



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION

FEB 27 2015

Deadline: April 1, 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Neil Joseph Dacey
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Neil Joseph Dacey
ADDRESS 38980 180th St. Green Isle MINNESOTA 55338
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 326-7274

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP GREEN ISLE COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12 June 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 2008

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

Sect-11 Twp-114 Range-027 200 AC SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Margaret Dacey</u>	<u>12 June 1865 To 26 Dec 1867</u>	<u>wife of John Dacey</u>
Next owner <u>John D. Dacey</u>	<u>26 Dec 1867 To 1911</u>	<u>Grandfather of John J. Dacey</u>
Next owner <u>John James Dacey</u>	<u>1911 To 26 Feb 1988</u>	<u>Husband of Agatha Dacey</u>
Next owner <u>Agatha E. Dacey</u>	<u>Feb 26 1988 To 30 Aug 1994</u>	<u>Mother of Neil J. Dacey</u>
Next owner <u>Neil Joseph Dacey</u>	<u>30 Aug 1994 To present</u>	<u>Present owner of Farm</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
☒ Original Deed

☒ Land Patent
☒ County Land Record

☒ Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Other _____

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

Neil Joseph Dacey
(signature of present owner)

23 Feb 2015
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From what I can tell From The Abstract Michael Bowes purchased farm from United States General Land Office 15 Aug. 1858 He sold it to Patrick Auerly
 From whom was the farm purchased? IN 1860. He was foreclosed on in 1864 and Margaret Dacey bought it for 375 12 June 1865

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 12 June 1865 looks like 375
 I think Michael Bowes paid 4.50 per AC in 1858. He sold it to Patrick Auerly

Where was the first family owner born? Port 100

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 2012

What were the farm's major crops or products? Now CORN. old days there were

Additional comments Hay, GRAINS, Livestock

Margaret Dacey
 was born in 1838 in
 Ireland died in Green Lake
 MN. Dec 1911
 John D Dacey was born
 in 1828 in Cork Ireland
 died in Green Lake MN.
 Aug. 1911 Margaret Dacey
 name was on abstract 12 June
 1865
 Then her husband John D Dacey
 was on abstract 1867

Questions? Email: ce@minnesotafarm.org

or call: (651) 288-4400





MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WESLEY DAHL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DAHL FARMS

ADDRESS 78335 235th ST ALBERT LEA MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 473-0318

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP BANCROFT COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1955

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 1955

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄
SE¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ Section 25-103-021

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		

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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.

Wesley Dahl

(signature of present owner)

3/11/15

(date)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years of Ownership</u>	<u>Relationship to Next Owner</u>
Mary Nelson	1855 to 1860	Wife of Anfind Anderson
Anfind Anderson	1860 to 1905	Father of Joseph Anderson
Joseph Anderson	1905 to 1906	Brother to Mrs. Chris Dahl (Betsy)
Chris Dahl	1906 to 1944	Father of Alvin Dahl
Alvin Dahl	1944 to 1961	Father of Paul Dahl
Paul Dahl	1961 to 1990	Father of Barry Dahl
Barry Dahl	1990 to 2011	Father of Wesley Dahl
Wesley Dahl	2011 to Present	

THE DAHL FARM FREEBORN COUNTY

The Dahl farm in Freeborn County became a Century farm in 1955. Its first ancestor, Mary Nelson, came from Norway. She lost her husband and son at sea. She met Anfind Anderson who lived in New York, and drove a cab (with horses) to meet the boats. They were married around 1853, loved in Wisconsin a short time, then moved to Minnesota. They lived in a sod house and homesteaded the land purchased from the U.S. government in 1855. Indians were still present in the area. Anfind fought during the Civil War. A log house, one of the first in Freeborn County was built around 1860. Church services and Sunday School were held here. Upon the death of Anfind, his son Joseph took over the farm. Mary died May 9, 1906. Phone service was established that year.

In 1906, Joseph Anderson sold the farm to his sister Petsy and her husband, Christopher S. Dahl, who came from Norway in 1873. Betsy was baptized, confirmed and married in the log house. Christ and Petsy were married December 7, 1878 and had sixteen children, nine boys (Severt, Eddie, Theodore, Carl, Alvin, Rudolph, Harry, Alfred, Norman) and seven girls, (Emma, Mary, Lillie, Esther, Abbie, Pearl, Manda). The farm was paid for in 1921. Christ died in 1936 at age 82, and Betsy died in 1939 at age 78. The farm was one of the first to receive electricity in 1937.

