



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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Deadline: April 1, 2013

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Ellen Aakre

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 42821 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-5670

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

Section-13 Twp-110  
SECTION 24 Range-018 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

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

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

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

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peder P. Lee (aka Peder Pederson)</u>	<u>1863 - 1912</u>	<u>Father of Sella</u>
Next owner <u>Ole K. Aakre + Sella Aakre</u>	<u>1912 - 1932</u>	<u>father + mother of Selmer</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer + Alfred Aakre</u>	<u>1932 - 1955</u>	<u>brother of Selmer</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer + Selma Aakre</u>	<u>1955 - 1978</u>	<u>wife of Selmer</u>
Next owner <u>Selma G. Aakre</u>	<u>1978 - 1979</u>	<u>mother of Robert</u>
<u>Robert D. Aakre</u>	<u>1979 - present</u>	

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

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(☒) Abstract of Title (☐) Land Patent (☐) Court File in Registration Proceedings  
(☐) Original Deed (☐) County Land Record (☒) Other Tax Bill

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

Robert D. Aakre  
(signature of present owner)

March 9, 2013  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William Olson in 1863

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1100 total price

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GILBERT & JUDITH BRUEMMER  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BRUEMMER FARM  
ADDRESS 27555 COUNTY ROAD 41 ALBANY MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548-3562  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP FARMING COUNTY STEARNS  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD 1863  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1976  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 40.00 A SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 19 T124 R31  
0.00 A E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 30 T124 R31 75.00 A W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC 29 T124 R31

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner GERHARD BRUEMMER	1863-1904	FATHER
Next owner THEODORE BRUEMMER	1904-1962	FATHER
Next owner LEO BRUEMMER	1962-1978	FATHER
Next owner GILBERT BRUEMMER		
Next owner		

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

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Gilbert Brummer  
(signature of present owner)

3-6-2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased HOMESTEADER

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

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

Where was the first family owner born HANOVER GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1867-1868

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

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DOERING FARM / Robert Doering

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DOERING FARM

ADDRESS 9624 Cty Rd 8 SW Waverly MN 55390  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 658-4254

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP WOODLAND COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 2<sup>ND</sup> year

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

30.11 AC NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 59.0 AC S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 EX LT 1+1A

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FRED + MARY DOERING</u>	<u>1858-1895</u>	<u>GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY + ANNA DOERING</u>	<u>1895-1920</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>OTTO + MARY ARNOLD + DA</u>	<u>1920-1950</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE + GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>IRV + GLADYS DOERING</u>	<u>1944-1966</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>CLARENCE + ATOINA DOERING</u>	<u>1950-1985</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

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

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Robert Doering  
(signature of present owner)

3-17-13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased RAILROAD

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 BAVARIA, Germany - 1835

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 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products ~~WHEAT~~ WHEAT, CORN, OATS, AFALA + DAIRY

Additional comments: FRED CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AT AGE 12 or 13

WITH HIS GRAND PARENTS ON MOTHER'S SIDE N'CLAS + MARGARET ENGELHART  
IN 1847 TO COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS AND THEN IN 1857 MOVE TO MINN.  
WITH HIS WIFE + FATHER-IN-LAW MATTHIAS BRABER

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alan & Caroline Glatzel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alan & Caroline Glatzel

ADDRESS 11313 Co Rd 51 St Joseph MN 56374  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 363-8834

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 124 St. Joseph COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70 Less Hwy Rightaway

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1964

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 48.36 A. N2NE4 Less W

10 A Less 20 A To state & Less for Hwy

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John A Horsch S.R.</u>	<u>1860 to 1885 ?</u>	<u>Great Great Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>John A Horsch Jr</u>	<u>1885 ? to 1941</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Anna &amp; Frank Glatzel</u>	<u>1941 to 1979</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next owner <u>Leo &amp; Theresa Glatzel</u>	<u>1979 to 1996</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Alan &amp; Caroline Glatzel</u>	<u>1996 to 2013</u>	<u>Son</u>

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(x) 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.

Alan Glatzel  
(signature of present owner)

3-9-13  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased ?

