



## Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

Deadline: March 1, 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin R. Larsen & Diane Langdon Larsen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marvin & Diane Larsen

ADDRESS 1809 320<sup>th</sup> St. East Northfield MN 55057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-8616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Sciota COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN For 1969 1981

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 23

TWN 112 Range 19 23/112/19

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Ramage</u>	<u>1869 to 1908</u>	<u>Father of Maragret</u>
Next owner <u>In Estate of Family</u>	<u>1908 to 1933</u>	
Next owner <u>Russell &amp; Florence Turnachiff</u>	<u>1933 to 1986</u>	<u>Daughter of Maragret</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin &amp; Diane Larsen</u>	<u>1986 to Present</u>	<u>Grandson of Florence</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Marvin & Diane Larsen  
(signature of present owner)

2/21/19  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded by William Ramage

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre don't know

Where was the first family owner born Glasgow, Scotland

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 - Part of the house is original.

When was the present home built original with add ons

What were the farm's major crops or products corn & beans - dairy & Chickens (eggs)

Additional comments: —

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark Brennan Schlueter

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark + Renee Schlueter

ADDRESS 16380 Ohio Ave Cologne MN 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 466 5592 (C) 612-859-1248

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 114 North, Range 25 West COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 3/2012

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The east half of southwest quarter [E 1/2 of SW 1/4] of Section 3 township 114 N, Range 25, West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Frederick Schlueter</u>	<u>30 yrs</u> <u>1869 - 1905</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Fredrick Schlueter</u>	<u>43 yrs</u> <u>1905 - 1948</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Eberhart Schlueter</u>	<u>18 yrs</u> <u>1948 - 1966</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Burnell Schlueter</u>	<u>33 yrs</u> <u>1966 - 1999</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Schlueter</u>	<u>21 yrs</u> <u>1999 - Current</u>	<u>—</u>

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Mark Schlueter  
(signature of present owner)

3/15/19  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased John Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.406/acre [\$224.96 Total]

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes [House + Barn]

When was the present home built Early 1900's

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Alfalfa / Cows, Pigs & Chickens

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul + Sonia Dvergsten

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul + Sonia Dvergsten

ADDRESS 180 110<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Watson MN 56295  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 444-2847

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

SECTION ~~21~~ 21+28 TOWNSHIP Tansberg COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 264.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1978

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 NW 1/4 + SE 1/4 NW 1/4 LY 6 SW of NE line of Rg R1 + W 1/2 SW 1/4 21-118-41 NW 1/4  
28-118-41

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Dvergsten</u>	<u>1869-1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Hans Dvergsten</u>	<u>1907-1948</u>	<u>son to John</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Dvergsten</u>	<u>1948 - 1978</u>	<u>son to Hans</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Dvergsten</u>	<u>1978 - 1997</u>	<u>son to Harold</u>
Next owner		

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Paul Dvergsten  
(signature of present owner)

2-15-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming His wife was a midwife

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 original house <sup>wood</sup>  
is still in use in Watson, MN

When was the present home built 1914

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

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

Our son-in-law is farming our farm now. He  
is married to one of our daughters. Our 3 daughters are  
the 5<sup>th</sup> generation on this farm. Our grandchildren are  
the 6<sup>th</sup> generation on this farm.

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Paul + Sonia Pvergsten

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Daniel Sowers

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Daniel E. Sowers

ADDRESS 53403 134<sup>th</sup> St Vernon Center MN 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 549-3680

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Vernon Center COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 6/26/1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N.W. 1/4 section 36  
Range 28 - Township 106N

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Theodore Sowers</u>	<u>1866-1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Sowers</u>	<u>1917-1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>R. Sumner Sowers</u>	<u>1950-1976 2006</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Daniel Sowers</u>	<u>2006-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Natural Resources and Historical Society

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

Daniel Sowers (P.O.A.)  
(signature of present owner)

12-17-18  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mr. Schuler

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 Indiana

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Hauled freight w/ horses between Rochester, Mankato and Blue Earth

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built originally filed as 1890, but is really 1874

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph and Veronica (Frandrup) Schweich

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph P. and Veronica Schweich

ADDRESS 11843 240th St. E. Hampton, MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 398-7397

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Johann

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 and S 1/2 of  
(Abstract) NW 1/4 Sect. 9 - Range 17 - Township 113

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner	Johann Schweich 1869 - 1894	
Next owner	F.N.W. Schweich 1894 - 1914	Father
Next owner	Peter P. Schweich 1914 - 1968	Father
Next owner	Ralph M. Schweich 1968 - 1995	Father
Next owner	Joseph P. Schweich 1995 - Present	Father

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☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☒ County Land Record

☐ Other Previous Century Appl.

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Veronica Schweich  
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 28, 2019  
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



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

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead 80 acres was

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

When was the present home built 1920

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

Additional comments: The big red barn on the hill  
was built in 1908. In 2008 we were  
planning a party / barn dance to celebrate  
100 years! July of that year, a storm  
took the barn down!

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM M. Roger Johnson  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger Johnson  
ADDRESS 2536 County Rd 1 NW Evansville MN 56326  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 320 - 834 - 4474  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 3, 4, & 10 TOWNSHIP Urness COUNTY Douglas  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 274  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 Homestead  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1976

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

W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 Section 3 Township 128 N Range 40 W &  
NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 10 " " " " " "  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP  
E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 section 4 " " " " " "

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Paul Emil Johnson	1869 - 1896	Father
Next owner Emil Johnson	1896 - 1939	Father
Next owner Paul F. Johnson	1939 - 1976	Father
Next owner M. Roger Johnson	1976 to Present	
Next owner		

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Roger Johnson 2-2-2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres in Homestead

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

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1920

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

Additional comments: Barley - Wheat - Soybeans - Beef

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Cletus + Eleanor Rath, Brian + Melissa Rath

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Cletus + Eleanor Rath

ADDRESS 75 4<sup>th</sup> St. Easton Minn. 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 787-2336

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Lura COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 125.54 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1978

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

Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Sect-36 Twp-104 Range-026  
125.54 AC  
A.L. S 1/2 NE 1/4 & ALL N OF  
RR OF N 1/2 SE 1/4 EX 200' X

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl + Sophie Rath</u>	<u>Nov. 1869 to 1889</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Rath</u>	<u>1889 to 1929</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph Rath</u>	<u>1929 to 1957</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Cletus + Eleanor Rath</u>	<u>1957 to 2019</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Brian + Melissa Rath</u>	<u>1998 to 2019</u>	

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Cletus Rath Eleanor Rath Feb 24 - 2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew Wesner

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Carl Rath, Wittenberg, Mecklenburg, Schwerin  
Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1960

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains + livestock

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

Great Grandfather Carl Rath earned the  
\$800.00 from the gold rush in California 1852.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHARLES J. SCHROEDER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SCHROEDER FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 48361 421<sup>ST</sup> AVE. NO. MANKATO MN 56003  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 947-3657

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43727 140<sup>TH</sup> STREET, BLUE EARTH, MN 56013

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 12, 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 103, RANGE 26

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1868 - 1882</u>	<u>HUSBAND TO WIFE ELIZABETH</u>
Next owner <u>ELIZABETH SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1882 - 1902</u>	<u>MOTHER TO SON CHARLES</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1902 - 1924</u>	<u>FATHER TO SON GEORGE</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1924 - 1984</u>	<u>HUSBAND TO WIFE HAZEL</u>
Next owner <u>HAZEL SCHROEDER</u>	<u>1984 - 2006</u>	<u>MOTHER TO SON CHARLES</u>

CHARLES SCHROEDER 2006 - PRESENT

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Charles Schroeder  
(signature of present owner)

2/19/19  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased A MEAL AND AUGUSTA MELGERT