In 1944, Alvin Dahl (son of Betsy and Christ) and his wife Vivian (Overgaard) bought the farm from the estate and farmed until 1959, when Alvin passed away at age 62. They had eight children, three died in infancy. Those surviving are Paul, Gloria, Alton, Roger, Carolyn. Vivian Dahl died in 1984 at age 87.

In 1961 the farm was purchased by Paul Dahl and his wife Jeanine (Allen). The log house was replaced in 1964, but part of it remains on the farm. Paul and Jeanine have three sons, Thomas, Barry and Jerry. Thomas is married to Bonnie (Nelson), they have two children, Anthony and Angela. Barry is married to Kathy (Krebs), they have three children, Wesley, David and Preston. Jerry is married to Tricia (Durby) and one child, Spencer.

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The farm was a dairy farm until 1976 and now is a hog operation run by Thomas and Perry. The original farm was 160 acres. Now it is 350 acres with corn and soybeans being raised.



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

952-467-2862

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Delores Anna Dietel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Delores Dietel

ADDRESS 518 Devonshire Dr nowood IA mm 55397
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 467-2862

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Have no address for the farm land

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Carver I live in NYA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 92.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

LE _____ (from deed, statement, etc) _____

Property Description:

Section 18 Township 115 Range 025 COMM AT POST ON CENTERLINE
RUNNING E & W IN 18-115-25 8 CH & 25 LINKS W FROM 1/4 SEC POST ON
E LINE OF SECT TH S 19 CH & 88 LINKS TH W 31 CH & 47 LINKS TO NW
CORNER OF SW1/4 SE1/4 TH W 8 CH & 25 LINKS TH N 19 CH & 92 LINKS
TO N LINE SW1/4 TH E 31 CH & 55

	ERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lorenz Dietel</u>	<u>1860</u>	
Next owner <u>John Dietel</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>William Dietel</u>	<u>1873</u> <u>1910</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert Dietel</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert + Delores</u>	<u>Gilbert died in 1990 - I became the sole owner</u>	

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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.

Delores Dietel

(signature of present owner)

3-30-15

(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 Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead I believe ~~so~~ so

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

When was the present home built 1950-1951

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

Additional comments: _____

After Gilbert died I became the sole owner in 1996

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



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM: Eckstein Family Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: Christine Suess, Lynn Lodes, Laura Stevens

ADDRESS: 10277 170th Street New Ulm, Mn 56073

PHONE NUMBER: 507-354-1877

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 15210 215th Street New Ulm, Mn 56073

SECTION: 6 & 31 TOWNSHIP: 109 COUNTY: Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT: 191.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY: June 8, 1863

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN: 2008

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): S1/2 NE1/4 and the NE1/4 NE1/4, Section 6 Township 109, Range 30. SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 31, township 110, Range 30

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Anton Eckstein	06/08/1863 to 07/07/1883	Father
Next owner Margaretha, John, George Eckstein	07/07/1883 to 06/26/1893	Self & Mother
Next owner Margaretha Eckstein	06/26/1893 to 03/15/1912	Mother
Next owner John Eckstein	03/15/1912 to 10/16/1922	Father
Next owner Henry M Eckstein	10/16/1922 to 04/01/1965	Father

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased: Joseph Dietz & Teresia Dietz

How many acres were in the original parcel: 159.71

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

Where was the first family owner born: Bohemia/ Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead: Yes and still is

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

When was the present home built: late 1800's

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

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:
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Sesquicentennial Farms
PO Box 64370
St Paul, MN 55164



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tim Crowe
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Fitzgerald-Crowe Farm
ADDRESS 70151 215th St Dassel MN 55325
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (380) 275-2346
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 29384 CSAH 14
SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Forest City COUNTY meeker
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1, 1862 2 PM
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO IF SO, WHEN _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of SW 1/4 & Lots
26, Section 25, Township 120, Range 30 (original Description)
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Patrick Fitzgerald</u>	<u>1862 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James Fitzgerald</u>	<u>1901 - 1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald Fitzgerald</u>	<u>1936 - 1950</u>	Brother <u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Henry and Margaret Crowe</u> (Fitzgerald)	<u>1950 - 1990</u>	<u>Father / mother</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas Crowe / siblings</u>	<u>1990 - 2011</u>	<u>Father / Aunts, uncle</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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(signature of present owner)

3-27-15
(date)



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Goldsmith Brothers - Ross Goldsmith & Steven Goldsmith

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Goldsmith Brothers - Ross Goldsmith & Steven Goldsmith

ADDRESS 31689 Co. 5 Chatfield MN 55923
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 867-4099 or 507-867-3042

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Chatfield COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FEBRUARY 5 - 1862

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

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 22 104 11

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Goldsmith</u>	<u>1862 - 1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>George David Goldsmith</u>	<u>1901 - 1935</u>	<u>son of George</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Allan Goldsmith</u>	<u>1935 - 1974</u>	<u>son of George David</u>
Next owner <u>Goldsmith Brothers - Ross & Steven Goldsmith</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>sons of of Richard</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.

