



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Chad Smischney

Main contact phone number: 218 766-6525 cismischney@icloud.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 28173 Hwy 1 NE Northome MN 56661
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Chad + Smischney
Kayla

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Smischney Farms has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 28173 Hwy 1 NE Northome MN 56661
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 27 Farm township: Shooks (151) Farm county: Beltrami

Number of acres in the farm now: 860 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 27 TWP 151

Range -030 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Joe Neft</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Great Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Rosemary (Neft) Smischney</u> <u>Rudolph Smischney</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Grandpa + Grandma</u>
Next owner <u>Julian + Maureen Smischney</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Father + mother</u>
Next owner <u>Chad + Kayla Smischney</u>	<u>12</u>	
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Chad Smischney
(signature of present owner)

2-17-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Crookston timber co. (tax Forfeit)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Clear Lake mn

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

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 / cattle shed

When was the present home built? Not sure

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy farm / Beef cattle / grain

Additional comments: _____

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Main contact name(s): Kevin Helblad Laura HelbladMain contact phone number: (218) 647-8218 mom1956@paulbungan.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 42501 Pioneer Rd NE Kelliher, Mn 56650
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Kevin HelbladCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Helblad Farm has been in
(name of farm)continuous agricultural operation since 1904 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 42501 Pioneer Rd NE Kelliher, Mn 56650
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 13 Farm township: Battle Farm county: BeltramiNumber of acres in the farm now: 647.04 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? 320.97 acresLegal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-13 Twp 152 Range 032
Sect 12 twp 152 Range 032 159 acres sect 14 Twp 14 Range 032 128.27 acres
sect 7 Twp 031 38.03 acres Lot 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner: <u>(John) John J. Helblad</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>to be</u>
Next owner <u>Ole Helblad</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next owner <u>John Helblad</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>son (Ole's)</u>
Next owner <u>Kevin Helblad</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>grandson (Ole's)</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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Kevin J. Helblad
 (signature of present owner)

3-5-2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This community is known as Saum.

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From whom was the farm purchased? original homestead filed for
march 19, 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Tolga, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? yes Logging, Trapping
Hunting

If so, please list: Johan (John J. Helblad) ~~died~~ drowned on a log
drive April 30, 1904. John J did not file final

Was this a homestead? yes Ole Helblad filed ^{proof entry} final proof.

Is the ^(no) original home any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes stucco milk house
stucco chicken coop

When was the present home built? 1987

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hay, corn, oats, chickens
for eggs and beef cattle.

Additional comments:

Ole Helblad immigrated to Minnesota in 1903.
On death of his brother, Ole took over farm.
Legal ownership was not complete until
1923. Ole became an American citizen

on Sept 14, 1909. Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

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From Tolga to Saum

Three men left Tolga, Norway to homestead in Saum, Minnesota. Ole Helblad arrived in 1903, he came through Ellis Island and New York City and made his way to Minnesota. He took the first train that went all the way north to Kelliher. He then walked the 14 miles to find his brother Johan (John J.) Helblad in Saum.

The other two friends of Ole's from Tolga also immigrated to Saum. Einar Stengel and Esten Rise immigrated to Minnesota also. Not only were they were friends in Tolga, they ended up being neighbors on the same township road in Saum.

Peter Krogseng also immigrated to Minnesota with his large family. He was from Tynset, Norway.

When Peter decided to settle in Saum, he soon found himself a father-in-law to these three men from Tolga. Ole married Tora, Einar married Johanna, and Esten married Hannah.

Johan and Ole's sister Ingeborg immigrated to America when she was 22. She had her own homestead and later married John Wolden, whose family owned the general store.

The log schoolhouse that opened in 1903 is still standing and kept up. Later a large consolidated school was built and is still standing also and is on the Minnesota Historical Register. The large building has been restored and the basement is used as a community center. Peter Krogseng travelled to the State Legislature on behalf of the Saum community to get the large school built.

Peter Krogseng also donated land to the community to build a church which still stands and the cemetery is still kept up and used for burials.