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 5.9375

Where was the first family owner born HANOVER GERMANY - BURIAN 6, 1818

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 OATS, WHEAT, CORN LIVESTOCK

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruth M. Eickhoff

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruth and Norman Eickhoff

ADDRESS 305 E. Bartlett St. Wykoff Mn. 55990  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-4555

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 20719 Mission Lane Wykoff, Mn 55990

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Forestville COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 27.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-28-1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 11-102-12

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

(over)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Winter</u>	<u>1868 - 1874</u>	<u>Father of John W. Winter</u>
Next owner <u>John W. Winter</u>	<u>1874 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of Adolph Winter</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph &amp; Rikka</u>	<u>1915 - 1948</u>	<u>Father of Charley Winter</u> <u>husband of Rikka</u>
Next owner <u>Rikka (widow)</u>	<u>1948 - 1957</u>	<u>Mother of Charley Winter</u>
Next owner <u>Charley</u>	<u>1957 - 1983</u>	<u>husband of Eunice Winter</u> <u>uncle of Ruth Eickhoff</u>

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

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Ruth M. Eickhoff  
(signature of present owner)

2-14-19  
(date)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>yrs of ownership</u>	<u>Relation to next owner</u>
Eunice Winter (widow)	1984 - 1988	Aunt of Ruth Erickhoff

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Ruth Erickhoff	1989 - present
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From whom was the farm purchased John Winter

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 12.19

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1946 ? Adolph and Rikka built the home. Adolph died shortly after wards in 1948.

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

Additional comments: son: charley lived in house with Rikka. He married Eunice 1957 lived in house until death 1983.

Eunice lived in the house until 1986.

son: Steve Winter 1988 - lives in hoase now. Present

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

Deadline: March 1, 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard Donovan

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard Donovan

ADDRESS 6358 W Portland Ave, Littleton, CO 80128  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (303) 847-2613

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Hartland COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8/1/1867 11/15/1867

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

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 + SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26, TWP 104, Range 022

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP If application accepted, I can provide a history of the farm

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Richard Donovan</u>	<u>West 40 1867 - 1921</u> <u>East 40 1872 - 1921</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Tim Donovan</u>	<u>1921 - 1932</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas Donovan</u> <u>William Donovan</u>	<u>1932 - 1935</u> <u>1935 - 1965</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>John Donovan</u>	<u>1965 - 1981</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Donovan (me)</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	

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Richard Donovan  
(signature of present owner)

February 26, 2019  
(date)





MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2018

Deadline: April 2, 2018

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RAYMOND E. AND EVON KRUEGER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RAYMOND E. AND EVON KRUEGER

ADDRESS 33793 715TH AVE HARTLAND MN 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 383-3967

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE  
SECTION 2 AND 3 TOWNSHIP HARTLAND COUNTY FREEBORN  
35 NEW RICHLAND WASECA

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 6, 1868

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? YES IF SO, WHEN JUNE 28, 1976

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 NW 1/4 OF SEC 2 TOWNSHIP 104  
AND N 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 3 TOWNSHIP 104 OF FREEBORN COUNTY; S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SEC 35

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

TOWNSHIP 105 OF WASECA COUNTY

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner FRANK KRUEGER	1868 TO 1894	HUSBAND AND FATHER
Next owner LOUISE AND CHILDREN	1894 TO 1899	WIFE AND CHILDREN
Next owner HENRY KRUEGER	1899 TO 1940	SON
Next owner EMMA KRUEGER	1940 TO 1968	WIFE OF HENRY
Next owner ELMER KRUEGER	1968 TO 1975	NEPHEW OF EMMA

RAYMOND AND EVON KRUEGER 1975 TO PRESENT SON OF ELMER

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Raymond Krueger  
(signature of present owner)

10/15/18  
(date)

Evon Krueger



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From whom was the farm purchased UNITED STATES

How many acres were in the original parcel 94.53

What was the cost of the land per acre NOT RECORDED

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1990

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, CORN, DAIRY, HOGS, CHICKENS

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

BUILDING SITE AND RESIDENCE IS IN SECTION 2 OF HARTLAND TOWNSHIP IN FREEBORN COUNTY

ADDITIONAL LAND WAS PURCHASED FROM WINONA AND ST PETER LAND COMPANY

IN 1880 FOR \$8.00 PER ACRE

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD STADHEIM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Julie Stadheim Family Farm

ADDRESS 24582 785th AVE ALBERT LEA MN 56007  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 383-5444

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The west 1/2 NE 1/2 and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 24 Township 103 North Range 21 west containing 120 Acres more or less (1864 description)

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Ole Olson Selstad	1864 - 1892	father
Next owner Thomas Selstad	1892 - 1924	husband
Next owner Christina Selstad	1924 - 1936	mother
Next owner Evelyn Selstad	1936 - 1947	niece
Next owner Edna Selstad Borup	1947 - 1963	great aunt

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Ronald Stadheim  
(signature of present owner)

2/22/19  
(date)

Stanley Stadheim 1963 - 1988  
Ronald Stadheim 1988 - present

Father

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Ole Olson Selstad Sr and Aasne Halvorsdtr Selstad were both born in Seljord, Telemark, Norway. Ole in 1826 and Aasne in 1828. They were married in Seljord in 1849. Ole, Aasne and their children boarded the Sjöfna, a ship commanded by Captain P.M. Peterson and arrived in Quebec on June 15, 1858. After they arrived in Quebec they moved to Wisconsin for a short time. By the summer of 1860 the family had moved to Minnesota. They settled in Bancroft township, Freeborn County to raise their family of: Ole O. Selstad Jr, Anne Selstad Helle, Edna Selstad Borup, Halvor O. Selstad, Tilda Selstad Taroldson, Ida Selstad Canery, and Thomas (T.O.) Selstad.

T.O. Selstad took ownership of the farm in 1892. According to History of Freeborn County : "He owns 120 acres of land and raises Holstein cattle, does a profitable dairying business and stock raising. He also raises a good grade of hogs for which he finds ready market. The fine substantial house in which Mr. Selstad now lives was built by him and he also had made many improvements on other buildings belonging to him and has erected a silo. He was married to Christina Overland June 24, 1889."

After T.O.'s death, ownership remained with his wife Christina. Upon her death, Evelyn Selstad, their daughter was the recorded owner.

Edna Selstad Borup (T.O.'s sister) and her husband Soren Borup were granted ownership in 1947. They never had any children and wanted the farm to remain in the family. They sold the farm in 1963 to Edna's nephew Stanley Stadheim and his wife Arlene Bakken Stadheim.

Stanley and Arlene (Babe) had been renting a farm place a few miles away, so took the opportunity to move their family to the current farm site. Stanley and Babe raised 5 children: Charles, Ronald, Mary Jo, Nancy, and Sandra. The family milked cows until 1974 when the herd was sold. The farm has raised cattle, hogs, chickens, corn, soybeans, hay, and small grains. For a short time Stanley and the boys also owned a Registered Angus herd.

In 1988, Ronald and Julie Benson Stadheim bought the farm from Stanley and Babe. The farm has continued to raise livestock and grain. In 2005, Ronald returned to raising Registered Angus cattle. Ronald and Julie have two daughters, Stephanie and Laurie who have both stayed actively involved in the daily activities of the farm.



