



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Ernest Maas

Name to appear on certificate MAAS FARM SINCE 1910

Home Address 810 8<sup>th</sup> St Walnut Grove Mn 56180  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 859 2053 507-859-2053  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 200<sup>th</sup> St Walnut Grove Mn 56180  
4 DUNCAN AVENUE (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 6 Township Johnsonville County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 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) The South west  $\frac{1}{4}$   
one quarter of Section (8) in township (110) range No (38)  
Redwood Co, 160 acres

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>August Maas</u> <u>100</u>	<del>100</del>	<u>Purchased</u> <u>1910 Father of Ernest Maas</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Maas</u>	<del>100</del>	<u>son of August Maas</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.

Ernest Maas  
(signature of present owner)

February 16, 2011  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J B Herrick and Wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre (~~\$5500.00~~ pd. for whole farm) \$34.44 per acre

Where was the first family owner born 1882 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 yes

When was the present home built 1920

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

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

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John F MACKedANZNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John MACKedANZADDRESS 24481 VISTA Rd Hatchinson MN 55350  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 587-6514

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 131DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 31, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter in Section 4 Township 117  
Range 30  
Government Lots  
345

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>WILLIAM MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1910 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Otto and Erena MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1937 - 1974</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>John MACKedANZ</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John Mackedanz  
(signature of present owner)

4-21-10  
(date)

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

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

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Percy & Arlette MakarrailMain Contact Phone Number: 567 427 5369  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 126 Knollwood Redwood Falls Mn. 56283  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Percy & Arlette MakarrailName(s) to appear on certificate: Percy & Arlette MakarrailFarm Address: 21404 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue Redwood Falls Mn. 56166  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 36 Farm Township: North Aero Farm County: RedwoodNumber of acres in the farm now: 120Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 36-109-38

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>L. Redwood &amp; wife Murre</u>		
Next Owner <u>R. J. Makarrail</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Percy &amp; Tilda Makarrail</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Percy &amp; Arlette Makarrail</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>My sons David Makarrail lives on the farm</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.

Percy Makarrail  
(signature of present owner)2-16-11

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? L. REDDIN + WIFE MINNA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 73.75

Where was the first family owner born? R.J. MAKARAIL WAS BORN IN DE KALB COUNTY, ILL

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

Is the <sup>1880</sup>original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? YES

When was the present home built? 2011 ORIGINAL HOUSE DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Judith MathesonMain Contact Phone Number: 641 (area code) 561-2345 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 4792 (street) 460<sup>th</sup> St (city) Buffalo Center IA (state) 50424 (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Judith MathesonName(s) to appear on certificate: Weber Family FarmFarm Address: 47557-120<sup>th</sup> St (street) Blue Earth (city) MN (state) 56013 (zip)Farm Section: 11-02-03 Farm Township: ~~102~~ Emerald Farm County: ~~Emery~~ GarfieldNumber of acres in the farm now: 126.25Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May - 1890Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-11 Twp-102 Range-026 33.70 AC  
Sect-02 Twp-102-Range-026-52.55 AC Lake Lot / former Lake Ozah Tank  
Sect 03 Twp-102 Range-026 40.00 AC

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Frederick Weber</u>	<u>1890 - 1931</u>	
Next Owner <u>Albert Fred Weber</u>	<u>1931 - 1945</u>	<u>son of Fredrick</u>
Next Owner <u>Fred Albert Weber</u>	<u>1945 - 1987</u>	<u>son of Albert Fred</u>
Next Owner <u>Kathryn E Weber</u>	<u>1987 - 1989</u>	<u>wife of Fred Albert</u>
Next Owner <u>Judith A.L. Matheson</u>	<u>Jan. 1990</u>	<u>daughter of Fred + Kathryn</u>

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J Matheson  
(signature of present owner)

March 28<sup>th</sup>  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? American Land Colonization Co. of Scotland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 33, 70 AC + 52.55

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? Fredrick A. was 2 when they left Kirchberg Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk cows, Hogs, sugar beets + corn

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory + Georgia Mathias

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregory + Georgia Mathias

ADDRESS 615 E. Lake Ave  Dulda  Mn. 56131  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-3217

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38495 1st St. Alundee, Mn

SECTION 2-104-39 TOWNSHIP Graham Lake COUNTY Nobles 56131

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~308~~ 308

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) \_\_\_\_\_

NW 1/4 148 acres Sec-02 Twp.104 - Range 39  
SW 1/4 160 acres Sec-02 Twp104 - Range 39  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John + Lizzie Mathias</u>	<u>1910-1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Albert + Mary Mathias</u>	<u>1923-1956</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Mathias</u> <u>widowed</u>	<u>1956-1966</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory + Georgia Mathias</u>	<u>1966-2010</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		

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Georgia Mathias  
Gregory Mathias  
(signature of present owner)

7/25/10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Thomas Maguire & Kathrine wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 309

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Holtz, Luxemburg

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

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

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

Additional comments: all of the buildings were built when  
Albert & Mary owned the farm the house burned  
in 1996 but the rest still remain. In 2008  
we rented the land to our only son Douglas  
Mathias and he is doing a good job.  
We have 2 daughters also. Hoping it will  
remain in the Mathias name for the next  
century too!

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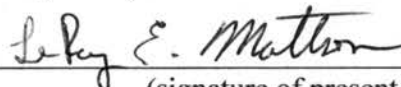
Main Contact Name(s): LeRoy E. MattsonMain Contact Phone Number: 218 242-1034  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 42169 Mattson Island Rd Roseau Mn 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: LeRoy and Karlene MattsonName(s) to appear on certificate: LeRoy and Karlene MattsonFarm Address: 42169 Mattson Island Rd Roseau Mn 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 04 Farm Township: Spruce Farm County: RoseauNumber of acres in the farm now: 291Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N1/2 SW1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 162 N.,  
Range 39 West**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Nils Mattson	7	
Next Owner John Mattson	27	Son
Next Owner Mary Mattson	32	Daughter-N- Law
Next Owner Richard Mattson Sr	3	Grandson
Next Owner LeRoy E. Mattson	32	Great Grandson

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(signature of present owner)

02-19-2011

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains, cattle and sheep

Additional comments LeRoy and Karlene are currently raising beef cattle and small grains on the family farm.

LeRoy is employed at LifeCare Medical Center and Karlene is employed at Citizens State Bank

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Scott McMartinMain Contact Phone Number: 507 528-2650  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 64005 130th Ave. Claremont MN 55924  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Scott and Allison McMartinName(s) to appear on certificate: Scott and Allison McMartinFarm Address: 64005 130th Ave. Claremont MN 55924  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 Farm Township: Ripley 106 Farm County: DodgeNumber of acres in the farm now: 40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1858Has 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 NE 1/4  
Section 4 with other Lands**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Peter McMartin</u>	<u>1858-2008</u> <u>1878</u>	<u>Great, Great GrandPA Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Finlay McMartin</u>	<u>1878-1929</u> <u>1929</u>	<u>Great Great Grandpa other Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Lewis McMartin</u>	<u>1929-1930</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>Finlay McMartin Son</u>
Next Owner <u>F. Roy McMartin / John McMartin</u>	<u>1930-1934</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>Lewis Brothers</u>
Next Owner <u>J.D. McMartin</u>	<u>1934-1947</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>Great Grandpas Brother</u>

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Scott McMartin  
(signature of present owner)

3/9/2011  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Orstown Quebec Canada

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

If so, please list rail road worker

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1938 the old House Burned Down in 1937

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

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

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Donald McMartin 1947 17 yr My Grandfather  
1966  
Leroy Mc Martin 1966 39 yr My Father  
2005  
Scott Mc Martin 2005 to present

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Main Contact Name(s): JANE MIDDLESTADT (DAUGHTER, POA)  
 Main Contact Phone Number: 509 774-8465 (work: 8-5PM)  
 (area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 6712 ROSE ST DWATONNA MN 55060  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT  
 Name(s) to appear on certificate: DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT / JANE MIDDLESTADT / JUDY HAYES  
 (DAUGHTER) (DAUGHTER)  
 Farm Address: 6712 ROSE ST DWATONNA MN 55060  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 & 10 Farm Township: 107-19 Farm County: STEELE

Number of acres in the farm now: 199 1/2

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND S 1/2 OF SW 1/4  
OF SECTION 3-107-19 AND N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 10-107-19  
EXCEPT SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner HENRY A & AMELIA C MIDDLESTADT	13	
Next Owner WILLIAM & MAYME MIDDLESTADT	40	SON
Next Owner DERALD & ELVIRA MIDDLESTADT	55	SON
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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DERALD MIDDLESTADT  
 (signature of present owner)

3/29/11  
 (date)

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JANE MIDDLESTADT POA  
Jane Middlestadt



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From whom was the farm purchased? TENNIS S. & ANA L. SUNGOLAND

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$33 / ACRE

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

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

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

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORNS, <sup>SOY</sup>BEANS / CHICKENS, HOGS, DAIRY

Additional comments MY SISTER JUDY AND I INTEND TO KEEP

THE FARM IN THE FAMILY, WE TAKE A TREMENDOUS  
AMOUNT OF PRIDE IN MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE PROPERTY  
AS WELL AS BEING A 'GOOD FRIEND' TO THE EARTH. THERE ARE  
80 ACRES OF WOODS WITH ABUNDANT WILDLIFE (DEER, TURKEY, ETC.)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Myron H. Michaletz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Myron H. Michaletz

ADDRESS 15374 Dairy Ave. Glencoe MN 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 864-3320

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 20 and 21 TOWNSHIP BERGEN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-21 Twp 116 Range-027  
50 ac of SW 1/4 W of Plow Ditch + 60 ac S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Martin Michaletz</u>	<u>1902 to 1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Michaletz</u>	<u>1924 to 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Myron H. Michaletz</u>	<u>1961 to present time</u>	<u>now rented to son</u>
Next owner		<u>(Mark Michaletz)</u>
Next owner		<u>since 2006</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other Family History

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

Myron H. Michaletz  
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William & Jennie Swenson - March 1, 1902

How many acres were in the original parcel 110

What was the cost of the land per acre \$37 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Nedra, Austria-Hungary

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 1942

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy cattle, hogs, oats, corn, wheat

Additional comments:

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): FRANKLIN M. MILLERMain Contact Phone Number: 320-589-2648  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 50595 200<sup>TH</sup> ST MORRIS MINN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: FRANKLIN M. MILLERName(s) to appear on certificate: FRANKLIN M. AND AGNES E MILLERFarm Address: 50595 200<sup>TH</sup> MORRIS MINN 56267  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: MORRIS Farm County: STEVENSNumber of acres in the farm now: 480Year 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.): NW QTR OF SEC 29  
TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 42 AND SW QTR AND SE QTR  
OF SEC 29, TOWNSHIP 125 RANGE 42,

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
FRANKLIN M. MILLER		GRAND SON - 1970
Original Owner FRANK MILLER	1901 -	
Next Owner ANTON A MILLER	1930 '5	FATHER
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Franklin M. Miller

(signature of present owner)

7-31-2011

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HARL J. LUNDGREN AND SOPHIA LUNDGREN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160, <sup>2ND</sup> 160 - <sup>3RD</sup> 160

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

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

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

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

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

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Philip and Jennifer MiltonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 583-2504  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 7430 Hwy 30 E. Blooming Prairie MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Philip and Jennifer MiltonName(s) to appear on certificate: Philip and Jennifer MiltonFarm Address: Hwy 30 E. Blooming Prairie MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 23 Farm Township: Blooming Prairie Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 Bare landYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sect - 23 TWP - 105 Range 19  
E 1/2 of SW 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>George A. and Ellen Milton</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next Owner <u>Elwood W. and Bernice Milton</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Son of George M. Milton</u>
Next Owner <u>Philip W. and Jennifer Milton</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son of Elwood M. Milton</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(signature of present owner)

3-14-11

(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bertha L and John C. Meyer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 50

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard Terry Moen

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 857-3554  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 36369 340th ST SW Climax MN 56523  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard Terry Moen

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard Terry Moen

Farm Address: 36369 340th ST SW Climax MN 56523  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Vineland Farm County: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: ~~1000~~ 216

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1890

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Southwest Quarter of the NE Quarter (SW1/4)  
gov lot 2 & East 51.13 acres of East half of NW 1/4 along east line of E 1/2 NW 1/2 of Sec 6, township 148 N range 48

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Amund P Moen	50 yrs	
Next Owner Henry Moen	40 yrs	son
Next Owner Richard Moen	30 yrs	grandson
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (x) Other Homestead Certificate #4948

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Richard Terry Moen  
(signature of present owner)

3-15-2011  
(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1888

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? not sure

Where was the first family owner born? Guldbrandsdalen, Norway - Amund P Moen

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? 1918

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

Additional comments Amund Moen also raised cattle, hogs, chickens and horses. He passed on the farm to Henry

moen, My Father, Henry raised the above livestock along with introducing Soybeans into the rotation, in the late 1950's. Richard started operating the Farm in 1973 up to present. Richard & (wife) Judy grow wheat, Sugar Beets, Dry beans, & Soybeans. They have 6 children

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID MUELLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAVID ~~MUELLER~~ MUELLER

ADDRESS 1004 160 TH. ST. ELKTON S.D. 57026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 548-5491

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP DRAMMEN COUNTY LINCOLN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 3, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 SE 1/4 + LOT 2  
Sec. 36 - 110 - 47

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>RICHARD MUELLER</u>	<u>Dec. 3, 1887 - Jan. 20, 1925</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Augusta Mueller</u>	<u>Jan. 20, 1925 - Mar. 5, 1947</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>August Mueller</u>	<u>Mar. 5, 1947 - Jan. 4, 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>David Walter Mueller</u> + <u>Walter &amp; Evelyn R. Mueller</u>	<u>Jan. 4, 1974 - Mar. 28, 1986</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>David Walter Mueller</u>	<u>Mar. 28, 1986 - Present</u>	

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David Mueller  
(signature of present owner)

03/30/2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased William F. Stalz

How many acres were in the original parcel 127

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

When was the present home built MOVED IN HOME 1996 - WAS <sup>BUILT</sup> ~~NEW~~ AROUND 1958

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

Additional comments: Richard Miller and Richard Mueller  
are one and the same person.

A HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT AROUND 1908 IS  
STILL STANDING HAS NOT BEEN LIVED IN  
SCENE 1996.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Jim SchaferMain Contact Phone Number: (507) 451-0572  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2650 NW 32nd Ave Owatonna Mn 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Ivan B. NielsenName(s) to appear on certificate: Nielsen FarmFarm Address: 2747 NW 26th Street Owatonna Mn 55060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 05 Farm Township: 107 R20 Farm County: SteeleNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? -

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

NW 1/4 Ex 75' x 150' in NW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
Ex 92 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 E50'

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Andrew Nielsen</u>	<u>3-1-1910</u>	
Next Owner <u>Henry E. Nielsen</u>	<u>4-30-1924</u>	<u>Uncle to Ivan</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis I. Nielsen</u>	<u>5-9-1924</u>	<u>Ivan's father</u>
Next Owner <u>Ivan B. Nielsen</u>	<u>1-13-1984</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
Next Owner		

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Ivan Nielsen  
 (signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011  
 (date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. Fish

How many acres were in the original parcel? 159 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? born in Germany

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

If so, please list started as cabin boy, then sailor and became a farmer in U.S.

Was this a homestead? Originally, two different farmers died there.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? NO, yes <sup>old</sup> garage

When was the present home built? 1906

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

Additional comments sheep, soybeans

Ivan's father trucked livestock for many years, mostly to South St. Paul, Ivan & his father were both do it yourself people. raised own seed corn.