All five families have descendants who currently own land in Saum and some who still live in Saum.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Randy Erickson
 Main contact phone number: 320-265-6207 erickson.randya@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 24516 850th Ave. Beardsley MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: LaVonne Erickson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Erickson Farms has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1914 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 85404 250th St. Beardsley MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 16 Farm township: Brown Valley East Farm county: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1914

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): southeast quarter
and east half of the southwest quarter of section 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ed. A Erickson</u>	<u>1914-1949</u>	
Next owner <u>Arthur R. Erickson</u>	<u>1949-1979</u>	<u>Son of Ed.</u>
Next owner <u>Archie E. Erickson</u>	<u>1979-1982</u>	<u>grandson of Ed. Son of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>LaVonne Erickson L.E.</u>	<u>1982-Pres.</u>	<u>granddaughter-in-law of Ed. Spouse of Archie</u>
Next owner <u>Randy Erickson</u>	<u>2016-Pres</u>	<u>great-grandson of Ed. Son of Archie+LaVonne</u>

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 ☐ Other

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

Randy Erickson P.O.A 2-3-2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Baerwaldt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$13,200

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: N/A

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? Moved in in 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, corn, flax, oats, barley

Additional comments: Original owner, Ed Erickson, bought this land. When leaving his father's homestead, The Amund Erickson Homestead of 1883 in section 23 of Browns Valley West Township. Randy Erickson, great-grandson of Ed, now farms the land and now owns a percentage of the land.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Royce + Gail Wellendorf

Main contact phone number: 320 808 4212
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 37260 630th Ave Oattonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Royce + Gail Wellendorf

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Wellendorf has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 12/29/1921 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 37260 630th Ave Oattonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 20-122-44 Farm township: Antichoke Farm county: Big Stone

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921
1918

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 20-122-44
SW 1/4 17-122-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	60	Roy Wellendorf
Next owner	14	Robert Wellendorf son
Next owner	28	Royce Wellendorf grandson
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ County land record

☒ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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Royce Wellendorf
(signature of present owner)

2-9-23
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. Stauffen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

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

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? The Building Site

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

When was the present home built? 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy chicken Turkey sheep hog

Additional comments: horses wheat corn barley

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3/18/23
called to
change date
from 1921 to
1918
(mis-read)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Doug Schutt
 Main contact phone number: 507 - 327-1103 dsschutt@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 52088 124th ST Amboy MN. 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Joan (Nobles) Schutt and Nera (Nobles) Pfeffer

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1888 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 49461 145th ST Vernon Center Minnesota 56090
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 22/23 Farm township: Ceresco Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 22 and
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Jesse and Eva Nobles</u>	<u>60 yrs</u>	
Next owner <u>Walter Nobles</u>	<u>30 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Nera (Nobles) Pfeffer</u> <u>Joan (Nobles) Schutt</u>	<u>44 yrs</u>	<u>granddaughters</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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Joan M. Schutt
 (signature of present owner)

Nov. 11, 2022
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John & Abigail Mead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31.00

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? No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? (Built in 1898) House built by Jesse Nobles has been moved and is now owned by a great-great-grandson.

When was the present home built? 1953

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock included milk cows, horses, pigs and chickens.

Additional comments: Crops were corn, oats, and hay.

There was a country school house across the road from the original house. It was named the Nobles school. This is now located at the Blue Earth County Fairgrounds in Garden City. The school teacher stayed in the original house. When the first phones were installed in the neighborhood, the operator's switchboard was located in the original house. There was also a creamery located on the farm.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**Main contact name(s): David HollerichMain contact phone number: (507) 420-7833 davehollerich@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 53826 Granite Circle Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: David & Pamela Hollerich

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hollerich Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 53826 Granite Circle Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 6 Farm township: Lyra Farm county: Blue EarthNumber of acres in the farm now: 800 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

27 acres of the W Half of the NE 1/4. 10 acres of the E Half of the NW 1/4. TI**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	44	Nick Hollerich-Grandfather
Next owner	46	Peter Hollerich-Father
Next owner	14	David Hollerich
Next owner		
Next owner		

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David Hollerich 02/17/2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Calvin E. Fleming

How many acres were in the original parcel? 197

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$120.00

Where was the first family owner born? Luxembourg

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Small Grain

Additional comments: _____

agreement, the following described premises, situate in the County of Blue Earth and
State of Minnesota, to-wit: Twenty-seven acres of the West Half of the North
East Quarter. Ten acres of the East Half of the North West Quarter.
The East Half of the South West Quarter and the West Half of the South
East Quarter all in section Six (6) in Township One Hundred and six (106)
North, of Range twenty-seven (27) west, containing 197 acres of land
according to the Government Survey, be the same more or less.