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gregory and Pamela Germann  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gregory F. and Pamela J. Germann  
ADDRESS 22140 325<sup>th</sup> Street Red Wing Mn 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 923-4816  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE has 2 homesteads on farm  
22220 325<sup>th</sup> St  
SECTION 26a 27 TOWNSHIP Featherstone COUNTY Goodhue  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 186  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-18-1869  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 4-28-78  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) see attached sheet

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Germann</u>	<u>1869-1888</u>	<u>Husband to Rosina</u>
Next owner <u>Rosina Germann</u>	<u>1888-1905</u>	<u>Oscar</u> <u>mother of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar &amp; Frank Germann</u>	<u>1905-1967</u>	<u>Oscar was father</u> <u>of Anard &amp; Bernice</u>
Next owner <u>Anard &amp; Bernice Germann</u>	<u>1967-1978</u>	<u>Anard is father of</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory &amp; Pamela Germann</u>	<u>1978-</u>	<u>present owner</u> <u>Greg</u>

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

Gregory F. Germann Pamela J. Germann 1-11-2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Wilhelm Plote

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 28<sup>13</sup> an acre total 4500<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Germany we think

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 1889

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

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

Sold 44 acres to our daughter and husband  
Brian & Nikki Schuele

we have one room school house on  
farm and ~~we~~ we have been told Jesse  
James stayed on farm on his way to  
Northfield

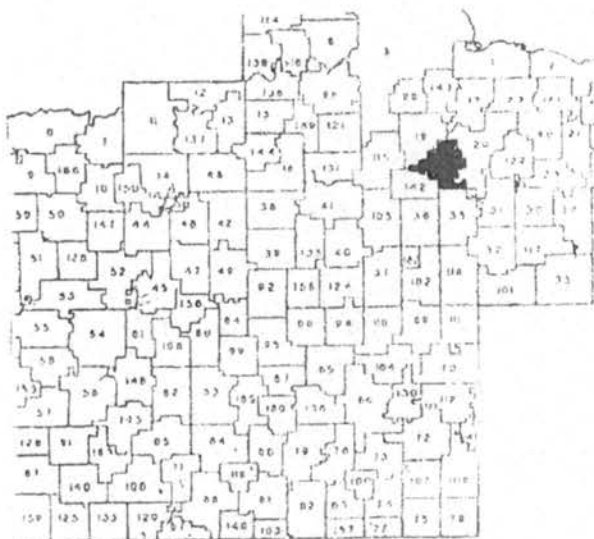
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**Dist. #113 - Germann School  
or Featherstone Valley School**  
Featherstone Twsp. Sec. 26 - along  
Hay Creek in valley Along Great  
Western RR within short distance of  
Half Breed Track.

Jessie James stayed over night here.  
Building erected in 1870.  
Consolidated w/Goodhue-1952.



Front: Reynold Strusz, Roy & Earle Stumpf  
Back: Angeline Boven-teacher, Erma Strusz, Syvilla & Sylvia  
Stumpf, Deloris Stehr      October, 1937



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS & MARY ANN HENDERSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE TOM & MARY ANN HENDERSON

ADDRESS 46175 190 AVE WAY ZUMBROTA MN 55992  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 507-732-5508

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

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP PINE ISLAND COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 554 (original 120 + 434)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DECEMBER 1869

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

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

Sect-05 Twp-109 Range-015 & Sect-06 Twp-109 Range-015

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hans Hovelson</u>	<u>1869-1896</u>	<u>father - Father</u>
Next owner <u>Lewis Hovel &amp; Lena Hovel</u>	<u>1895-1941</u>	<u>Father - Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer Hovel</u>	<u>1941-1989</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Ann (Hovel) Henderson</u>	<u>1989-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Mary Ann Henderson  
(signature of present owner)

3-8-19  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre approx. \$5.20

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1888 (additions in 1963, 1999 & 2015)

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

Additional comments: We sold our dairy herd in 1996 and currently raise

corn and soybeans as cash crops

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Christopher & Stephanie Kalass

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 40780 165th Avenue Zumbrota MN 55992  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 319-3669

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Minneola COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1986

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

SE 1/4 Sect 2 Minneola Twp 110 Range 016

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christian &amp; Sophia Kalass</u>	<u>1869-1883</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Christian F. &amp; Lena Kalass</u>	<u>1883-1945</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>John &amp; Verona (Kalass) Windhorst</u>	<u>1945-1959</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Donald &amp; Jean Windhorst</u>	<u>1959-2008</u>	<u>2nd cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Christopher &amp; Stephanie Kalass</u>	<u>2008 - present</u>	

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[Signature]  
(signature of present owner)

3/4/2019  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Joshua Prince - non-resident - speculator?

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 7.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born Reckenzin, Brandenburg Province, Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No - bought as an adjacent parcel - later developed separately

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

When was the present home built 1884

What were the farm's major crops or products Originally wheat & other small grains leading into diverse farming. Today, corn, soybeans & feeder cattle

Additional comments: During the Dakota conflict of 1863, the senior Christian Kalass volunteered for duty to stop the advancing war parties. Men from his area were ordered to Rochester for westward mobilization. It was on the march south to Rochester on the St. Paul and Dubuque road that Christian was afforded the opportunity to observe the lay of the land in Goodhue County. He felt that this was much better land than that of Scott County and vowed to return after this engagement to seek resettlement.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Loretta Lee

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loretta & Larry Lee

ADDRESS 1251 Sciota Trail Randolph MN 55065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 819-1059

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Stanton COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes ✓ IF SO, WHEN 1994

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Parcel R41.017.0400  
Sect-17 Twp 112 Range 018

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fredrick W. Kleeberger</u>	<u>1860-1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Rena Emma Kleeberger</u>	<u>1910-1935</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Lee</u>	<u>1935-1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Preston L Lee</u>	<u>1953-1982</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Loretta C Lee</u>	<u>1982-2019</u>	

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Loretta Lee Larry Lee POA  
(signature of present owner)

3-3-2019  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 ACRES

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

Where was the first family owner born 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~~ No

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

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - Soybeans - Oats - Hay

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary + Judy Luebke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary + Judy Luebke

ADDRESS 3450 Cromwell Trail Rosemount MN 55068  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 423-7066

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Part of the NW 1/4

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 29, 1860

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 2001

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 153.44 Ac in The NW 1/4  
Section 31 T110N - R18W Goodhue County, MN

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry + Caroline Luebke</u>	<u>OCT, 29, 1860 - June 16, 1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry + Louise Luebke</u>	<u>June 16, 1897 - March 2, 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Victor + Marion Luebke</u>	<u>March 2, 1950 - Jan. 1, 1974</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gregg + Cindy Luebke</u>	<u>Jan. 1, 1974 - June 10, 1991</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Gary + Judy Luebke</u>	<u>June 10, 1991 - 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.

Gary Luebke  
(signature of present owner)

January 22, 2019  
(date)

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See Attached

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St Paul, MN 55164

Sesquicentennial Farm Application

Additional Comments

By; Gary Luebke

My great grandfather came to the U.S. leaving Germany in 1860 as a stowaway on a boat at the age of 17 and turned 18 during the voyage. After getting settled, he sent for Caroline Bultman, also from Germany and they were married soon after. A week after he bought the farm, Abraham Lincoln was elected President on November 6, 1860. He built a claim shanty and started farming. Later he building the current building site along with one of his sons Henry F., my grandfather. In 1897, Henry F. married Louise Keller from Nerstrand and bought the farm from Henry and Caroline, raised 9 children, one of which was my father, Victor. In 1944, he married Marion Thiffault from Faribault, continued farming and raised three children including my sister, brother and myself.

My cousins and I listened to many stories about events on the farm through the years such as when lightning struck the barn and killed all the cows, and the time our grandfather, Henry F. shot a wolf on the farm and collected a bounty from Goodhue County. Several stories were also told about how the family managed to survive the drought years in the 1930's.





MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

Deadline: April 1, 2019

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Malloy, Linda Butler, Daniel Malloy  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "Malloy Family Farm"  
ADDRESS 8787 495 Th. St. Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 343-2859

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP 109 Cherry Grove COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 21-109-17 ID# 30-0000-15900

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Terrance Malloy</u>	<u>1857-</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas Malloy/Alma (Hirder)</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>Father/mother</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Malloy/Elizabeth (Covert)</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Father/mother</u>
Next owner <u>J.L.D. Malloy</u>	<u>2009- Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☒ Other Century Farm Certificate

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. -1976

Daniel Malloy  
(signature of present owner)

3/3/19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre reputed to be \$1. / acre He also bought a lot of wood lot which is still in the family.

