was the present home built _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loiell and Mary Dyrud
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dse - Dyrud Century Farm
ADDRESS 23484 150th Ave NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681 - 6964

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 3, 1911

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? _____
IF SO, WHEN _____

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

Section 26 TWP - 155, Range 43 Lots 2-3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars & Even Dse</u>	<u>1911 - 1920</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Ole & Torkel Dse</u>	<u>1920 - 1934</u>	<u>Uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Tillie Dse</u>	<u>1934 - 1965</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Chester & Helga (Dse) Dyrud</u>	<u>1965 - 1972</u>	<u>Parents of Loiell Dyrud</u>
Next owner <u>Loiell & Mary Dyrud</u>	<u>1972 - 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.

Loiell D. Dyrud
Mary Lynn Dyrud
(signature of present owner)

March 10, 2011
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Herbert Watts

How many acres were in the original parcel 166

What was the cost of the land per acre \$18 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Sec 27, Excel TWP, Marshall Co.

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

If so, please list Road Construction

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 Home - 1915 ; Barn - 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock and Small Grains

Additional comments: _____

(See attached sheets for info
on House and Barn.)

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OSE-DYRUD CENTURY FARM HOME

The Ose-Dyrud Home



Original Ose "Four Square" in Sec. 26. The two-story log portion of the main house was finished in 1915, front porch and back area added recently. Home of Loiell and Mary Dyrud



Loiell and Mary Dyrud Family, Christmas 2008. (Note exposed original log walls in background.) L. to R. Standing: Mark Sletten, Loiell Dyrud, Lars Dyrud. Seated: Maren (Dyrud) Sletten, Samuel Dyrud, Mary Dyrud, Norah Dyrud, Sarah (Plemons) Dyrud, and Josiah Dyrud. Loiell is retired from teaching at Lincoln High School, while Mary continues teaching Spanish at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Lars is at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Maren is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, and she and her husband live in Fargo.

My mother was Helga Ose. When she was fourteen years old, the Ose family moved down along the river in what they referred to as the "Watt's Land." The home is now almost a hundred years old.

My uncles, Even and Lars Ose, bought the land in Sec. 26 from Herb Watts in 1911. Shortly thereafter they dug the basement and hired a Danish stonemason to build the walls of the basement. Unfortunately, he had a drinking problem and fitting and mortaring the huge stones took longer than expected. When they came to check on his progress, they often found him rolling around in the hole, dead drunk and shaking in terror thinking he was at the Judgment Gate. He would be wailing: "O, you Danish God! O, you Swedish God! O, you Norwegian God! Don't you know me? I'm, Jens, the man who used to roll those big stones around on earth! Surely, you will let me in?" Then he would lie there crying. Between his drinking bouts, he finally finished the job, and today the foundation is as sound as ever.

For awhile my uncles made a temporary roof over the foundation and lived that way for a couple years while they built the house above them.

They hauled cedar logs from the Red Lake Indian Reservation, sawed and squared them on two sides, and then pegged and nailed them log upon log about twenty feet up, dovetailing the corners. The house is built in the "Four Square" tradition, common to the area—four rooms downstairs and four upstairs with a walk-in attic and a "Widow's Walk" on the roof. (When I turned fifty, I changed the name to "The Captain's Walk," thinking by so doing I would be somehow postponing the inevitable.)

The uncles sided the outside walls with cedar siding, and later on they lath and plastered the inside walls. The floors are maple, while the woodwork was pine and nothing fancy. But it was a joyous event that Thanksgiving of 1915 when the Ose family moved from their 1886 log cabin down to their new home.

It stood vacant from 1965 to the fall of 1972 when we moved in. The house took quite a beating as the windows were shot out (some of the bullets are still buried in the woodwork) and the frost heaves ruined the basement floor. But we have been working on it ever since. Many pieces of furniture are originals that were in the house, and several pieces have been taken down from the attic and restored. And though we have lived here for almost forty years, we are still making discoveries and repairs.

In 1993, we added a three-season porch to the south and removed the siding from the wall revealing the log construction. In 2001, we added a new addition including a room running along the west wall where we also removed the siding from the original house, exposing the rustic log walls with their dovetailed corners.

It is a continuous work of love as we slowly restore the house to its 1915 roots.

Loiell Dyrud

OSE-DYRUD CENTURY FARM BARN



Lined up and ready for the cattle drive. c. 1985. L. to R.: Joy Inman, Erik Furman, Harold Halvorson, Lon Inman, Jon Furman, Loiell Dyrud, Vern Isaacson, and Larry Gustafson.



Loiell Dyrud on trusty horse, Smoky, leading the herd to the bridge across the Thief River on Marshall Co. 2. Lon Inman is ditch-riding on left.

The Barn on the Dyrud Farm

The barn on the Dyrud farmstead was originally a livery barn in Holt. We have not been able to pin down the exact date, but it is reasonable to assume it was built shortly after the Great Northern Railroad passed through Holt in 1904. (A larger livery barn was built in Holt sometime later.)

As cars replaced horses, livery barns were no longer needed. But Lars and Even Ose, who operated Ose Bros. Road Construction Co. and lived on this place, were still using horses on dump wagons and equipment during the 1920s. Caterpillars were not yet a factor. (See chapter 17, *Excel Township: 1884-1984*, pp. 118-121.) The inside of the barn was partitioned with high boards on each side for individual teams to be housed, and this barn provided extra room for their horses.