*Ivan is in the nursing home for rehab @ this time. Jim Schaefer*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curt J. and Kayla M. NelsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nelson's Bass Lake FarmADDRESS 3830 Vista St. Sandstone MN 55072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 245-2665

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Kroschel COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4, & Govt. Lot 2,  
EX S 208.71' OF E 208.71' OF N 1/2

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Margret Sjo Wallin</u> <u>Andrew Wallin</u>	<u>1899 - 1902</u>	<u>Parents of Hulda</u>
Next owner <u>Nels &amp; Hulda Nelson</u>	<u>1902 - 1966</u>	<u>Parents of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Albert &amp; Alpha Nelson</u>	<u>1966 - 1968</u>	<u>Parents of Rodney</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney &amp; JoAnn Nelson</u>	<u>1968 - 1992</u>	<u>Parents of Curt</u>
Next owner <u>Curt &amp; Kayla Nelson</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	

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Curt J. Nelson  
(signature of present owner)3-30-2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Theo F. Koch Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 192 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Andrew W. had a boilers

If so, please list license for steam

Was this a homestead Andrew + Margarete built first then after Nels Nelson married Hulda they built a house on the farm also.

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

When was the present home built There are two homes - 1957 and 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products lumber, firewood, potatoes, milk, dairy + beef

Additional comments: Nels + Hulda were 1<sup>st</sup> couple married in Kroschel Township January 1, 1901

Nels + Hulda's twin sons - Elmer + Ernest

"The Nelson Twins" entertained for over 50 years - even played at the MN State Fair

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Main Contact Name(s): Jerry & Judy NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 662-6504  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 48602 870th St. Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marine Christiansen - North 1/2 & Judy Nelson - South 1/2Name(s) to appear on certificate: Christiansen/Nelson Family FarmFarm Address: 48602 870th St. Windom MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 1 Farm Township: 103-36 Farm County: JacksonNumber 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 south east quarter (SE 1/4) of Section  
No. 1, Township 103 North, Range 36, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Jackson County, MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Arlo Christianson(Christiansen)	1911-1962	
Next Owner George Christiansen/Alvin & Ruth	1962	brother to Arlo / nephew & niece to Arlo
Next Owner Alien Christiansen	1962 - 2010	son of George & cousin of Alvin & Ruth
Next Owner Marine Christiansen / Judy Nelson	2010 - now	wife of Alien / daughter of Alien
Next Owner		

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Judy A. Nelson  
 (signature of present owner)

February 28, 2011  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? M. H. & Hattie G. Evans - March 1, 1911

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50 per acre or \$8000

Where was the first family owner born? October 4, 1880 in Nobles County, Minnesota

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we know but did build/remodel home.

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? It has been passed down that the original 2 room cabin was added on to in 1911.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Cattle & Corn - He also had 5 draft horses for farming.

Additional comments Our re-modeling of the house in 2002, supports that the home was originally a 2 room cabin.

We were told that Arlo added a piece from another house to the west side and a 2nd story in 1911. The foundation sills in the house are quarter sawn oak and we found the original basement access through a trap door in the floor.

Also living on the farm is our son Chad and his family. The current emphasis for the farm is Registered Angus cattle

under "JJ Acres" and "Crazy Bar N (~N)" names with pastures and cropland for corn, hay & soybeans. It is still farmed as 160 acres.

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Present owner of the farm Stanley & Shelley Overgaard

Name to appear on certificate Stanley & Shelley Overgaard

Home Address 15284 300<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dalton, MN 56324  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218-589-8108  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 5 & 8 Township St. Olaf County Otter tail

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 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) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 E Gout.  
Lots 9-10 of Sec. 5 And Gouthots 2 & 6 Sec. 8

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Bernt &amp; Maria Overgaard</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
Next owner <u>Berton &amp; Ruby Overgaard</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley &amp; Shelley Overgaard</u>	<u>38</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Stanley B Overgaard  
(signature of present owner)

12/2/10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased J.O. Hatling & Gusta Hatling

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Grandfather - MN Grandmother - Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, 2<sup>nd</sup> log home is still standing

When was the present home built 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, hay (probably grass), barley

Additional comments Presently we grow corn and soybeans. We have been custom harvesters for many years. Over the years several family reunions have been hosted on the farm. We feel blessed to have been able to carry on the family tradition of farming and being stewards of the land.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daryl & Gary Paulsen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAULSEN Family

ADDRESS 181 100<sup>th</sup> Ave Steen MN. 56173  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 855-2238

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 224 100<sup>th</sup> Ave Steen, MN. 56173

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-29-1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of sec 29  
Township 101 North Range 45 west of The 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>ANNA &amp; Henry Paulsen</u>	<u>1-29-1910 - 5-17-1945</u>	
Next owner <u>Curtis Paulsen-Elaine Little</u>	<u>7-5-1945 - 9-14-1987</u>	<u>SON and Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Curtis and Mildred Paulsen</u>	<u>9-14-1987 - 11-1-2010</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Daryl and Gary Paulsen</u>	<u>11-1-2010 - Present</u>	<u>Grand Sons</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.

Daryl L. Paulsen  
(signature of present owner)

2-1-11  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph P. & Olive Turner

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 79.50

Where was the first family owner born WISCONSIN

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 1950

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD R. PAULSON  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RONALD R. PAULSON - WIFE MARJORIE  
ADDRESS 6635 OLIVINE BLVD ANOKA MINN 55303  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 753-2587  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME  
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP BURNS COUNTY ANOKA  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 10.3  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 13th 1911  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 22-33-25-42-0001  
THAT PART OF NW 1/4 SEC 22 TWP 33-25-42 N.W. 1/4 OF CS04  
N10122 E RD SUBJ TO EASE REC  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>PAUL B. PAULSON</u>	<u>1911 - 1965</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD R. PAULSON</u>	<u>1965 - 2011</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ronald R. Paulson  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-11  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FATHER

How many acres were in the original parcel 103

What was the cost of the land per acre \$33.98

Where was the first family owner born ANOKA MINN

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 1965

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

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

I RONALD HAVE LIVED ON THIS FARM SINCE I

WAS BORN - 8-22-26

THE HILL FAMILY WERE HERE BEFORE US.

JOHN - MARY - SAMUEL HILL

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Present owner of the farm Jerry Dale Penas

Name to appear on certificate The Penas Family

Home Address 27336 Co. Rd. 4 Badger MINN 56214-9369  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number (218) 528-3570  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 12 Township Barnett County ROSEAU

Number of acres in the farm now 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 11/14/1905 MN. Recording Vol. 325 Page 198

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 160 Acres.

Section 12 Township 160 Range 042

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Joseph F. Penas</u>	<u>1905 - 1946</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert J. Penas</u>	<u>1946 - 1969</u>	<u>SON of Joseph</u>
Next owner <u>Albert J. &amp; Bernice M. Penas</u>	<u>1969 - 1980</u>	<u>" , Husband &amp; wife</u>
Next owner <u>Bernice M. &amp; Jerry Dale Penas</u>	<u>1980 - 1983</u>	<u>Daughter IN law + Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Jerry Dale Penas</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
( ) Other —

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

Jerry D. Penas  
(signature of present owner)

11/15/2010  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State - Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

What was the cost of the land per acre —

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia (M) Germany (F) wife

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 <sup>House, Barn, Dairy</sup> + shed

When was the present home built 1905 ? Added on As Family grew

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, grain, Cows, Horses, and

Additional comments other farm diversified animals

Please Reply - If it was recorded in 1905, did  
the person have to live on the land 5 years  
before that, so actually the date would be  
1900, not 1905? If in the beginning date of  
ownership would change also.

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Donald & Byrnice PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 877-7584  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51202 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Donald and Byrnice PetersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Donald and Byrnice PetersonFarm Address: 51202 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Danielson Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 3/26/1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South 1/2 South East 1/4 118-32-19**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Hans and Annie Pederson	1909-1941	
Next Owner Annie Pederson	1941-1945	Wife of Hans
Next Owner Adolf and Flossie Peterson	1941-1945	Adolf is the Son of Hans and Annie
Next Owner William and Edith Peterson	1941-1966	William is the Son of Hans and Annie
Next Owner Donald and Byrnice Peterson	1966-Present	Donald is the Grandson of Hans and Annie

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Donald M. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

3/19/11

(date)

(over)



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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Horse Trader + Horse Trainer

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? ?

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

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

The original owner, Hans Pederson, planted an Oak tree in 1909. This tree stands east of the house today.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Kenneth W. PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 507 - 847 - 3274  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 330 PALMER ST. N. ALPHA MN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Kenneth & Eloise PetersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Kenneth W. PetersonFarm Address: 60551 760TH ST. ALPHA MN 56111  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: ONE Farm Township: Petersburg Farm County: JACKSONNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 ACRESYear of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910 - Dec. 17Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4 1-101-34**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>KARSTEN P. SANDERSON</u>	<u>13</u>	
Next Owner <u>META K. SANDERSON</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next Owner <u>BERTHA PETERSON</u> <u>Kenneth W. Peterson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth W. Peterson</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>
Next Owner		

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Kenneth W. Peterson  
(signature of present owner)March 9, 2011  
(date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHRISTIAN HANSEN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$77.00

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? YES

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

When was the present home built? DON'T KNOW

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

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

Kenneth W. Petersen  
330 Palmer St. W. P.O. Box 74  
Alpha, MN. 56111

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Melvin & Lloye PetersonMain Contact Phone Number: 320 877-7585  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 51663 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Melvin and Lloye PetersonName(s) to appear on certificate: Melvin and Lloye PetersonFarm Address: 51663 CSAH 22 Atwater MN 56209  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 30 Farm Township: Danielson Farm County: MeekerNumber of acres in the farm now: 78Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2/23/1905Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North 1/2 North East 1/4 118-32-30**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Hans and Annie Pederson</u>	<u>1905-1938</u>	
Next Owner <u>Theodore and Ulga Peterson</u>	<u>1938-1958</u>	<u>Theodore is the Son of Hans and Annie</u>
Next Owner <u>Geoffrey and Mildred Peterson</u>	<u>1958-1995</u>	<u>Geoffrey is the Grandson of Hans and Annie</u>
Next Owner <u>Melvin and Lloye Peterson</u>	<u>1995-Present</u>	<u>Melvin is the Grandson of Hans and Annie</u>
Next Owner		

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Melvin Dale Peterson  
(signature of present owner)

3-19-2011  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Horse Trader + Horse Trainer

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? —

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Hay, wheat, corn, milk, cattle

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

Present owners of the farm: Brenda Leigh (Waege) Pohlman and Martin William Pohlman

Name to appear on certificate: Brenda and Martin Pohlman

Home Address: 7251 County 249, Caledonia, MN 55921

Phone Number: 507-724-1142

Farm Address (If different from home): Same as above

Section: 26 and 27

Township: Both Crooked Creek and Mayville

County: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 229.44 Acres

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

Has the farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when: Not Applicable

Legal Description of Land (From deed, abstract, tax statement, etc):

- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range 005 60.14 AC PT SE1/4 NE1/4 LY S OF County 249 & PT W1/2 NE1/4 & All South of Highway NE1/4 NE1/4 DOC #215324 (Parcel 04.0286.001) (Building Site)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range 005 11.80 AC NW COR NW1/4 SE1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 04.0291.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 4.70 AC SE COR E1/2 SW1/4 DOC #215328 (Parcel 09.0255.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 20.00 AC S1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0259.000)
- Sect-27 Twp-102 Range-005 17.50 AC PT E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0264.000)
- Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-005 115.30 AC SW1/4 SW1/4 & E1/2 SW1/4 EX SE COR DOC #215327 (Parcel 09.0254.000)

Proof of 100 years of ownership:

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
William Jergen Pohlman, Jr. and Dorothea "Dora" (Beneke) Pohlman	January 7, 1911 to March 17, 1954 (43)	Self
Wilfred Bernard Adolf Pohlman and Lucille Marie (Albrecht) Pohlman	March 18, 1954 to September 18, 1990 (36)	Son
Gordon Dean Pohlman and Janet "Jan" Gertrude (Anderson) Pohlman	September 19, 1990 to February 14, 2002 (12)	Grandson
Martin William Pohlman and Brenda Leigh (Waege) Pohlman	February 15, 2002 to Present (9)	Great-Grandson

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Abstract of Title: X

Land Patent:

Court File in Registration Proceedings:

Original Deed: X

County Land Record:

Other:

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

Brenda Leigh Pohlman

Brenda Leigh Pohlman

Signature of present owner

March 29, 2011

Date



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased: John and Susan Gehrig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1/3, 10 -1/3, and 190 1/3 (Total = 201 AC)

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$6,000.00 total or \$29.85/AC

Where was the first family owner born? Jefferson Ridge, Caledonia, MN

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

If so, please list: Carpentry and Custom Farming in the Dakotas.

Was this a homestead? Yes, it has always been homesteaded by the Pohlman Family and some of the previous owners.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other buildings still standing? The home was built in 1890 and is the home of the current owners. There are two barns on the premise, one dating 1896-1987 and the other the late 1920s. Both barns were recently renovated and have steel roofs and siding. Other original structures remaining on the farm that were built around 1900 include a grainery, chicken coop, garage, tool shed, corn crib, and pole building with cord crib. Additional buildings on the premises include a pole shed (1969), machine shed (1970), and GPS pole shed (1981).

When was the present home built? The present home is the original structure that was built in 1890. A kitchen, bathroom and porch were added from 1915 to 1918. Indoor water supply with a pressure tank was added to the home in 1915 and electricity in 1947. An additional well was drilled in 1960 and a water heater installed in 1965. From 2002 to 2011 it went through remodeling and currently includes: a laundry room, 2 bathrooms, office, kitchen, living room, dining room, and 4 bedrooms.

What were the farm's major crops or products? From 1911 to 1954, William J. Pohlman, Jr. produced beef, milk, sheep, flax, corn, soybeans, hay, barley, wheat, apples, grapes, potatoes, peas, and raspberries. When Wilfred and Lucille Pohlman took over the farm in 1954 the farm crops and products included; corn, hay, milk, beef, potatoes, eggs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, guineas, sheep, and pigs. From 1990 to 2002, Gordon and Jan Pohlman raised beef cattle, corn, hay, and oats. Brenda and Martin Pohlman purchased the farm in 2002 and they raise natural Hereford and Shorthorn beef cattle, corn, hay, oats, and straw. In 2005, the first organic field became certified. Currently three of five fields are organic certified; one is in transition, and one in conventional crops. Eventually, the entire farm will produce certified organic products.



**Additional comments:** The farm had many owners prior to the Pohlman Family. Perhaps the most notable were Anthony Huyck, Eugene Marshall, William Powlesland, and Edwin Stewart. William Powlesland is noted to have been one of the earliest settlers in this area of Houston County. Mr. Powlesland owned much land and served as the Crooked Creek township assessor when it formed on May 11, 1858. Both Marshall and Stewart served as grand jurors and Huyck a petit juror for the first session of the Houston County Court held on August 20, 1855. In 1877, Anthony Huyck served as a Minnesota representative for Houston County District 13. There is a substantial biography of Mr. Huyck published in the History of Houston County, Minnesota (1882).

At one time, the farm was bisected by the Reno-Preston Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad. The railway brought hobos to the farm and the local area. Dora Pohlman knew the train conductor and prepared pies and bread for the conductor. The conductor stopped for the treats she left on the fence post by the railroad and in return left comics and other items. Dora also prepared meals for the hobos when they camped. The area between the railway and the farm fence was used to pasture cattle during the evening when the train was not running. Wilfred Pohlman and his siblings utilized the train to go to high school in Caledonia. They stayed in town during the week and were given a stipend to live on. The railway was destroyed by a flood in 1946 and the railroad turned the assets back to local farmers.

