



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BOB & KATY BOHNSACK

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BOB & KATY BOHNSACK

ADDRESS 23695 DELMAR AVE. JORDAN MINN 55352-9670  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 492-7819

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP HELENA COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 8 Tship 113 Rg 23

N. 1/2 SW 1/4 & N 1/2 SW 1/4 of S. 1/2 S.W. 1/4 EXC. 72 HWY

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHANN Schmitz</u>	<u>1862 - 1874</u>	
Next owner <u>CARL Schmitz</u>	<u>1874 - 1909</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>JOSEPH Schmitz</u>	<u>1909 - 1965</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ALBERT Schmitz</u>	<u>1965 - 1997</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>BOB BOHNSACK</u>	<u>1997 -</u>	<u>NEPHEW</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.**

(x) Abstract of Title (x) 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.

Bob Bohnsack  
(signature of present owner)

March 16, 2012  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead U.S. Govt LAND OFFICE IN HENDERSON MN.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre -

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO INFO AS TO WHAT THEY

If so, please list DID BEFORE EMIGRATING TO U.S. (JOE HAD A MECHANICAL REPAIR SHOP ON THE FARM)

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 2002

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

Additional comments: According to the abstracts Johann sold the S. 80 ac  
of the original homestead off in 1874. IN 1886 KARL  
Schmitz got 40 acres of it back, the 40 acres that  
joins the original homestead. IN the 1909 transaction  
KARL sold JOSEPH 80 acres and kept 40 acres until  
his death in 1939. After Karl's wife's death in 1944, JOSEPH  
got the remaining 40 acres.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Donald Baird

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Baird

ADDRESS 24505 Grass Lake Road Winsted MN  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 485-2689

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Winsted <sup>Block</sup> 117 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856 or 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1956 or 1959

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 3 - Block 117

Range 27 (1884)

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>James Nathan Baird</u>	<u>1856-1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James Nathan Baird II</u>	<u>1909-1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James Geo. Baird</u>	<u>1951-1984</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James Donald Baird</u>	<u>1984-2012</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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

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

James Baird  
(signature of present owner)

3-25-12  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 127 acres ?

What was the cost of the land per acre Home Stead

Where was the first family owner born Scotland

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

If so, please list For the Railroad

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 1956

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

Additional comments: Dairy-Hogs-Beef Cattle

\* See attached sheets -

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin H. Chamberlain

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE KEVIN H. CHAMBERLAIN

ADDRESS 9620 - 132ND St. EAST HASTINGS, MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-9135

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 15, 1855

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1984

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 also  
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & E 1 RD of W 40 RDS of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>see attached</u>		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

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

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

Kevin Chamberlain  
(signature of present owner)

April 1, 2012  
(date)



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

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

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 1916

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

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Theodore Chamberlain owner in 1877 or before	from Oct 15 1855 to 11/13/1889	Husband
Caroline (Felton) Myers next owner	from 11/13/89 to 7/22/1898	Wife
Frederick Myers next owner	from 7/22/98 to 7/15/1909	Step Father
Benjamin Chamberlain next owner	from 7/15/1909 to 7/28/1928	Husband
Mary E. Chamberlain next owner	from 7/28/1928 to 1/34/1925	Mother
Morris A. Chamberlain next owner	from 1/34/25 to 1/10/28	Husband
Amy A. Chamberlain next owner	from 1/10/28 to 1/1/1957	Mother
Harold B. Chamberlain	1/1/57 - 1/21/1981	Father of Kevin Chamberlain

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title	(X)	Court file in Registration	
Land Patent	( )	Proceedings	( )
Original Deed	( )	Other (please explain)	
County Land Record	( )		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Edith A. Chamberlain  
(Witness sign here)

Kevin Chamberlain  
(Signature of present owner)

Date Nov 12 1984

Please return to: Century Farms



Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane & Toyce Collins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane & Toyce Collins

ADDRESS 3511 110 ST. S.E. Stewartville MN 55976  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 533-4181

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Grove COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 54

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

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1958

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) sect 32 Twp 105 Range 013  
54.00 AC N 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 NE 1/4 LESS N 198 FT E 222.75 FT ALSO LESS THPT NW 1/4  
NE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William H Collins</u>	<u>1857</u> to <u>1878</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James H Collins</u>	<u>1878</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Clayton J Collins</u>	<u>1932</u> to <u>1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Duane D Collins</u>	<u>1972</u> to <u>2012</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner		