In 1927, Manvel Moe, a well-known area carpenter, was hired to disassemble the livery barn in Holt and reassemble it on the Ose farm. Still visible in the concrete are his initials "M M" and the year "1927."

Loiell and Mary Dyrud moved onto this farm in 1972 and have raised beef cattle ever since. The herd began as Polled Herefords and later changed to Tarentaise, a French breed. Because the Thief River divides our pastures, high water in the spring and fall created problems moving the cattle. At times like this, friends and neighbors would bring their horses, and we would replicate a bit of the old west with cattle drives. The distance at most was only about five miles, but it provided a good deal of fun and excitement. With a generous mix of rookies riding along with some great horseman, it was amazing no one was hurt.

But there were close calls. One of these occurred late one fall when brother Clark rolled his Palomino trying to make a sharp cut on the frozen bank of Ditch #20. All four feet of his horse, Sheik, slipped at once, and he did a 360 degree roll over on the area that Clark had just vacated as he scrambled out of the saddle. Another time he barely escaped injury was when he was trying to cut off the herd that was determined to take a short-cut across an alfalfa field. Riding at full speed, Sheik cut right, the cinch broke and Clark and the saddle flew left, bounced once on the hard ground, and rolled several times more. Thankfully, the only thing hurt, besides the broken cinch, was Clark's pride. At the end of these cattle drives, Mary always had a big meal ready for the hungry riders.

Some of those who took part over the years were friends and neighbors Harold Halvorson, the Inmans (Lon, Larry, and Joy), Howard Hursman, Larry Gustafson, Jodi Swanson, Brad Johnson, and Eddie Fisher; together with teacher friends Vern Isaacson, Jim Kotz, and Kathi Knutson; and nephews Erik and Jon Furman; and, of course, brother Clark.

Today the horses are gone and so are the cattle. Well, almost. We still have four Tarentaise cows to keep the grass down around the buildings.

Loiell Dyrud

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jonathan EastMain Contact Phone Number: 507 259-8088
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4895 Manor Estates Lane NW Rochester MN 55901
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jonathan East & Carolyn East-GrotjohnName(s) to appear on certificate: Stanley & Joan East, Jonathan East & Family, Carolyn East-Grotjohn & FamilyFarm Address: 23495 County Road 44 Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17-101-11 Farm Township: Bristol Farm County: FillmoreNumber of acres in the farm now: 235Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

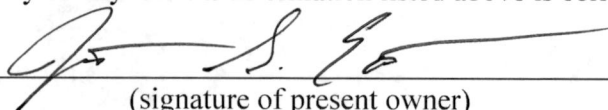
The SW 1/4 (excepting W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 17-101-11 Bristol Township, Fillmore County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Wilford F. East	1911-1964	
Next Owner Stanley R. East	1964-2003	Grandson
Next Owner Joan F. East	2003-2010	Granddaughter-in-law
Next Owner Jonathan S. East Carolyn East-Grotjohn	2010-Present	Great Grandson/Great Granddaughter
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3/31/11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert P. Roberts

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$14,000

Where was the first family owner born? Waynesboro, Virginia

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? Silo

When was the present home built? 1978

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

Additional comments _____

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Mark D. EhlersMain Contact Phone Number: 507-283-2043
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1026 121st St Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Mark + Lisa Ehlers (acreage) Betty Ehlers (farmland)Name(s) to appear on certificate: Mark + Lisa Ehlers, Betty EhlersFarm Address: 1026 121st St Luverne MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8 Farm Township: 102 N Farm County: RockNumber of acres in the farm now: 159Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2-28-1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Conveys The Northwest Quarter
(NW 1/4) of Section Eight(8) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range
Forty-five(45) West, of the 5th PM. 159 one acre**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Charles H. Ehlers</u>	<u>30</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry Ehlers</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Eldon E. Ehlers</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark D. Ehlers</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		

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Mark + Lisa Ehlers Betty Ehlers 3-7-11
 (signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Lutgens

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$94 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Kitchen was part of Original House. Barn is still Standing

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Alfalfa, Oats Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, & Chickens

Additional comments _____

(On Separate Paper)

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In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehlers left their rented farm near Davenport, Iowa and bought and moved to this farm in Rock County, Minnesota. With them came their son, Henry, age 10 years, their daughters Lula and Magda, and stepsons Hugo, Herbert and Charles Moeller. To make this move they loaded their belongings and livestock on the Rock Island Railroad. In 1934 Henry Ehlers married Elsie Kopp and they farmed the home place. Their son Eldon was born October 20, 1935. On June 29, 1962 Eldon married Betty Poppens and in May 1963 they took over the farm. They raised their five children on the "home place". Their youngest son Mark and wife Lisa purchased the home place in September of 2001.

In 1910 the house included the present kitchen and another part which no longer exists. In 1912 the Ehlers added a two-story addition. Then the home was completely remodeled in 1955. Eldon and Betty added to the home in 1970. The barn was already there when the Ehlers bought the farm. The windbreak was started in the 1940's.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 901 - 382-1099
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6781 OAKMOOR CIR So., BARTLETT, TN 38135
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate: WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON

Farm Address: Rural Route Fosston, MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: EDEN Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 19 Township 149 Range 039 NE4, SE4, S2, NE4 + W2 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>ANNA ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>3</u>	
Next Owner <u>EVEN A ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL M.R. ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner <u>WAYNE L. ENGBRETSON</u>	<u>40</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.