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

If so, please list see below. also Thomas (son of Terrance) worked in mill as a child.

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 1880'S Remodeled & added to several x

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

Additional comments: although I can't find my mother's historical account today, Terrance, original home farm steader, worked several years in PA at a steel mill in order to save \$ to come here and purchase this farm. His wife, Kathryn Gleason (Gleason) only lived here a short time before the rigors of frontier life forced her to depart with her girl back to PA. Thomas Grandfather Malloy came back later & (probably both children) took over when Terrance was aged. Thomas married a local girl in '98 or so & had two girls. My father, Donald, was born in '21 and I came along in '62. We have usually had livestock here but rent the acreage out since the 1950's.  
Don Malloy call with any questions  
651-343-2859.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2018

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Deadline: April 2, 2018

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Nystuen Farm Land LP  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kristine Ugland Nystuen  
ADDRESS 45719 60th Ave Kenyon MN 55946  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 719-5237

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same  
SECTION Holden Sec 36 Wanamingo Sec 31 TOWNSHIP Holden COUNTY Goodhue  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 732 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from

Sect-31 Twp-110 Range-017  
89.05 AC  
DOC#635772 S67AC OF LOT 9 SEC  
31-110-17 & LOT 10 EX S1525FT

Sect-36 Twp-110 Range-018  
75.00 AC  
DOC#601229 N1/2 OF SE1/4 SEC  
36-110-18 EX N5AC OF NE1/4 OF

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Property Address: 45878 60TH AVE KENYON

Property Address: 45719 60TH AVE KENYON

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars Olson Ugland</u>	<u>1865 - 1887</u>	<u>father of Lars L.</u>
Next owner <u>Lars L. Ugland</u>	<u>1887 - 1954</u>	<u>father of Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Ugland</u>	<u>1954 - 1974</u>	<u>father of Kristine</u>
Next owner <u>Kristine Ugland Nystuen</u>	<u>1974 - 2012</u>	<u>mother of Aleigha, Micah, Keri &amp; Isaac</u>
Next owner <u>Nystuen Farm Land LP</u>	<u>2012 - 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.

Kristine M Nystuen  
(signature of present owner)

6.28.2018  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Nels Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 9.25 / acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead 1858 - date farm homesteaded

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

When was the present home built 1895 house 1894 barn

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

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

The 1895 home is in its original state. No structural changes have been made to the home. A few cosmetics alterations such as granite counter tops, paint, etc. The house is adorned with Norwegian folk art cup boards and associated painted wooden ware.

The area one room schoolhouse was moved to the farmstead and is used for family and area gatherings, also used for special retreats.

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March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Deadline: April 1, 2019

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerry M. Lee  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerry M. Lee  
ADDRESS 20734 John Deere Drive Houston MN 55943  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code 507 951-3563 daughter (Kari Lee Odenbrot, POA)  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same  
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Yucatan 103 COUNTY Houston  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 288.31  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/25/1869  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 7-17-76  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 80 acres E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec 21,  
80 Acres W 1/2 SW 1/4 Also 8 Acres + .31 hundredths of SW corner SE 1/4  
SW 1/4 sec 22 40 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 27 and 80 Acres  
N 1/2 NE 1/4 sec 28  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Olson Lee</u>	<u>1869 to 1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert J. Lee</u>	<u>1915 to 1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jerry M. Lee</u>	<u>1961 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.

Jerry Lee  
(signature of present owner)

1-13-19  
(date)



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John and Anna Roholdt

How many acres were in the original parcel 147

What was the cost of the land per acre Approx. \$20<sup>00</sup> Bought for \$3400.<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born ~~Bohemia~~ Fyrstal, Telemarken Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming ~~tailor~~ DOB 9/11/1838

If so, please list ~~tailor~~ Age 16 or 17, 1 yr employed on Railroad

Was this a homestead NO Then assisted family in farming  
Drafted to military service 1 yr. 9 mo

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

When was the present home built 1961

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Beef cattle, corn, beans, Alfalfa.

Additional comments:

John Lee married Margaret Brakke on 2/19/1848  
she was a native of same part of Norway. He  
was active in school, church work and assisted <sup>(financially a Limestone farm Lee farm)</sup>  
in the building of the Lutheran stone church at  
Houston. He also served as Town Supervisor for a number of  
years. Gilbert Lee born 3-23-1886 on Homestead, Vucatan mn  
Gilbert Lee married Mollie Anderson on 8/28/1935  
IN 1915 Gilbert bought the farm from his father  
IN 1926 he installed a home electric plant, one of  
the earliest in area. He also purchased one of first  
gas powered tractors. Gilbert & Mollie lifelong members of  
Lutheran church, Houston mn. Gilbert member of School board

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town board of Vucatan mn  
Gilbert lived on his farm entire life  
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SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEON & Donna Pesina  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LEON Pesina  
ADDRESS 15959 KOALA RD. Glencoe minn 55336  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 327-3120

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

SECTION 20-19-18-17 TOWNSHIP Rich Valley COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-30-1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. 17, 18, 19, 20

Range 28 Twp 116

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anthony Pesina</u>	<u>1869 - 1897</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Anton Pesina</u>	<u>1897 - 1916</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Pesina</u>	<u>1916 - 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey Pesina</u>	<u>1949 - 1983</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Leon Pesina</u>	<u>1983 - 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.

Leon Pesina  
(signature of present owner)

2-7-2019  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Czech Republic

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 2001

What were the farm's major crops or products GRAIN, hay, LIVES TOCK

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

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**St Paul, MN 55164**



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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard P. Engan

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard P. Engan

ADDRESS 1620 9th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 235-6616

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 515 Avenue Between HWY 12 & 283rd Street

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Acton COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 6 Acton Township

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <b>Ole Olson Engan</b>	<b>1866-1921</b>	
Next owner <b>Peter Engan</b>	<b>1921-1938 (Estate 1938-1964)</b>	<b>Son</b>
Next owner <b>Oscar Engan</b>	<b>1964-1967</b>	<b>Son</b>
Next owner <b>Adeline Engan</b>	<b>1967-1987</b>	<b>Wife</b>
Next owner <b>James, Dale, &amp; Richard Engan &amp; Shirley Schultz</b>	<b>1987-2018</b>	<b>Children</b>

**Richard Engan**

**2018 - Present**

**Child**

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( ) Abstract of Title

( ) Land Patent

( ) Court File in Registration Proceedings

( ) Original Deed

(X) County Land Record

(X) Other Homestead Certificate (1805)

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

Richard P. Engan  
(signature of present owner)

201802019  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list He worked building the railroad in this area.

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, Have not been occupied for 40 years.

When was the present home built About 1870

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, later dairy, pigs, chickens

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

The Petter Svinas family, including their daughter and son-in-law, Ole & Ingeborg Olson Engan, and daughters age five and two, arrived from Norway in spring of 1866. Also joining them was their son, two additional daughters, and a future son-in-law. The father, son, and sons-in-law walked to Meeker county during the summer of 1866. The father put five homesteads in his hat and they each drew one homestead. They plowed some prairie to get ready for the next year before returning to Minneapolis for the winter.

The Ole Olson Engan homestead was along a road that went from Forest City and Acton to Kandiyohi County to the northwest. This road was on the path of an old Indian trail. It's location was determined by a strip of high land between swamps that extended to the north and to the south. Earlier in 1862, during the Dakota War when the settlers from Kandiyohi County were leaving, they crossed the land that would be Ole Olson Engan's Farm. On August 21, 1862, the Backlund family were on their way from their farm on the west side of Eagle Lake to Forest City. Just east of the county line, they saw Indians approaching. The main party of the settlers went to the top of a hill and formed a circle with their wagons. This is the hill on the Ole Olson Engan farm. Sven Backlund and Andreas Lorensen were bringing the cattle in the rear. They were killed by the Indians.