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

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

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

Duane Collins  
(signature of present owner)

March 24 - 2012  
(date)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born Kentucky

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1998

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

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

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**Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164**



Deadline: April 1, 2010

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rowland & Vilas CordesNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAMEADDRESS 114 2nd St Eitzen MN 55931  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 495-3313ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22944 County 23 Eitzen MNSECTION 27 & 28 TOWNSHIP Winnepago COUNTY HoustonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 198DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 18, 1862HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (See and attach map showing to) North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 101 North, of Range 5 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. Also the Southwest Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 27 And the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28

## PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Johann William Cordes	1862 - Feb 23 1893	Father
Next owner William Cordes	Feb 23, 1893 - June 18 1958	Father
Next owner William H. Cordes	June 18, 1958 - May 17, 1984	Father
Next owner Rowland W. Cordes		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply. **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby verify, declare information hereon correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rowland Cordes  
(signature of present owner)3-20-2012  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ensign Mac Donald

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 3.25

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Miller in Germany

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 2005

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

Additional comments:

**Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Centennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164**



Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David N Segner / Renee M Gothmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David N Segner / Renee M. Gothmann

ADDRESS 9018 Wildwood Ave St. Bonifacius MN 55375  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 952 446 1391

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3500 CO Rd No 92

SECTION 29-117-24 24 0003 TOWNSHIP City of Minnetrista COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800x 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1850~~ Dec 26, 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 2011

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 117 Range 24

The full legal description is on the Certificate of Title 759286  
Lucille to David & Renee

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
First owner <u>Jacob Dill</u>	<u>47 years</u>	<u>GG Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Dill</u>	<u>42 years</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Francis Segner</u>	<u>43 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>David Segner Renee Gothmann</u>	<u>21 years</u>	
Next owner	<u>153 years</u>	

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title        | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Deed | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                            |

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

*James M. Syner*  
(signature of present owner)

*Jan 20, 2012*  
(date)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased *John Berberich -*

How many acres were in the original parcel *40*

What was the cost of the land per acre *\$3.75*

Where was the first family owner born *Germany*

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming *Civil War Veteran*

If so, please list *5 Minnesota Company C - John Berberich son was in*  
*same company and was killed in Louisiana*

Was this a homestead *not sure*

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

When was the present home built *Early 1900's*

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

Additional comments: *Jacob purchased 40 more acres upon his*  
*return from Civil War 1865,*

*This farm was on my Mother's side of the family -*  
*my GG Grandfather on my Dad's side had a farm*  
*approx 1/2 mile north near Whaletail Lake. where*  
*he started farming in 1865 after coming to this*  
*country from Netherlands, His name was Jacob Heitz*  
*He had 8 kids which one was my Dad's mother*  
*Barbara Heitz married Adolis Syner - my Grandfather*  
*who started the Ford Dealer ship in St. Bonifacius*





Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM\_\_Gloria J. Jorgenson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE\_\_Gloria (Melander) Jorgenson

ADDRESS\_\_26504 640<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Alden, MN 56009

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) \_874-3730

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

SECTION\_\_10

TOWNSHIP\_\_\_\_\_

Carlston\_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY\_\_\_\_\_

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT\_\_190.43\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY\_\_\_\_\_1856\_\_\_\_\_

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_ IF SO,  
WHEN\_\_1958\_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_Sect-10 Twp-103 Range-023  
190.43 AC GOVT LOTS 2, 3 & 4 & SW ¼ NW ¼ EXC BEG 25 FT N 7 2200.80 FT E OF SW COR NW ¼ TH  
ELY 145.20 FT TH SLY 300 FT TH WLY 145.20 TH NLY 300 FT TO P 190.43\_\_\_\_\_

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John L. Melander	1856 - _____	Father
Next owner Henry M. Melander	<u>1939</u> <sup>?</sup> - 1960	Husband
Next owner Dora A. Melander	1960 - 2001	Mother
Next owner Gloria J. (Melander) Jorgenson	2001 - present	
Next owner		

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- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>from Century Farm Certificate</u> |

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

Gloria Jorgenson  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2012  
(date)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

\* Where was the first family owner born Sweden (Kalmar) or Calmer

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

If so, please list See attached

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing 1916 home on

When was the present home built 1979 home

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

Additional comments: A friend in Sweden said the town is spelled with a "K"  
Attached are re-typed obituaries and an  
article from the 1905 Freeborn County Tracer.  
The land is currently rented out and we  
raise sheep.