Wayne L. Engbretson
(signature of present owner)

3-3-2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally homesteaded old Indian Reservation

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments The name was originally Spelled ENGEBRETSON.
WE believe CARL Acquired the farm from his father EVEN
in 1935 due to EVEN's illness - which would change the
number of years each one owned it - but not changing
the total numbers.

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St Paul, MN 55108-3099

Dear Sirs;

I am thrilled that my farm has qualified for recognition as a Century Farm.
My father and grandfather would also be very pleased if they were here.

Unfortunately, I am unable to come to MN this year to receive the
recognition and would like the certificate and sign mailed to my current
address.

Thank you,


Wayne L. Engbretson

6781 Oakmoor Cir So
Bartlett, TN 38135-3120

38135-3120 TN Bartlett

6781 Oakmoor Cir So

Wayne L. Engbretson

Wayne L. Engbretson

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bradley + Lynne Englund

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____

ADDRESS 6501 W. Branch Rd. Minnetrista, MN 55364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 472-1816

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 13224 Country Ln SW, Farwell, MN

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Holmes City COUNTY Douglas 56327

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1902

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

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar + Annie Anderson</u>	<u>1902-1926</u>	<u>Parents (of Henry)</u>
Next owner <u>Henry + Alveda Anderson</u>	<u>1926-2002</u>	<u>Parents (of Kenneth)</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth + Pamela Anderson</u>	<u>2002-2010</u>	<u>Uncle + Aunt (of Lynne)</u>
Next owner <u>Bradley + Lynne Englund</u>	<u>2010 - present</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.

Lynne Englund
(signature of present owner)

4/1/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Martha Hendrickson

How many acres were in the original parcel approx 300 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre pd. \$10,000 for the property

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 they lived on the homestead

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

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains & corn; cattle

Additional comments: Oscar died in 1906, leaving behind his widow Annie and their 7 children. Annie had the present home built in 1908 & continued to farm and raise the children (one died a few yrs. later from polio. the farm was divided in the 1920's to several of these children. My grandfather Henry bought the homestead and 135 acres from his mother in 1926. He built the present barn in the 1940's. the land was again divided among Henry & Alveda's children in 2002. My Uncle Kenneth ran a Nursery & Landscaping business there & also continued to lease the fields to a local farmer. We (Brad & Lynne) bought the farm in 2010 from Kenneth's widow (Aunt Pam) and continue to lease the fields to a local farmer as we begin the restoration process of the house & barn.

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Century Farms
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Exhibit "A"

#18-0763-000

That part of Government Lot 1 and that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, both of Section 33, and that part of Government Lot 7, Section 28, All of Township 127 North, Range 39 West, Douglas County, Minnesota, described as follows: #18-0726-800

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 33;

thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West along the north line of said Section 33 a distance of 822.02 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described;

thence reversing South 89 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds East 822.02 feet to said northeast corner of Section 33;

thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East along the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 523.45 feet;

thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds West and parallel with the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 640.00 feet;

thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East and parallel with the east line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 400.00 feet;

thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds East and parallel with the south line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 640.00 feet to said east line;

thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East along said east line 334.00 feet to a point 66.00 feet north of the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter;

thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 50 seconds West 1788.10 feet;

thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds West 1125 feet more or less to the shoreline of Mattson Lake;

thence northeasterly along said shoreline 800 feet more or less to the intersection of a line bearing North 46 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds West from the point of beginning;

thence South 46 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East 400 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 47.24 acres more or less. Subject to an existing township road easement of record over the easterly portion thereof.

AND TOGETHER WITH

A 30.00 foot easement over that part of Government Lot 7, Section 28, Township 127 North, Range 39 West, Douglas County, Minnesota. The center line of said easement is described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Government Lot 7;

thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West along the south line of said Government Lot 7 a distance of 427.50 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described;

thence North 03 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 400.00 feet and said line there terminating.

The sidelines of said easement are to be prolonged or shortened to terminate on the south line of said Government Lot 7.

AND

180764-000

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 127 North, Range 39 West, described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence North along the East line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence from the point of beginning North along the East line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 640 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 400 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ a distance of 640 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald J. Ewald and Janet M. Ewald
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ^{PLURAL} Ewalds' Farm

ADDRESS 3222 County Rd 108 International Falls, MN 56649
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 283-9999 / 218-324-3248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 70 COUNTY Koochiching

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 of original plus ±200 of son's

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 19th 1911

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 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC 15-70-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JAMES EWALD</u>	<u>1911 - 1963</u>	<u>FATHER of Woodrow</u>
Next owner <u>Woodrow + Margaret Ewald</u>	<u>1963 - 1994</u>	<u>PARENTS of Donald Ewald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald J + Janet M. Ewald</u>	<u>1994 - PRESENT</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 WARRENTY DEEDS

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

Donald J. Ewald Janet M. Ewald 30 JAN 2011
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased CARL KAHLE + WIFE CAROLINE

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$400 mortgage plus ??