When the flood of 1946 occurred the water level rose to point right near the house. The flooding of the 1940s led to farmers banding together to form the Crooked Creek Watershed. Farmers pooled their funding through taxation to build retention structures and plant trees. On this farm, the CCC came during 1940s to plant trees and build stream improvements. In 1959, a dam was built just beyond the boundaries of the property to reduce flood risk associated with the South Branch of the Crooked Creek.

The Pohlman's tractor of choice has always been Allis Chalmers and this holds true today. The first tractor on the farm was an Allis Chalmers C. The tractors models used on the farm now include: Allis Chalmers CA, D-17, D-19, D-21, 180, 185, 190, 200, 220, 7010, 7030, and 7045

The North and South Branches of the Crooked Creek connect on the farm. These creeks have always been a great resource for the farm as they once provided ice for the ice house and currently provide water for cattle, water cress, and habitat for trout.

The farm is home to a great abundance of plant and animal life. The woods primarily contain red oak, white oak, hard maple, black walnut, and mixed hardwood. Each spring, blue bells, anemones, and other small flowers in the back pasture. Unique animals that have been seen on the farm include: bald eagles, belted kingfishers, kill deer, whip-poor-wills, owls, turkeys, turtles, snakes, tree frogs, salamanders, dragon and damsel flies, trout, bats, and wood chucks.

There are many old and new pictures from of the farm available if anyone would like to have access them.

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): DONALD POTRATZMain Contact Phone Number: 218 338-2251  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 54014 STATE HWY. 235 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DONALD POTRATZName(s) to appear on certificate: DONALD POTRATZ (LATE) KATHRYN POTRATZFarm Address: 54014 STATE HWY. 235 PARKERS PRAIRIE MN 56361  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 20 Farm Township: (PARKERS PRAIRIE) Farm County: OTTER TAILNumber of acres in the farm now: 261.78Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): TAX STATEMENT  
Section-20 Twp-131 Range-037 261.78 Acres PT 6L 2 SE  
OF RD, 6L 7, S 1/2 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 & PT 6L 6**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next Owner <u>ELROY FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>HAROLD FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER FREUDENBERG</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>DONALD POTRATZ</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE</u>

NOTE - PETER FREUDENBERG WAS MY MOTHER'S DAD.  
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald A. Potratz  
 (signature of present owner)

Mar. 25, 2011  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born? DOUGLAS COUNTY - MN.

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

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

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1969

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

Additional comments Heinrich Treadenberg (John and Peter's dad)  
arrived in Douglas County November 25, 1874. On Dec. 7, 1875  
Heinrich and Katharina Raap would be the first couple  
to be married at the rural St. James Lutheran Church -  
South Effington. Their homestead was a farm in Douglas  
County which bordered Otter Tail County. So John and Peter  
were U.S. born citizens and next generation farmers.

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✓ John Trendenberg was killed on this farm June 8, 1943. They had been cutting hay that afternoon with both the horse mower and his son Harold with a farmall H and tractor mower. When Harold shut the tractor off - the muffler made a popping sound - scaring the horses. John was at the front of the team when this happened. He got tangled up with this team and horse mower. He died one hour later from his injuries. He was a widower when this happened. There are two documents in the abstract that deal with this.

Certified copy of Final Decree - recorded in book 16 of decrees, page 24 - date October 13, 1944.

Grantor - Probate Court of Otter Tail County, Minn. By J. N. Haagenenson, Probate Judge (Court seal) In the matter of the estate of John H. Trendenberg, decedent.

Grantee - Elroy Trendenberg, a son of decedent.  
Consideration - Decedent died testate June 8, 1943, a resident of Otter Tail County, Minnesota. Besides the land description, expenses of administration, burial of decedent and etc. The last part of this paragraph states, "It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the title to the above described real estate has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named person to wit: to the said Elroy Trendenberg in fee simple all thereof."



✓ Quit Claim Deed - recorded in book 221  
of Deeds - page 115, Otter Tail County.  
Grantor - Elroy Treudenberg and Frances Treudenberg,  
his wife.

Grantee - Harold H. Treudenberg  
Consideration \$2000.<sup>00</sup> \$2.20 R. S. Cancelled.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 7 - Number of acres, 179.55,  
"Also all of the right, title and interest  
of said first parties in and to the  
estate of John H. Treudenberg, decedent,  
including all of the distributive share  
of said Elroy Treudenberg in and to  
the personal property in said estate if  
any there be, it being the intention of  
said Elroy Treudenberg to relinquish  
and convey hereby all of his interest,  
both real and personal, in said estate."

Dated Sept. 28, 1944 - who acknowledged,  
Elroy and Frances Treudenberg, his wife.  
Title of Officer, Kathryn H. Breece, N.P.  
Los Angeles, California.

It lists the Quit Claim Deed -  
mentioned in the top two lines  
above - as being recorded (filed)  
October 17, 1944.

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Under years of ownership for John  
Treudenberg, I have given him ownership  
till the estate was settled in October, 1944.



2010  
Deadline: April 1, 2009

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Greg & Jill Powelson.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Greg & Jill Powelson.

ADDRESS 608 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 598-7684 cell - 320-226-2282

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1868 141<sup>st</sup> Ave Marietta MN 56257

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Mehurin. COUNTY Lac qui Parle.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB 19 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 sec 24  
township 117 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Paul/Mary Powelson</u>	<u>FEB 19 1910</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Deanne/Virgil Powelson</u>	<u>Oct 11 1954</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Greg/Jill Powelson</u>	<u>June 26 1997</u>	<u>SON</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.

Greg Powelson Jill E Powelson Sept 20 2010  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mrs Mrs Nellie Sparks

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 Acres.

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

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 Yes

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

When was the present home built 1941

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

Additional comments: Presently enrolled in CRP and son

DAN POWELSON lives there.

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Century Farms  
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM\_\_George and Lyle Reimers

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE\_\_Reimers Farm

ADDRESS\_\_2708 Mesa Verde Ct.\_\_\_\_Burnsville\_\_\_\_MN\_\_55337\_\_

PHONE NUMBER area code (952)-890-5428 cell (651)-216-9305

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE\_\_Alberta, MN 56207

SECTION\_\_27 TOWNSHIP\_\_Synnes COUNTY\_\_Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT\_\_160

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-27 twp-123 Rang-43 NW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Matthias P. Reimers Jr.	1909-1942	Father
Next owner Walter P. Reimers	1942-2009	Father
Next owner Lyle W. Reimers	1982, 1983 to present	
Next owner George W. Reimers	2003, 2010 to present	
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed      ( ) County Land Record      (x) Other Quit Claim Deeds

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

George W. Reimers  
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased\_\_Marshall Stephans and his wife Emmer O. Stephans

How many acres were in the original parcel\_\_160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre\_\_\$20.00/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\_\_

When was the present home built\_\_Early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products\_\_Dairy, Beef, Hogs, Hay, Small Grains, and Corn.

Additional comments:\_\_ George Reimers and his wife Nancy operate this Stevens County farm. They rent 60 acres of the farm from George's brother, Lyle Reimers, who lives in Mt. Iron, MN. George and Nancy currently raise corn and soybeans and are assisted by their son Allen and family who reside near Donnelly, Mn.

According to the abstract of title the land was transferred from the United States Department of Interior General Land Office to the State of Minnesota for the benefit of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad in 1897.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon and Mary Reins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Vernon and Mary Reins

ADDRESS 9461 225<sup>th</sup> Av. S. E. Lake Lillian Minnesota 56253

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 212-8187

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Lake Lillian  
COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.18

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW ¼, Section 35, Township 117, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Robert & Sarah Harding	1902 - 1941	Robert was Charles father
Next owner Charles & Freda (Reins) Harding	1941 - 1974	Freda was an aunt to Vernon
Next owner Vernon & Mary Reins	1974 -	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased\_\_Robert Harding purchased land from William Turnacli

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.8

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead

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

When was the present home built 1990

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_ Vernon and Mary Reins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_ Vernon and Mary Reins

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 9461 225<sup>th</sup> Av. S. E. Lake Lillian Minnesota 56253

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 979-0740

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_ 90<sup>th</sup>. St. S. E.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ 35 \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Lillian \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ Kandiyohi \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT \_\_\_\_\_ 159.59 Kandiyohi and 53 in Renville county total  
acres = 212.59

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ 1904 \_\_\_\_\_

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ N ½ of SW ¼ Lot 1&2 Lot B

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Fred Reins	1904 - 1966	Grandfather to Vernon Reins
Next owner George & Louise Reins	1966 - 1989	Fred is George Reins Father
Next owner Vernon & Mary Reins	1989 - 2011	George is Vernon Reins Father
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

March 24, 2011  
(date)

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased Eugene Turnacliff

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 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 Corn Crib and Carrage Shed

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

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, wheat, dairy, & hogs

Additional comments: George Reins was born on the farm in Sept. 1902. 53 acers of this farm are in Renville county. These acers were added when Judical Ditch No 2 was constructed in 1902.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Evelyn Reker + ETAL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn Reker

ADDRESS 17127 170 St. Lismore Mn 56155  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 472-8482

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Larkin COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 8-103-42  
T 103 N R 42 W Section 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Fred + Catherine Reker</u>	<u>1910 - 1966</u>	
Next owner <u>Edwin + Evelyn Reker</u>	<u>1966 - 1990</u>	<u>Son of Fred</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Reker</u>	<u>1990 To Present</u>	<u>Edwin wife</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Evelyn Reker  
(signature of present owner)

6-29-10  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alfred Feathers

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN OATS Alfalfa Beans Dairy Farm

Additional comments: Gene son of Edwin presently farms was in

<sup>973</sup> Dairy Till 1996 Then Till the present 25 Beef cattle  
Edwin died in 1990 Present owner Evelyn Reker

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6-2-10

Enclosure is an application for century farm I did not know it was a century farm ~~that~~ Till recently Some neighbors + few relative started asking me about it, I Gene Reker found the abstract and filled out the application. I Presently farm it son of Edwin + Evelyn Reker Mother is 86 and doesnt get around a lot.

I did have her sign the application. I see it is past the deadline But we would appreciate it if you would consider it Thank you

Let me know if you could one way or the other

Thanks Again  
Gene Reker



Mr. Gene Reker  
17885 Durfee Ave  
Lismore, MN 56155

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John E. ReschMain Contact Phone Number: 507 -847-2956  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 210 Lee Ave Jackson MN 56143  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John E. ReschName(s) to appear on certificate: John and Alyce ReschFarm Address: 71075 520 Ave. Spirit Lake IA +  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Middletown Farm County: Jackson, MinnesotaNumber of acres in the farm now: 180Year 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 28 T 101 R 35N20 A NE 1/4 Sec 33 T 101 R 35**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner August, Jacob and John N. Resch	30	
Next Owner Jacob G. Resch	7	Brother (purchased other brothers share)
Next Owner Anna E. Resch	2	Wife
Next Owner John E. Resch	40	Son
Next Owner John E. and Alyce M. Resch	21	Son and Wife

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John E Resch  
 (signature of present owner)
March 5, 2011

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? A. F. and Minnie Bergman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8320 plus the assumption of two mortgages

Where was the first family owner born? August was born in Germany, Jacob and John in Illinois

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

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

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1929

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Blanche Roemhildt  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roemhildt Family Farm  
ADDRESS 39997 90<sup>th</sup> St. Waseca MN 56093-1800  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-7418 (Bob's #)  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 21, 27, 28 TOWNSHIP Tosco COUNTY Waseca  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 10, 1911  
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 sheet

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Roemhildt</u>	<u>March 10, 1911 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin L. Roemhildt</u>	<u>1940 - 1976</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
Next owner <u>Blanche Roemhildt</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	<u>Husband to Blanche</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Blanche Roemhildt  
by Bob Roemhildt P.O.A.  
(signature of present owner)  
(Eldest son of Blanche)

3-21-11  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased August F. Wendland & Emma Wendland

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre Total purchase price (\$14,355.00)

Where was the first family owner born William Roemhildt born in Le Sueur County

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1880's

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

Additional comments: In 1976, Blanche Roemhildt became the owner of the farm due to the sudden death of her husband, Alvin Roemhildt. The farm described above is presently being farmed by Blanche's sons, Robert and Ronald Roemhildt. Bob's 2 sons, Thomas & Timothy, are also involved in the operation of the farm.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

+ TERRA SORENSEN

Present owner of the farm WILLIAM, DOROTHY, RODNEY, + THEODORE ROHLF

Name to appear on certificate DOROTHY ROHLF

Home Address 1005 DUNN AVE ONAMIA MN 56359  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 320-532-3545  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 14261 290th ST ONAMIA MN 56359  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 16 Township 040 County MILLE LACS

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 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) Sect-16 Twp-040 Rang-27  
NW OF NE + S 1/2 of NE 16 40 27

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>ANTHONY JINDRA</u>	<u>39</u>	
Next owner <u>AMANDA JINDRA</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM + DOROTHY ROHLF</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>DAUGHTER + her husband</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM + DOROTHY ROHLF</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter + husband</u>
Next owner <u>+ their children</u> <u>Terra, Theodore + Rodney</u>		<u>+ their children</u>

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( ) Original Deed (X) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
DEED RECORD

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

Dorothy Rohlf  
(signature of present owner)

3-9-11  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Fredrick + Jennie Lewis + School Lands

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Bohemia

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 1920

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

Additional comments Later yrs - Beef cattle + hay

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Present owner of the farm Allyn Roley

Name to appear on certificate The Roley Family

Home Address 26799 380<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Warren MN 52762  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 745-5717  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 7 Township Warrenton County Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now 400

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1908

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, Sect 7, T-155-N  
R-48-W

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John Roley</u>	<u>1908 - 1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Emmett Roley</u>	<u>1910 - 1978</u>	<u>Son of John</u>
Next owner <u>E. Merton Roley</u>	<u>1978 - 1978</u>	<u>Grand son of John</u>
Next owner <u>Allyn Roley</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	<u>Great Grandson of John</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.

Allyn D Roley  
(signature of present owner)

2-20-11  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased C.J. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 4000<sup>00</sup> for the whole 1/4

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 No

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

When was the present home built 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat Durum Barley Oats Alfalfa

Additional comments In later years Canary seed

Now wheat Soybeans

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale W. Rook, Susan L. Lundell, Barbara J. Bucsko, Lisa M. Rook

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale W. Rook

ADDRESS 87933 290<sup>th</sup> St BEARDSLEY MN 56211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 265-6379

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 6 and 7 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 1, 1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Govt Lot 7 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4

of Section 6 and Govt Lots 1 and 2 and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of  
Section 7 all in Township 123 North of Range 48 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Containing 229.65 Acres, more or less, according to the  
U.S. Govt Survey

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Oleson</u>	<u>MAY 1, 1878 - Oct. 1, 1888</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>John O. Skundberg</u>	<u>Oct 1, 1888 - Jan 21, 1930</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Louise Skundberg</u>	<u>Jan 21, 1930 - Dec. 28, 1940</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>MAY O. KEDDY</u>	<u>Dec 28, 1940 - June 5, 1969</u>	<u>Mother in Law - Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Wm. W. Rook - Louise G. Rook</u>	<u>June 5, 1969 - Jan 1, 2006</u>	<u>Mother &amp; Father</u>

Dale W. Rook + Siblings June 1, 2006 to Present

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Susan L. Lundell  
(signature of present owner)

March 27, 2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government (Homesteaded)

How many acres were in the original parcel 229.65

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing original Slat house is gone.