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 plus

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 Thresh machine, Saw mill

If so, please list Bull, Stallion

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 1914

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

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

1975 state of MN bought 40 acres for I-94

1976 State of MN bought 30 acres of borrow pit to build I-94

1996 Alan & Caroline Glatzel Bought 70 acres from Leo Glatzel  
Section 17 and have the farm, Leo & Theresa Glatzel Built new  
house next door in Section 16

2005 City of St Joseph bought 50 acres for water treatment plant  
Facility from Leo Glatzel Section 16

10 acres in Easement for State I 94 county and township  
Section 17

Questions call Alan Glatzel 320-363-8834

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Carol Halls

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Carol Halls

ADDRESS 31420 150th Ave Brainerd MN 56316  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 278-3747

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

SECTION 20 & 19 TOWNSHIP Lake Krumm COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Twp 123 Range 26  
Section 20 - SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, west 1/2 of SW 1/4  
Section 19 - NW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gregor Halvorsen</u>	<u>1862-1871 - squat / homestead</u> <u>1871-1885 owned</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Iver (Thore) Iversen</u>	<u>1885-1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar (Amelia) Iversen</u>	<u>1939-1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Viola Kittelsen, Harriet Erickson,</u> <u>Wallace Iversen, Norris Iversen</u>	<u>1961-1963</u>	<u>1st cousin once removed</u>
Next owner <u>Robert &amp; Carol Halls</u>	<u>1969-present</u>	

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

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

Carol A Halls  
(signature of present owner)

March 30, 2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Original land was homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel 180

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 hobbies

If so, please list woodworking - building furniture

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built cabin was built in the early 1860's. Additions to this cabin were made around the cabin. Orig cabin is living room of current house

What were the farm's major crops or products —

Additional comments: —

\*This ancestor is one of the original 4 settlers in Pope County. I don't have official documentation of he and his family being here in 1862 but the written history of the county says that they were here in the fall of 1862, when the Sioux uprising began, they left the area for about 1 year - but left behind some of their belongings in their log cabin. The Indians went into the home, and chopped a hole in a trunk that the family brought from Norway. This trunk is currently on display in the Pope County Historical Museum

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey + Kathryn Helle

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Helle Farms

ADDRESS 12649 580<sup>th</sup> Ave Lyle MN 55953  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 325-4754

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 12754 580<sup>th</sup> Ave Lyle, MN 55953

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Nevada COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 21 Township 101  
Range 017 S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tarje + Liv Guttormson</u>	<u>1863 - 1901</u>	<u>parents of Anne</u>
Next owner <u>Hans + Anne Turtedal</u>	<u>1901 - 1940</u>	<u>parents of Alfred</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred Turtedal</u>	<u>1940 - 1947</u>	<u>sister (Lena)</u>
Next owner <u>Ole + Lena Helle</u>	<u>1947 - 1971</u>	<u>parents of Hans</u>
Next owner <u>Hans + Phyllis Helle</u>	<u>1971 - 1978</u>	<u>parents of Jeffrey</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.

Jeffrey Helle  
(signature of present owner)

3-28-13  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John Oaks

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2.25

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing house until fall of 201

When was the present home built 2012

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

Additional comments: hay.

Our son Brian Helle and his wife April are currently building a new house on part of this property. Brian is the sixth generation, his son Brody is the seventh generation to live on this farm.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ella Jahn

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ella Jahn

ADDRESS 28978 - 171<sup>st</sup> ave New Prague Minn 56071  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 758 2304

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18951 290<sup>th</sup>

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Janesburg COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 97.50

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

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 7 Twp 112

Range 023 97.50 AC W 20 ac of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 LESS 1.00 AC + NW 1/4 of NW  
LESS W 12 RDS of N 20 RDS

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Paul Jahn</u>	<u>1857 to 1882</u>	
Next owner <u>Fredrick Jahn</u>	<u>1882 to 1907</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Jahn</u>	<u>1907 to 1963</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Jahn</u>	<u>1963 to 1998</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Ella Jahn</u>	<u>1998 to present</u>	<u>Harold's wife</u>

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

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Ella Jahn  
(signature of present owner)

4-3-2011  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Daniel K laly who got the property for serving in the war of 1812

How many acres were in the original parcel 118

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 Not in Minnesota

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 1889

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat

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

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Paul and mother, Emilia were the only two members of the family to come to America in 1848. Paul became an American citizen August 10, 1854 in Muscatine, IA. He worked on boats on the Mississippi River. He married Eva Regina Hauck in February 1856 and in August they and his mother went to Minnesota where they were early settlers of Lanesburg Township, Le Sueur County, MN. At that time Minnesota was Minnesota Territory. (Statehood - 1858) LeSueur Co. was organized out of Wabashaw (Indian Domain) in 1857. 7 southwestern counties had no white population in 1857.