In spring of 1867, Ole, his wife Ingeborg, and two daughters came out to the homestead with a team and wagon. They planted a part of the homestead. Ole Olson Engan built a dug out house in the SE side hill. The wood of the wagon was used for the roof. A well was dug SW of the house.

In the fall, the field mice came into the dug out house. Ole's wife Ingeborg did not like mice. She received a cat from Swedish neighbors, the Lunds. The cat took care of the mice. The first winter, on New Year's, Ingeborg gave birth to her son, Oliver Engan. The next year, Ole built a log cabin. Several years later, he built a frame house.

In the 1880's, Ingeborg's brother, Ole Petersen and family moved to North Dakota. Ole Olson Engan moved their house from the neighboring homestead to adjoin his house. The 16" wall between the living room and dining room were a very visible feature of this. Later, a kitchen addition, three porch additions, and two porch enclosure projects were completed in, or on, the house.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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Deadline: March 1, 2019

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald + Jean Smith  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gerald Smith + Sons  
ADDRESS 62499 110<sup>th</sup> ST Adams MN 55909  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 888 438 0603  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Adams COUNTY Mnong  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1969  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 OF Sec  
31 10S-N-R16

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Smith</u>	<u>1869 - 1940</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Smith</u>	<u>1940 - 1989</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald + Gerald Smith</u>	<u>1989 - 1993</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald + Jean Smith</u>	<u>1993 to 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.

Gerald L. Smith <sup>kg</sup> R.L. Smith  
(signature of present owner)

MARCH 1 2019  
(date)

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

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PETER AND KATEY ANTHONY  
Willis AND RACHEL ANTHONY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS 42505 County Road 15 ST. PETER MN 56092  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 246-5292

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

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP LAKE PRAIRIE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT We currently own 2000 ACRES.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SEC. 31 Township 111N Range 28W

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MATTHIAS OLSEN</u>	<u>4/16/1868 to 3/16/1909</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>MATTHIAS OLSEN heirs</u>	<u>3/16/1909 to 12/14/1909</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>PETER OLSEN</u>	<u>12/14/1909 to 9/23/1929</u>	<u>HUSBAND - FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>GEORGE &amp; MARIAN ANTHONY</u>	<u>12/23/1909 to 1/1/1983</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>Willis &amp; RACHEL ANTHONY</u>	<u>1/1/1983 to present</u>	
<u>PETER &amp; KATEY ANTHONY</u>	<u>7/31/2015 to present</u>	

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

Willis & Rachel A. Anthony  
(signature of present owner)

2/24/2019  
(date)

we are not  
sure of this date

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased SOLAN W. MANNY

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 4.75

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Yes, before coming to the farm

If so, please list They came to America in 1865 and he worked as a painter until they moved to the farm.

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing A BARN which has been

When was the present home built In the late 1800's and has had a major remodeling every 50 years. <sup>remodeled for a science lab.</sup>

What were the farm's major crops or products originally oats, wheat and grass hay.

Additional comments: Attached is a copy of the history as taken from the book put together when Nooseland celebrated its 150th in 2008.

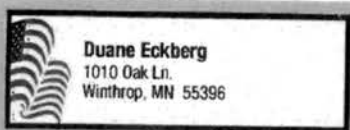
We now operate about 2000 acres and grow corn, soybeans, wheat and rye. We have about 50 feeder cattle each year and a wean to finish pig operation which sells about 27,000 pigs each year.

Peter and Katey have 2 sons; Jorgen 7 yrs old  
ANDERS 4 yrs old

Peter is the fifth generation to operate the farm.

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**St Paul, MN 55164**





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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DUANE and MELVA ECKBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DUANE and MELVA ECKBERG

ADDRESS 1010 OAK LANE Winthrop MN 55396  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 647-8385

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 52725 360th St LAFAYETTE MN 56054

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP BERNADOTTE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/12/1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section No 16 IN Township No. 111 Range No. 29 containing 120 Acres

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>SVEN ECKBERG</u>	<u>1869 - 1904</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>CARL HERMAN ECKBERG</u>	<u>1904 - 1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth ECKBERG</u>	<u>1948 - 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>DUANE AND MELVA ECKBERG</u>	<u>1970 to Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

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

Duane & Melva Eckberg  
(signature of present owner)

2-25-19  
(date)



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jane E Starz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Halverson/Starz

ADDRESS 4206D 515<sup>th</sup> Lane New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 995-0513

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Brighton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 215 (175.64 ± 40)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 4 NW 4 40A W 2  
NW 4 30A N1029.5' NE 4 SW 4 31A GL 1.17A N1029.5' GL 24.27  
NE 4 NW 4 40A

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Daniel Hanson</u> <u>Hector Halverson</u>	<u>1863 - 1864</u> <u>1864 - 1897</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Halverson</u>	<u>1897 - 1949</u>	<u>Son of Hector</u>
Next owner <u>Jennie Halverson</u> <u>JH Halverson</u>	<u>1949 - 1958</u> <u>1958 - 1975</u>	<u>Wife of Henry</u> <u>Son of Jennie</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Halverson</u>	<u>1975 - 2012</u>	<u>Son of JH</u>
Next owner <u>Jane Starz</u>	<u>2012 - present</u>	<u>Daughter of Robert</u>

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Jane E Starz  
(signature of present owner)

2/28/19  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Daniel Hanson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 1864 - \$1000 , 1897 \$6000

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead not sure

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

When was the present home built 1877, Remodeled 1912, 1980, 2009

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

Additional comments: Plans are being made for the  
next generation (Aaron Stutz) to operate  
the land.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Harold J. Mead + Patricia L. Mead

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Harold J. and Patricia L. Mead (muesing)

ADDRESS 46387 451st Ave Nicollet Minnesota 56074  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 317-7560

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 109 North COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75.92 A ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 29, 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes ✓ IF SO, WHEN 2007

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The North Two and one-half (2 1/2) acres of the West Half of the Southwest

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section Two (2) Township 109 North Range 28 West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William + Sophie (muesing) Muesing</u>	<u>47 yrs</u>	<u>Son + Daughter in law</u>
Next owner <u>F. W. Muesing</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>	<u>Son + Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Muesing</u>	<u>47 yrs</u>	<u>+ Son Richard Muesing (40)</u> <u>Daughter + Son-in-law (40)</u>
Next owner <u>Harold J. Mead + Patricia L. (muesing) Mead</u>	<u>32 to Present</u>	<u>(only 4.08 Acres)</u> <u>Daughter + Son-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy D. Fischer + Laura M. A. (Mead) Fischer</u>		

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Patricia L. Mead  
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 25, 2019  
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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William + Sophie Muesing <sup>160A</sup> → F.W. Muesing → Arthur + Margaret Muesing  
From whom was the farm purchased Arthur + Margaret Muesing

How many acres were in the original parcel 100 A (20A then sold to Marlin (neighbor) Fitzer)

What was the cost of the land per acre <sup>160A</sup> Wm + Sophie bought for \$10.43/Acre

Where was the first family owner born William + Sophie Muesing in Liekwegen, 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 original house, chicken coop, pump house, machine shed

When was the present home built Art + Margaret Built in 1940 Harold + Pat in 1976

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

Additional comments: enclosed is information on original Homestead in 1869

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David and Louise A. Tweit

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David and Louise A. Tweit

ADDRESS 66276 350th St Gibbon Minnesota 55335-2130  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 766-2108

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP West Newton COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 13 March 1879 see note