When was the present home built 1910-11

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

Additional comments: This farm abuts Big Stone Lake. It was said that Ole

Oleson traded this homestead for his brother's as Ole's wife was afraid  
of the Indians that came up off the lake. It's one of the few farms along the  
lake left intact. Most farms have been parceled off for cabins.

May Keddy operated one of the first nursing homes from the farm in the  
1940's and 50's. Residents loved being cared for in the midst of all the  
farming activities. Louise Rook and her husband Bill hosted many  
relative's children in the summer months each year.

Wm. Rook operated world renowned Big Stone Kennels from the farm starting  
in 1958. They raised quality black, yellow & chocolate Labradors that were  
shipped all over the United States and to different countries. This farm  
looks so impressive when you drive down the hill and see it below. It is such  
a peaceful haven for everyone who sets foot there.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Wayne and Linda RotzMain Contact Phone Number: 218 267-5181  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 14906 County Highway 5 Clitherall MN 56524  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Wayne and Linda RotzName(s) to appear on certificate: Wayne and Linda RotzFarm Address: 14906 County Highway 5 Clitherall MN 56524  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 4 & 9 Farm Township: 131 Farm County: Otter Tail CountyNumber of acres in the farm now: 330Year of original purchase by a member of your family: June 17, 1875Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4; NW 14 of SE 1/4 of  
Section 4; E 1/2 of NW 14 of Section 9, Township 131, Range 39.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Broderus Jacobson	1875-1934	
Next Owner Emil Jacobson & Henry Jacobson	1934-1964	Sons
Next Owner Emil Jacobson	1964-1967	Son
Next Owner Wayne Rotz	1967-Now	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Wayne Rotz

(signature of present owner)

3-7-11

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Woesle

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$900 for 160 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Denmark

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

If so, please list Broderus was involved in local government, milling and was an avid writer. There are many pieces authored by him on file at the Otter Tail History Museum.

Was this a homestead? No. It was railroad land.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The barn (1896)

When was the present home built? 1971, remodeled. The original home was demolished in 1981.

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

Additional comments The stagecoach road dissected the property. There is a story on file of a murder at Widow Woesle's stagecoach stop. The first post office of the township was also located on the property. Much of this information is on file at the Otter Tail History Museum.

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Present owner of the farm Glaydon and Francha Rugland

Name to appear on certificate Rugland Family

Home Address 35064 380th Ave. Roseau, MN 56751  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 463-3386  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 2 + 35 Township Tadis + Jadis unorganised County Roseau

Number of acres in the farm now 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Homestead June 10, 1896

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 3 + 4, Section 2

in township 162 North, Range 40 West of the Fifth principal meridian in Minnesota and the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35  
Proof of 100 years of ownership in Township 163 North, Range 40 West of the 5th Principal meridian in Minnesota

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>John + Amanda Rosen</u>	<u>1896 To 1938</u>	
Next owner <u>Axel Rosen</u>	<u>1938 to 1984</u>	<u>Son (sec 2)</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar + Hilda Palm</u>	<u>1924 To 1960</u>	<u>daughter (sec 35)</u>
Next owner <u>Gordon Rugland</u>	<u>1984 to 1992</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Andre Tardiff + Laurita Tardiff</u>	<u>1992 to 2008</u>	<u>great grand daughter (sec 2)</u>
<u>Glaydon + Francha Rugland</u>	<u>1992 To 2008</u>	<u>great, grand son</u>

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Francha Rugland  
(signature of present owner)

7/23/10  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead Patent June 10, 1896

How many acres were in the original parcel 158.39

What was the cost of the land per acre None

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no, but original yard and groves of trees are still being maintained.

When was the present home built 1963 1/2 mile from this land. The farm yard with home & buildings is owned by Loralee Marvin, my sister.

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

Additional comments They had many teams of horses to do the field work. In the 1913 Roseau County Atlas they owned 680 acres of land. We built our home/farm yard 1 mile from this land and have farmed this land since 1980. We own other land that grandfather homesteaded in 1913.

↓  
Oscar Palm

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Present owner of the farm Kevin & Jan Rupp

Name to appear on certificate Kevin & Jan Rupp

Home Address 18000 Liv Lane Eden Prairie MN 55346  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 952 934-5815  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 12532 380<sup>th</sup> Ave. Comfrey MN 56019  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 21 Township Bashaw County Brown

Number of acres in the farm now 317

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) The South one-half (S 1/2) of the Northwest one quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 21, Township 108, Range 34, all lying within Brown County, Minnesota.  
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Peter A Wall</u>	<u>21 yrs.</u>	
Next owner <u>William Wall</u>	<u>52 yrs.</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas Wall, Marvin Wall,</u>	<u>21 yrs.</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Lorraine Discher &amp; Bea Warner</u>		
Next owner <u>Kevin &amp; Jan Rupp</u>	<u>8 yrs.</u>	<u>great granddaughter</u>

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Jan Rupp  
(signature of present owner)

1/26/11  
(date)

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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 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Vadstena Ostergotland Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead yes for William Wall

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 and Soybeans

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Sharon R Russell

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-681-1309 cell- 218-686-7845  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 14880 230<sup>th</sup> St NE Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Address: 14880 230<sup>th</sup> St NE Thief River Falls MN 56701  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Excell Farm County: Marshall

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 (less school & ditch)

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1980~~ 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.): Sect. 27 Twp 155 Rang-43  
Also Sect-27 Twp 155 Rang-43, sec 4 SE 4 (less school site)

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Joseph A. Russell	29	
Next Owner Kenneth M. & Helene Russell	<sup>1940</sup> 33	son + wife
Next Owner Bruce & Sharon R. Russell	<sup>73</sup> 38	grandson + wife
Next Owner Sharon Russell / Bruce Russell Trust		
Next Owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other

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

Sharon R Russell  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011  
(date) (over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Russell purchased from Tilda Beigland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total \$4800.00

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list Worked as a logger briefly

Was this a homestead? Original homestead in 1883 by Carl Baumgartel

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

When was the present home built? ~~error 36~~ 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Oats, Barley, &

Additional comments later soybeans

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Anthony Salentine

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anthony Salentine

ADDRESS 24191 150<sup>th</sup> St. SW Euclid MN 56722  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-4801

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Belgium COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 5, 1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northeast quarter of section thirty two in township one hundred and fifty two north of range fourty six west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Pierre Salentine</u>	<u>1882 - 1937</u>	<u>Father</u> Husband and Father
Next owner <u>Margaret Salentine</u> and children jointly	<u>1937 - 1948</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Anna and Josephine</u> <u>Salentine jointly</u>	<u>1948 - 1955</u>	<u>Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>John Paul Salentine</u>	<u>1955 - 2000</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Anthony Salentine</u>	<u>2000 - present</u>	

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Anthony Salentine  
(signature of present owner)

3-21-11  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Minneiska, Minnesota

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1888 | barn built in 1932 still standing

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, oats, cream, eggs

Additional comments: John Pierre Salenting moved to Euclid with his mother

Elizabeth Salenting sometime prior to 1880. Elizabeth decided to move

to Euclid several years after her husband's death, John B. Salenting, in

the Civil War. She initially lived with, and worked for her sister and

brother-in-law, Michael Kirsh who operated a hotel in Euclid. Both

Elizabeth and John B. Salenting were born in, and emigrated from

Luxembourg.

The spelling of the family name changed from Salenting to Salentine at

some point during the generation of John Pierre's children. It is

believed that his wife Margaret wanted the change, but the reasons are

unknown. Their son Paul kept the name Salenting and his descendants

still live in the Euclid area as well.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Amanda SEEDORF

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Amanda Seedorf

ADDRESS 41211 Co Hwy 34 Perham MN 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346 - 5043

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 8 - 17 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 8 - 80A  
~~10 1/2~~ NW 1/4 Sec 17-160A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fritz Seedorf</u>	<u>1905 - 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William Seedorf</u>	<u>1930 - 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Seedorf</u>	<u>1974 - 2003</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL Seedorf</u>	<u>2003 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Paul Seedorf  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Ebeling Martin Hout

How many acres were in the original parcel Sec 8 1-80 Acres Sec 17 1-160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Leona (Seedorf) Rothiger - 1923

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built House build 1920

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Hay - Dairy - CORN

Additional comments: Fritz

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Marie SeegerMain Contact Phone Number: 218-253-2708 ~~57750~~  
area (area-code) phone (phone-number)Main Contact Address: 12745 200<sup>th</sup> ST. S.W. Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Michael and Steven Seeger, Nicholas Seeger

Name(s) to appear on certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: 21744 190<sup>th</sup> Ave S.E. Plummer Mn. 56750  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Emardville 15<sup>th</sup> Farm County: Red Lake 42Number of acres in the farm now: 3Year of original purchase by a member of your family: December - 1907Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? NALegal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 S 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp 15N - 42E

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>H. Fred J. Waldall</u>	<u>66</u>	
Next Owner <u>Rose Waldall</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Beatrice Larson &amp; Clayton M. Larson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son in Law &amp; daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Michael J. and Steven E. Seeger</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grand sons</u>
Next Owner <u>and Nicholas Seeger</u>		<u>Great Grand son</u>

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Michael J. Seeger  
 (signature of present owner)

3/30/11  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Lauritzen  
How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 32N. 15 1/2  
What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.50  
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? No  
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes  
When was the present home built? ~~1909~~ 1909  
What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, hay, cattle, hogs, chickens

Additional comments Alfred Waldall was 24 years old when he purchased the original 80 acres. He owned 2 head of horses, built a shed for them + slept in the loft till he built the first room (log) of the house that still stands. He added on to it when he married Clara Olson in 1910. They had 5 children, <sup>she died</sup> he married Rose Thoreson in 1921 and they had 5 children. I am the oldest of those. Marie Seeger

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The present owners are my sons and grandson

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Present owner of the farm William + Kathryn Segler

Name to appear on certificate Segler Family

Home Address 6295 Segler Rd. Brainerd, MN 56401  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218 764-2440  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 34 Township 44 County Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family 1906

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 SW 1/4;  
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Fred Segler Sr. + Elizabeth</u>	<u>1906 (21)</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur J. Segler</u>	<u>1933 (59)</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>William A Segler + Kathryn M.</u>	<u>1983 (28)</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Kathryn M. Segler  
(signature of present owner)

3/31/11  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 240 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Glencoe MN

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 Yes

When was the present home built 1900's not sure

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

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

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Present owner of the farm Jerry and Sue Sevcik  
Name to appear on certificate Jerry and Sue Sevcik Farm  
Home Address 10905 Independence Ave Lonsdale MN 55046  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
Phone Number 507 744 2241  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 11 Township Erin County Rice

Number of acres in the farm now 165

Year of original purchase by a member of your family Nov 17th 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) SW 4, SW 4 - NW 4 SW 4 and SE 4 SW 4, Part W 2 NW 4 LYG S Cash 1 and NE 4 SW 4 Ex W 2 64 ft N 123 ft 101N NE 4 SW 4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original Frank and Katherine Sevcik	16	
Next owner William C Sevcik (Mary)	25	Son
Next owner Richard and Rosemary Sevcik	39	Grandson
Next owner Jerry G. and Sue Sevcik	21	Great Grandson
Next owner		

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Jerry Sevcik  
(signature of present owner)

1/22/2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Julia A Francis

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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

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

Was this a homestead Bare land

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

When was the present home built 1912-1913

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): George W. Shurr

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 967.2457  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1803 - 11 Street Ellsworth MN 56129  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: George W. and Margaret A. Shurr

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Lone Tree Heritage Farms, LLC

Farm Address: 1803 - 11 Street Ellsworth MN 56129  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 &amp; 34 Farm Township: Kanaranzi Farm County: Rock

Number of acres in the farm now: 480

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871

Has 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 &amp; SE 1/4, sec 33 and SW 1/4, sec 34, T 101 N, R 44 W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John B. and Hattie Shurr	1871 - 1904	
Next Owner George W. and Daisy Shurr	1904 - 1943	son & wife
Next Owner John B. and Bernita Shurr	1943 - 2008	grandson & wife
Next Owner George W. & Margaret A. Shurr	2008 - present	great grandson & wife
Next Owner		

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George W. Shurr  
(signature of present owner)

March 31, 2011

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Government / Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany (John) and Wales (Hattie)

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? 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products? Originally grass and wheat. Now corn, beans, grass, cattle.

Additional comments As homesteaders in 1871, a dugout was built for on the bluff of the Kanaranzi Creek for

John and Hattie and their 3 small children. They lived there for three years, adding two more children to their family.

In 1874 the first house was built on the farm and over the years this pioneer family grew to include 5 sons and

4 daughters. In the 1870's a giant cottonwood tree stood on the Banks of the Kanaranzi Creek. No other trees

dotted the country side and it was a familiar guidepost when pioneers traveled to the unsettled prairies of south-

western MN. Hence the name Lone Tree Farm.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): David and Deb SjostromMain Contact Phone Number: 218 8963-2247 or 531-0093  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 39383 County Hwy 3 Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David and Deb SjostromName(s) to appear on certificate: David and Deb SjostromFarm Address: 39383 County Hwy 3 Pelican Rapids MN 56572  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 03 Farm Township: 135 - Erhards Grove Farm County: Otter TailNumber of acres in the farm now: 420Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect - 03 Twp - 135 Range - 043  
139.70 AC W1/2 SE1/4 EX TR & SE1/4 SE1/4 & W1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 (Property ID# R24000030023000**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Julius Sjostrom	18	
Next Owner Emil Sjostrom	34	Son
Next Owner Julian Sjostrom	29	Grandson
Next Owner David Sjostrom	20	Great Grandson
Next Owner		

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Deb Sjostrom  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Simon Family

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list Trapping

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Wheat and Hay

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Joe & Sandy SchillingMain Contact Phone Number: 320 745-2515  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 18064 243rd Street Fort Ripley MN 56449  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Joe & Sandy SchillingName(s) to appear on certificate: Same as AboveFarm Address: 18064 243rd Street Fort Ripley MN 56449  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: 42 Farm County: MORRISONNumber of acres in the farm now: 800Year 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.): S 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 17  
Twp. 42 Rge 31**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Joseph + Mary Schilling</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next Owner <u>Bryron + Beatrice Schilling</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Joe + Sandy Schilling</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Sandy Schilling  
 (signature of present owner)

3-25-11  
 (date)

(over)

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From whom was the farm purchased? J. Kenneth Martin and Lottie L his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 25.00 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Belle Prare Township.

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

If so, please list and Logged.

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? 1917 or 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products? Turkeys.