Where was the first family owner born DENMARK

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

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, HOME

When was the present home built 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products ORIGINALLY DAIRY - THEN

Additional comments: BEEF, PORK, CHICKEN, TURKEY, FEED HAY + GRAINS

ORIGINAL HOME WAS 160 ACRES - JAMES SON LESTER BOUGHT THE $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE SQUARE 160 ACRES TO THE EAST. SON WOODROW BOUGHT THE $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE SQ 160 ACRES TO THE NORTH. WHEN JAMES HEALTH FAILED AND HE MOVED TO TOWN SON'S LESTER + WOODROW BOUGHT ORIGINAL LAND. WOODROW MOVED INTO HOUSE AND LESTER BOUGHT MOST OF THE REST. SON'S OF WOODROW, BILL AND ROBERT BOUGHT HIS PROPERTY AND STILL LIVE ON IT. SON DONALD BOUGHT ORIGINAL HOUSE + TEN ACRES. THE THREE SON'S OF WOODROW BOUGHT LESTER'S PROPERTY. THEY OWN THE MAJORITY OF THE ORIGINAL PROPERTY OF JAMES EWALD AND ALL THE PROPERTY OF LESTER + WOODROW EWALD. THE FARM IS RUN AS

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Century Farms (ALPHA) \uparrow

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SMALL AREAS ROTATED TO

1265 Snelling Avenue North
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OATS OR CORN.

ALPHA MIX HAY WITH

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JAMES EWALD HAD 3 SONS + 1 daughter.

OLDEST SON CHRISTIAN ATTEND NAVAL ACADEMY AND MADE A CAREER IN THE NAVY RETIRING IN CALIF. WOODROW + LESTER PRIMARILY STAY IN INT'L FALLS, WOODROW IN LOGGING + HEAVY CONSTRUCTION + LESTER IN FARMING. DAUGHTER GLADYS MARRIED A MILITARY OFFICER AND RETIRED IN FLORIDA AND IS STILL ALIVE.

LESTER EWALD MARRIED GLADYS HANSON FROM BAUDETTE AREA + HAD NO CHILDREN.

WOODROW EWALD MARRIED MARGARET MARBLE FROM RAY. MN AND HAD SEVEN CHILDREN. WOODROW JR WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM IN 1969. OLDEST DAUGHTER JOANN LIVES IN COOK, MN. YOUNGEST DAUGHTER SUSAN LIVES IN ROCHESTER, MN. MIDDLE DAUGHTER MARGARET LIVES ON HOUSE ON FARM OF + BUILT BY LESTER EWALD.

SONS BILL, ROBERT + DONALD LIVE IN INT'L FALLS. DONALD BOUGHT ORIGINAL HOUSE FROM MOTHER AFTER RETIRING FROM THE U.S. ARMY. SONS BILL, ROBERT, DONALD AND DAUGHTER MARGARET LIVE ON OR ADJACENT TO ORIGINAL FARM AND FARM AND MANAGE IT WITH THEIR SPOUSES. A 100 YR REUNION IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 2011.

Deadline: June 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2008

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS

11251 450th St SE
(street)

Rentel
(city)

MN
(state)

56500
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (18) 945-6819

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

460th St SE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Warfield

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

76.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1891

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 SW 1/4 Sec 36 Twp 147 of R 44 N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Ole A Rude	1881-2002	father in law
Next owner Erik Erikson	2002-1961	son in law
Next owner Carl & Emil Erikson	1961-1995	brothers
Next owner James R. Erikson	1995-	son
Next owner		

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(x) 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.

James R. Erikson
(signature of present owner)

5-4-2010
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota School Land

How many acres were in the original parcel 86 A

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1 2.50

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 none

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

Additional comments: _____

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is getting bad

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernard & Renee FallonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernard & Renee FallonADDRESS 20706 165th St SE Plummer MN 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Emardville COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 14-1911HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-04 Twp. 151
Rang-42 NE 1/4 less Pt of NW 1/4 E of RR Exch w

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Michael J. Fallon</u>	<u>1911 - 1950</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph John Fallon</u>	<u>1950 - 1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Bernard & Renee Fallon</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	<u>Grand son of Michael</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Bernard Fallon
(signature of present owner)7-4-10
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry J Enderle

How many acres were in the original parcel 264.35

What was the cost of the land per acre Dont Know

Where was the first family owner born Iowa

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 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Small grains

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): MERL P. FARBERMain Contact Phone Number: 320 283-5255
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. BOX 43 232 DORY AVE LOWRY MN 56349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: CARL AND MERL FARBERName(s) to appear on certificate: BERNICE (PAULS) FARBERFarm Address: 21886 CO. RD 37 OSARIS MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: LESLIE T-129-N Farm County: TODDNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911 TOOK POSSESSION JAN. 1 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 NW 1/4 AND THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner MINNIE AND <u>GEORGE PAULS</u> Edith	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>ERHART AND BERNICE FARBER</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GEORGE AND MINNIE PAUL'S DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>CARL AND MERL FARBER</u>	<u>12+</u>	<u>GRANDSONS OF GEORGE AND MINNIE PAULS SONS OF ERHART AND BERNICE FARBER</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Merl P. Farber
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 24, 2011
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? EDWARD MARSH

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? RICHLAND COUNTY WISCONSIN

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

If so, please list CARPENTRY

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1968

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

Additional comments THE ORIGINAL HOME WAS A POST OFFICE AND A GENERAL STORE WHEN MARSHS OWNED IT. BERNICE FARBER HAS LIVED ON THE FARM FOR 93+ YEARS AND STILL LIVES THERE. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 38 ACRES IN GORDON TOWNSHIP WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE PLATT - FARBER FAMILY SINCE 1869.