Goldsmith Bros
Ross Goldsmith
(signature of present owner)

Mar. 16 2015
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased CADWALLADER Lynch

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

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 No

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 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products CATTLE, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, small grains

Additional comments: Ross & Steven Goldsmith bought the farm from their father, Richard, in 1974, and named their partnership "Goldsmith Brothers." Two of Ross' sons, Josh and Chris, also farm full time with them. They farm 1600 ACRES at the present time. The farms major crops are CORN & soybeans and they raise Angus beef, hogs, and Sheep. Steven lives on the main farm.

The Family Farm will be carried on by Ross & Steven's children, which will be the 5th generation, and their grandchildren, the 6th generation. Hopefully it will stay in the Goldsmith family for many more years!

Mail application to:
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Sesquicentennial Farms
PO Box 64370
St Paul, MN 55164



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES + DIANE GRABOW
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES + DIANE GRABOW
ADDRESS 26666 LEHRBACH RD. REDWING, MN 55066
(street) Lehrbach (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 380 1909
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE FARM WAS 26606
SECTION 04 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY GOODHUE
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 57.88
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863 152 years
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1976
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) D#34-0000-02400
RANGE 014 W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 SEC 4 112 14 PART OF SE
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CHARLES + DIANE GRABOW</u>	<u>1973 - PRESENT</u>	<u>DIANE'S GRANDPARENTS</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Charles Grabow
(signature of present owner)

3/5/2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN + EDNA VIETH

How many acres were in the original parcel 103

What was the cost of the land per acre \$245.00

Where was the first family owner born ?

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES ^{HOUSE BARN} _{+ 1 OUT BUILDING}

When was the present home built 2009

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

Additional comments: In 1999 DIANE + I SOLD THE HOUSE AND
45 ~~AC~~ TO SCOTT ROSEK + JOHN RIESTER. WE THEN LIVED
ON THE ROAD IN MOTORHOME FOR 11.5 YEARS COMING
BACK EVERY SUMMER SLOWLY BUILDING UP THE 57.88
ACRES. IN 2009 WE PUT A NEW HOUSE ON THE
57.88 ACRES. AND LIVE THERE YEAR AROUND

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Sesquicentennial Farms
PO Box 64370
St Paul, MN 55164

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES & DIANE GRABOW ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS ROUTE 1, Red Wing, Minn 55066
PHONE NUMBER (612) 388-3978
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY GOODHUENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103.2 (1)DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 13, 1863LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 OF
SE 1/4 SEC 4 112 14 PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
SEE IND CARD 332

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>HENRY HELMECKE</u>	<u>July 13</u> <u>FEB 18</u>	
next owner <u>HENRY HELMECKE</u>	FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>FREDERICK KOLLE</u>	<u>FEB 18</u> <u>JUNE 6</u>	
next owner <u>FREDERICK KOLLE</u>	FROM <u>1910</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>NEP DAUGHTER</u>
next owner <u>JOHN F. VEITH EDNA</u>	<u>JUNE 6</u> <u>AUG 16</u>	
next owner <u>JOHN F. VEITH EDNA</u>	FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>1973</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
next owner <u>CHARLES & DIANE GRABOW</u>	<u>AUG 16</u>	
next owner <u>CHARLES & DIANE GRABOW</u>	FROM <u>1973</u> TO	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
 Land Patent () County Land Record ()
 Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Charles Grabow
(signature of present owner)DATE June 14, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead 1863 FROM U.S.A.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 102.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOME IS ON ORIGINAL FOUNDATION (CONT. BELOW)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

And we believe the barn and granery are original. The house and barn foundations are of sandstone which was cut and dug on the farm property. The beams in the barn are all held together with wooden pegs.

The evergreen trees planted in the yard around the house, were brought from Germany with the Henry Helmericks when he came to the US.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Mark Hesse
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hesse Family
ADDRESS 6455 Co. Rd. 140 Cologne Mn. 55322
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code () 952-448-3792 or 952-448-6318
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Nahlgren COUNTY Carver
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856 (Homestead, 1859)
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1980?
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Last half of
Northeast quarter of section 10, Township 115, Range
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP 24

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anna Elizabeth Hesse</u>	<u>1856-1871</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>John Hesse</u>	<u>1871-1912</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph Hesse, Jr</u>	<u>1912-1920</u>	<u>nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Anton Hesse</u>	<u>1920-1966</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roman Hesse</u>	<u>1966-2003</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Donald & Mark Hesse</u>	<u>2003- current</u>	<u>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.