Additional comments

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelMain Contact Phone Number: 320 543-2885  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10070 110th Street SW Howard Lake MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David Schlagel, Gary Schlagel, Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelName(s) to appear on certificate: David Schlagel, Gary Schlagel, Cindy Laxen, Galen SchlagelFarm Address: 10323 110th Street SW Howard Lake MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Township: Victor Farm County: WrightNumber of acres in the farm now: 210Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Homesteaded 1884Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Save for future reference

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**Description:**Sect-32 Twp-118 Range-027 UNPLATTED LAND VICTOR TWP 78.89  
AC W1/2 OF NE1/4**Description:**Sect-32 Twp-118 Range-027 UNPLATTED LAND VICTOR TWP 127.90  
AC E1/4 OF LOT 2 & NW OF SE & E 1-3 OF NW**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Michael &amp; Ursula Schlagel</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next Owner <u>Mike &amp; Margret Schlagel</u>	<u>33</u>	Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner <u>Donald &amp; Myrtle Schlagel</u>	<u>48</u>	Grand Son and Daughter-in-Law
Next Owner <u>David, Gary, Galen Schlagel &amp; Cindy</u>	<u>3</u>	Great Grand Sons & Daughter
Next Owner		

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Cynthia (Schlagel) Laxen  
 (signature of present owner)

3-31-11  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Magdelene Schermann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres (more or less)

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

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy cattle, hogs, chickens, corn

Additional comments alfalfa, oats, soybeans

one interesting way of payment was -  
they paid so much per year plus a butchered hog,  
enough hay for 1 cow, and fire wood for a year.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingMain Contact Phone Number: 320-587-4731  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10357 590 Ave Cosmos, MN 56228  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingName(s) to appear on certificate: Lorallen and Bonnie SchmelingFarm Address: 10357 590 Ave Cosmos MN 56228  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Cedar Mills Farm County: MeekerNumber 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Sect 19 Twp - 117 Range 31 Lots 8 & 13 & N 1/2 SE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>William F. and Bertha Schroeder</u>	<u>7</u>	
Next Owner <u>Charles and Elsie Schroeder</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>Ernest and Evelyn Schmeling</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Lorallen and Lorvean Schmeling</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next Owner <u>Lorallen and Bonnie Schmeling</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>SON</u>

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Lorallen Schmeling  
 (signature of present owner)

3-22-2011  
 (date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Gillette

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50 / Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead? originally by George Gillette

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

When was the present home built? a portion of it at the turn of the Century

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

Additional comments my mother, Evelyn is Age 91 as of 9/22/2011

William Schroeder came from Germany and settled in Sect 35 of Cedar Mills Township approx. 1877. William and Bertha had 6 children; Martha, Charles, Minnie, Emil, Lena, and Frieda.

This info. is taken from my copy of a 1911 Meeker Co. directory.

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The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the North Half (N 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) except the South two (2) rods along the South side, all in Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-three (33), containing Fifty-nine and 34/100th acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof.

Also,

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-three (33) containing forty acres more or less.

Also,

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-three (33), thence running West, a distance of one hundred three and one-third ( $103 \frac{1}{3}$ ) rods; thence at right angles South and parallel with the West section line of said Section 5, a distance of thirty-eight (38) rods; thence at right angles East and parallel with the South section line of said Section 5, a distance of one hundred three and one-third ( $103 \frac{1}{3}$ ) rods to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5; thence North on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5 a distance of thirty-eight (38) rods, to the place of beginning, containing approximately 24.5 acres. (also known as Lot "A" of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Eleven (111), Range Thirty-three (33), Brown County, Minnesota.)

*Also,*

The South 520 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Eleven (111) North of Range Thirty-three (33) West of the 5th P.M.

Exhibit "A"



Our farm was the site of the "Lone Tree" post office and hotel, which was established in 1869. The post office was in the hotel building, which is the very site on which our home is built. Just to the east of the hotel (on what is still our property) was the Eden Presbyterian Church, which was organized in 1869. We still have the church bell at our farm. The hotel was considered to be the half-way point between Mankato and Marshall, and the original trail still exists, and has been used as field road for over 100 years. The church disbanded in 1881 and the church building was dismantled and ferried across the Minnesota River and moved to Fort Ridgely, where it was reconstructed and again used as a church at that location for many years.

My great grandfather, Wilhelm (aka William) Schroeder purchased our farm in 1910 and 1911. My grandfather, Walter Schroeder, built the house (in which my father was born, and in which we still live) in 1920, shortly after serving in the U.S. Army during World War I. He and his new wife (my grandmother Helena) moved into the home in December of 1920. We have a photo of the house as it was being constructed, with my grandfather on top of the roof. He purchased the land a few years later from his father.

My grandparents and parents (Harill and Eileen Schroeder) made many improvements to the home over the years, including adding electricity and indoor plumbing. In addition to significant remodeling of the home, my parents constructed many new buildings on the farm. In 1987 my father made a long term commitment to the 1920 livestock barn by putting on a new steel roof and siding. It is one of very few barns of this age that is as straight and strong as it was in 1920, and is still being used to store new hay each year.

During the years 2001-2003 my wife Carol and I made a major addition to the home and did extensive remodeling, and in so doing made a long-term commitment to the continuation of this legacy, hopefully to be appreciated by future generations of Schroeders. Among the best features of the home is a beautiful panoramic view to the east, featuring rolling pastures, woods, crop land, and the beautiful Minnesota River Valley. Our sons Daniel and Kyle represent the fifth generation of Schroeders on this farm.

*Randal Schroeder*

Randal Schroeder

March 2011

**Deadline: April 1, 2011**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randal & Carol Schroeder  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schroeder Family Farm - Randal & Carol Schroeder

ADDRESS 33763 327<sup>th</sup> Ave. Morgan MN 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3988

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Eden (111-33) COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 9, 1910

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 5, T111N, R33W.  
(See attachment for full legal description)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>(aka Wilhelm Schroeder)</u> <u>William Schroeder</u>	<u>1910 (Part in 1911) to 1922</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Schroeder</u>	<u>1922 to 1970</u>	<u>Father of Harill</u>
Next owner <u>Harill Schroeder</u>	<u>1970 to 1990</u>	<u>Father of Randal</u>
Next owner <u>Randal &amp; Carol Schroeder</u>	<u>1990 to present</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next owner		

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Randal Schroeder  
(signature of present owner)

3/3/2011  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel approx. 100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre approx. \$60/acre

Where was the first family owner born Wilhelm Schroeder born Oct. 29, 1855  
Kreien by Luebs in Mecklenburg Schwerin Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming We don't think so. Came to U.S. in 1881.

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 1920

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

Additional comments: See attached

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vernon & Arlene Skorczewski

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SKORCZEWSKI FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 1805 340th St. Ivanhoe Minnesota 56142  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 697-1299

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Royal COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2.87

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 15, 1883 from the railroad

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN 0

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government lot 3 and 4 and the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 5. Twp. 112 N.; Rge. 45 W of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Court House Fill out.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Michael &amp; Maria Skorczewski</u>	<u>1883 - 1901</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>John M. Skorczewski</u>	<u>1901 - 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore &amp; Florence Skorczewski</u>	<u>1954 - 1972</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon &amp; Arlene B. Skorczewski</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Vernon M. Skorczewski  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-11  
(date)

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Sign & Date when Completed

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From whom was the farm purchased Winona St. Peter Railroad Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$340.40 for 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes. First wooden house still stands today and used for an granary

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, Corn, Hay, Alfalfa, Oats, Beans, Bailey, Millet

Additional comments: Sod house was built first with rock foundation  
later was used as chicken house. Then present house was built in 1913.  
School Dist 13 was established in 1913 land for school was sold for 1  
to the School district by John M. Skorczynski. School dist. dissolved in 1951  
School Dist. 13 Property was sold back to John M. Skorczynski  
in 1954.

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No. 14.

MORTGAGE.

John M. Skorczewski,  
single.

Dated November 21, 1900.  
Filed January 24, 1901 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.  
Recorded in Book "28" of MTGES on page 380.  
Consideration \$4,000.00

- - - - - TO - - - - -

Michael Skorczewski  
and Maria Skorczewski,  
his wife.

Sealed, subscribed in presence of two witnesses and acknowledged November 21, 1900 by John M. Skorczewski, single, before Geo. Graff, Notary Public, Lincoln County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal appended. Conveys the Fr<sup>1</sup>1 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 Twp. 112 N., of Rge. 45 W. of 5 P. M., containing 220.40 acres, more or less, to secure the following: To furnish the parties of the second part, AS LONG

AS THEY MAY LIVE, free rent of 2 rooms in the house on said premises and to furnish as supply them with 700 lbs flour, 600 lbs meat, 3 tons soft coal, 1 cord hard maple wood, 5 sacks potatoes, annually, and to pay them \$60.00 in cash per annum, also to furnish 3 dozen eggs per week during the summer, provided, however that in case of death of either of the parties of the second part, the above payment and provisions to be one-half of the specified amounts, further agrees to at all times reserve a milch cow for the exclusive use of parties of the second part, and to furnish them with free livery to and from church at all times, and the use of a horse and buggy when not needed for farm work and a garden for the purpose of raising vegetables; party of the first part agrees to pay Frank Skorczewski \$1,150.00 when he (Frank) arrives at the age of 21 years and his board and lodging until he is 20 years of age, providing he stays upon the farm with him and if decides to stay longer, a salary thereafter; party of the first part further agrees to pay Rosa Lipinski nee Skorczewski \$100.00 on November 1, 1901; party of the first part further agrees to pay Theresa Galla nee Skorczewski the sum of \$200.00 on November 1, 1901; party of the first part agrees to pay Mary Skorczewski, the day she is married, \$200.00 and pay the sum of \$75.00 towards the expenses of her wedding and also to give her a cow and calf at that time

Covenants: Free from all incumbrances.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVERRETT W. & ELAINE M. SMITH (TRUST)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE EVERRETT W. & ELAINE M. SMITH

ADDRESS 11194 58<sup>th</sup> ST. SW HOWARD LAKE MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-3088

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-01-1911

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-31 Twp 119

Range 027 Unplatted Land Middleville Twp. 81.12 AC Lots 3 & 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>WILLIAM &amp; ELIZA SMITH</u>	<u>1911-1924</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>ARTHUR &amp; CAROLINE SMITH</u>	<u>1924-1967</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>EVERRETT &amp; ELAINE SMITH</u>	<u>1967-Present</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.

Everrett W. Smith  
(signature of present owner)

03/20/2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased LEMUEL FERRELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 85

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born ONTARIO, CANADA

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1973

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, GRAIN, HAY, MILK

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

OWNED BY STATE OF MINNESOTA - then to  
FIRST DIVISION OF ST. PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD Co.  
IN 1875 - then to  
LEMUEL FERRELL IN 1883

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## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): RICHARD F SMITHMain Contact Phone Number: 320 543-2455  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 10931 US Hwy 125W HOWARD LAKE MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: RICHARD F. SMITH and wife, PHYLLIS M. SMITHName(s) to appear on certificate: RICHARD F and PHYLLIS M. SMITHFarm Address: 10931 US Hwy 125W HOWARD LAKE MN 55349  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 118 Farm County: WRIGHTNumber of acres in the farm now: 78.48Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

WEST HALF OF NW QUARTER (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) Section 5 Township 118 RANGE 27

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>WILLIAM SMITH</u>	<u>6</u>	
Next Owner <u>CHARLIE SMITH and wife MARY E.</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>SON and Daughter-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY SMITH</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>DAUGHTER-IN-LAW</u>
Next Owner <u>RICHARD F. SMITH and wife Phyllis</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>GRANDSON + GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next Owner		<u>in-law</u>

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Richard F. Smith  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 29, 2011  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? LEMUEL FERRELL and wife, MARGARET

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2.18

Where was the first family owner born? 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? 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, BARLEY - COWS, PIGS, CHICKENS

Additional comments FARM WAS ORIGINALLY WOODED AND WAS CLEARED  
OVER THE YEARS TO GROW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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Main Contact Name(s): Richard & Sarah Stadheim

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 383-3978 or 826-3169 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 75079 (street) 240th (city) Albert Lea (state) MN 56007 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Richard & Sarah Stadheim II

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Richard

Farm Address: 75079 (street) 240th St (city) Albert Lea (state) MN 56007 (zip)

Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: Bancroft Farm County: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 acres

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1893

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

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

28-103-21 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 / SW 1/2 NW 1/4 /  
29-103-21 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Endries J. Stadheim</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next Owner <u>Kari Stadheim</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Bert Stadheim</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Louis Stadheim</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard Stadheim</u> <u>Janet Stadheim</u> <u>Richard Stadheim II</u>	<u>39</u> <u>1</u> <u>12</u>	<u>grandson</u> <u>granddaughter-in-law</u> <u>great-grandson</u>

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

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Richard Stadheim II

3-30-2011

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Freeborn County

How many acres were in the original parcel? 220 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 20.<sup>00</sup>

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? 1893

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

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

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Joe and Dianne Staricka

Main Contact Phone Number: 320 573-2447  
(area code) (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 3281 70th st Swanville MN 56382  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Joe and Dianne Staricka

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Joe and Dianne Staricka

Farm Address: 3281 70th st Swanville MN 56382  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: Swanville Farm County: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 190

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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Section 33 Swanville Township NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 33 twp 128 Rge 31

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner John and Emilia Staricka	45	
Next Owner Andy and Betty Staricka	41	
Next Owner Joe and Dianne Staricka	14	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Dianne Staricka  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-11  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? From John Konsor, John Konsor had purchased this piece from a large tract of railroad land,

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 2000 dollars for 120 acres or \$16.66 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? John Staricka was born in Slovakia

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

If so, please list John Staricka was a machinist. He worked as a Machinist in Pennsylvania prior to moving to

Minnesota to farm. Due to pollution in machinest work his Dr. told him to leave his work or it would kill him,

Was this a homestead? Yes, John Staricka built the first house. Any other buildings were left over from Squatters.

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

When was the present home built? House was built in 1912.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, alfalfa and milk

Additional comments John Staricka came in 1911 looking for land to buy in Minnesota so that he and his family could farm. He looked at the Holdingford and Upsala area because he'd been told there were Slovaks that had settled in that area. He bought this farm between Swanville and Upsala from a single man named John Konsor, who had decided to sell the land when his marriage plans fell through. Before John and his families house was built they lived in the haymaw of a barn left over on the land by squatters. For a time they lived in a house they rented on the next farm. <sup>also</sup> while

thier own was being built. To make a living that first year John made railroad ties

and sold them in Little Falls.

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Main Contact Name(s): Eugene Stauffenecker

Main Contact Phone Number: (320) 968-7881 (H) (320) 493-7485 (C)  
(area code) (phone number)

Sect-31 Twp-037 Range-028 80 AC  
N 1/2 NE 1/4 Less Hwy easements

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Selner Fellows in 1911

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$2500 in 1911

Where was the first family owner born? Switzerland

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

If so, please list Peoples Meat Market

Was this a homestead? yes - they built the house in 1912 - barn in 1913

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

When was the present home built? 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk, beef, grain, lumber

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

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Present owner of the farm Kurt Stenberg

Name to appear on certificate Stenberg Farms

Home Address 19684 Cty Rd. 23 Greenbush MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number (218) 782-4801  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 14 (NW 1/4) Township Dewey (160 N.) County ROSEAU

Number of acres in the farm now 1200

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) "The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4)  
of section 14 in Township 160 North, of Range 44 West of the fifth principal  
Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, according to the U.S. Govt. Survey thereof."  
Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Henry M. Stenberg</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next owner <u>Harry L. Stenberg</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Larry D. Stenberg</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Eunice C. Stenberg</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Kurt E. Stenberg</u>	<u>8 (since 2002)</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>

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Kurt Stenberg  
(signature of present owner)

2-mar-2011  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased by → Henry M. Stenberg and family - wife Louise,  
children Arthur, Luella, Emma (more born on homestead)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.50 (\$1200 / 160 acres)

Where was the first family owner born Henry Stenberg was born in Sokndal, Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead yes, originally homesteaded in approximately 1900

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

When was the present home built 1953 (approx.)

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat

Additional comments Harry (second owner) was the first child born on the  
homestead, in March 1910.