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1969

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) the South East quarter SE 1/4  
OF Section Six (6) in township No one hundred and eleven (111) North  
OF Range No thirty one (31) West  
PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles Lippmann</u>	<u>1869-1890</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Lippmann</u>	<u>1890-1928</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Lippmann</u>	<u>1928-1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Louise Tweit</u>	<u>1974-present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☒ Other Memorial Record of Southwest  
Minnesota The Lewis Publishing Company

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Chicago IL 1891

David and Louise A. Tweit  
(signature of present owner)

19 Feb. 2019  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Home Stead

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 ~~Forest Lippmann~~ 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 1871

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hay, Small grain, Hogs, Cattle, chickens

Additional comments: The accompanying pages 471-472 From "Memorial Record of Southwestern Minnesota" states Charles Lippmann came to the present location in West Newton township Nicollet County in 1869

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Margaret M KellerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Woodside Farm  
Ederer - Simmons - KellerMailing ADDRESS P.O. Box 300 Morton, MN 56270  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 430-3149ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 67871 Co Rd 18, Morton, MN 56270SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Birch Couley 113 COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 2015LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and  
E 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 30, Township 113, Range 34

## PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Franz Ederer</u>	<u>1868 to 1897</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Ederer</u>	<u>1897 to 1898</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>John Ederer</u>	<u>1898 to 1937</u>	<u>Father of Lorraine</u>
Next owner <u>Maurice and</u> <u>Lorraine Ederer Simmons</u>	<u>1938 to 1995</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret (Simmons) Keller</u>	<u>1995 to present</u>	

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Margaret Keller  
(signature of present owner)2-19-2019  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Samuel Bacon

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$2.81

Where was the first family owner born Schäferer Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead *No*

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

When was the present home built We don't know. A log cabin was built when they first came

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat originally

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Helen Lerohl

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert and Helen Lerohl

ADDRESS 12712 860th Ave. Sacred Heart MN 56285  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 767-8842

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

SECTION 21 and 28 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 218

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1968

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-28 TWP-116

Range-38 N2 of NE4 - 80 acres and Sect 21 TWP 116 Range 38 S2 of SE4  
80 ACRES

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christen Norvestad</u>	<u>1867 to 1917</u>	<u>Father in law and Father</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew and Dina Lerohl</u>	<u>1917 to 1947</u>	<u>Father and Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Alex and Emma Lerohl</u>	<u>1947 to 1969</u>	<u>Father and Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Robert and Helen Lerohl</u>	<u>1969 to 2019 -</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Robert H. Lerohl, Helen M. Lerohl February 22, 2019  
(signature of present owner) (date)



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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America - Land Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre No cost - Narvestad was a Civil War Veteran

Where was the first family owner born Oslo, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes Cabinet Maker - Army Engineer

If so, please list Cabinet Maker - Army Engineer

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1956

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

Additional comments: Christer Narvestad immigrated to the U.S. in 1864. He joined the Army and served with the U.S. Volunteer Engineers serving in Tennessee and Missouri during the Civil War. He returned to Minnesota and sent for his fiancée, Severina Tandberg from Toten, Norway. In 1867 they along with four other families traveled by covered wagon and settled on claims along the Hawk Creek. They were the first settlers in what would become Wang township in the Northwest corner of Renville County, Minnesota. My wife Helen and I are the fourth generation who have farmed and still reside on the farm my great-grandparents settled in 1867.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Estate of Edward K. Grack

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Comnick Sesquicentennial Farm

ADDRESS 43013 220th St. Arlington MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) —

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 1 + 6 TOWNSHIP Dryden + Arlington COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 2018

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 6 Township 113, Range 27 and the SE of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 113, Range 28

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gustav Kumnick</u>	<u>1869-1872 (spelling changed to Comnick)</u>	<u>Land patented in 1869. Gustav was Charles' Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + Carolina Comnick</u>	<u>1872-1923</u>	<u>Carolina was Albert's Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Albert + Annie Comnick</u>	<u>1923-1947</u>	<u>Albert was Viola Comnick's</u>
Next owner <u>Edward + Viola Comnick</u>	<u>1947-2019 (Present)</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		

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Estate of Edward Grack

James (Grack) Zegersgluss  
(signature of present owner)

01/01/2019  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded in 1869 by Gustav Kumnick  
with a Land Patent (Gustav came from Prussia to the US)  
 How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Gustav Kumnick paid \$1,000 for the 160 acres in 1869

Where was the first family owner born Prussia (Germany)

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

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

Was this a homestead It was homesteaded in 1864 with a Land Patent  
from offices in St. Peter, MN

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, in very  
deteriorated condition

When was the present home built 1954

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

Additional comments:

History of Cornick Sesquicentennial Farm from homesteading in 1869 to the present year 2019 included in application materials.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard & Roseann Nagel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard & Roseann Nagel

ADDRESS 311 E. Clinton St. ARLINGTON MN 55307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 271-1622

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 26327 401<sup>st</sup> Ave. ARLINGTON, MN 55307

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP ARLINGTON COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.16

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 2, 1869

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & Platted.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Philip Nagel</u>	<u>1869 to 1906</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>William Nagel</u>	<u>1906 to 1926</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>PAUL Nagel</u>	<u>1926 to 1970</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Nagel</u>	<u>1970 to 1989</u>	<u>OWNER &amp; SPOUSE</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Nagel &amp; Roseann Nagel</u>	<u>1989 to current</u>	

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Richard Nagel  
(signature of present owner)

Roseann Nagel

1/31/2019  
(date)



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From whom was the farm purchased Michael Arndt

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 62.50

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

If so, please list CARPENTRY

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, SMALL GRAIN, SOYBEANS, MILK COWS  
CHICKENS, HOGS

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome H. & Jolene M. Nordlund  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome & Jolene Nordlund  
ADDRESS 228 West 6th st. Gibbon MN. 55335  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6457  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 31406 633<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1868  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1980  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) back of this sheet

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars &amp; Anna Larson</u>	<u>1868-1909</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u>
Next owner <u>John L. &amp; Mary Nordlund</u>	<u>1909-1940</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u>
Next owner <u>Harold H. &amp; Phoebe Nordlund</u>	<u>1940-1979</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome H. &amp; Jolene M. Nordlund</u>	<u>1979-Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Jerome H. Nordlund  
(signature of present owner)

3-19-19  
(date)

The west Half of the Northwest Quarter ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ),  
The southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter,  
( $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), The southwest Quarter of the Northeast  
Quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), The south Half of the Northeast  
Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
of section Number Twenty-two (22); also all that part  
and portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest  
quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ), of said Section 22, which lies  
and is located Northwest of a line drawn straight  
from the Northeast corner of said  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
to the southwest corner of said  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
of said section 22, all of the above described lands  
lying and being in Township Number one Hundred and  
twelve (112) North of range number thirty one (31)  
West, of the 5th principal meridian.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased It was homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 400

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

Where was the first family owner born Alvadalen, Sweden

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1988

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

Additional comments: Lars Larson homesteaded the land back in 1868, he put a stick in the ground by their sod home. The stick grew into a huge cottonwood tree. The tree got hit by a lightning bolt in 1986 and burned. The strike was so strong that it caused things in the house fall off the walls.

The Henderson - Fort Ridgely trail crossed on our land. The wheel tracks were still visible when the pioneers came.