Donald Hesse Mark Hesse
(signature of present owner)

3/21/15
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead granted in 1859

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 Hessian, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built ? 1860's

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy

Additional comments: The Hesse family is proud that our
farm was originally farmsteaded by a female -
Elizabeth Hesse. Her grit and determination
are a true indication of the hard-work and
dedication the Hesse family continues to
carry forth from generation to generation.

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

Deadline: April 1, 2015

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BRUCE A. KOLBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BRUCE A. KOLBERG

ADDRESS 26251 MIESVILLE TRL. CANNON FALLS MN 55009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 484-4577

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23432 325th ST. RED WING

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP FEATHERSTONE COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.03

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 2008

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

Sec: Sect-25 Twp-112 Range-015 57.78 AC DOC #561467 N10AC OF E1/2
OF SW1/4 SEC 25-112-15 & W1/2 OF SW1/4 EX S1010.50FT SW1/4 SW1/4 EX

Desc: Sect-25 Twp-112 Range-015 11.25 AC DOC #561467 SE1/4 OF NW1/4 -
SEC 25-112-15 S OF RD & SW1/4 OF NE1/4 S OF RD & W1/2 N1/2 NW1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ECKHARD HERMAN</u>	<u>1865 - 1870</u>	<u>GREAT-GREAT-GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY & GEORGE HERMAN</u>	<u>1870 - 1876</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY HERMAN</u>	<u>1876 - 1923</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GERTRUDE HERMAN</u>	<u>1923 - 1987</u>	<u>GRAND MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>DOROTHY KOLBERG</u> <u>BRUCE KOLBERG</u>	<u>1987 - 1991</u> <u>1991 - PRESENT</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>

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Bruce A. Kolberg
(signature of present owner)

2-27-15
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Emery Purdy

How many acres were in the original parcel unknown

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

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

When was the present home built 1925

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

Additional comments: _____

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Sesquicentennial Farms
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St Paul, MN 55164**



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014-2015

Deadline: April 1, 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce and Patricia Krambeer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bruce Krambeer

ADDRESS 20542 180th St. New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359-7753

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Sigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

D LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 20, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 20
② SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 20

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christian Krambeer</u>	<u>1861 - 1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Krambeer</u>	<u>1888 - 1939</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Fred W. Krambeer</u>	<u>1939 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gervase H. Krambeer</u>	<u>1958 - 1998</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce A. Krambeer</u>	<u>1998 - Present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Bruce Krambeer
(signature of present owner)

March 5, 2015
(date)

Patricia Krambeer

March 5, 2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America in 1861

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list Christian Krammer was Sigel Town Constable, he was on the District 69 School Board and was the Treasurer.

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 Approximately 96 years old

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

Additional comments: Christian's wife was Elizabeth, their children were Louise, Henry, Caroline and Adolf. Christian was born in 1822 and passed away in 1906. Christian and his family originally came from 16 miles from Chicago, Illinois. He immigrated to the United States - in Chicago, in 1851 at the age of approximately 30 years of age.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John H Kuester

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John H Kuester

ADDRESS 44850 541stave courtland MN. 56021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-7872

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30
TOWNSHIP courtland COUNTY nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO,
WHEN 1983

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) sec 30 tws110 Range 029 S 33
chofE1/2of SE1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John C Becker	1863to1898	husband
Next owner Dora spearing Becker	1898 to1915	wife
Next owner Albert kuester	1915 to 1936	son-inlaw
Next owner Raymond kuester	1936 to 1988	Son of Albert
Next owner <u>JOHN KUESTER</u>	<u>1988- present</u>	<u>SON OF RAY</u>

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(X) Abstract of Title

() Land Patent

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

☒ (x) Original Deed

☐ () County Land Record

☐ () Other_History of MN. Valley

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

John H Kuester

(signature of present owner)

(date) March 9 1915

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased willed by grandmother

How many acres were in the original
parcel 186

What was the cost of the land per acre home stead

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

When was the present home
built 1876

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

Additional comments:

This is when I
Became A CENTURY Farm

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1983

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond A Kuester
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box B Rt 1 Courthand Mn 56021 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2754 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 home place TOWNSHIP Courthand COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 186 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 30.32-29-31
taken from abstract and History of Minn. Valley