Henry Stenberg → born in Sokndal, Norway 1874  
-arrived in America April 1893 by ship, went back to  
Norway in approx. 1898 to bring his family \$500. Returned to  
America in 1900 and took out citizenship papers that year.  
Henry's father was Amund Andreas Stenberg. He farmed in  
Norway and lived 2 miles from the North Sea.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): NORMAN STENVIKMain Contact Phone Number: 218- 378- 4236  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 37443 STATE HWY. 1 NE GOODRIDGE, MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: NORMAN STENVIKName(s) to appear on certificate: NORMAN AND LORRAINE STENVIKFarm Address: 37443 STATE HWY. 1 NE GOODRIDGE MN 56725  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 33 Farm Township: REINER Farm County: PENNINGTONNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1964Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of  
SECTION 33

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>JOHN J. STENVIK</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>OSCAR J. STENVIK</u>	<u>28 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner <u>NORMAN STENVIK</u>	<u>47 yrs</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

Norman Stenvik  
(signature of present owner)

3-23-11  
(date)

(over)

Deadline: April 1, 2010

2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEVORA STERNNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Levora sternADDRESS 341 W Central Sanborn MN 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 648-3269

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WILLOW LAKE COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127.1DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 22, 1910HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South West quarter(SW 1/4) of Section twenty six (26) in township one hundred ten (110) Range thirty six (36)  
W of the 5th (5) Principal Meridian  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner	<u>Herman Stern (wife)</u>	<u>my husband Gilbert Stern</u>
Next owner	<u>Helbe Albert Stern (wife)</u>	<u>father of Gilbert Stern</u>
Next owner	<u>Gilbert Stern (wife)</u>	<u>son of Albert</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Levora Stern  
(signature of present owner)3/24/11  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased W. A. Gleason & wife Lucinda

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 7300

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 ?

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

Additional comments: Some original pictures sent along

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

Deadline: April 1, 2011

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): SARA TAYLOR

Main Contact Phone Number: 507- 663-7010  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 1430 SCIOTA TRL E RANDOLPH MN 55065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: DEAN &amp; SARA TAYLOR

Name(s) to appear on certificate: DEAN &amp; SARA TAYLOR

Farm Address: 1430 SCIOTA TRAIL EAST RANDOLPH MN 55065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 14 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: DAKOTA

Number of acres in the farm now: 65

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.): The West Half (W1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Nineteen (19).

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Edwin E Taylor & (wf Margaret)	1909-1919	
Next Owner William E Taylor & (wf Ardell)	1919-1969	Son
Next Owner Walter F Taylor & (wf Leatrice)	1969-2004	Grandson
Next Owner Dean A Taylor & (wf Sara)	2004-present	Great-Grandson
Next Owner		

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Dean A. Taylor *Sara Taylor*  
(signature of present owner)

3-29-11

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John C Jamison

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 18.75/acre

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley Thompson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-684-2212 (area code) 507-451-8600 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 206 (street) Ellendale (city) MN. (state) 56026 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley Thompson

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Norrine Thompson Jensen and Stanley Thompson

Farm Address: 14375 (street) 72nd Ave SW (city) New Richland (state) MN. (zip) 56072

Farm Section: 21 and 22 Farm Township: Berlin Farm County: #105 (Steele) Range 21

Number of acres in the farm now: 264

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: April 3, 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. 21; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22; and Lot 2 of Sec. 22; all in T. 105, R. 21, Steele County, Mn.

### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Sam N. Thompson</u>	<u>1911-1954</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ellen Thompson</u>	<u>1954-1965</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next Owner <u>Noel Thompson &amp; Myrtle (Thompson) Dahl</u>	<u>1965-1993</u>	<u>children</u>
Next Owner <u>Norrine (Thompson) Jensen &amp; STANLEY Thompson</u>	<u>1993-2011</u>	<u>grandchildren</u>
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Norrine A. Jensen  
(signature of present owner)

March 25, 2011  
March 25, 2011  
(date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas and Mary Brown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 264

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total cost: \$14,000.00 (\$53.33 an acre)

Where was the first family owner born? Berlin Township in Steele County

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

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

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa - soybeans  
Additional comments are planted later

There are 5 generations that have continuously  
lived on the farm: Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson,  
Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, Jane (Jensen) Braaten,  
Andrew and Alysa Braaten.

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

## PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 507-684-2212 507-451-8600  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: P.O. Box 206 Ellendale MN. 56026  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonName(s) to appear on certificate: Norrine (Thompson) Jensen and Stanley ThompsonFarm Address: 14071 72nd Ave SW New Richland MN. 56072  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 22 Farm Township: Berlin Farm County: #105 (Steele)  
Range 21Number of acres in the farm now: 179.7 acresYear of original purchase by a member of your family: April 24, 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of NE 1/4; E 1/2 of NW 1/4;  
and Lot 1; all in Sec. 22, T. 105 N, R. 21 W, containing  
184.7 acres, Steele Co., MN.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Nels (Meri) Thompson</u>	<u>1902-1911</u>	
Next Owner <u>Sam N. Thompson</u>	<u>1911-1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Ellen Thompson</u>	<u>1954-1965</u>	<u>daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>Noel A. Thompson</u>	<u>1965-1972</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Ardis C. Thompson</u>	<u>1972-1990</u>	<u>grand-daughter-in-law</u>

Norrine (Thompson) Jensen + STANLEY Thompson 1990-2011 great-grandchildren**Please do not send originals or copies of records.** Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.☒ Abstract of Title☐ Land Patent☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings☐ Original Deed☒ County Land Record☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Stanley Thompson  
Norrine A. Jensen  
(signature of present owner)March 25, 2011  
March 25, 2011  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? R. J. Dobell and William Ellis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$39.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? in Hjartdal, Norway in 1844. He came to the U.S. in 1865.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was a livestock buyer

If so, please list (cattle and horses) He traveled to St. Paul to buy livestock to sell to farmers in this area.

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, wheat, alfalfa. Soybeans

Additional comments were planted later.

there are 5 generations that have continuously lived on the farm: Nels Thompson, Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson, Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, Jane (Jensen) Braaten

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March 24, 2011

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two applications for Minnesota Century Farms. The two farms are located side- by- side in Berlin Township in Steele County. We distinguish between the two as the North Farm and the South Farm.

During our research, we discovered that the North Farm was bought on April 24, 1902 and the South Farm on April 3, 2011. This was a surprise to us because we always thought that the South Farm was older than the North Farm. The North Farm is now 109 years old according to the Steele County records.

There have been 5 generations living continuously on the North Farm: Nels Thompson, Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson, Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, and Jane (Jensen) Braaten.

There have been 5 generations living continuously on the South Farm: Sam Thompson, Noel Thompson, Norrine (Thompson) Jensen, Jane (Jensen) Braaten, and Andrew and Alysa Braaten.

We are honored to be living on two Minnesota Century farms.

Sincerely,  
*Norrine (Thompson) Jensen*

JUN 29 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Charles Thompson + Gloria Thompson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Charles Thompson + Gloria Thompson

ADDRESS

4129 520<sup>th</sup> St  
(street)Bricelyn  
(city)Minn.  
(state)56014  
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 653-4366

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21 + 16

TOWNSHIP

101

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

196

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)

Sect-21 Twp-101 Range-025 36.00

Ac NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sect-16 Twp-101 Range-025 80.00 Ac N 1/2 of SE 1/4  
Sect-16 Twp-101 Range-025 80.00 Ac S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner Fred M. Thompson	1910 - 1956	
Next owner Dorothy Thompson Floyd Thompson, Evelyn Eul	1956 - 1960	Children
Next owner and Aita Carragher		
Next owner Floyd Thompson	1960 - 1983	SON
Next owner Jeanette Thompson	1983 - 2003	Daughter-In-Law

Charles Thompson + Gloria Thompson 2003 - Present Grandchildren

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Gloria Thompson  
(signature of present owner)6-25-10  
(date)

over

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Ellen J Thorsen

Name to appear on certificate Scott & Ellen Thorsen

Home Address 690 North Br.idge Court Eagan MN 55123  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 651 452-0280  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 1324 110<sup>th</sup> Street Canby MN 56220  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 27 Township Manfred County Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family March 1900 and October, 1901

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 1/4 Section 27, Township 116, Range 46 (1901 Purchase) and SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 116, Range 46 (1900 Purchase)

Proof of 100 years of ownership SE 1/4 - Purchased 1900

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Karl J. Hansen</u>	<u>1900-1922</u>	
Next owner <u>Carl Thorsen &amp; Abbie Thorsen</u>	<u>1922-1973</u>	<u>Abbie Thorsen was Karl's Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Earl Thorsen</u>	<u>1973-1994</u>	<u>Earl Thorsen was Abbie &amp; Carl's Son</u>
Next owner <u>Ione Thorsen</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>	<u>Ione was Earl Thorsen's wife</u>
Next owner <u>Ellen Thorsen</u>	<u>1995-Present</u>	<u>Daughter in law of Earl &amp; Ione Thorsen</u>

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Ellen J Thorsen  
(signature of present owner)

2-10-11  
(date)



Deadline: April 1, 2011

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Present owner of the farm Ellen J. Thorsen

Name to appear on certificate Scott & Ellen Thorsen

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) phone number

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

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Number of acres in the farm now \_\_\_\_\_

Year of original purchase by a member of your family \_\_\_\_\_

Has the farm been previously register as a Century Farm? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when \_\_\_\_\_

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

Proof of 100 years of ownership SW 1/4 - Purchased 1901

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Karl Hanson</u>	<u>1901-1922</u>	
Next owner <u>Mabel C. Charlotte &amp; Olga C. Hanson</u>	<u>1922-1957</u>	<u>Daughters of Karl Hanson</u>
Next owner <u>Earl D. Thorsen</u>	<u>1957-1994</u>	<u>Grandson of Karl Hanson</u>
Next owner <u>Ione D. Thorsen</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>	<u>Wife of Earl, Granddaughter in law of Karl</u>
Next owner <u>Ellen J. Thorsen</u>	<u>1995-Present</u>	<u>Daughter in law of Earl &amp; Ione Thorsen, Great Granddaughter in law of Karl Hanson</u>

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Ellen J. Thorsen  
(signature of present owner)

2-10-11  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel The original purchase was 2 separate 160 Acre parcels

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Not to my knowledge

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1908 ~~or~~ 1912 - This is the only house built to my knowledge

What were the farm's major crops or products and it is a Sears Kit Home  
Variety of Crops & Livestock including chickens, geese,  
cattle, hogs

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Present owner of the farm Isabelle Timm

Name to appear on certificate Isabelle Timm & Family

Home Address 115 NW 2nd St. Utica MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 507-523-2450  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 24713 Utica Line Rd Utica, MN 55979  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 13 Township St. Charles County Winona County

Number of acres in the farm now 193.84

Year of original purchase by a member of your family September 20, 1911

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-13 Twp-106  
Range-010 120.00 AC S 120 AC of SE 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Moritz Timm</u>	<u>1911-1917</u>	
Next owner <u>Philip Timm</u>	<u>1917-1961</u>	<u>Son of Moritz</u>
Next owner <u>Everett Timm</u>	<u>1961-1995</u>	<u>Son of Philip</u>
Next owner <u>Everett &amp; Isabelle Timm</u>	<u>1995-2005</u>	<u>Son/Daughter-in-law of Philip</u>
Next owner <u>Isabelle Timm</u>	<u>2005-2011</u>	<u>Wife of Everett</u>

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Isabelle O. Timm  
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2011  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert W Peterman I

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Purchase Price - \$11,046.50 / \$138.08 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Moritz Timm - Pommerania, Germany - 1857

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No - always a farmer!

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 <sup>House, Barn, Hog Barn</sup> Shed + Chicken Coop

When was the present home built More than 100 yrs. old - Everett Timm born in house - 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Black Angus Beef Cattle, hogs, chickens, corn, oats,  
barley and hay/straw for livestock

Additional comments Please See Attached Sheet

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**Isabelle Timm & Family Century Farm  
1911 to 2011**

**By Cindy Timm  
President  
Winona County Fair  
March 30, 2011**

In my many years as a board member and now president of the Winona County Fair at St. Charles, MN, I have seen many a presentation of Century Farm Certificates at our fair Recognition Program each July. These times are always special to the families involved. I was not however prepared for the emotion I now feel knowing that my own family will be honored at the fair on July 7, 2011.

I think of the wonderful heritage of my ancestors who came to this country from Germany to farm. I am proud to live on the Timm Family Century Farm and of the name I still proudly carry. On July 7, my mom Isabelle, myself, sister Barb/brother-in-law Michael and brother Craig will accept this great honor in memory of my dad Everett Timm. I only wish he could be with us that day, but he will be at the fair in spirit!

Our farm is located just outside of the City of Utica, MN in St. Charles Township. The original parcel of 80 acres was purchased by my family on September 20, 1911 from a Robert W. Peterman I. The purchase cost was \$11,046.50, or \$138.08 per acre. Over the years, additional land was purchased that boosted the size of the farm to a little under 200 acres.

My great great grandfather Ferdinand Carl Timm, his wife Wilhelmina and 6 children set sail from Hamburg, Germany to the United State on June 23, 1863 on the ship Teutonia. According to a copy of the ship manifest we secured from the Milwaukee Historical Society, my great great grandfather was listed as a farmer. That occupation seemed to follow the Timms' in the generations to follow!

Among the Timm children on board the ship was six-year-old Simon Moritz Timm, my great grandfather, and the first owner of our family's century farm. Moritz and my great grandmother Clara (Hueblein) Timm actually raised their children on a farm in Norton Township just across the fields from our St. Charles Township Farm. Those children included Dora, Philip (my grandfather and second owner of our Century Farm), John, Henry, Ervin, Morris and Louis.

My grandfather Philip and my grandmother Alma (Simon) Timm were married November 22, 1922, and from that union two sons were born- Everett (my dad) and John. Dad was born in the house on our Century Farm back on September 23, 1923. That house still stands today, and was the home in which I was raised.



My dad became the third generation of the Timm family to own the farm. He and my mom Isabelle moved into the house on the farm shortly after their marriage on February 2, 1957.

Dad farmed up until 1995 when he was forced to retire due to health reasons. It was a poignant day when our beautiful Black Angus cattle left the farm, but my dad rode the truck that transported his entire herd of cows, calves and the bull to a new home in Northern Minnesota. That was my dad- wanting to see that his beloved cattle had safely arrived. Since that time the land has been rented out to near-by neighbors for corn and soybean production. About that time Dad and Mom also moved into Utica, but I have remained living on the farm since.

The Timms' were known for those Black Angus Cattle and their crops, but also for other talents, whether that be construction, metal work, tractor repair, plumbing or electrical work. The barn for example, is a testament to my great grandfather Moritz. During 2009 we needed to replace the wood shingle roof to preserve the almost 90-year-old structure. The folks doing the work commented they had never seen such a well constructed barn... while the shingles caused a leaking problem, there was a not a sag in the upper beams.

In 2004 my dad died after a battle with cancer, and the farm is now owned by my mother Isabelle. My family is honored that our farm has reached this 100 year mark, and have been anxious for 2011, and the chance to celebrate this milestone. We thank the Minnesota State Fair for the years of recognition to the backbone of rural Minnesota- the family farm!