### Mail application to:

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Sesquicentennial Farms  
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St Paul, MN 55164



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Adam Blenker  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Blenker Family Farm  
ADDRESS 26246 County Road 174 Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2831  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)  
SECTION 24, 25 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY Stearns  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 315.81  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866\*  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1988  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 255.81 A. N3/4E2NE4 LESS RY. E2SW4, SW4SW4 & S2SE4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (1) Herman Blenker / (2) Catherine Blenker	(1) 1866*-1926 / (2) 1926	(1) Original Owner / (2) Wife of Herman Blenker
Next owner (3) Frank Blenker / (4) Mary Blenker	(3) 1926-1952 / (4) 1952	(3) Son of Herman Blenker / (4) Wife of Frank Blenker
Next owner (5) Herman Blenker and Roman Blenker	(5) 1952-1987	(5) Sons of Frank and Mary Blenker
Next owner (6) Florian Blenker / (7) Andrew A Blenker	(6) 1987 / (7) 1987-2004	(6) Nephew of Herman Blenker and Roman Blenker / (7) Father of Florian Blenker
Next owner (8) Adam Blenker	(8) 2004-Present	(8) Grandson of Andrew A Blenker

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

Rachel Blenker  
(signature of present owner)

2-2-19  
(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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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis Dirkes  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dirkes Family Farm  
ADDRESS 24643 350th Street Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 845-2357  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)  
SECTION 18, 19 TOWNSHIP 125 COUNTY 031  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 174.64  
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) \_\_\_\_\_  
134.64 ACRES NE4 LESS THE PT DAF: PT OF NE4NE4 LYING E'LY OF LN DAF: BEG AT PT 787.85'

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John Dirkes, Sr.	1862*-1917	Father of George Dirkes, Sr.
Next owner George Dirkes, Sr.	1917-1958	Father of George Dirkes, Jr.
Next owner George Dirkes, Jr.	1958-1976	Husband of Florence Dirkes
Next owner Florence Dirkes	1976-1994	Mother of Dennis Dirkes
Next owner Dennis Dirkes	1994-Present	

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( ) Original Deed      (✓) County Land Record      (✓) Other Stearns History Museum Records

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

James F. Dirkes  
(signature of present owner)

Feb. 2 2019  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Michael Gogala  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gogala Family Farm  
ADDRESS 24094 County Road 39 Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 442-1884  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)  
SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stearns  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160.00  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865\*  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 40.00S SE4SW4 and  
40.00A SW4SW4 and 40.00A NW4SW4 and 40.00A NE4SW4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner (1) Anetone Gogala, Jr. / (2) John Gogala	(1) 1865*-1923 / (2) 1923-1985	(1) Original Owner / (2) Son of Anetone Gogala, Jr.
Next owner (3) Andrew Gogala and Anthony Gogala	(3) 1985-1991	(3) Sons of John Gogala
Next owner (4) Andrew Gogala / (5) Andrew Gogala and John Gogala, Jr.	(4) 1991-1997 / (5) 1997-2002	(4) Son of John Gogala / (5) Sons of John Gogala
Next owner (6) John Gogala, Jr. and Michael Gogala	(6) 2002-2006	(6) Son of John Gogala and Son of John Gogala, Jr.
Next owner (7) Michael Gogala	(7) 2006-Present	(7) Son of John Gogala, Jr.

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(☐) Original Deed (☒) County Land Record (☒) Other Stearns History Museum Records

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Michael Gogala  
(signature of present owner)

2-2-19  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Farm was established through the United States Homestead Act of 1862\*.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160.00

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

Where was the first family owner born Slovenia

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

If so, please list Blacksmith

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 Log Cabin (ca. 1880) and Framed Addition (ca. 1906)

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay, and soybeans.

Additional comments: Other original buildings that are still standing: barn (1875), smokehouse (1880), and blacksmith workshop (1915).

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

Deadline: March 1, 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ted and Karla Nett  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Nett Family Farm  
ADDRESS 27522 County Road 23 Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 548-3529  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)  
SECTION 19, 30 TOWNSHIP 124 COUNTY Stearns  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 257.00  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861\*  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1998  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 30-124-31 97.23A GOVT LOT 2 & THAT P/O GOVT LOTS 6 & 7...

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Math Nett	1861*-1903	Father of John Nett
Next owner John Nett	1903-1935	Father of Theodore Nett
Next owner Theodore Nett	1935-1972	Father of Edwin Nett
Next owner Edwin Nett	1972-2009	Father of Ted Nett
Next owner Ted Nett	2009-Present	

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (✓) Other Stearns History Museums

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Ted Nett  
(signature of present owner)

2/16/19  
(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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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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ok

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Pogatchnik

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Pogatchnik Farm

ADDRESS 40302 State Highway 238 Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 845-6513

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 39252 County Road 153, Albany MN 56307

SECTION 19, 30 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152.26

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869\*

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1978

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 30-126-31 112.26A GOVT LOTS 1 & 8 & P/O GOVT LOT 9 LYING NLY

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Mathis Pogatchnik	1869*-1900	Father of Joseph Pogatchnik
Next owner Joseph Pogatchnik	1900-1935	Father of Victor Pogatchnik, Sr.
Next owner Victor Pogatchnik, Sr.	1935-1968	Father of Victor Pogatchnik, Jr.
Next owner Victor Pogatchnik, Jr.	1968-2013	Father of Robert Pogatchnik
Next owner Robert Pogatchnik	2013-Present	

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(✓) Original Deed (✓) County Land Record (✓) Other Stearns History Museum Records

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Robert Pogatchnik  
(signature of present owner)

2/2/19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Farm was established through the United States Homestead Act of 1862\*.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160.00

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

Where was the first family owner born Austria/Slovenia

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1961

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

Additional comments:

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**PO Box 64370**  
**St Paul, MN 55164**



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Jane Urbashich

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Urbashich Family Farm

ADDRESS 39483 County Road 153 Albany MN 56307  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 845-2212

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (same as above)

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869\*

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 240.00A. LOTS 2-7-10-11 14& 15

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner George Urbashich	1869*-1898	Father of John Urbashich
Next owner John Urbashich	1898-1937	Father of John Urbashich
Next owner John Urbashich	1937-1961	Father of John Urbashich, Jr.
Next owner John Urbashich, Jr.	1961-2017	Husband of Mary Jane Urbashich
Next owner Mary Jane Urbashich	2017-Present	

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( ) Original Deed (✓) County Land Record (✓) Other Stearns History Museum Records

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Mary Jane Urbashich  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2019  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Farm was established through the United States Homestead Act of 1862\*

How many acres were in the original parcel 160.00

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

Where was the first family owner born Austria

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1971

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2018

2019  
Deadline: April 2, 2018

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OK

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Wayne M. & Ina M. Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wayne M. & Ina M. Larson

ADDRESS 15690 Cty. 57 Osakis MN. 56360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 859-2396 Cell 320.267-7940

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 128 Range-35 NW 4 COUNTY Hold

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 136.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868 From Previous Farm  
*Caption 1st title 129 139 52*

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Signed Albert Quie Co.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

*State of  
Logan Scott, Pres. MN.  
MN. State Agricultural  
Society*

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <i>United States of America</i>	<i>to Johannes Johnson Handy 11-20-1880</i>	<i>Johannes Johnson now name Johannes Holmlie</i>
Next owner	<i>Johannes Holmlie + Mary Mar. 1910</i>	<i>(Same) 1917</i>
Next owner	<i>(From Norway 1837) 1917 John A Holmlie Johnson + Mary</i>	<i>Martin Johnson - Son 1/22 Ed Johnson - Son 1941</i>
Next owner	<i>Joseph C. Johnson About Pearl A. Johnson 1949</i>	<i>Daughter of 3-24-99 Joseph Pearl</i>
Next owner	<i>Wayne M. Larson 3-1999 Ina M. Larson (daughter of Joseph Pearl)</i>	<i>Still present owners</i>

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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.