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Darren Schwartz
 Main contact phone number: 612-749-1059 darrenschwartz@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 118 Barony Rd. Le Sueur, MN 56058
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Douglas L. Schwartz

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schwartz Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 19934 320th Ave. Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 16 Farm township: 109 Farm county: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-16 Twp-109
Range-033 80.00 AC N2 OF NW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
<u>August Schwartz</u>	<u>15</u>	
Original family owner <u>Edward H. Schwartz</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Frank H. Schwartz</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Franklin A. Schwartz</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>David Schwartz</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas L. Schwartz</u>	<u>Current owner</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>

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Douglas L. Schwartz
 (signature of present owner)

Aug. 19, 2022
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August purchased from Ferdinand Trebach

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$31.25 / acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1914 - Cattle and hog barns soon after or before

What were the farm's major crops or products? Field corn, sweet corn (Del Monte) Sweet peas (Del Monte) and soybeans

Additional comments: _____

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Main contact name(s): Barbara M. Dahl (Olesiak)
 Main contact phone number: ^(Home) 218-644-3691 (cell) 218-355-8644 hastybrookfarm@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 124 Prairie Lk. Rd. Wright, MN. 55798
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Michael Olesiak

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Olesiak farm (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1915 (year of original purchase by family) signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 1289 Spirit Lk. Rd. Sawyer, Minnesota 55780
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 34 Farm township: 49.0 Farm county: Carlton

Number of acres in the farm now: 216 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: Grandfather 1915
his daughter 1938
his grandson 2001

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Township of Progress
Sec. 34 TWP: 49.0 R1: 19 (40 acres) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4
Township of Corona
SEC: 3 TWP: 48.0 R6: 19 (acres 16.36) SEC: 34 TWP: 49.0 R6: 19 (acres 40) SEC: 33 TWP: 49.0 R6: 19 (40 acres)
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Lot 3 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Progress Township NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Progress Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Andru Kamunen</u>	<u>1915 to 1938</u>	<u>First owner. Bought 40 acres from the railroad. He purchased more in 1938.</u>
Next owner <u>Ray & Lydia Olesiak</u>	<u>1938 to 2001</u>	<u>Lydia is daughter of Andru Kamunen</u>
Next owner <u>Michael Olesiak</u>	<u>2001 to present</u>	<u>Michael is grandson of Lydia & Ray Olesiak.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Michael Olesiak
 (signature of present owner)

February 19, 2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Andru Kamunen purchased 40 acres from the railroad and purchased more land in the next 3 years. He had a few cows.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres - Over the years Ray purchased several acres. 2 sons built their homes on some of the parcels. The farm is now 216 acres.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? Don't Know

Where was the first family owner born? Finland Came to U.S. around 1900.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? When Ray & Lydia moved in

If so, please list: the farm they milked cows. Ray was also a livestock dealer. They had 10 children: 7 girls & 4 boys. They all milked cows & worked on the farm. The boys were the younger children. When they left home Ray quit milking & sold the milk cows. He raised youngstock and made hay.

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No in 1966 the original house burned down. Lightning storms struck the barn in 1933 & they also lost the old barn. A new one was built in 1933-34.

When was the present home built? 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay land & milked Holstein cows.

Additional comments: Andru Kamunen came over from Finland. He purchased land from the railroad in 1915 40 acres and in the next 3 years he purchased 20 or more acres. He married Ida and they raised one daughter Lydia. Lydia graduated from Cromwell School as Valedictorian of her class. She married Ray Olesiak in 1938. They moved into the farm with her parents.

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Century Farm Program
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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Lydia took care of her mother as her health was failing. Eventually her parents passed away. Lydia and Ray inherited the farm when they married. Over the years, Lydia and Ray had ten children. One passed away at birth. Ray and Lydia purchased many acres of land over the years. They purchased three forties on the Lind road in Sawyer which were all hay land. They also purchased several acres around their farm.

Over the years the family milked between 30 to 50 cows. Ray was a livestock dealer and the children all helped with the chores and milking. Lydia also worked hard milking cows and working in the hay fields in the early years. She was always cooking big meals. When the kids got older and start leaving home, the middle son Rick got married and built a house and eventually had cattle on fifty acres joining the family farm. His wife Sue and Rick took over milking the cows on the main farm for about 10 years. When the milk prices dropped they sold the cows and raised livestock. The third son, Fred married and he and his wife built a barn and house a mile from the main farm. They milked a barn full of Holsteins. Ray's health was failing at 80 years old. In 2001 he spent a few months in a care center until the youngest daughter, Caroline came home to take care of him. Ray then sold the farm to his grandson Mike Olesiak, Rick's son.

Mike got married and they now have 3 children. Mike is a foreman for Northland Construction and his wife works from home for the state. Mike raises black angus. He has 70 black angus cows. The kids and Jen keep busy with the goats and chickens. The farm is now 216 acres.

Ray and Lydia both passed away in Nov. and Dec. of 2001.