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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Deadline: April 1, 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ambrose + Helen Krebsbach

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ambrose + Helen

ADDRESS Box 303 Rose Creek Mn 55970  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( )

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 63253 110<sup>th</sup> Adams Mn 55909

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Adams COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 23 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North west Quarter of Section 32 Township 101 north of Range sixteen west

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christopher + Eva Krebsbach</u>	<u>1860 - 1876</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Peter + Katharina Krebsbach</u>	<u>1876 - 1922</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Nicholas Krebsbach</u>	<u>1922 - 1930</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Math + Christina</u>	<u>1930 - 1965</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Ambrose + Helen</u>	<u>1965 - 2012</u>	<u>son</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other

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

Ambrose Krebsbach  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 28 - 12  
(date)

### 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 170 Total

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

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

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

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

Son Joe is buying farm on contract

Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION

Deadline: April 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph and Mary Mann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph and Mary Mann

ADDRESS 34740 County 4 Blvd. Goodhue MN 55027  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4818

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Goodhue COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 231

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1854

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1996  
was registered under Ralph Mann @ that time

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-01 Twp 111 Range-015

ID # 33-0000-00700 DOC 440945 PT OF SW 1/4 Sec 1111 15 Corn at NW COR  
5486.39 Ft E 237.98 Ft to E Line of CO RD R/W for BE & E 693.74 Ft  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP S3DG7MN15SC E 1087.08

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Mann</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Mann</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph Mann</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph &amp; Mary Mann</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Joseph L Mann  
(signature of present owner)

May 9-11  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased land grant - homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 140 acres, additional 80 acres was added

What was the cost of the land per acre free - Homestead

Where was the first family owner born England

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, house is original

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

What were the farm's major crops or products mostly sm. grains: oats, wheat, barley

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

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St Paul, MN 55164**



Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM McElhiney  
LOIS McELHINEY (NEE EVANS)  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "LOIS EVANS McELHINEY"  
ADDRESS 7474 COURTY 25 LACROSSE, WI 54601  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 608 895-9511  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Mound Prairie COUNTY Houston  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN not sure 1977  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sect 10  
Tsp 104 NORTH of Range 5 West (AND other LANDS)  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EDMUND EVANS</u>	<u>1860 - 1882</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>EDWIN &amp; WILLIAM EVANS</u>	<u>1882 - 1896</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>SHELDON EVANS</u>	<u>1896 - 1924</u>	<u>HUSBAND (DECEASED)</u>
Next owner <u>SOPHIA EVANS</u> <u>HAROLD EVANS</u>	<u>1924 - 1943</u> <u>1943 - 1990</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>FLORENCE EVANS</u> <u>LOIS McELHINEY (EVANS)</u>	<u>1990 - 1993</u> <u>1993 - PRESENT</u>	<u>MOTHER</u> <u>---</u>

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

Lois McElhiney  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-12  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 415K new

Where was the first family owner born ENGLAND

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming TAUGHT AGRICULTURE  
IN OKLAHOMA TO CHICKASAW INDIAN NATION.

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1870 added on to in 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - POTATOES - APPLES

Additional comments: MAY - DAIRY - PIGS - EGGS

Additional comments:

**Table 1**

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce A. Miller  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bruce + Sarah Miller, Dolores Miller  
ADDRESS 42280 95th St. Janesville MN. 56048-1222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 362-4749  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 10+11 TOWNSHIP Ioseco COUNTY Waseca  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 originally 120 acres  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1, 1861  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1976  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 10 Twp 108 Range 023  
140 ac NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 11 Twp 108 Range 023  
60 ac NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mathias Miller</u>	<u>6/1/1861 - 10/17/1862</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Miller</u>	<u>10/17/1862 - 1/21/1904</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Mathias L. Miller</u>	<u>1/21/1904 - 1/19/1944</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew S. Miller</u>	<u>1/19/1944 - 6/25/1988</u> <sup>died</sup>	<u>husband to wife (mother)</u>
Next owner <u>Mrs. Andrew Miller (Dolores)</u>	<u>6/25/1988 - 2/22/2008</u>	<u>mother to son</u>
<u>Bruce A. Miller</u>	<u>2/22/2008 - Present</u>	<u>son</u>