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John C Becker</u>	FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1898</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Dora Sparring Becker</u>	<u>1898</u> <u>1915</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>Albert Kuester</u>	<u>1915-1936</u>	<u>son-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Raymond Kuester</u>	<u>1936-present</u> <u>willed to</u>	<u>son of Albert</u> <u>owner 1936</u>
next owner <u>John Howard Kuester</u>	<u>next</u>	<u>son of Raymond</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (x) OTHER History of Minn. Valley

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Raymond Albert Kuester
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 4-26-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Willed by grandmother.
 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 186.00
 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead
 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
 WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ill.
 DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
 DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes +
Army Cavalry under Captain Dix in time of
 WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Indian war
 IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
 STANDING OR IN USE? House and barn, but improved
 WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876
 WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, oats + dairy herd
 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: steers, raised calves
Raymond Kuester inherited farm, grandson of John
wife, Raymond married Alvora Brust 1936 +
farmed till 1977, then their son John their
youngest son. Other children are Michael
Elizabeth Ann Linder, youngest daughter Margaret
Albert Kuester was farming + listed in Army
in 1917, but was never called to active duty



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2015

Deadline: April 1, 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Charles Mans

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Charles + Kelly Mans

ADDRESS 41607 470th St North Mankato MN 56003
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 232-9976

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/25/1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1985

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 8 - Belgrade

Township 109 Range 27W NW 1/4 - 160 Acres

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jacob + Catherine Lesh</u>	<u>11/25/1865 to 1897</u>	<u>Jacob Dred - left farm to Catherine</u> <u>Catherine married Battis Sanem</u> <u>Parents of Susanna Mans</u>
Next owner <u>Susanna + Battis Mans</u>	<u>1897 to 1939</u>	<u>Parents of George</u>
Next owner <u>George + Bergina Mans</u>	<u>1939 to 1984</u>	<u>Parents of Gerald, Lloyd + Ronald</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald, Lloyd + Ronald Mans</u>	<u>1984 to 4m - 1996</u> <u>8m - 2002</u> <u>6m - 2009</u>	<u>Gerald is the father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + Kelly Mans</u>	<u>1/3 - 1996</u> <u>1/3 - 2002</u> <u>1/3 - 2009 to present</u>	

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Charles Mans
(signature of present owner)

3/29/2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James & Eliza Miller and Hezekiah & Phebe Jones

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Luxembourg

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 Original Granary ¹⁸⁶⁹ _{or} ¹⁸⁷⁰

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products In the past they raised Wheat, Oats, Flax

Additional comments: Corn, Soybeans, Hogs, Chickens & Cows

Jacob & Catherine lived in Wisconsin and had purchased this farm. While traveling to their farm, they stopped in Shakopee for the winter. Jacob passed away and Catherine continued on and eventually married Battis Sanem. From this marriage came Susanna Mans who was my Great Grandmother.

Chas. Mans

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Allen & Michelle Marble
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Allen & Michelle Marble & Harlan & Elaine Marble
ADDRESS 16602 578th Ave Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 278-3139

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Decoria 107 COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 5/14/80

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/2 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of W 60 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Alvin Marble</u>	<u>1865 to 1868</u>	<u>Brother of Wm</u>
Next owner <u>Wm Marble</u>	<u>1868 to 1875</u>	<u>Father of Alden</u>
Next owner <u>Alden Marble</u>	<u>1875 to 1916</u>	<u>Father of Claude</u>
Next owner <u>Claude Marble</u>	<u>1916 to 1957</u>	<u>Father of Bruce</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce Marble</u>	<u>1957 to 1977</u>	<u>Father of Harlan</u>
<u>Harlan Marble</u>	<u>1977 to Present</u>	<u>Father of Allen</u>

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Allen Marble
(signature of present owner)

3/25/15
(date)

Al & Michelle

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Alvin got a land patent on one portion. The North 80
of the building site

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2.75

Where was the first family owner born Alvin was born in Illinois in Dec. of 1842

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Not to our knowledge

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 The present home was built in 1999

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Beef, Hogs Corn, small grain

Additional comments: Currently the building site was purchased by
Allen & Michelle Marble where they have taken the retirement
home of Claude and remodeled it to it's present dwelling. The
farm now raises corn, soybeans, and contract finish hogs.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2014

Deadline: April 1, 2015

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GEORGE G. PAUR & KENNETH D. PAUR

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GEORGE G. PAUR & KENNETH D. PAUR

PO BOX 231

ADDRESS 521 PINE AVE. BIRD ISLAND, MN. 55310

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 522-2106

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 882 165 CANE, MONTGOMERY, MN

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY LESUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 17, 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN 3-30-10

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 5 1/2 OF NW 1/4

SECTION 4, TWP 111, RANGE 23, LESUEUR COUNTY, MN.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALBERT HOSPODARSKY</u>	<u>4-17-1865 TO 2-17-1908</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN PAUR</u>	<u>2-17-1908 TO 8-23-1937</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE J. PAUR</u>	<u>8-23-1937 TO 5-20-1998</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE G. PAUR & KENNETH D. PAUR</u>	<u>5-20-1998 TO PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ 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.