*Filled out by Barbara Dahl (Olesiak)
Daughter of Lydia & Ray Olesiak.
Aunt to Michael Olesiak*

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Timothy K. Dahl
 Main contact phone number: 218-355-8644 hastybrookfarm@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 124 Prairie Lake Rd. Wright, MN 55798
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Cindy Jokinen

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dahl Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1916 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 5760 Hwy 210 Wright, MN 55798
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 5 Farm township: 48.0 Farm county: Carlton

Number of acres in the farm now: 85.77 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 5 Twp. 48.0 R620 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4
44.48 acres
Sec. 5 Twp. 48.0 R620 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 41.29 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Peter Dahl</u>	<u>1916 to 1974</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence Dahl</u>
Next owner <u>Lawrence Dahl</u>	<u>1974 to 2006</u>	<u>son of Peter Dahl</u>
Next owner <u>Cindy Jokinen</u>	<u>2006 to 2023</u>	<u>daughter of Lawrence Dahl</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of title
 ☐ Land patent
 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Original deed
 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Cindy Jokinen
 (signature of present owner)

February 21, 2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? First purchased from Winona St Peter Land Co. in 1916.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? don't know

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list: Peter Dahl worked on the railroad when he first came from Sweden. His son Laurence logged and milked cows during his years on the farm.

Was this a homestead? YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Yes, the house, barn, chicken coop & the pump house

When was the present home built? Peter Dahl built the barn first. Worked on building the house during years of 1920 & moved in house in 1927.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay & milk cows

Additional comments: Peter Dahl built a small building that the family lived in until the house was built. The small building was then used as a chicken coop.

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As a young man, Peter Dahl and his brother Ernest emigrated from Sweden to Minnesota on May 1, 1910. Peter was about 23 years old. He went to Denmark, then to England and finally America. He came into New York, Ellis Island. Peter and Ernest had an uncle living in Hinckley, so they went there. Peter worked in lumber camps in Canada. He finally bought 80 acres one mile west of Cromwell. He purchased the land from Winona St. Peter Land Company, November 15, 1916. We were told he came to Cromwell to look at the land in the winter time. He walked the land with a long stick to check if there were rocks. He felt Hinckley was too rocky to start a farm.

After a couple of years, he earned enough money to send for his wife to be. They dated back in Sweden. Wilhelmina left her home in October 1914. Peter and Wilhelmina married on May 15, 1915 in Pine City, MN. Peter built a small 2 room house on the land. His children were born in this small house. They had 2 boys and 2 girls. Peter built the barn first. He milked cows. He started to built his main house back then a little at a time. Son Arnold told the story, when he was in grade school they came walking up the long driveway where the school bus dropped them off. It was winter and snowing. The door on the little house had blown open. Snow blew into the house. Son Lawrence remembered moving into the big house after that. The year was 1927. Lawrence was about 5 years old. The little house was then turned into a chicken coop.

Peter continued to farm until retiring in 1954. In 1955 Peter and Minnie moved to their son Lawrence's farm six miles north of Cromwell. Son Lawrence had 6 boys at the time so they needed more room for the family. The family moved into the farm Peter built. Lawrence bought it Contract for Deed March 28, 1960. He got the title for the farm March 21, 1974.

Lawrence and his family continued to milk cows and make hay on the land. Peter's wife Minnie became blind so Peter took care of her. Minnie passed away January 31, 1967. After her death, Peter moved to a home on Island Lake in Cromwell until he passed away Tuesday, August 6, 1985 at the age of 98.

Lawrence also logged while milking cows. After he sold the milk cows he raised beef and worked at the Red Wing Peat Plant in Cromwell. Lawrence passed away October 8, 2006 at the age of 85. His wife Dorothy passed

away December 24, 2000 at the age of 77. They willed the farm to their only daughter Cindy at that time. Their son Timothy continues to farm the land.

The house, the barn, the pump house and chicken coop are still standing after all these years.

Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION – 2022

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Steven Kelzer

Main Contact Information: 952 465-2384 Kelzer2025@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Mailing Address: 2025 Pioneer Trail Chaska MN 55318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Steven + Barbara Kelzer

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:

Kelzer Grimm Historical Farm

Farm Address: 2035 Pioneer Trail Chaska MN 55318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section: 25 Township: Laketown County: Carver

Number of acres in the farm at the present time: 130Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1872Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): See Attachment**PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wendelin + Juliana Grimm</u>	<u>1872-1892</u>	<u>Parents to Ottilia</u>
Next owner <u>Hubert + Ottilia Kelzer</u>	<u>1892-1921</u>	<u>Parents to George</u>
Next owner <u>George + Anna Kelzer</u>	<u>1921-1953</u>	<u>Parents to Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence + Dorothy Kelzer</u>	<u>1953-2012</u>	<u>Parents to Steven</u>
Next owner <u>Steven + Barbara Kelzer</u>	<u>2012 -</u>	

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

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

☒ 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.