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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or Call: (651) 288-4400



Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Christine FEIERABEND

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Christine FEIERABEND

ADDRESS 33017 Ascot Rd Crey Eagle MIN. 56336
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 285-4580

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Crey Eagle COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 31, 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NE 1/4
NW 1/4 of S.E. 1/4
NE 1/4 of S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Robert & Marie Schultz</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1910 - Oct 10, 1940</u>	
Next owner <u>Theodore Schultz</u>	<u>OCT. 10, 1940 - June 18, 1971</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>STEIN FEIERABEND</u> <u>Mabel & Esther Schultz</u>	<u>June 18, 1971 - June 18, 1971</u>	<u>DAUGHTERS</u>
Next owner <u>Robert & Christine FEIERABEND</u>	<u>June 18, 1971 - Pres</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 _____

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Robert & Christine Feierabend
(signature of present owner) (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 Germany

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

If so, please list WAS BAKER before moving from mpls. mn. to Grey Eagle.

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 2006

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy

Additional comments: _____

could you please ENTER US for 2011. THANKS

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale and Grace Fladeboe

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale and Grace Fladeboe

ADDRESS 5208-45 Ave NE Kandiyohi, Minn. 56251
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 796-5260

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25933 110 St. NW, Sunburg, Minn.

SECTION 3 15 + 16 TOWNSHIP Norway Lake COUNTY Kandiyohi ⁵⁶²⁸⁹

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 294.42

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1908, 1910, 1911

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Parcel 28-015-0050

Sect. 15 twp 122 - Rang 36 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lots 5 + 6
Parcel 28-016-0100 Sect 16 twp 122 rang 36 S 1/2 of SE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peder G. Tollefsrud</u>	<u>1908, 1910, 1911 - 1962</u>	<u>father + husband</u>
Next owner s <u>Anna Tollefsrud</u>	<u>1962 - 1968</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owners - <u>Alice M. Knutsen</u> <u>Clarice Estenson</u>	<u>1968 - May 8, 1974</u>	<u>Clarice Estenson</u> <u>daughter of Tollefsruds</u>
Next owner <u>Dale + Grace Fladeboe</u>	<u>May 8, 1974 to</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Grace Fladeboe</u> <u>daughter of Clarice Estenson</u>
Next owner		

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

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Dale + Grace Fladeboe
(signature of present owner)

2/15/11
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased 1908 from Lewis & Anna Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel 119.98

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3,850.

Where was the first family owner born Peder's parents lived and Peder Tollefsrud was born 1/2 mile south east of present farm

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead ?

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

When was the present home built 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cattle, ^{corn} wheat, oats, some

Additional comments: Peder Tollefsrud purchased the property with money he earned from carpentry work in No. Dakota where he constructed many buildings.

Peder Tollefsrud married Anna Anderson in Northwoods, Iowa on June 5, 1912. Peder and Anna made their home in Norway Lake township until they retired in Willmar in 1949.

Chester and Clarice (Estenson) (Peder's daughter) farmed there until Chester's death in 1967.

Peder was an excellent farmer; crops were bountiful and the cattle productive. Peder took pride in keeping his buildings stately and functional. Peder provided healthy meals and warm housing for many transient men that helped with farm work.

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~~Peder Tolleson #19-1926 #16~~

Peder and Anna were the parents of three children Clarice, Alice and Arthur. Arthur died of leukemia at age nine. After Arthurs death Peder lost some zest for farming.

Dale and Grace Fladebae (Clarice's daughters and Peders first granddaughter) purchased the farm from Clarice and Alice in 1974. Dale and Grace enrolled the farm in the CRP Program. Hundreds of trees have been planted and a seven acre corn plot for deer and peasannts is maintained.

Dale and Graces children, Paul & Kim Anderson, Jamie and Kris Duininck and Glen and Stephanie Fladebae enjoy the property for recreational hunting. The children have asked the farm stay in the family for generations to enjoy; Dale and Grace will honor that request.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Leon + Linda Flint

Name to appear on certificate Flint Farm

Home Address 22684-246 Ave Richmond MN 56368
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-597-2083
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 19+20 Township Munson County Stearns

Number of acres in the farm now 235

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1909

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

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 T 123 R 31 cont. 160 a.

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Barney Flint</u>	<u>1909-1948</u>	<u>self</u>
Next owner <u>Alphonse Flint</u>	<u>1948-1976</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Leon Flint</u>	<u>1976-present</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

2-8-2011
(date)

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLYMain Contact Name(s): James FranzMain Contact Phone Number: 928 778-3752
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 948 Lupine Lane Prescott AZ 86305
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: James E. Franz (Gladys Franz Trust)Name(s) to appear on certificate: James E. FranzFarm Address: Route 1 Mountain Lake MN 56159
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Midway (106) Farm County: CottonwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 136Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S1/2 SW1/4; NE1/4 SW1/4; NW1/4 SW1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Martin (Susanna) Franz	1885-1950	
Next Owner Jacob Franz	1950-1967	Son
Next Owner James & Karl Franz	1967- 1993	Grandsons
Next Owner James Franz	Present	
Next Owner		

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James E. Franz
(signature of present owner)

3/30/2011

(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Alexanderwahl, Ukraine (South Russia)

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Unknown

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, flax, alfalfa, feeder cattle, hogs and dairy

Additional comments Martin Franz homesteaded the S1/2 of SW1/4 in 1885. He purchased the NE1/4 of SW 1/4
in 1893 from the railroad. Interestingly, he purchased the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 not from the railroad but from
William Faley in 1899. Other lands were purchased and sold over the years as part of the entire farm.