Kenneth D. Paur
(signature of present owner)

3/20/2015
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased PETER POP

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre UNKNOWN

Where was the first family owner born BOHEMIA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built EXACT DATE HOME WAS BUILT UNKNOWN - 100+ YRS OLD.
ORIGINAL PART OF HOUSE BUILT WITH LOGS.

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS - CATTLE & HOGS, WHEAT

Additional comments: WHEN MY GRANDFATHER PURCHASED THE FARM
FROM HIS ~~GRAND~~ FATHER-IN-LAW, THE PURCHASE PRICE CONTAINED
THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT: THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE FURNISHED
& DELIVERED ANNUALLY BY OCTOBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR:
50 BUSHELS OF GOOD WHEAT, 10 BUSHELS OF GOOD POTATOES,
200 POUNDS OF FRESH DRESSED PORK & 12 DOZEN FRESH EGGS -
ONE DOZEN EGGS TO BE DELIVERED ON THE 1ST DAY OF EACH
MONTH. THIS PURCHASE WAS MADE ON FEBRUARY 24, 1908.
IT WAS EFFECTIVE UNTIL MY GREAT GRAND FATHERS DEATH
AND THEN THE MORTGAGE WAS CONSIDERED PAID IN FULL.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
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Deadline: April 1, 2014

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Guy G. & Marlene M. Petersen
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Guy G. & Marlene M. Petersen
ADDRESS 4659 Edmonson Ave NE Buffalo, Mn. 55313-3710
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code 763 682-2497

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP Buffalo COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 10 ^{plus} yrs.

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

Lincoln Lot 3, West 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 11 Lot 1 of Sec 12

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frederick & Mary Hague Stokes</u>	<u>1861-1891</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Waite S. Stokes</u>	<u>1891-1907</u>	<u>Husband & Son</u>
Next owner <u>Rose Stokes</u>	<u>1907-1929-1934</u>	<u>Mother & wife</u>
Next owner <u>Bessie, Jessie, Ella, Ruth Stokes</u>		<u>Each Had 40 acres</u>
Next owner <u>Guy & Marlene Petersen</u>	<u>1954-2015 Present</u>	<u>Aunts & Mother</u>

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Guy G. Petersen
(signature of present owner)

3/18/15
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Aunts & Signed over by My Mom

How many acres were in the original parcel 360

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Bath, England

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes as far as I know

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

When was the present home built In Mid 1920's Added on Twice

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, corn, Oats, Soybeans, Pasture

Additional comments: We Have the Original Abstract

#3145 - A lot Hand written - My Gramma had to sell off 120 when My Grampa died at 43 yrs & she moved into Monticello with her 5 girls & bought a house - 80 Acres South of us was sold to a 1st cousin of my Mom & a 40 to a Neighbor. The Last 80 was signed over to us when my older brother died in 1992. My Greatparents had 7 boys & 2 girls born on the home farm. They & 4 of the boys are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Monticello, Mn. 3 Sons & 2 married girls took farms close to each other in South East corner of N. Dakota & N. East corner of S. Dakota. My Gramma paid 100000 amt. to each one

Certified

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Carol Davidson, Rob Roper, Bonnie Weber
Scott Roper, William Roper, John Roper
Connie Ide, James Roper

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roper Trust

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roper trust

ADDRESS 31542 W. Florence Rd Trl. Red Wing MN 55066-6118
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 3884846

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20-21 TOWNSHIP Florence COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 14, 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN July 7, 1985

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 20 +

SW 1/4 of 21 all in Twp. 112, Rg. 13, Goodhue Co., MN

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Roper</u>	<u>1865 to 1907</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next owner <u>Louis Roper</u>	<u>1907 to 1949</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next owner <u>William Roper</u>	<u>1949 to 1964</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Roper</u>	<u>1964 to 2005</u>	<u>Father of</u>
Next owner <u>Roper trust</u> <u>as named above</u>	<u>2005 to Present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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

Bonnie Weber
(signature of present owner)

3/27/2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased General Lewis H. Garrard + wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 5.70

Where was the first family owner born John Roper Mecklenberg, Germany, ^{in 1854} came to America

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 the smoke house

When was the present home built 1958

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

Additional comments: A fire in 1953 burned down the original home.