Stu Ref

(signature of present owner)

1-26-23

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mathias Klausmann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 130

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$3400 - \$261 per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK, CORN, ALFALFA, Soy beans

Additional comments: _____

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

Questions? Email: info@fbmn.org
or call: 651-768-2151

150 Year
FARMS

2035 PIONEER TR
CHASKA MN 55318-1193

Property Description:

Acres 106.32

Section 25 Township 116 Range 024

80 AC S1/2 SE1/4 16.5 AC P/O SE1/4 DESC
AS: BEG AT SW CORNER N1/2 SE1/4 TH N
ON W LINE 668.58' TH S78°E 990' TH N83°E
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LAST LINE 493.68' TO SE CORNER NW1/4
SE1/4 TH W 1320' TO BEG 9.62 AC THAT P/O
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Dallas ThompsonMain Contact Phone Number: 763-807-8971
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23737 N Lakeshore Dr Glenwood MN 56334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Dallas Thompson / TJ Thompson LLCName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: TJ ThompsonCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 8030 120th Ave NW Milan MN 56262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 5 Farm Township: 119 Farm County: ChippewaNumber of acres in the farm now: 114.23Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec 5 Twp 119 Rg 41S1-2 N 1-2 SW 1-4 & S 1-2 1-4 EX PART OF SW 1-4 COMM AT SW CORNER OF SEC TH N(119 41 05 SE4SW4 119 41 05 SW4SW4 119 41 05 NE4SW4 PART 119 41 05 NW4SW4 PART)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Louis M Larson	51	
Next Owner Thorfin J Thompson	44	Son
Next Owner Dallas V Thompson	21	Grandson
Next Owner TJ Thompson LLC	8	Great Grandson/Great Granddaughters
Next Owner		

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

Dallas V Thompson
(signature of present owner)5/1/2022
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert Olson Nesju

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? Waseca, MN

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, house & barns

When was the present home built? 1898

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

Additional comments _____

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): John Schmalz

Main contact phone number: 612-483-1191
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: Box 154 30619 Shady Ave Shafer MN 55074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Harlan Bostrom

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bostrom Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 111 1911 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 38700 Silver Ave Taylors Falls MN 55084
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 20 Farm township: Amador Farm county: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

W1/2 OF NE1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	35	John Bjork
Next owner <u>Son in Law</u>	27	Nels Bostrom
Next owner <u>Grand son</u>	50	John Harlan Bostrom
Next owner		
Next owner		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of title | <input type="checkbox"/> Land patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in registration proceedings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original deed | <input type="checkbox"/> County land record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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

John Harlan Bostrom

(signature of present owner)

3-1-2023

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Theodore Akesson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 56.25/ac

Where was the first family owner born? Sweeden

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, soybeans, milk, and hogs

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Bruce A. Nelson

Main contact phone number: 218-329-3030 banelson@rrt.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 2606 140th St. Barnesville. Mn. 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Bruce & Julie Nelson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Martinus Flaten has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1897 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: Barnesville. Mn. 56514
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 31 & 36 Farm township: Skree & Parke Farm county: Clay

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 126

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? 1897

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):

S1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4 Sec36 T138N-R45W, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4 Sec31 T138N-R44W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	62	Great Grandson
Next owner	21	Grandson
Next owner	42	Nephew
Next owner	1	Myself
Next owner		

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☒ Original deed ☒ County land record ☐ Other

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Bruce A. Nelson 3-1-2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Northern Pacific Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? .48 cents/ 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? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grains & Livestock

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**Main contact name(s): Paul FossumMain contact phone number: (701) 361-9847 fossum123@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 1078 90th Ave NW Moorhead MN 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Paul & Sherri Fossum

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Paul & Sherri Fossum has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1899 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 1078 90th Ave NW Moorhead MN 56560
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 18 Farm township: Kragnes Farm county: ClayNumber of acres in the farm now: 1000 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

SW 1/4 section 18 Kragnes twsp Clay Co. MN**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	1899-1908	Louis Simonson Great, Great Grandfather
Next owner	1908-1944	John Simonson Great Grandfather
Next owner	1944-1968	Julius Fossum Grandfather
Next owner	1968-2007	Lloyd Fossum Father
Next owner	2007	Paul & Sherri Fossum

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☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Paul Fossum
(signature of present owner)02/17/2023