Paul Jahn bought a farm in rural New Prague, Minnesota, from Daniel Klotz, who received the property for serving in the War of 1812. The deed is signed by James Buchanan.

He later bought more land from a soldier in 1861. This 160 acres must have been sold a long time ago. It was located six miles east of the first farm, and the deed was signed by Abraham Lincoln.

The Indians lived on the hill by the farm. At one time a doctor from New Prague was looking for arrowheads in the swamp. He killed a deer and an Indian jumped out, claiming it was his deer. He was an Indian Chief, so the story goes. They got into a fight and the Doctor killed the Chief and stuck his body in a hole in the ice. The Indians looked for their Chief all winter. They were very unfriendly and angry.

After that Paul Jahn and his family left this farm and went down the river on a homemade raft and with a team of horses. Nine children were born in Minnesota before they left. Their eldest daughter married Henry Ruehling, son of other Minnesota pioneers and their eldest son, Fred Jahn married Mary Vetter of Illinois and they came back and settled on the Minnesota farm again.

On their return to Rock Island Co., they settled in Edginton Township. A daughter, Barbara, was born April 12, 1876, and died at age almost 14. She is buried with her parents in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Buffalo Prairie Township. In earlier years it was known as the German Cemetery.



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Arlo Kellermann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Arlo Kellermann

ADDRESS 5145 County Rd 33 New Germany MN 55367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 201 1512

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 14485 County Rd 32 Mayer MN 55360

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 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) N 1/2 of N 1/4 Sec 24-116-26

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gottlieb Westermann</u>	<u>1861 - 1889</u>	
Next owner <u>Fredrick Westermann</u>	<u>1889 - 1912</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Julius Westermann</u>	<u>1912 - 1939</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford Westermann / Irene Kellermann</u>	<u>1939 - 2006</u>	<u>Son / Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Arlo Kellermann</u>	<u>2006 - current</u>	<u>Son / Nephew</u>

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Arlo Kellermann  
(signature of present owner)

3-18-13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government Land Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre —

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Spinning wheels

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 1901

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

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Joyce Meister

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John Joyce Meister

ADDRESS 20220 Meister Rd Corcoran Mn 55340  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 420-2553

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP #119 Corcoran COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY —

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

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

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>P. Pat Burke</u>	<u>12-19-1862</u>	<u>Daughter</u> Father
Next owner <u>C. W. Meister (husband)</u>	<u>5-23-1923</u>	<u>Daughter</u> Mother
Next owner <u>Mary Hines Meister</u>	<u>5-23-1923 - April 12, 1924</u>	<u>Daughter</u> Mother
Next owner <u>George L. Meister</u>	<u>April 12, 1924 - April 8, 1969</u>	<u>Father &amp; Father law</u>
Next owner <u>John &amp; Joyce Meister</u>	<u>April 8 1969 To present day</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

John H. Meister  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2013  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased It was granted to Patrick Burke/ U.S. Gov-

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 No

When was the present home built about 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay, goats & Dairy products

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Mary Lou Nesselth  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul and Mary Lou Nesselth  
ADDRESS 2500 410 st Nerstrand, MN 55053  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789 6723  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —  
SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 490

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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 NE 1/4, also westerly 3/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, also westerly 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4. Sec 9, in Twp. 110

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Olson Nesselth</u>	<u>1857 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Iver Nesselth</u>	<u>1901 - 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar Nesselth</u>	<u>1956 - 1987</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Nesselth</u>	<u>1987 - present</u>	<u>present owner</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.