John Roper came to Frontenac, MN in 1856, he worked for General Garrard. He later purchased this farm from him in Wells Creek.

1858 Kasper Koch purchased from USA

1858 Clement Faribault purchased from USA

They sold this land to Lewis H. Garrard in 1861

Then in 1865 John Roper purchased it.

In 1947 NSP received an Easement to put up and maintain electrical lines.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John A. Schleis

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John A. and MaryJo Schleis

ADDRESS 307 Elm Av. SW

(street)

Montgomery
(city)

Mn.
(state)

56069
(zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 364-5378

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18869 336th St.

SECTION 6

TOWNSHIP Montgomery

COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.51

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 22 1865

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 3-17 2013

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) part of the NE1/4-NW1/4 SE1/4-NW1/4 section 6 township 111 N. range 23 W Montgomery TWP LeSueur
Cty.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Anton Slois (Schleis)	1865 - 1868	
Next owner Albert Slois (Schleis)	1868 - 1901	son
Next owner John F. Schleis	1901 - 1944	son
Next owner Arnold J. Schleis	1944 - 2008	son
Next owner John A. Schleis	2008 - 2015	son

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() Other

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John A. Schlis

(signature of present owner)

5-13-2014

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Newell N. Thatcher

How many acres were in the original parcel 500

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

Where was the first family owner born Hurky Czechoslovakia house #17

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

If so, please list

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built

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

Additional comments:



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bernice L. Tara

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bernice L. Tara

ADDRESS 61183 265th St. Brownsdale MN 55918
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 567-2173

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Red Rock COUNTY Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 6, 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 12

West one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) Southeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$)

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ebenezer F. Tanner</u>	<u>1865 - 1866</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>James M. Tanner</u>	<u>1866 - 1936</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Mae Tanner</u>	<u>1936 - 1950</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Pearl E. Edgar Ballanger</u>	<u>1950 - 1990</u>	<u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Bernice L. Tanner</u>	<u>1990 - present</u>	

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Bernice Tara
(signature of present owner)

3-28-2015
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sheldon & Elizabeth Woodard

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 less 3 acres for railroad right of way

What was the cost of the land per acre total \$1000

Where was the first family owner born Thompson County New York

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead in 1859 to John Lesher

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

When was the present home built before 1860

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

Additional comments: When my grandmother (Anna Mae) died
her daughter Gladys Gruenwaldt inherited half. Ballangers
bought her half in 1950

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patrick Thielen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Patrick Thielen

ADDRESS 1162 100th Avenue Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 389-3427

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 036 (Princeton) COUNTY Mille Lacs

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1855

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 32 TWP-036
Range-26 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Property ID 16-032-0800

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Carmody</u>	<u>1855 - 1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Josephine Connolly</u>	<u>1912 - 1959</u>	<u>Great aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Simon and Gloria Thielen</u>	<u>1959 - 2002</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Patrick Thielen</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Pat Thielen

(signature of present owner)

3/28/15

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Simon and Glaria Thielen (my parents)

How many acres were in the original parcel 360 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 2

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products Livestock

Additional comments: _____

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young the family removed to Barrington, New Hampshire, where Andrew lived on his father's farm until eighteen years of age. He then went to Massachusetts and learned the carpenter's trade which was his occupation until coming to Princeton in 1867. Mr. Cater has since resided on a farm located on section thirty, and containing two hundred and sixty acres, of which upwards of one hundred are under cultivation.

WILLIAM A. CARMODY is a native of Ireland, and was born in the year 1829. He came to America in 1851, and after spending one year each in Ohio and Kentucky, came to Minnesota. He remained in St. Anthony two years, being employed in the erection of the suspension bridge, and also lumbering and farming. In 1855, he came to Princeton and selected his present farm on section thirty-two, where he erected a house and moved the following year. Mr. Carmody has a fine farm of three hundred and sixty acres.

EDWARD W. CATER is a son of Martin V. B. Cater, and was born in Barrington, New Hampshire, in 1855. When he was two years old the family removed to Minnesota, and with the exception of two years at school in Minneapolis, resided at home until 1875, when he bought a farm of three hundred and twenty acres, located on sections twenty-three and twenty-four, where he now lives.

GEORGE W. DUNTON dates his birth in Oldtown, Maine, on the 25th of February, 1830. In early life he learned the trade of brick-mason, and was afterwards engaged in the manufacture of lime and brick. He came to Minnesota in 1856, and after a three years stay in Minneapolis, went to St. Cloud and lived until 1876. He then came to Princeton and opened a brick-yard about two miles north of the village, which he has recently sold to his son, Francis E. Dunton, and opened another about one mile and a quarter east of the village. Mr. Dunton manufactured two hundred and fifty thousand brick during the year 1886.