(date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): John Hansen
Main contact phone number: 218 391-5237 jh@mccarthymanor.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 120 Summit St, #207, Duluth MN 55803
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: John Hansen

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hansen Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1917 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 21228 490th St, Clearbrook MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 13 Farm township: Leon Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1917

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SW 1/4 13-149-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ole J. Hansen</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Hans Hansen</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Thora Hansen</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Oberon Hansen</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>John Hansen</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Self</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. _____

John Hansen
(signature of present owner)

12/28/22
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Tver & Brita Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 35⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1945

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, hay, cattle, now soybeans

Additional comments: _____

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Mail application to:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Lloyd Bordwell

Main contact phone number: 218 820-5051
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 19483 Orelan d mine Rd Deerwood mn 56444
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Lloyd Bordwell

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bordwell Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1911 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 19483 Orelan d mine Rd Deerwood mn 56444
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 29+30 Farm township: Deerwood Farm county: Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now: 400 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): see attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Alfense & Victoria Bordwell</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd Bordwell Sr</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd Bordwell Jr</u>	<u>39+</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ Land patent
 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Lloyd Bordwell
(signature of present owner)

2/14/23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally Alfonso Bordwell (Victoria Bordwell)
(Lloyd Bordwell Sr) (Lloyd Bordwell Jr - current owner)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 original - 420 acres Now

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$25 acre

Where was the first family owner born? (Alfonso - Iowa) (Victoria - Sweden)
died 1929

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

If so, please list: mining

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? 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Dairy

Additional comments: _____

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Mail application to:

**Minnesota State Fair
 Century Farm Program
 1265 Snelling Avenue North
 St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



INSTRUMENT

No. 79475

Filed for Record the 10th day of Oct.
 A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M.
 R. H. Stronwald, Register of Deeds
 By _____ Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 27th day of March
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three
 J. P. Lamb Land Company
 (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Dakota), party of the first part, and
 R. Dexter Bordwell
 whose postoffice address is _____
 of the County of _____ and State of _____ part _____ of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
 Three thousand and no/100 (\$3000.00) DOLLARS,
 to it in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the
 said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in
 the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N¹/₂) of the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) and the Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the South-east quarter (SE¹/₄) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty-eight (28), containing One hundred and twenty acres, more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof; excepting and reserving hereon, therefrom all iron ores and all other ores, metals and minerals, upon, within or under said described land together with the right to enter upon the same, or any part thereof and explore for, mine and carry away such ores, metals and minerals.

{ \$3.00 revenue stamp
 attached & cancelled }

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto
 the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said
 J. P. Lamb Land Company
 party of the first part, for itself and its successors, does covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns,
 that it is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the
 same are free from all incumbrances.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said corporation has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name by its
 President and its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.
 This 27th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Stephen Hofer

John P. Lamb



J. P. Lamb Land Company
 By Wm. S. Lamb

Its _____ President.
 attached J. P. Lamb
 Its _____ Secretary.

State of North Dakota } ss.
 County of McLean }

On this 27th day of March, A. D. 1923, before me, a Notary Public
 within and for said County, personally appeared Wm. S. Lamb and J. P. Lamb

to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are respectively the _____ President and the
 Secretary of the J. P. Lamb Land Company
 the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instru-
 ment was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of Directors.

to it in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party his of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

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{ \$3.00 revenue stamp }
{ attached & cancelled }

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

J. P. Lamb Land Company party of the first part, for itself and its successors, does covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that it is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said party of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said corporation has caused these presents to be executed in its corporate name by its President and its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and the same attested by its Secret. This 27th day of March, A.D. 1923.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Stephen Hofer

John P. Lamb



J. P. Lamb Land Company
by Wm. H. Lamb

Its President
attest: J. P. Lamb
Its Secretary

State of North Dakota } ss.
County of Nelson

On this 27th day of March, A.D. 1923, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Wm. H. Lamb and J. P. Lamb

to me personally known, who, being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are respectively the President and the Secretary of the J. P. Lamb Land Company the corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of Directors and said Wm. H. Lamb and J. P. Lamb acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.



Notary Public Nelson County N. Dak.
My Commission expires Mar. 13, 1929

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Lawren and Marina Castner
 Main contact phone number: (507) 251-9141 lmc farms@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 58309 245th Ave Monticello MN 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Lawren and Marina Castner

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm LMC Farms has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1896 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
(name of farm) (year of original purchase by family)

Farm address: 58309 245th Ave Monticello MN 55955
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 4 Farm township: Monticello Farm county: Dodge

Number of acres in the farm now: 200 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW 1/4 of Section 4 107-16
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 4. Twp 107 Range 16. Dodge Co. Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>George Castner / Jane Castner</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	
Next owner <u>Fred Castner / Mabel Castner</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Lawrence + Marjorie Castner</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + Opal Castner</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Lawren + Marina Castner</u>	<u>31 yrs +</u>	<u>great-great-grandson</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.