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Michael and Irene Gacke

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 967-2263
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1961 11th street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Michael & Irene Gacke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Michael & Irene Gacke

Farm Address: 1961 11th street Ellsworth MN 56129
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 35 Farm Township: 101 N Range 44 Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 132

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): part of E 1/2 of E 1/2
of the W 1/2 and part of W 1/2 of the E 1/2 section
35-101-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Jochim & Julia Krause</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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Michael Gacke

(signature of present owner)

3-28-11

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Donald Linssen and Mary Kay Fischenich

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Not sure

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1934 at another farm 9 miles from here and move here
In 1980

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

Additional comments _____

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Family Ownership

1895	Jochim Kruse	29 years	
1924	Lilly Mandelkow	7 years	sister
1931	Verna Ahlfs	1 year	Daughters
1932	Jochim Kruse	3 years	
1935	Henry Kruse, Herman Kruse	4 years	Sons
	Agnes Kruse Jaeger, Alvina Moran, Verna Ahlfs		Daughters
1939	Alvina Moran - John Moran	13 years	Daughter
1952	John Moran	16 years	son-in-law
	Dorothy Moran, Bernice Linssen, Marjorie Ross, Catherine Gacke, Mary Jenniges, Jean Lonnerman Robert Moran, Jason Moran		Grand daughters Grand sons
1968	Francis + Bernice Linssen	27 years	Grand daughter
1995	Donald Linssen	15 years	Great Grand son
	Mary Kay Fischenich (Linssen)		Great Grand Daughter
2010	Michael + Irene Gacke		Great Grand son

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Willard E. GaedyMain Contact Phone Number: 507-452-7336
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 35034 Co Rd 12 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Willard Ewald Gaedy and Ruth Ann GaedyName(s) to appear on certificate: Willard E. and Ruth A. GaedyFarm Address: 35034 Co Rd 12 Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 8-5-6-7 Farm Township: Pleasant Hill Farm County: WinonaNumber of acres in the farm now: 366Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 8 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
Sect. 5 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 was the first 80 acres of
land purchased in 1911**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William Gaedy</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ewald William Gaedy</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Willard E and Howard C</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandsons</u>
Next Owner <u>Gaedy</u> <u>Willard E and Ruth A Gaedy</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>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.

Willard E. Gaedy
(signature of present owner)March 8, 2011
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles E Clark

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 100.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? In the family home Rural Nodine, MN

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

If so, please list See attached information

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? 1950

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

Additional comments Dairy Cows, Hogs, Chickens

See attached

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William Gaedy was the third of ten children born to August and Albertina (Papenfuss) Goede. He was born January 26, 1877. He attended Nodine Grade School, from where I assume he graduated. He was also a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Nodine, MN. He left home at young age, working for area farmers planting and harvesting crops in the spring and summer and logging in the winter.

He later got a job at Allis Chalmers in La Crosse, WI. While living in La Crosse he met Mary Rudnick. They were married on March 19, 1909, he was 32 and she was 19. Two years later, on March 16, 1911, Ewald William Gaedy was born. Realizing their apartment was too small, they began looking for land to purchase as his interest was in farming. He purchased 80 acres of land just west of Ridgeway, MN from Charles E. Clark for \$8,000. The purchase also included 2 horses and 6 milk cows.

The next several years were not easy for the Gaedy family as they found that the farm was rundown. William Gaedy realized he would have to work hard and manage the farm properly, as well as have a lot of good luck in order to make the farm a success.

In 1934, their son Ewald married Adelia Jeske and they moved into the main house. William and Mary purchased an 80 acre farm down the road, bringing the Gaedy family farm to a total of 160 acres. In addition to the acreage, each family had their own dairy cattle.

On March 26, 1935 Ewald and Adelia welcomed their first child, Elroy. On June 13, 1940 the couple had a second child, Elverna.

William Gaedy passed away in December 1942 after returning from the barn after checking on a cow that was calving. After his passing, Ewald managed both farms.

In 1944, Ewald and Adelia Gaedy built a 34' x 80' drive through barn and a 12' x 40' silo which are still part of the barn today. However, the barn has had some additions, lengthening the structure from 80' to 156'.

Ewald and Adelia had a third child, Willard, on June 2, 1945. The newest addition to the family prompted Ewald to look for more land. In April 1946, Ewald and Adelia purchased an 80 acre farm that was between the two existing farms, resulting in a total of 240 acres.

In August 1948, Mary, Ewald's mother, died of complications from diabetes at the age of 59.

Ewald and Adelia's fourth child, Howard was born on July 10, 1949. As the family got larger the house got smaller. In the spring of 1950, the family built a new five-bedroom, 3-bathroom house, which is still standing today. Willard and his wife, Ruth, still live in the house today.

The family put the new house to use when their fifth child, Mary, was born on June 25, 1953.

The family farm continued to expand, with Ewald purchasing another 126 acres that was just west of the current farm. The farm now totaled 366 acres, with 260 tillable acres.

On August 12, 1967 Willard Gaedy married Ruth Brommerich and built a new house on the land next to the main homestead. Willard and Ruth had three children, Margaret, Benjamin, and Amanda.