ROBERT C. DUNN, editor and proprietor of the "Princeton Union," was born in county Tyrone, in the North of Ireland, on the 14th of February, 1855. His parents were of Scotch descent, and members of the Established Church of England. Robert attended a National school regularly until he was fifteen years old, in all about one hundred months of school days. He was then apprenticed in a dry goods store in Londonderry, Ireland, but

after serving six months, the business being distasteful to him, he took "French leave" and came to America, making his way alone to friends in Wisconsin, in April, 1870. The following winter he went to St. Louis, and soon after to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and spent six months as clerk for a railroad contractor. Returning to St. Louis, he entered the office of the "Missouri State Atlas," with the intention of learning the printer's trade, for which he had long cherished a desire. After the campaign of 1872, the "Atlas" suspended, and Robert entered the office of the "Industrial Age," and later, the "Journal" office, where he finished his apprenticeship. He continued his journalistic labors there until January, 1876, when he was prostrated by partial paralysis, and suffered severely for four months. For the benefit of his health he came to Minnesota, where he soon partially recovered, and on the 30th of December, by the kind assistance of friends, he issued the first number of the "Princeton Union." He was then less than twenty-two years old, and probably the youngest editor in the State. Since then the "Union" has steadily increased in popularity, and under his management, has attained an extensive circulation in Mille Lacs and the adjoining counties of Sherburne and Isanti, and will compare favorably with any country newspaper in the State. Mr. Dunn is well liked by the people of Princeton, irrespective of party, and his paper is noted for its political independence, although the editor is a republican.

ALBERT B. DAMON, the oldest living settler of Mille Lacs county, was born in Troy, Maine, on the 4th of June, 1824. He came to Minnesota in 1852, and after remaining one winter about five miles north of the present city of Minneapolis, came to Princeton, and made the first claim on the site of the present village. "Banjo Bill" and one or two others had been here before, but did not make claims. The former had built the first shanty, and Mr. Damon built the second, a log house which still stands in the rear of the North Star House. There was no settler nearer Mr. Damon than Elk River, on the Mississippi. In 1855, he sold his claim to Samuel Ross, and selected the quarter section adjoining his first claim on the south, a portion of which he has since surveyed and platted, and is now known as Damon's addition to Princeton. In 1862, Mr. Damon enlisted in the Eighth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. On returning from the army he settled in section eighteen, Baldwin township, Sherburne county,



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLEN + DEBRA UECKER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GLEN + DEBRA UECKER

ADDRESS 48603 226th St. GAYLORD MN 55334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 237-2134

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP DRYDEN COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-5-1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of Section 6,
Twnshp. 113, Range 28

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JULIUS + EMILY STELTER</u>	<u>1864 - 1898</u>	<u>Parents of Paul Stelter</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL + ANNA STELTER</u>	<u>1898 - 1951</u>	<u>PARENTS of Helen (Stelter) Uecker</u>
Next owner <u>RAYMOND + HELEN (Stelter) UECKER</u>	<u>1951 - 1975</u>	<u>PARENTS of GLEN UECKER</u>
Next owner <u>GLEN + DEBRA (MAASS) UECKER</u>	<u>1975 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Glen Uecker
(signature of present owner)

3-4-15
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FRANK + AMELIA RENZ

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5.00/Ac. total of \$800.00

Where was the first family owner born JULIUS STELTER born 1838 in Prussia, Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, corn, pigs, cattle, chickens

Additional comments: JULIUS ~~STELTER~~ came to America July 4, 1864, and purchased the present 160 acres from Frank Renz on Aug. 5 1864. He became a citizen on Dec. 4, 1894 after filing his letter of intent to become a citizen on Oct. 6, 1868.

Original barn from 1899 is still standing

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William (Bill) + Glenys Zins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William (Bill) + Glenys Zins

ADDRESS 47767 Fort Rd Nicollet MN 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 232-3374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 357

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-20-1857

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1977

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 8

Twp 110 Rng 028, NE 1/4 - SW 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John A Zins	1857 - 1912	Son
Next owner Wilhelm Zins	1912 - 1947	Son
Next owner Raymond J. Zins	1947 - 1952	Brother
Next owner Charles H. Zins	1952 - 1975	Son
Next owner William E. Zins	1975 - Present	

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Assigned Land to Homestead

Where was the first family owner born West Prussia, Luxembourg

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 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, Hay, Milk Cows, Hogs + chickens

Additional comments: Bill + Glenys have three grown children
Travis, Curtis + Kelly that come home to help
with some fall harvest.

The current farm still produces Corn and
Soybeans but no livestock.

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