Deadline: April 1, 2010

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael and Becky Tonne

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Tonne Family

ADDRESS 2464 140th St. Granada MN 56039  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 238 - 9308

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Rutland COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-3-1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West 1/2 of the South  
east 1/4 of section 25 Township 103N Range 30 W  
Martin County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL OWNER
Original family owner <u>Henry Tonne</u>	<u>1883 - 1906</u>	
Next owner <u>George Tonne</u>	<u>1906 - 1954</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Tonne</u>	<u>1954 - 2005</u>	<u>Grandson of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Mike &amp; Becky Tonne</u>	<u>2005 - present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson of Henry</u>
Next owner		

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

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☐ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mike Tonne  
(signature of present owner)

5-7-10  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased A. Boysen and Selma Boysen

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1911

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

Additional comments: Tonne Family Farm was originally owned by the State of MN, sold to the Southern MN Railway Extension Co. on Sept. 16, 1880. The Railroad sold it to A. Boysen on Oct. 31, 1883, A. Boysen to Henry Tonne Nov. 3, 1883, sold to Henry's son, George Tonne, April 7, 1906. George & Ida raised 5 sons and 2 daughters, including Ernest, Michael's great uncle, and Ed, Michael's grandfather. Despite large loans & weather, the farm survived through the Great Depression. Ernest received the farm in 1954 from George and later sold the Tonne Acreage to Michael and Becky in 1988. Mike and Becky then bought the West 74 Acres in 2005 from Ernest's Estate. Becky's aunt, Karen Gray, purchased the East 74 acres. Mike & Becky have 3 daughters and raise a flock of registered suffolks. They farm the rented land belonging to Karen Gray.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Leon and Geraldine VeldeMain Contact Phone Number: 320-564-3883

(area code)

(phone number)

Main Contact Address: 1060 Bergeson Drive Granite Falls, MN 56241

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Geraldine and Leon VeldeName(s) to appear on certificate: Geraldine and Leon Velde

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Stoney Run Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 137Year 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.): \_\_\_\_\_

Section 19, TWP 116, Range 40**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Ole O. Svang		
Next Owner Oscar Swang		Son
Next Owner Geraldine Velde		Grand daughter
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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xxx Original Deed

( ) County Land Record

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Geraldine Velde  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2011  
(date) (over)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased? John B Stangeland

How many acres were in the original parcel? 217

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION – 2011

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Shirley VorlicekMain Contact Phone Number: 320-327-2223  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 22262 Hull Ave, Silver Lake, MN 55381  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Shirley & Henry Vorlicek & John LewandowskiName(s) to appear on certificate: Shirley & Henry Vorlicek & John LewandowskiFarm Address: Sacred Heart MN 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 115 Farm County: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 80Year 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 South Half (S1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) Section 16, Township One Hundred & Fifteen (115) Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, be the same more or less according to Government Survey thereof (80) Eighty Acres**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner William Miller	22	Grandfather
Next Owner Albert Miller	29	Uncle
Next Owner Victor Miller	24	Father
Next Owner Shirley Vorlicek and Dorothy	25	Father
Next Owner Lewandowski		Father

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Shirley Vorlicek  
 (signature of present owner)

3-29-2011  
 (date) (over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Miller

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? German Accent

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Trading Horses and Machinery

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

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

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

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

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Present owner of the farm Albin and Carol Warling

Name to appear on certificate Albin and Carol Warling

Home Address 17543 City Hwy 12 Audubon MN 56511  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number 218-238-6605  
(area code) phone number

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

Section 19 Township Hamden County Becker

Number of acres in the farm now 800

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 119.99 Acres, Section 19  
Township 140 Range 042 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Bernhard &amp; Caroline Warling</u>	<u>1911-1947</u>	
Next owner <u>Floyd &amp; Verne Warling</u>	<u>1948-1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Albin &amp; Carol Warling</u>	<u>1980-Present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Albin Warling  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 28-11  
(date)

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Elaine Wickstrom

Main Contact Phone Number: 218 728-2769  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2830 London Road Duluth MN 55804  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Elaine Erickson Wickstrom

Name(s) to appear on certificate: Elaine Erickson Wickstrom

Farm Address: 3666 220th Ave. Minneota MN 56264  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: Vallers Farm County: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 120

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Abstract: The N1/2 NW1/4 and the  
SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 19, Township 113 North, of range 41 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Siver and Gjertrude Erickson (1901)	30	
Next Owner Harry, Marvin, and Selmer Erickson	17	Sons of Siver & Gjertrude Erickson
Next Owner Marvin and Cora Erickson	37	Son (and wife) of Siver & Gjertrude Erickson
Next Owner Elaine Erickson Wickstrom	26	Daughter of Marvin & Cora Erickson
Next Owner		

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

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Elaine Erickson Wickstrom  
(signature of present owner)

3-27-11

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Knud A. Broughton--father of Gjertrude Erickson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 123.69

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Either \$1500 or \$1000 for entire parcel

Where was the first family owner born? Lonset, Norway

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

If so, please list May have sold miscellaneous merchandise, including new cars??

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? 1973 (modular house)

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn & beans for last 25 years; earlier--oats/barley/flax/wheat, also.

Additional comments Until about 1970, the farm also supported livestock--cattle, pigs, and chickens.

The farm was originally part of land given by the state to the Winona & St. Peter RR Co (June 1877). It was bought in  
December, 1898, by Knud A. and Martha Broughton (actually also family, since their daughter, Gjertrude, was married  
to Siver Erickson).

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Williams Family Partnership  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Williams Family Partnership (or) Robert Williams,  
August Williams, Jo Ann (Williams) Carmack & Carol (Williams) Ellison.  
ADDRESS 5248 Simpson Rd. S.E. Rochester, Mn. 55904  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 106 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 33 acres of the original 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 18, 1863

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec-13  
Town-106-Range-14 Less

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hannah Williams	1863 to 1889	Mother of William
Next owner William + Lucy Williams	1889 to 1907	Father + Mother
Next owner Arthur B + Carrie Williams	1907 to 1957	Father + Mother
Next owner William + Arlie Williams	1957 to 1994	Father + Mother
Next owner Williams Family Partnership	1994 To present	

- ☒ 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.

August Williams for  
Williams Family Partnership  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Cyrus Comstock and wife Mary in 1863

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Wales

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

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

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Dairy production - Hay

Additional comments: The original farm of 160 acres was divided in equal shares in 1957 to children of Arthur Williams as follows: Maudie E Williams - 40 acres, Ersel Rabehl - 40 acres, Grace Mc Gray - 40 acres and William Williams - 40 acres.

The present owners (Williams Family Partnerships) Robert, August, John + Carol became owners after our father's death in 1994. The city of Rochester, Mn. has now established a Fire station on a portion of our land with the balance being used for hay production and being developed for corn purposes. B. Williams (507) 864-3330

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Bob & Peg WimmerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 468-6004  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5670 280th Ave Royalton MN 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Robert WimmerName(s) to appear on certificate: Bob & Peg WimmerFarm Address: 5670 280th Ave Royalton MN 56373  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: 39 Farm County: MorrisonNumber of acres in the farm now: 280Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E1/2 of the SW1/4 and the NW1/4 of the  
SW1/4 all in section 27, township 39 of range 30

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Joseph Wimmer (Sr.)	1900-1920	
Next Owner George Wimmer (Sr.) & Martha	1920-1949	son & daughter-in-law
Next Owner Martha Wimmer	1949-1956	daughter-in-law
Next Owner George Wimmer (Jr.) & Virginia	1956-1984	grandson & grand-daughter-in-law
Next Owner Virginia Wimmer	1984-1988	grand-daughter-in-law

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Bob Wimmer  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-11  
(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8.00

Where was the first family owner born? Landsute Bavaria, Germany

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

If so, please list Cabinet Maker

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? Early 50's

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

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

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**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey & Diana Witt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeff & Diana Witt

ADDRESS 30191 525<sup>th</sup> Ave Blooming Prairie MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 440-1916

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Udolpho COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 23, 1908

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-21, Twp-104, Range-018

73.0 AC - S1234 FT SW1/4 exc N121 FT E of RR & Exc RR BL 325-70

Property ID R 18.021.0171  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Winn</u>	<u>9/23/1908 - Nov. 1935</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>George E &amp; Cora Winn</u>	<u>Nov. 1935 - Aug. 1994</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>George H Winn</u>	<u>Aug. 1994 - May 1998</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Ivan B &amp; Mary F. Witt</u>	<u>May 1998 - April 2007</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey &amp; Diana Witt</u>	<u>April 2007 - to present</u>	

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Jeffrey & Diana Witt  
(signature of present owner)

3/22/11  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Robert Bagley to George Winn in 1908

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4,000 = \$25.- per acre 1908

Where was the first family owner born England - George Winn

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming George E Winn also

If so, please list worked at Hormel

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 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, oats, hay & hemp <sup>Livestock -</sup> <sub>cows</sub>

Additional comments: This farm was once located in the village of  
Madison, MN.

We feel very fortunate & honored to have the opportunity to  
farm this family farm that has been in our family for over  
100 years.

One of the original building - a grainery is still located on  
our farm.

In the 1940's hobo's would mark the trees to let others know  
that this farm was<sup>a</sup> good site to stay overnight.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jerome S. WolffMain Contact Phone Number: 507 485-3372  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 5277 160 ave. Wood Lake Mn. 56297  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Jerome S. WolffName(s) to appear on certificate: John, Loren, Jerry, Jonathan, WolffFarm Address: 5277 160th. ave. Wood Lake Mn. 56297  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Posen Farm County: Yellow MedicineNumber of acres in the farm now: 236.7Year 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.): SEC.-6 TWP-113 RANG-39; S1/2 OF FR.  
NW1/4, 77.12AC.; W 1186FT. OF W1/2 NE1/4, 71.47 AC.; E 1454 FT. NE1/4, 88.13 ACS.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <b>JOHN WOLFF</b>	<b>55</b>	
Next Owner <b>LOREN WOLFF</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>SON</b>
Next Owner <b>JEROME WOLFF</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>GRANDSON</b>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Jerome S. Wolff  
 (signature of present owner)

3-14-11  
 (date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Odell Spurgeon & wife; James A. Mc Niven & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 237 ac.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.63/ AC.

Where was the first family owner born? Buck Creek Iowa

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? 1885-1888

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

Additional comments My great grandfather, Gottfried Wolff on May 27th, 1896 purchased land in Lyon County Mn.

Stanley Township Sec.. 20 NW. one fourth for 3600 dollars. My grandfather (JOHN) moved from the family home in

Buck Creek Iowa in 1895, and came to MN.. ( It is not known for sure if John W. worked on this farm or another before

1896. John W. married Ella in 1898.) In Dec. 1903 John W. purchased the farm from his dad for \$7000. On 3-7-1911

John W. sold the farm for \$8000, to Della Wood. Purchased farm Posen Township Y.M.C. MN. Sec. 6 Oct. 1911.

John Wolff was 18 years old in 1895.

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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Main Contact Name(s): Marc Edward WyffelsMain Contact Phone Number: 507 428-3274  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 2926 190th Avenue Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marc E and Sandra J WyffelsName(s) to appear on certificate: Marc and Sandra WyffelsFarm Address: 2926 190th Avenue Marshall MN 56258  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: 112 Farm County: LyonNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section  
Twenty Eight (28) Township One Hundred Twelve (112), Range Forty Two (42) Lyon County, Minnesota**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner Edward and Elizabeth Wyffels	46	
Next Owner Edward J. and Ida Wyffels	22	son
Next Owner Marc E. and Sandra J. Wyffels	33	grandson
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.

Marc E Wyffels  
(signature of present owner)

March 19, 2011

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? James W. and Ada F. Williams

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65 (total purchase price of \$10,400)

Where was the first family owner born? Schoondijke, Netherlands

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? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa, wheat, hogs, dairy cows

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael Peter ZendenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Michael & Margaret ZendenADDRESS 67535, St Hwy #60 Butterfield Mn. 56120  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 380 7087

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 19 & 30 TOWNSHIP St James COUNTY WATONWANNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 19 TWP 106  
Range 32 80 Acres - SE 1/4 of Rail Road / Sec 30 TWP 106 Range 32  
81 Acres W. 1/2 of N.E.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Zenden</u>	<u>1886 - 1896</u>	<u>great grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Nicholas &amp; Peter J Zenden</u>	<u>1896 - 1911</u>	<u>grandfather &amp; great uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Peter J Zenden</u>	<u>1911 - 1956</u>	<u>grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Zenden</u>	<u>1956 - 1989</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Michael &amp; Margaret Zenden</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	

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

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

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

Michael P Zenden  
(signature of present owner)Feb 20th, 2011  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased St Paul & So Central Rail Road Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 161

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 Carpenter

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

Was this a homestead yes Sec 30 Building Site

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

When was the present home built 1988

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

Additional comments: We have a colored picture of <sup>the original</sup> homestead  
from 1886 to present, at one time ~~another~~

there were three Zender homesteads next to  
one another along Hwy #60 between St. James  
and Butterfield mn.

Michael is the only living Zender, who  
continues to own, live, and farm the homestead.  
He will be retiring from farming this year.  
and most likely the building site will be  
sold. Cropland will remain in the family  
for the next generation.

Margaret (Peggy) Zender passed away May 2006

Michael married Julianne Reue Aug 2009

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Present owner of the farm Donald and Joyce Ziegler

Name to appear on certificate Donald and Joyce Ziegler

Home Address 4915 400th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone Number (507) 943-3377  
(area code) phone number

Farm Address if different from home 4915 400th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section 16 Township Elmore T101N R27W County Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now 120

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) Section 9 Township 101

Range 27 S1/2 SE1/4, Section 16 Township 101 Range 27 NE1/4 NE1/4

Proof of 100 years of ownership

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original <u>Albert A. Ziegler</u>	<u>1909 - 1939</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Harry &amp; Lillie M. Ziegler</u>	<u>1939 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Donald N. Ziegler</u>	<u>1976 - 2011</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

1/4/2011  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William S. Drake Jr. & Nellie M. Drake

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$45

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans & Alf. Hay

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

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Section 9 Township 101 Range 27

S ½ SE ¼ = 80 Acres

- 1) W.S. Drake JR & wf Nellie M  
To  
Albert A. Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SE ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated and Recorded 4/3/1909  
Consideration \$4000.00
- 2) Albert A. Ziegler  
To  
Harry Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SE ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 12/19/1939  
Recorded 12/20/1939
- 3) Harry Ziegler and wf Lillie  
To  
Donald N. Ziegler  
Legal Description E43A of S ½ SE ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 5/10/1976  
Recorded 5/13/1976
- 4) Lillie M. Ziegler  
To  
Jeanette Fenske, Erna Eischen, Carolyn Halvorson, Helen Wicks and Donald  
Ziegler each 1/5 interest  
Legal Description S ½ SE ¼ except E43A of  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 3/7/1997  
Recorded 5/27/1998
- 5) Kenneth Eischen PR of Erna Eischen Estate  
To  
Donald N Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SE ¼ except E43A of 1/5 interest  
Personal Representative Deed of Sale  
Dated 10/19/2010  
Recorded 11/4/2010
- 6) Jeanette Fenske, etal  
To  
Donald N Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SE ¼ except E43A of 3/5 interest  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 8/9/2010  
Recorded 11/4/2010

Section 16 Township 101 Range 27

NE ¼ NE ¼ = 40 Acres

- 1) William S Drake Jr & wf Nellie  
To  
Albert A. Ziegler  
Legal Description NE ¼ NE ¼  
Asst. of Com Certf.  
Dated 4/3/1909  
Recorded 4/5/1909  
Consideration \$1500.00
- 2) Albert Ziegler  
To  
Harry Ziegler  
Legal Description NE ¼ NE ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 12/19/1939  
Recorded 12/20/1939
- 3) Harry Ziegler and wf Lillie  
To  
Donald N Ziegler  
Legal Description NE ¼ NE ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 5/10/1976  
Recorded 5/13/1976

Section 15 Township 101 Range 27

N ½ NW ¼ = 80 Acres

- 1) Oliver A. Marquis and wf Melissa M  
To  
Karl Ziegler  
Legal Description N ½ NW ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 4/2/1892  
Recorded 4/9/1892
- 2) Karl Ziegler and wf Wilhelmina  
To  
Albert Ziegler  
Legal Description N ½ NW ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 3/24/1902  
Recorded 4/11/1902
- 3) Albert Ziegler deceased  
To

Donald Ziegler, etal each 1/14 interest  
Decree of Distribution  
Dated and Recorded 1982

- 4) 13 deeds to Jeanette Fenske in 1997 & 1998

Section 10 Township 101 Range 27

S ½ SW ¼

- 1) Charles F. Hynes & wf Annie B  
To  
Ernest Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SW ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated and Recorded 4/18/1887
- 2) Ernest Ziegler & wf Willemina  
To  
Karl Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SW ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated 2/28/1891  
Recorded 3/2/1891
- 3) Karl Ziegler & wf Wilhelmine  
To  
Albert Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SW ¼  
Warranty Deed  
Dated and Recorded 10/26/1899
- 4) Albert Ziegler deceased  
To  
Albert E Ziegler  
Legal Description S ½ SW ¼  
Final Decree  
Dated 3/21/1974  
Recorded 3/25/1974
- 5) Albert Ziegler deceased  
To  
Ella Ziegler, etal  
Legal Description SW ¼ SW ¼ & SE ¼ SW ¼  
Decree of Distribution  
Dated 9/15/1982  
Recorded 9/17/1982
- 6) Ella Ziegler  
To  
Donald N & Joyce E Ziegler as jt tenants  
Legal Description SW ¼ SW ¼

Warranty Deed  
Dated 2/28/1994  
Recorded 3/9/1994

7) Etals

To

Donald Ziegler

SE ¼ SW ¼

Warranty Deed-This is more than one document.  
1997

8) Donald N Ziegler & wf Joce E

To

Terry Goodwin

Legal Description tract in SW ¼ SW ¼

Warranty Deed

Dated 8/11/2000

Recorded 8/16/200

This #8 is a tract in the SW ¼ SW ¼ so it is an exception.