Wayne M. Larson Ina M. Larson  
(signature of present owner)  
Wayne M. Larson Ina M. Larson  
(Husband) (Wife)

3-29-2019  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph C. Johnson + Pearl L. Johnson <sup>Parents of Daughter</sup> Ida M. Larson  
(Johnson)  
+ Son-in-Law  
Wayne M. Larson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Was around \$90,000.00 Mar. 1999

Where was the first family owner born Joseph, Dad  
Norway, Born in Verdalen, Norway 1-13-1862. 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 (No record on hand) but 1868 on 1 form

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

When was the present home built About 1875 (Bunkers hauled by oxen from St. Cloud)

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

Additional comments: Original granary to a House (Same Spot) 1999

Original Shanty to a Library + Office (Same Spot) 1999

Machine Shed to a great Room (Same Spot) 1999  
(Maybe built in 1940's)

Always heard that the Land was <sup>original</sup> railroad land.

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul, Joyce, Steve and Bernadette McNellan

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Paul, Joyce, Steve and Bernadette McNellan

ADDRESS 59632 N. County Road 14 Keellogg MN 55945  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 254-0457

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Highland COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The NE 1/4 Sec. 14 and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Said Sec 14 109-11W of the 5th PM

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John and Bridget McNellan</u>	<u>1868 - 1915</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas and Birdie McNellan</u>	<u>1915 - 1930</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Carl and Angela McNellan</u>	<u>1930 - 1974</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Paul, Joyce, Steve &amp; Bernadette McNellan</u>	<u>1974 - Present</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.

Steve McNellan

(signature of present owner)

2/13/2019

(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John and Margaret Howet

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

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

Where was the first family owner born Highland Township of Wabasha County

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

If so, please list U.S. Army Veteran

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 1880's

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

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

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PO Box 64370  
St Paul, MN 55164

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 1869 - total land sale to Strauss' for \$1600

Where was the first family owner born Luxembourg, 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, all of them

When was the present home built 1870

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

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

1869: \$1600 to the Strauss Family Purchase

house & grainery were 1<sup>st</sup>  
1870 1871  
Barn 1<sup>st</sup> half & 2<sup>nd</sup> half  
1873 1924

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alvin H. Strauss  
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

GoodhueR.R. 1Mn.55027

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 923-4240

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Chester

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 12, 1869

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

Section 14 Township one hundred ten (110) North  
Range 14 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>May 12, 1869</u>	
	TO	
	<u>Dec. 19, 1914</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 1914</u>	
	<u>Dec. 9, 1948</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. Catherine Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1948</u>	
	<u>Dec. 16, 1968</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Alvin &amp; Christine Strauss</u>	<u>to present date</u>	<u>son &amp; wife</u>
next owner	<u>1979</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	

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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.

Alvin Strauss & Christine Strauss  
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

April 13, 1979



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

Deadline: ~~April 1~~, 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Calvin N. Strauss

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Calvin Nicholas Strauss

ADDRESS 30173 Lakeview Ave Red Wing MN 55066  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 380-8569 or 651-380-6105

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 26738 County 16 Blvd. Goodhue, MN 55027

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 17, 1869

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? Yes IF SO, WHEN 1979

April 13,

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 1/4 Northeast Section (4)  
Township one hundred ten (110) North, Range (14) West

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>May 17, 1869 - Dec. 19, 1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 19, 1914 - Dec. 9, 1948</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mrs. Catherine Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1948 - Dec. 16, 1968</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin &amp; Christine Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 16, 1968 - Dec. 30, 1987</u>	<u>son &amp; wife</u>
Next owner <u>Calvin Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1987 - Current</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Calvin Strauss  
(signature of present owner)

12-25-18  
(date)



MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU  
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Deadline: March 1, 2019

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ruth A. Brandvold Hines / Roger Hines  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ruth A. Brandvold Hines / Roger Hines  
ADDRESS 16171 280<sup>th</sup> Ave Waseca MN 56093  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 465-3604

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

SECTION 23 + 26 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 25, 1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 160 acres SW 1/4 23-106-22  
20 acres W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 26-106-22

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Trond + Ole Brandvold</u>	<u>1865-1874</u>	<u>Uncle + Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Brandvold</u>	<u>1874-1898</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Torkel O. Brandvold</u>	<u>1898-1949</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd G. Brandvold</u>	<u>1949-1995</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Ruth A. Brandvold Hines</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	<u>daughter</u>

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

Ruth A. Brandvold Hines  
(signature of present owner)

2-10-2019  
(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased S. Farington - patent

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre not known

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

Was this a homestead? ?

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

When was the present home built 1923

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

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

Additional comments: I'm very proud to carry on the Brandvold farm!

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## Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation

### Sesquicentennial Farm:

**PO Box 64370**

**St Paul, MN 55164**



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SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2019

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis + Glenda Jewison

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis and Glenda Jewison

ADDRESS 41579 E Elysian Lake Rd Janesville MN 56048  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 461-1364

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 14 + 15 TOWNSHIP Janesville COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 136.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 19, 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) lot 3-sec 15-Twp 108 Range 24  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 14 Twp 108 Range 24 W 1/2 of NE 1/2 of SE 1/2

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William Jewison</u>	<u>1868 to 1906</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur W Jewison</u>	<u>1906 to 1963</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph + Rosela Jewison</u>	<u>1963 to 2008</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis + Glenda Jewison</u>	<u>2008 to 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.

Dennis Jewison  
(signature of present owner)

12-10-18  
(date)



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brosig Family Farms LLP  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brosig Family Farms  
ADDRESS 15587 Brosig Dr. Altura Mn. 55910  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 689-2652  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 350  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1869  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1969  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 01, Twp 107  
Range 010

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christian Brosig</u>	<u>1869 - 1906</u>	<u>Father → Son</u>
Next owner <u>Grover Brosig</u>	<u>1906 - 1959</u>	<u>Father → Son</u>
Next owner <u>Frank Brosig</u>	<u>1959 - 1980</u>	<u>Father → Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mark Brosig</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other Newspaper article

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

Mark Brosig  
(signature of present owner)

2-14-19.  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

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

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

Additional comments: Attached is the application we filled  
out for the U of M extension Farm Family of  
the year. This is the condensed version if  
you want more please contact us.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donn H. Corey

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donn H. Corey

ADDRESS 31573 Hwy 76 Houston, MN 55943  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 450-4874

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Winona COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1855

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 2005

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \* see attached

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Harmon Alpheus Corey</u>	<u>1855-1909</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Clark Gilbert Corey</u>	<u>1909-1932</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Harmon Alvin Corey</u>	<u>1932-1969</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>James Eugene Corey</u>	<u>1969-2003</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Donn H. Corey</u>	<u>2003 - current owner</u>	<u>son</u>

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record (X) Other Winona County Recorder's office

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

Donn H. Corey  
(signature of present owner)

2-23-19  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded, and then sold to sons  
three the family.

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre Home steaded.

Where was the first family owner born Hamden alpheus - Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming invested in country stores in  
Leicester and money creek. Hamden alpheus was County Commissioner  
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  
(original home was log house)

When was the present home built 1869 - a brick house (now with siding) that  
stands on the original government claim is Donno home.

What were the farm's major crops or products grains + cattle

Additional comments: See pictures + attached

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Valley View Dairy, LLC Elsepeter  
Luke and Elizabeth  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SAME AS ABOVE Dan and Erica Elsepeter  
ADDRESS 2889 30TH ST NW MAPLE LAKE MN 55358  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 963-1011  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE /  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 10, 1869  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? yes IF SO, WHEN 1969  
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>J. Henry Elsepeter</u>	<u>1869-1893</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry J. Elsepeter</u>	<u>1893-1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Elsepeter</u>	<u>1919-1968</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Greg and Harold John</u>	<u>1968-2003</u>	<u>Father and Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Dan and Luke</u>	<u>2003-present</u>	

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

Elizabeth Elsepeter  
(signature of present owner)

2-27-19

(date)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 159<sup>00</sup>/100

What was the cost of the land per acre Homesteaded

Where was the first family owner born. Westphalia, 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 no

When was the present home built 1928

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy and crops to feed livestock.

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

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