Ewald Gaedy passed away in September 1989 at the age of 78. Adelia followed in March 1991 at the age of 75, just one day before her 76th birthday.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Alan and Rhonda Gehrke

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 461-0197
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 47072 Cannon River Rd Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Alan and Rhonda Gehrke

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Alan and Rhonda Gehrke

Farm Address: 17454 478th Lane Waterville MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 8-109-23 Farm Township: Waterville Farm County: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 40 Acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1907

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE Quarter of the SE Quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) in Section 8 Township 109 North, Range 23 West, 5th Principle Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Willhelm Gehrke	1907-1913	
Next Owner Otto Gehrke	1913-1974	Son
Next Owner Clara Gehrke	1974-1985	Wife
Next Owner Earl Gehrke	1985-2002	Son
Next Owner Alan Gehrke	2002-Present	Son

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Alan C Gehrke
(signature of present owner)

03-24-2011

(date)

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2011

Deadline: April 1, 2010

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT ^{owners} OWNER OF FARM Glenn W. Glaus + Marlene A. GlausNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as aboveADDRESS Box 304, Mantorville, MN 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code () 507-365-5335ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24561 600 st. Mantorville, MN 55955SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY DodgeNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 3, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract,

Description:

Sect-16 Twp-107 Range-016 105.00 AC
N1/2 NE1/4 & COMM 30.75RDS S OF SECOR N1/2 NE1/4 TH W80RDS,
S80RDS TH NETLY RUNNING DIAGONALLY TO POB (ALSO DESC
AS ALL OF THAT PART OF SE1/4 NE1/4 LYING N & W OF VAC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

24569 600TH ST

MANTORVILLE MN

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Goldie B Mott + William A. Mott</u>		
Next owner	<u>Feb 3, 1910 - Dec 12, 1947</u>	
Next owner <u>Vernon L. Glaus + Ardis M. Glaus</u>	<u>Dec. 13, 1947 - March 2, 2003</u>	<u>Ardis daughter of Goldie + William</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn W. Glaus + Marlene A. Glaus</u>	<u>March 3, 2003 - to the present</u>	<u>(son + daughter of Vernon + Ardis)</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.

Glenn W. Glaus
 (signature of present owner)
Marlene A. Glaus

over

March 30, 2011
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased N.A. Page + Libbie Page

How many acres were in the original parcel 105 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 82.00 per acre when Vern + Ardis Glaus purchased it in 1947

Where was the first family owner born Goldie Bell Mott Nov 18, 1880
Fredericksburg, Iowa

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming William A. Mott owned a livery stable + blacksmith shop in Osage, IA + traded it for the farm.
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 + garage

When was the present home built 1922 after the original house burned

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

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Edwin + Marilyn GoetschMain Contact Phone Number: 320-568-2309

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1126 320th St Nassau MN 56257

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Edwin + Marilyn GoetschName(s) to appear on certificate: Edwin + Marilyn GoetschFarm Address: 1126 320th St. Nassau MN 56257

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 9 Farm Township: Walter Farm County: Lac Qui ParleNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 of Section
9 Township 119 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Ernest Goetsch</u>	<u>1906-1932</u> <u>26</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman + Helena Goetsch</u>	<u>1932-1962</u> <u>30</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin + Marilyn Goetsch</u>	<u>1962-Present</u> <u>50</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Edwin H Goetsch

(signature of present owner)

3-20-2011

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C. Hewitt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$132.50

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1922-1925

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

Additional comments the farm was open land without any buildings

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm David N Segner / Renee M Gothmann

Name to appear on certificate Same as above

Home Address 9018 Wildwood Ave St. Bonifacius Mn 55375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 952 446 1391 cell 612 816 1637
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 3500 Co Rd No 92 Minnetrista Mn 55364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Property ID # 29-117-04 24-0003
Section Township County Henn

Number of acres in the farm now 68.73

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1865

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) That Part of NW 1/4 which lies S of
Sty line of Co Rd No 110 Except the E 253.56 of S 395 Ft Sh of and except
that Part lying N of S 847 Ft

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Jacob Dill m/ Grand Father</u>	<u>37</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Dill m/ Grand Father</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Francis Segner m/ Father</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Luella Dill Segner's Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>David Segner / Renee Gothmann</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>my Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner		

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David N Segner
(signature of present owner)

Dec 15, 2010
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Berberick Dec 26 1859

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 - Land 40 was purchased \$200⁰⁰

What was the cost of the land per acre 150⁰⁰ total 80 acres for \$650⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Albert Dill was born on farm

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Don't know

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 Dairy, Hogs, Chickens, Corn, Beans

Additional comments I was told Jacob Dill was in the Civil War, I don't know when or where at this time.

I once found a pistol my Grandfather lost when he was a young man and was hunting on the farm -

Albert was 80+ years and confirm that was is Dad's pistol he had lost, we were cutting pasture sod and I was rolling sod and the pistol was on top of the dirt when the sod was removed,

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To whom it May Concern,
I'll try and explain how I see the land
passing from one person to another.