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

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

Bruce A. Miller

(signature of present owner)

3/24/12

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre Patent

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

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products early years (wheat, oats, hay, corn, hogs, cattle)  
Poultry, Dairy

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

Now we raise hogs, beef cattle, corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa.  
Andrew Miller my father, told me his Grandfather  
Joseph Miller sold his wheat at Hastings, MN. and  
hauled it there with a team of oxen, a distance  
of approx 65 miles

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON J & MAREA W. MOHR  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MYRON J. & MAREA W. MOHR (MOHR CENTURY FARM)  
ADDRESS 19208 COUNTY ROAD 13 NEW ULM MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-3987  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N.A.  
SECTION 18 + 19 TOWNSHIP COTTENWOOD COUNTY BROWN  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 236.5 (5 1/2 NW 1/4 19-109-30 OBTAINED IN 1877)  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1927  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1976  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 SW 1/4 INCLUDING OLD  
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 18-109-30 N 1/2 NW 1/4 19-109-30

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MARTIN &amp; CAROLINE MOHR</u>	<u>1861 - 1894</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>THEODER &amp; BARBRA MOHR</u>	<u>1894 - 1926</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>MARTIN &amp; CLARA MOHR</u>	<u>1926 - 1965</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>LANDIS &amp; MARIE MOHR</u>	<u>1965 - 1987</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON &amp; MAREA MOHR</u>	<u>1987 - PRESENT</u>	

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Myron Mohr  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-2012  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born DORNBIRN VORARLBERG AUSTRIA

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products GRAIN & LIVESTOCK

Additional comments: This is our first century farm. We

Purchased a 2nd farm in April 2009 and it is a

Century farm on my wife's side of the family. This

farm was recognised as a Century farm in 2010

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St Paul, MN 55164



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM\_\_Gary and Jannelle Morsching\_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE\_\_Gary and Jannelle Morsching\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_19364 490<sup>th</sup> Street Waterville, MN 56096\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507 362-8979\_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION\_\_13\_\_ TOWNSHIP\_\_Elysian\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY\_\_Le Sueur\_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY\_\_1861\_\_\_\_\_

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?\_yes\_\_\_ IF SO, WHEN\_1980\_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc. 119.25 AC Sect-13 Twp-109 Range-024 SW ¼ of SE ¼ less 10x20 RDS in SE Cor & E ½ of SE ¼. 36.4 AC SE ¼ of SE ¼ less 3.8 AC in SW COR 4.35 AC Beg at SE COR of SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec 13,TH N 12 RDS.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Edward Morsching	1861-1883	Brother
Next owner Wilhelm Morsching	1883-1886	Father
Next owner Carl W. Morsching	1886-1935	Father
Next owner Edgar B. Morsching	1935-1968	Father
Next owner Paul Morsching	1968-1987	Father

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

Gary Morsching / Jannelle Morsching  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 7, 2012  
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Father

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1911

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

Additional comments: The original log cabin-type house is gone but we currently live in a 101 yr. old home built by Gary's great-grandpa.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Gregg Murphy  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard G. Murphy  
ADDRESS 1701 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Apt 106 Austin Mn 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 438-3990 (son's cell)  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 13732 570<sup>th</sup> Ave Lyle, Mn 55953  
SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Nevada COUNTY Mower  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10 1861  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN ?  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of sec 17  
township 101N Range 17 W

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John W Gregg</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>R D Gregg</u>	<u>approximately 1881</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Murphy</u>	<u>1947- present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard G. Murphy  
(signature of present owner)

3-8-12  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead act

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~\$80~~ \$85/ac in 1947

Where was the first family owner born Vermont

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

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

Was this a homestead yes, have document signed by Lincoln

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no, but 2<sup>nd</sup> barn built is 130  
years old

When was the present home built 1952

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soy beans, peas, sweetcorn

Additional comments: Dad (Richard G Murphy) will turn 92 years old on May 22.