Lawren Castner Marina Castner
 (signature of present owner)

12-22-2022
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Percy Calhoun Family / Cordie Van Ornum

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

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

Where was the first family owner born? NA

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? 1993

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans Cattle.

Additional comments: _____

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Mail application to:

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Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-268-4417



Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Dennis Aarsvold
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 254-2463 AARSVOLD@KNTL.COM
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 68487 260 Avenue Kasson mn 55944
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Dennis + Marilyn Aarsvold

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Aarsvold Acres

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1923 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 68487 260th Avenue Kasson mn 55944
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 27 Farm Township: Canisteo Farm County: Dodge

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE Qtr & NE Qtr (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) NE Qtr of the SE Qtr (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) Section 27, Township 106 North, Range 16 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
1923	Original Family Owner <u>Joseph T. Aarsvold</u>	<u>25</u>	
1948	Next Owner <u>Clara Aarsvold</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>wife</u>
1976	Next Owner <u>Donald + Lillian Aarsvold</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Son (+ his wife)</u>
1982	Next Owner <u>Dennis + Marilyn Aarsvold</u>	<u>40 (to present)</u>	<u>Grandson (+ his wife)</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.

Dennis R. Aarsvold 1-3-23
 (signature of present owner) (date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Main Contact Name(s): Donald Tufte ✓ MR
Main Contact Phone Number: 651-238-9549 doralake9@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Address: 8723 Promenade Lane Apt 351 Woodbury Mn 55125
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Donald Tufte

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: _____

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: Kiester Township MN 56051
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 17 Farm Township: Kiester Farm County: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1870

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect -17 twp101 -range 024 80 ac N 1/2
of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner		
Next Owner John Meyer	28	
Next Owner Emma Meyer	47	Daughter
Next Owner Helen Meyer Tufte	29	Grand Daughter
Next Owner Donald Tufte	63	Grest Grand Son

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

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

Donald Tufte
(signature of present owner)

January 2023

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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George Winch From U. S. Goverment 1866

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

160

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

\$25

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

Germany

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list _____

No

Was this a homestead? _____

No

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

UNKNOWN

When was the present home built? _____

Corn and Soybeans

What were the farm's major crops or products? _____

When John Meyer bought it he paid Down \$2000 and had a loan for \$2000

Additional comments _____

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Mail application to:

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Century Farm Program
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): CARROL AND DONNA OLSENMain Contact Phone Number: 507-525-2319 cdolsen@bevcomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 7817 440TH AVE BLUE EARTH MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: DAVID AND SUZIE OLSENName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: OLSEN FARMSCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 7725 440TH AVE BLUE EARTH MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 31 Farm Township: EMERALD Farm County: FARIBAULTNumber of acres in the farm now: 1035Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

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

The south half of Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Thirty one (31) and theSouthwest quarter of Northwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Thirty two (32)all in Section 32, Township 102, North of Range 26, West of 5th Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner JACOB T OLSEN	26	
Next Owner OSCAR I OLSEN	29	SON
Next Owner CARROL O OLSEN	32	GRANDSON
Next Owner DAVID C OLSEN	14	GREAT GRANDSON
Next Owner		

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

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


 (signature of present owner)

2/24/23
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THE EMELIE GESCHE FAMILY

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$277.75

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 JACOB CAME AS A YOUNG MAN TO GET INTO FARMING AND BE ABLE TO MAKE A LIVING. HE

WORKED AS A HIRED MAN BEFORE STARTING UP HIS OWN OPERATION

Was this a homestead? HOMESTEADED BY GODFRIED GESCHE FAMILY

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

When was the present home built? 1921

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

Additional comments JACOB WORKED FOR THE ADAMS RANCH IN ODEBOLT, IOWA AS A HIRED MAN FOR A

FEW YEARS THEN BOUGHT A FARM IN SCHALER IOWA. JACOB THEN SOLD HIS FARM AND BOUGHT THE

HOME FARM IN EMERALD TOWNSHIP FARIBAULT COUNTY MINNESOTA. THE LAND WAS CHEAPER IN

MINNESOTA SO HE COULD BUY MORE LAND FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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APR 11 2022

Main Contact Name(s): ORVILLE OHM

Main Contact Phone Number: 507 (area code) 265-3495 (phone number)

Main Contact Address: 18779 680TH AVE. (street) ALDEN (city) MINNESOTA (state) 56009 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ORVILLE & CAROL OHM