United States to John Berberich Mar 3 1855
to

Jacob Dull Dec 26 1859 - 40 acres GG Grand Father

John T Adelman Dec 26 1859 40 acres - no relation
to

Jacob Dull from John T. Adelman Mar 14 1865 - 40 acres
to Farm now 80 acres

Albert Duell (Dill) from Karoline Duell - Jacobs widow
Dec 1 1906 - Albert is my Grandfather

to

Francis & Luella Dill Segver from Albert Dill
Aug 2, 1948

to

David Segver ^{Son} / Renee Gothmann ^{Daughter} from Luella Segver
Mar 19, 1991

1859-1906	Jacob Dull Dec 26 1859 40 acres 1865 Jacob Dull purchased 40 acres - from John T Adelman
1906-1948	Albert Dill - Jacobs Son
1948-1991	Francis Segver - Luella Segver - Albert's Daughter
1991-Present	David N Segver / Renee M Gothmann - Son & Daughter

If you have any questions, Please Call David 952 446 1391
Thanks, David N Segver

Jacob Dill - 37 yrs

Albert Dill - 42 yrs

Francis Segren - 43 yrs

David Segren - 20 yrs

Renee Gottmann

142 yrs

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Gerry GraczykMain Contact Phone Number: 320 327-2711
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 642 Lake Ave N, Silver Lake MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Gerry GraczykName(s) to appear on certificate: Gerry, Bea, Greg, Jerad GraczykFarm Address: 21001 Hilton Ave. Silver Lake MN 55381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: 117 (Hale) Farm County: McLeodNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1883Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North west Quarter of the South west Quarter of Section 22, Township 117, Range 28**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Valenty Malak</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next Owner <u>Stainslaus Malak & Elizabeth Malak</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dominic Yurek & Alice Yurek</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Gerald Graczyk</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next Owner		

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Gerry Graczyk Mar 7 2011
(signature of present owner) (date) (over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The state of Minnesota, Governor L.F. Hubbard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland - Feb 1, 1845

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? log cabin, barn
granery

When was the present home built? Between 1913 and 1924

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

Additional comments When Valenty transfered the farm to Stanley
the agreement was that Stanley give Valenty each year during
Valenty & Mary's natural life: \$60, 40 bushels of wheat from
machine, 10 bushels of potatoes to be delivered on or before Oct 15th
each year, 200 lbs of good pork in carcass, to be delivered during
the month of December, to furnish ^{feed} for one cow during the winter and
summer also to furnish stable room for same.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Aleta Abbott (Graner)Main Contact Phone Number: 507 634-4183
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 105 7th Ave NE Kasson MN 55944
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Carol Y GranerName(s) to appear on certificate: Graner Family Irrevocable TrustFarm Address: 56876 225th Ave Plainview MN 55964
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 34 Farm Township: Highland Farm County: WabashaNumber of acres in the farm now: 268Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): EXW 686 of N765 and
EX Highway, NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 34 twp
109 Range 011

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George Herman Graner</u>	<u>1904 - 1929</u>	
Next Owner <u>Anna Graner & children</u>	<u>1929 - 1943</u>	<u>Wife, children - Isabelle Kruger, George V. Graner, Herbert J. Graner, Joseph E. Graner, Louis F. Graner,</u>
Next Owner <u>Children as listed</u>	<u>1943 - 1949</u>	<u>Walter F. Graner, Robert C. Graner</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert C. Graner</u>	<u>1949 - 1956</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin R. Graner</u>	<u>1956 - 2001</u>	<u>grandson</u>
<u>Carol Y Graner</u>	<u>2001 - 2004</u>	<u>wife Graner Family Irrevocable Trust</u>

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Carol Graner

(signature of present owner)

3-26-11

(date)

(over)

2004 to present
wife &
great grand
children

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andrew Burgess & Agnes (wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10,438

Where was the first family owner born? Cook's Valley, Wabasha County

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? 1920

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

Additional comments _____

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Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or Call: (651) 288-4400



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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Bruce A. GrangerMain Contact Phone Number: 952-447-5244
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7500 Credit River Blvd
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Prior Lake, Mn 55379Present Owner of the Farm: Bruce A. GrangerName(s) to appear on certificate: Bruce A. Granger, Kathleen A. GrangerFarm Address: 20764 County Hwy 24, West Concord, MN 55985
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Concord Farm County: DodgeNumber of acres in the farm now: 176Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 +
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; Section 23 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4
14-108-17.

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Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>SE Bringgold</u>	<u>?</u>	
Next Owner <u>Harry A. Granger</u>	<u>1911</u>	<u>None</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce W. Granger</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dorothy Granger</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce A. Granger</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Bruce A. Granger
(signature of present owner)

FEB-23-2011
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? SE Bringgold

How many acres were in the original parcel? 102

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$90.00

Where was the first family owner born? Napanee, Ontario, Canada

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? Approximately 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, cows, hogs, chickens, eggs, corn, hay + oats

Additional comments _____

Bruce actively farms the land. The buildings are well maintained. The house is very homey, and has new siding + windows. The Zumbro River flows through the woods.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gordon + Susan Gruchalla

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Susan (Rosenfeldt) Gruchalla

ADDRESS 7303 60th Ave S Sabin MN 56580
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 789-7435

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 13 8 COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150.17

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-21-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) FR. W 1/2 NE 1/4 +
FR. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Less Tracts

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1904-1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1916-1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Rosenfeldt</u>	<u>1970-1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Susan (Rosenfeldt) Gruchalla</u>	<u>1985-</u>	
Next owner		

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Susan Gruchalla
(signature of present owner)

2-4-2011
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Anna + Ewald Wiedemann

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Unknown

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Not on-site

When was the present home built 2008

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain (wheat, oats, barley), corn

Additional comments: Soy beans, alfalfa, pork, beef, chickens, eggs

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