He daily drives the 12 miles from his apartment to the farm, to  
feed the barn cats and dogs. He is also the primary caretaker of  
his wife of 70 years Mildred. At 56 years of age, am the youngest  
of their three children and still seek his advise & counsel.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth + Barb Lenzen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth + Barb Lenzen

ADDRESS 7180 Hwy 212 Chaska Mn 55318  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 618-7631

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Dahlgren COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1859

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1976

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 10 - 115-24

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Diedrich Lenzen</u>	<u>1859 - 1898</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>William Lenzen Sr.</u>	<u>1898 - 1946</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>William Lenzen Jr.</u>	<u>1946 - 1973</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Lenzen</u>	<u>1973 - 2010</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Lenzen</u>	<u>2010 -</u>	

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Kenneth Lenzen  
(signature of present owner)

2-26-12  
(date)



Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KENNETH LINDEMAN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LINDEMAN SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM 2012  
ADDRESS 18467 Co. ROAD 28 ALTURA MN. 55910  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-2653  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18547 Co. ROAD 28 ALTURA, MN 55910  
SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP MT. VERNON COUNTY WINONA  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEB. 1, 1862  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1965-66  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT. - 33, Twp 108,  
RANGE - 009, 160 ACRES NE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHRISTIAN LINDEMAN</u>	<u>FEB. 1, 1862 - JUNE 21, 1910</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM F. LINDEMAN</u>	<u>JUNE 21, 1910 - AUG. 22, 1945</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>EARL W. LINDEMAN</u>	<u>AUG. 22, 1945 - MAY 1, 1996</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>KENNETH E. LINDEMAN</u>	<u>MAY 1, 1996 - TO PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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Kenneth E. Lindeman  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 21, 2012  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased WILLIAM MITCHELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.00 / ACRE Total \$320.00 (2-1-1862)

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead ~~YES~~ NO - PURCHASED

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO - BARN WAS BUILT 1912  
BY WILLIAM + MINNIE LINDEMAN. (COST \$3,300.00)

When was the present home built 1924 - 4 BEDROOMS 2 BATHS - HARDWOOD TRIM

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, ALFALFA - DAIRY + BEEF

\* Additional comments: - HENRY LINDEMAN SOLD THE E 1/2 OF NE 1/4  
OF SECTION 33 TO WILLIAM LINDEMAN ON JAN. 14, 1918.  
- CHRISTIAN LINDEMAN SOLD THE W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 SEC. 33  
TP. 108, RANGE 9 TO WILLIAM LINDEMAN ON JUNE 21, 1910.  
HENRY LINDEMAN (UNMARRIED) SOLD HIS 1/2 OF  
SECTION 33 TO HIS BROTHER WILLIAM LINDEMAN +  
HIS WIFE MINNIE LINDEMAN. HENRY MOVED TO  
MONTANA IN 1918. THUS, THE FARM (NE 1/4 OF  
SECTION 33) WAS MERGED INTO 160 ACRES.

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
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Deadline: April 2, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dean Sayles

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dean Sayles

ADDRESS 55783 175th St. Austin Minn. 55912  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 433-7980

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Austin COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.4

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 18th 1861

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 8-10-88

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North half of quarter  
Section - SE 1/4 - 25 - 102 - 18

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>James K. Sayles &amp; wife Lucinda</u>	<u>Dec 18th 1861 - July 7th 1897</u>	<u>father &amp; mom</u>
Next owner <u>Cyrus B Sayles &amp; wife Clara B</u>	<u>July 7th 1897 - March 20th 1939</u>	<u>father &amp; mom</u>
Next owner <u>Walter A Sayles &amp; wife Mildred</u>	<u>March 20th 1939 - April 4th 1979</u>	<u>father &amp; mom</u>
Next owner <u>Dean E. Sayles &amp; wife Debra</u>	<u>April 4th 1979</u>	<u>brother to my grandpa David</u>
Next owner		

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Dean E. Sayles  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-12  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Mildred Sayles - Late Walter A Sayles

How many acres were in the original parcel 78.4

What was the cost of the land per acre total ~~141,960~~ 164,600 1850 per acre

Where was the first family owner born James K Sayles

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing ? We think I live in the orig. house

When was the present home built ?

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

Additional comments: I have an aerial view of the C. B. Sayles farm which was homesteaded in 1879. The house and a hog barn are here today.