Paul Nesselth  
(signature of present owner)

Mar 25 2013  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Erick Odgarden

How many acres were in the original parcel 90

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 2.22

Where was the first family owner born Borgund, (Sogn region) 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 2009

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

Additional comments: Ole Olson Nesseth sailed from Norway on May 17, 1853, arriving in New York on July 19, 1853. Worked in the Lumber industry in Stoughton, WI until 1855. Arrived in Goodhue Co, MN in June of ~~1853~~ 1855 by ox cart with other Norwegian immigrants. Settled on the land in 1855, deed was recorded in 1857. 40 acres were added in 1858 at \$2.50/acre and another 40 acres in 1864 at \$10/acre.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul R. Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul R. Olson

ADDRESS 27251 Mount Hill Road Welch MN 55089  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 258-4222

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Vasa COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7/24/1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 33 Twp 113 Range 016

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 SEC 33-113-16 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 SEC 33-113-16  
(120 acres) (40 acres)

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<del>Wilhelmina</del> First owner <u>August Olson</u>	<u>1862 to 1902</u>	
Next owner <u>Alvin Olson</u>	<u>1902 to 1946</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Paul R. Olson</u>	<u>1946 to (2013)</u> <del>Current</del> <u>Current</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Paul R. Olson  
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 24, 2013  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Thor K. Simmons

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$12.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born Nerike, Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built ?

What were the farm's major crops or products Originally dairy cattle, corn, grains

Additional comments: transitioning to beef cattle, corn,  
soybeans & oats.

There was no electricity to this farm until 1947, after  
Paul & Bernice obtained ownership.

Indoor bathroom in home was not installed until  
1967, when an addition was made to original home.  
This is the only home my father, Paul Olson, has  
ever lived in & he will turn 92 in September 2013.

Judy Ramboldt

651-380-9664

101 North 6th St.

Goodhue, MN

55027

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2012

Deadline: April 1, 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ray Sands

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ray Sands

ADDRESS 42845 Cty 18th Konger, Mn. 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 824-2533

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Wanamunga COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

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

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Sands</u>	<u>1859 to 1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Sands</u>	<u>1920 to 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ray Sands</u>	<u>1969 to present</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Ray Sands  
(signature of present owner)

7-10-2012  
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dave and Sherry Sathrum  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David and Sherry Sathrum  
ADDRESS 328 Monkey Valley Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 789-5311 Cell (507) 456-5992

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Kenyon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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 18 Twp 109 Range 018

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 18 109 18 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4  
Property ID# R36,018,0400

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ingeborg Sjur (Syvert) Markuson</u>	<u>1856 - 1900</u>	
Next owner <u>Ole &amp; Dina Markson</u>	<u>1900 - 1963</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter In Law</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley &amp; Mabel (Markson) Sathrum</u>	<u>1963 - 1972</u>	<u>Daughter &amp; Son In Law</u>
Next owner <u>Robert &amp; Alpha Sathrum</u>	<u>1972 - 1996</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter In Law</u>
Next owner <u>David &amp; Sherry Sathrum</u>	<u>1996 -</u>	<u>Son &amp; Daughter In Law</u>

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/22/13  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre —

Where was the first family owner born 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 house

When was the present home built built in 1859

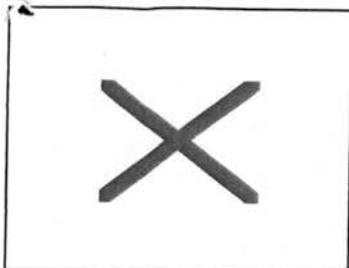
What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

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

In 1859, Hauge Church was organized in the  
house. Church services were held in the house  
until the Old Stone Church was built.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel J. Stender & Timothy R. Stender

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Daniel J. & Timothy R. Stender

ADDRESS 15420 110 St. Young America MN 55397  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 952 467-2115

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 12, 1863

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1981

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 35

Township 116 Range 026 WLY 95 AC OF SE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan Braun</u>	<u>1863-1884</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Karl Braun</u>	<u>1884-1916</u>	<u>Father to son</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Braun</u>	<u>1916-1964</u>	<u>Father to daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Albert &amp; Hilma Kerkmann</u>	<u>1964-1969</u>	<u>Parents to daughter</u>
Next owner <u>John &amp; Annette Stender</u>	<u>1969-2004</u>	<u>Parents to sons</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.

Daniel J. Stender  
(signature of present owner)

March 29, 2013  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased purchased from land baron Enoch Holmes  
who held the land 1860-1863

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre approximately \$3

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products -NA-

Additional comments: Johan Braun died in Feb. 1864 - 3 months

after purchasing farm. He was clearing the land,  
cutting down trees, & one fell on him. His wife -  
Caroline - married Christian Bandonier in 1866.

They were the guardians of Johan's children  
Charles (Karl), Fritz, & Alvin. After many entries  
& transactions listed in abstract of title, Karl  
became the sole owner in 1884.

(Johan's estate was left to his children - Karl, Fritz,  
& Alvin.)