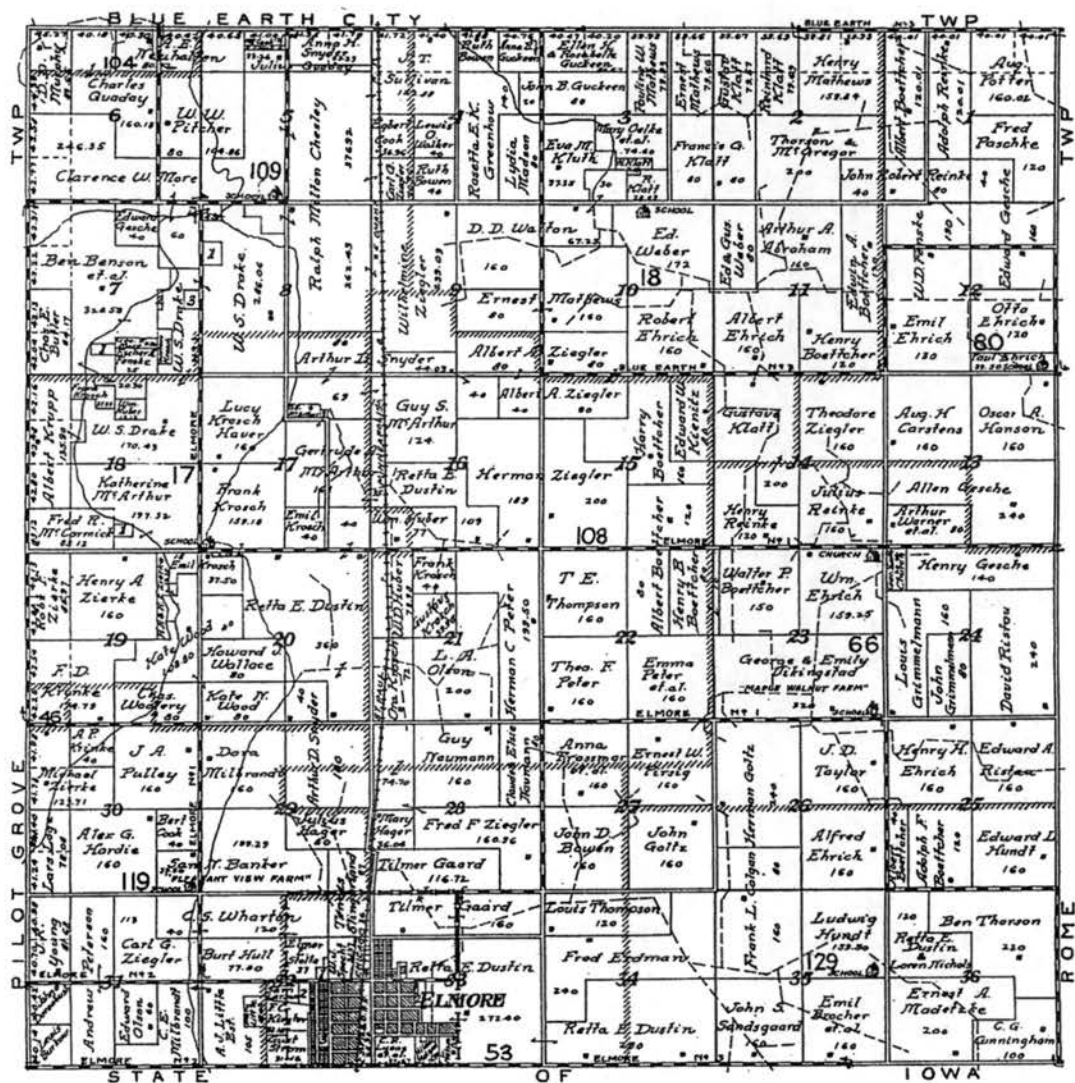
# Map of ELMORE Township

Scale 1/4 inch to one mile

Township 101 North, Range 27 West of 5th P. M.

FARIBULT COUNTY, MINNESOTA

1929



SMALL TRACT OWNERS—  
Sec. 7, No. 1, Chas. R. More, 5 ac. No. 2 & 3, Gustave Krosch, Sec. 8, No. 1, Andrew R. Ogilvie, 7 ac. Sec. 20, No. 1, James E. McClaughland, 1.92 ac. Sec. 22, No. 1, Georgia Ann Nicks, 3 ac. No. 2, Louis Klein, 5.43 ac. No. 3, Anna M. Coupanger, 3.74 ac. No. 4, Anna Wulke, 3.10 ac. Sec. 33, No. 1, Amelia A. Richardson, 1.50 ac. No. 2, Christian Henkel, 5.25 ac.



Deadline: April 1, 2011

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Marilyn ZimdarsMain Contact Phone Number: 218 528-3647  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30160 Co Rd 3 Badger MN 56714  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marilyn Zimdars, David Majer, Troy Majer with Life EstateName(s) to appear on certificate: Jonas and Anna (Peterson) Nelson farm +o Laurel MajerFarm Address: 20627 Co Rd 8 Greenbush MN 56726  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 11 Farm Township: Deer township Farm County: Roseau  
(159-43)Number 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 Southeast Quarter  
(SE 1/4) of Section Eleven, Township 159 Range 43

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Jonas Nelson</u>	<u>1911 - 1939</u>	
Next Owner <u>Wallace Nelson</u>	<u>1939 - 1949</u>	<u>Son of Jonas</u>
Next Owner <u>Lawrence + Helen Majer</u>	<u>1949 - 1977</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Jonas</u>
Next Owner <u>Laurel H. Majer</u>	<u>1977 - 2010</u>	<u>Great-grandson of Jonas</u>
Next Owner <u>Children of Laurel Majer</u> <u>Marilyn Zimdars, David Majer, Troy Majer</u>	<u>2010 - present</u>	<u>Great-great-grandchildren of Jonas</u>

David's daughter + family currently live on the farm. (Kayla + Kirk Calmes + Delilah)  
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Marilyn Zimdars  
 (signature of present owner)

3-29-2011  
 (date)

(over)

# Jonas and Anna (Peterson) Nelson

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Ole K. Christianson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$20 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? NO

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

When was the present home built? built in 1900 + moved onto the property in 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, sheep, pigs, turkeys, grain (oats, flax, wheat), hay

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

Jonas was born April 1, 1859 in Sweden to parents Jonas + Christina Nelson. Anna was born Sept 16, 1867 in Upsala, Sweden to parents Peter + Mary Peterson. Anna came from Sweden as a little girl. Her family settled in Alexandria, MN. The first years of Anna + Jonas's marriage were spent in

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Alexandria. All 12 of their children were born in Alexandria. In 1910 they moved to section 11 of Deer township in Roseau County.

They raised 3 families. Their 12 children were John, Christine, Albin, Axel, Ida, William, Clara, Emma, Mathilda, Selma, Hilma & Wallace. Their oldest daughter, Christine, married Alfred Nelson and had 5 children: Elmer, Amanda (Harlow), Albert, Marvin & Helen (Majer). The only child born on the farm in Deer township was Helen (Majer). Christine passed away when her youngest child, Helen, was 14 months old. Christine's parents, Jonas & Anna, raised the five grandchildren along with their own children. When Jonas & Anna's son, William, became a widower, they took in William's 3 little girls and raised them, also. All the children attended school district 68 in Deer township, as the school was built on part of Jonas's farm. The family were members of Poplar Grove Lutheran Church.

Seven generations of the family have lived in the same house - the present house that was moved onto the property in 1924.

Jonas died May 14, 1946.

Anna died June 20, 1946.

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Main Contact Name(s): Margaret Zimmerman, Alice OdenMain Contact Phone Number: 651 483 1994  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 3600 Seo St Shoreview MN 55126  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David F. Zimmerman Trust, Margaret Zimmerman, trusteeName(s) to appear on certificate: Louis Zimmerman, Flora ZimmermanFarm Address: 36869 178th St Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Woodville Farm County: WasecaNumber 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.):

Sec. 12 Township 107 Range 022 62.07 acres W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
95.86 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>David Zimmerman</u>	<u>1911-1916</u>	
Next Owner <u>Louis and Flora Zimmerman</u>	<u>1916-1949</u>	<u>son &amp; daughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>David and Margaret Zimmerman</u>	<u>1949-1982</u>	<u>grandson &amp; granddaughter-in-law</u>
Next Owner <u>David F. Zimmerman Trust</u>	<u>1982-present</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law, trustee</u>
Next Owner		

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Margaret Zimmerman  
(signature of present owner)

3/24/2011  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? R. Herman Lueck

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unknown - original price \$12,600

Where was the first family owner born? Louis Zimmerman - Waseca MN; Flora Zimmerman - Cloquet MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Louis was electrical engineer for Steele-Waseca REA

If so, please list Flora Zimmerman was a bookkeeper

Was this a homestead? ~~no~~ yes

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

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

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): Merlin ZimmermanMain Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 342-5711 (phone number)Main Contact Address: 30653 (street) 230th St. (city) Wabasso (state) Mn (zip) 56293Present Owner of the Farm: Merlin & Rebecca ZimmermanName(s) to appear on certificate: The Zimmerman FamilyFarm Address: 30653 (street) 230th St. (city) Wabasso (state) Mn (zip) 56293Farm Section: 28 Farm Township: New Aum Farm County: RedwoodNumber 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.): SE 1/4 of Section 28Township 111 North range 36 West of the 5th P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Herman F Zimmerman</u>	<u>1911-1959</u>	
Next Owner <u>Herman H Zimmerman</u>	<u>1959-2008</u>	<u>Son of Herman</u>
Next Owner <u>Merlin H Zimmerman</u>	<u>2008-present</u>	<u>Grandson of Herman</u>
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Mark Zimmerman

(signature of present owner)

3-30-11

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Katharina Veit

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 37.<sup>50</sup>

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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? Part of original home

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

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

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

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Main Contact Name(s): David ZinterMain Contact Phone Number: 320 732 2269  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 23423 270th St. Long Prairie MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: David and ZinterName(s) to appear on certificate: David and Beverly ZinterFarm Address: 23423 270th St. Long Prairie MN 56347  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 6 Farm Township: Long Prairie Farm County: ToddNumber of acres in the farm now: 40Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 6 Twp 129 Range 33

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Wilhelm Zinter</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next Owner <u>Richard Zinter</u>	<u>40</u>	
Next Owner <u>David Zinter</u>	<u>44</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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David Zinter

(signature of present owner)

3-19-2011

(date)

(over)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? FRANK Lano

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 11.87 per acre

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

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built? 1903

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

Additional comments I sold 40 Acres in 2001

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

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



Deadline: April 1, 2011

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Kirby HettnerMain Contact Phone Number: 320 226-3677  
(area code) (phone number)Main Contact Address: 214 S 5th St Montevideo MN 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Marvin Zurn Life Estate, ETALName(s) to appear on certificate: John and Effie Zurn FamilyFarm Address: 7080 40th Ave NE DeBartt MN 56271  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 12 Farm Township: Grace Farm County: Chippewa SwiftNumber of acres in the farm now: 440Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>Albert A. Payne</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	
Next Owner <u>Minnie Payne + Children</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>Wife &amp; Children</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Effie Zurn (JT)</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Child &amp; Spouse</u>
Next Owner <u>Marvin &amp; Floyd Zurn (JT)</u>	<u>35 yrs</u>	<u>Grand children</u>
Next Owner <u>Floyd Zurn Trust, Floyd Hettner</u>		<u>Grand Child, Great Grand Child</u>

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Marvin Zurn  
 (signature of present owner)
3-31-2011

(date)

(over)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward D Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Belvedere, Illinois ~~Oct 15th~~ April 15th, 1864

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? Chicken House

When was the present home built? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Small Grains, Cattle, Hogs, Chickens

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

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MARTIN BENDER 2-11-1891

EDWARD G. OLSEN 11-30-1901

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ALBERT A. PAYNE 2-10-1902

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AL, GEORGE W., CLARENCE E.  
WARREN PAYNE SARAH MORGAN, 2-29-1932  
EFFIE ZURN + PAULY HALVORSENFLORA ~~WILLIAM~~ CATER, CLARENCE  
+ ~~WARREN~~ PAYNE, CLARENCE + ~~MORGAN~~  
PAYNE, WARREN + ~~EFFIE~~ ZURN  
SARAH MORGAN + ~~PAULY~~ HALVORSEN  
PAULY HALVORSEN

1/2 AL MUNDIE PAYNE 3-24-1933

SARAH MORGAN, EFFIE ZURN,  
PAULY HALVORSEN 3-28-1935

1/4 JAMES PAYNE 8-26-1936

1/4 SARAH MORGAN, EFFIE ZURN,  
PAULY HALVORSEN 10-4-1943

EFFIE + JOHN ZURN 3-26-1945

1/4 EFFIE + JOHN ZURN 3-26-1945

CHARL V. ROBINSON 3-24-1945

JOHN + EFFIE ZURN 3-24-1945

MARVIN ZURN + FLOYD ZURN 7-29-1970

MARVIN ZURN + FLOYD ZURN 10-5-87

1/2 FLOYD HETTER 3-28-85

1/2 Floyd Zurn ~~estate~~  
Trust (1996)

## Property Record Details

Chippewa County, MN

## Property Search Report

General Information	Tax Information	History
Parcel Number: Taxpayer Information:  UTA #/NAME: School District: Property Address:  Section/Township/Range: Acres: Plat Name: Description:		03-012-2000 ZURN, MARVIN E LIFE ESTATE ETAL 7080 40TH AVE NE DEGRAFF, MN 56271 3 / GRACE TWP SD #777 7080 40TH AVE NE  12 / 119 / 39 160.00  NW 1-4

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