Mail application to:  
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation  
Sesquicentennial Farms  
PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164

Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott and Kathleen Schaefer  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott & Kathleen Schaefer  
ADDRESS 653 Birch Lane S. Shoreview, MN 55126  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 484-2953  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 22607 246<sup>th</sup> Ave, Richmond, MN  
SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 123 COUNTY Stearns  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 268.5  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 2005  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) see attached  
3 Property Tax forms.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bertrude Hermann Schaefer</u>	<u>1861-1911</u>	<u>Parents of John</u>
Next owner <u>John &amp; Lillian Schaefer</u>	<u>1911-1959</u>	<u>Parents of Harold, Clarence, Elvin, Earl, Jerome</u>
Next owner <u>Schaefer Brothers</u>	<u>1959-1973</u>	<u>5 Brothers.</u>
Next owner <u>Earl &amp; Jerome Schaefer</u>	<u>1973-1982</u>	<u>2 of the Brothers</u>
Next owner <u>Earl &amp; Scott Schaefer</u>	<u>1982-1995</u>	<u>Scott inherited his interest from father Jerome</u>

Harold, Clarence, Elvin, Earl, Jerome  
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Check those that apply: Please do not send originals or copies of records.

- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☒ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other Family History, copy.  
in Stearns City Historical Society

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

Next owner: Scott & Kathleen Schaefer, 1995 - present  
Kathleen Schaefer 3/27/12  
(signature of present owner) (date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Hannah Merrill, husband of Arad Merrill,  
soldier of war of 1812

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre .78/acre (paid \$125 for whole 160 acre parcel)

Where was the first family owner born Hegensdorf, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming immigrated at age 18.

If so, please list TOOK odd jobs to save for farm purchase  
NO - purchased original 160 acres in 1867.

Was this a homestead Home-steaded adjacent property in 1869.

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

When was the ~~main~~ present home built 1886 - Brick farmhouse built.

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain (wheat) later Soybeans

Additional comments: & corn

We are in the process of combining original  
family history written in 1970's with  
photos and documents to create a  
detailed history Book. See attached  
introduction.

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Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Janet Schickling + <sup>son</sup> (Owen) Schickling  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mrs. Robert J. Schickling + <sup>R. Owen Schickling</sup>  
ADDRESS 209 N Black Eagle Dr Mn 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 345-8388 or 507-931-6230 <sup>Robert Owen Schickling (son)</sup>  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE yes  
SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Washington COUNTY Le Sueur  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 52 yrs ago - 1960  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN ?  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \* See attached sheet

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Schickling</u>		<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Schickling</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Schickling</u>	<u>1959 - to present</u>	<u>Wife of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Robert &amp; Janet</u>	<u>1959 - to present</u>	<u>Great nephew of Charlie</u>
Next owner		

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

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Janet Schickling + R Owen Schickling 3-26-11  
(signature of present owner) (date)  
1861 - present

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

Deadline: April 1, 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES E STANGLER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JAMES E STANGLER

ADDRESS 45116 151st ave. KILKENNY MN 56052

PHONE NUMBER area code (507)-595-3549

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

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP KILKENNY COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT. 1st 1860

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 OF SECTION 34

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner FRANK A. PITTMANN	1860 TO 1878	FATHER OF ANTHONY
Next owner ANTHONY PITTMANN	1878 TO 1919	FATHER OF MARY T.
Next owner MARY T. STANGLER	1919 TO 1925	MOTHER OF ELMER
Next owner ELMER STANGLER	1925 TO 1965	FATHER OF JAMES
Next owner JAMES STANGLER	1965 TO PRESENT	

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

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James E Stangler

March 30, 2012

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel HOMESTEAD 80 ACRES AND 80 ACRES PREAMTION

What was the cost of the land per acre AROUND \$5.00 PER ACRE

Where was the first family owner born WEST THALEN, PRUSSIA

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

If so, please list STUDIED TO BE A WEAVER AND COOPER BY TRADE

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built: AROUND 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products: WHEAT

Additional comments: ORIGINAL LOG HOME WAS MOVED TO LARRY AND JUDY HAGEN'S

FARM SOUTH OF WATERVILLE IN 1988. RESTORATION WAS FINISHED IN 1990.

REGISTRATION OF THE FARM NAME GRAND-VIEW FARMS WAS DONE IN MAY OF 1925.