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM OLIVER & VALDA VAN ALSTINE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE OLIVER & VALDA VAN ALSTINE

ADDRESS 14420-90<sup>th</sup> Street South Hastings, MN 55033

PHONE NUMBER (651) 436-3302

NAME OF FARM: Pleasant Hill Century Farm

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP DENMARK COUNTY WASHINGTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 113

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

Legal Description:

Section 16 Township 027 Range 020 E1/2-W1/2-SW1/4 EXC S 726FT OF W 300FT  
EXC PT SW1/4 DESC AS FOLL: COM @ NW COR SD1/4 THN S 1645.52FT THN  
N88DEG36'46"E 669.35FT TO POB THN CONT N88DEG36'46"E 300.02FT THN S  
PARL TO E LN SD W1/2-W1/2-SW1/4 283.76 FT M/L TO IRN STK THN W 300.02FT  
M/L TO IRN

Legal Description:

Section 16 Township 027 Range 020 E1/2-SW1/4 SUBJ TO EASE

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Samuel Van Alstine	1862 - 1875	Brother
Next owner George & Annie Van Alstine	1875 - 1930	Father
Next owner Clifton & Nell Van Alstine	1930 - 1975	Father
Next owner Oliver & Valda Van Alstine	1975 to the present	

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( ) Land Patent

( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Original Deed

( ) County Land Record

(X) Other Family records

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Oliver Van Alstine  
(signature of present owner)

3-9-2013  
(date)

Valda Van Alstine

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Original owner, Samuel Van Alstine, purchased this "school quarter land" and homesteaded it.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cornwall, Ontario, Canada \_\_\_\_\_

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

If so, please list: He was a carpenter. He had a shop in Prescott, WI and in Cottage Grove, MN. He built whatever people wanted including houses, cabinets and wooden coffins.

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

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

Sam owned a house in what is now Old Cottage Grove. When the ground was frozen in the winter, he borrowed 8 oxen and hauled the house across the prairie to this new farm. He had to go cross country and avoid fields that had been fenced to keep the cattle out. He built a cookhouse a few feet away from the house so that when they cooked in the summer, it would not heat up the house.

**When was the present home built:** 1886. It was extensively renovated and remodeled in 1976. The house was jacked up. A foundation and basement were built under it. The original foundation was rocks; the floors were not level. The lath and plaster were removed. Square nails had been used in the original building.

**What were the farm's major crops or products:** The first crop was wheat. Plowing the new land for the first time was a daunting task since sod could go down as much as a foot. Brothers Sam and George broke the land with a plow and harrowed it with a drag that Sam invented. It was made of logs with wooden pegs driven through them. They were able to buy a team of horses for \$250 that were old and worn out but horses were scarce. George was powerful and would put the bag of seed over his shoulder and scatter the seed as he walked through the fields. The whole neighborhood got together to do the harvesting. They used a horse drawn reaper. It cut the standing grain with a revolving wheel then men raked it into piles. Horses and oxen were used to trample the stalks to loosen the wheat seeds. Sam built a wooden platform so the grain would not fall into the dirt.

Sam courted a girl but when she saw that he was barefoot, she thought he was uncivilized. He stayed a bachelor all his life.

After Sam sold his farm, he moved to Lynd, MN in Lyon County. He was a mail carrier and sold trees for five cents each. He died at the age of 64 on Dec. 29, 1894. He is buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Lynd, MN.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2013

Deadline: April 1, 2013

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roland & Carol Wood

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roland & Carol Wood

ADDRESS 22060 Co Rd 27 Plainview MN 55964  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 259 5582

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Plainview COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 510

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1950's

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Plainview Township Sect 2

E 1/2 of SW Quarter West 1/2 SE Quarter

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tom Smith</u>	<u>7/18/1855 / 1/3/1876</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
Next owner <u>Oren Wood</u>	<u>1/3/1876 / 6/6/1932</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Byron Wood</u>	<u>6/6/1932 / 1967</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Leslie Wood</u>	<u>1967 - 1979</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Roland &amp; Carol Wood</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	

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

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

Roland Wood Carol Wood  
(signature of present owner)

3-21-13  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased Tom Smith Bought 160 Acres from Ole Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Ireland (son John Smith daughter Ester first white children in Wabasha Co)

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

If so, please list STORE OWNER

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1858 part of House

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

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

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