THE FARM ALSO WAS HOME TO A ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE BUILT IN 1875.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY ALSO ESTABLISHED THERE RAILROAD  
ROUTE WHICH RAN THROUGH THE FARM AROUND 1878.

Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF  
FARM Donald & Sandra Stocker

NAME TO APPEAR ON  
CERTIFICATE Donald and Sandra Stocker

ADDRESS 2100 W 220th St Jordan MN 55352

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

PHONE NUMBER area code 612 952-492-2206

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM  
ABOVE N/A

SECTION 34  
TOWNSHIP Sand Creek COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 380

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR  
FAMILY 1861

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes  
IF SO, WHEN 1982

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc)  
Section 34 Township 114 Range 023 SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Mois Stocker</u>	<u>1861 - 1889</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>William Stocker</u>	<u>1889 - 1946</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Alphonse &amp; Lawrence Stocker</u>	<u>1946 - 1970</u>	<u>father &amp; uncle</u>

Next owner <u>Amphorse Stocker</u>	<u>1970 - 1980</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Stocker</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	

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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.

Donald & Sandra Stocker

(signature of present owner)

3-22-12

(date)

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

yes the shop



Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_ Raymond and Bernadine Thelen \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_ Thelen \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ 28024 County Road 23 Albany MN 56307 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER (320) 548-3243

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

SECTION 19 & 30 TOWNSHIP Farming COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ 1862 Feb 10

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? ☒ Yes IF SO, WHEN Don't Know

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 33.09 A Lot 13 Less 4.00

Sec 19 Township 124 Range 031 109.78A Lots 345 Less 3.25A  
Sec 30 Township 124 Range 031

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Thelen</u>	<u>1862 - 1866</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mathias Thelen</u>	<u>1866 - 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Anton Thelen</u>	<u>1916 - 1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ray Thelen</u>	<u>1959 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Raymond Thelen  
(signature of present owner)

1-19-2012  
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PAUL + MARILYN - WERMERSKIRCHEN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE PAUL-H-WERMERSKIRCHEN-FAMILY  
ADDRESS 32571 ABERDEEN AVE - JORDAN MN. 55352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code ( 952 ) 492-2928  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION I Range 24 TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine 113 COUNTY Scott  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
Section I Range 24 Township 113 Belle Plaine, Mn.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>EVA</u> <u>FRANZ-J. WERMERSKIRCHEN</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>GRAND-GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>CASIMIR - LENA</u> <u>WERMERSKIRCHEN</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Guido - LENA</u> <u>WERMERSKIRCHEN</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL - RALPH</u> <u>WERMERSKIRCHEN</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>BROTHERS</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL - MARILYN</u> <u>WERMERSKIRCHEN</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>PAUL - MARILYN</u>

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

Paul H. Wermerskirchen  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2012  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 10.50 acre

Where was the first family owner born Prussia

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 1900

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

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

In the year 2000, Scott County & my family put in  
a 16 acre wetland & planted over 1000 trees & shrubs  
and have a .6 acre pond & gave a life-time easement  
to stay wetland forever. It is on the original 78 acres  
parcel.

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Deadline: April 1, 2012

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ralph & Myrna Wermerskirchen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same as above

ADDRESS 22550 Aberdeen Ave. Jordan, MN. 55352  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) - 492-2830

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

SECTION #1 TOWNSHIP #113 COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 19, 1862

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1962

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S.E. quarter of  
Section #1 in Township #113 North of Range #24 West

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wermerskirchen</u> <u>Franz Joseph</u>	<u>4-19-1862-9-27-1883</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Casimir Wermerskirchen</u>	<u>9-27-1883-1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Lena</u> <u>Guido Wermerskirchen</u>	<u>1915-1-10-1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Wermerskirchen</u> <u>Ralph &amp; Myrna &amp; Paul &amp; Marilyn</u>	<u>1-10-1962-1-22-1979</u>	<u>Partnership Dissolved</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph &amp; Myrna Wermerskirchen</u>	<u>1-22-1979 to present</u>	

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

Myrna Wermerskirchen  
Ralph Wermerskirchen  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-12  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Original purchase from land agent in 1862

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.50 per acre - total farm \$2000

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, beef, pigs, corn, hay, & beans

Additional comments: Farming and the farm has changed  
~~considerably~~ considerably since the original  
owner

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