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ORVILLE AND CAROL OHM

Farm Address: 18779 680TH AVE. (street) ALDEN (city) MINNESOTA (state) 56009 (zip)

Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 102 Farm County: FREEBORN

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 19 AND THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 AND THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 21---ALL IN TOWNSHIP NO. 102 NORTH OF RANGE NO. 22 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Owner <u>HERMAN OHM</u>	<u>1913</u>	
Next Owner <u>HENRY OHM</u>	<u>1940</u>	
Next Owner <u>ORVILLE & CAROL OHM</u>	<u>1985</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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 ☐ Other _____

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

Orville Ohm

(signature of present owner)

APRIL 6, 2022

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? AUGUST H. YOST

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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? 1937

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

Additional comments _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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No. 20530

Abstract of Title

To the following Real Estate in Freeborn County, Minnesota:

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Township 102 North, Range 22 West
of the 5th P.M., Freeborn County, Minnesota.

This caption added January 8, 1990 at 8:00 A.M. by:
ALBERT LEA ABSTRACT CO., Registered Abstracter, Freeborn County, Minnesota

205 South Washington, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Phone 507/373-9001

Abstract No. 322.

No. 1.

ABSTRACT

OF TITLE

TO

The North East Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One Hundred and Two (102), North of Range Twenty Two (22), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota.

No. 2.

		✓ 40.00	✓ 40.00
		✓ 40.00	✓ 40.00

19.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

TO

UNITED STATES

NO. 7.

No. 7.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, August H. Yost of Pickerel Lake, in the county of Freeborn and state of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I order and direct that my execut Mary Yost hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary Yost, my whole farm consisting of 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3/4 acres in section 19, town 102 range 21 and 40 acres in section 20 town 102 range 21 to hold and to keep for herself for the time of her natural life, also all my other real, personal or mixed property for her to hold and to keep for the time of her natural life.

Thereafter (after the death of my said wife, Mary Yost) I give, devise and bequeath to Mrs. Chas. Goette, nee Wilhelmine Yost five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Fred H. Yost one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to Henry Yost five dollars (\$5.00), to Louis Yost five dollars (\$5.00); to Christ Yost five dollars (\$5.00); to Mrs. Louis Pistorius Jun. ~~nee~~ nee Mary Yost five hundred dollars (\$500.00); to Charles Yost 160 acres of the above named farm in section 19, town 102, range 21 the northeast part, with the following condition: said Charles Yost must pay int. three years after taken possession of said 160 acres, two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) which \$2000.00 shall be divided equally among all herein named children; to August Yost Jun. 160 acres of my above named farm in section 19, town 102, range 21, the southeast part with the following condition: said August Yost, Jun. must pay all just debts on the whole farm; to my ~~an~~ adopted child Millie Yost five dollars (\$5.00). The forty (40) acres in section 20, town 102, range 21, shall be sold and therewith the six above named children shall be paid and their share given.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Yost to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name.

August H. Yost testator.

H. F. Pfeiffer.

Pickerel Lake, Minn. July 24, 1901.

This instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said testator August H. Yost to be his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses, in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

Christ Pistorius Jun. residing at Pickerel Lake, Minn.

Christ Bangert Sen. residing at Pickerel Lake, Minn.

P.S. Should, which God may prevent, my above named wife Mary Yost pass away in the course of one year after my disease, I give, devise and bequeath to my above named children half of the set sum to receive one year after the death of my said wife Mary Yost and the other half of the set sum three years later.

August H. Yost, testator.

Pickerel Lake, Minn. July 24, 1901.

H. F. Pfeiffer.

Christ Pistorius
Christ Bangert.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing on this sheet is a true and correct copy of the will of August H. Yost, and of the whole thereof, now on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Freeborn County, Minnesota.

Dated at Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota, March 8, 1913.

No.8.

IN PROBATE COURT, FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA,
In the matter of the Estate of AUGUST H. YOST, deceased.
On file and of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of the said County.
File No. 306.

PETITION of Mary Yost, filed, August 12, 1901: said petition presents the will of the said deceased, for Probate: recites that the said August Yost, died testate August 4, 1901: that the heirs are:- Mrs. Wilhelmine Goette aged 30 years: Fred F. Yost, aged 29 years: Henry Yost aged 27 years: Louis Yost, aged 25 years: Christ Yost aged 23 years: Mary Pistorious

aged 24 years: August Yost aged 18 years: Millie Yost No relation) and Charles Yost aged 20 years: and Mary Yost his widow: that she is named in the said will as the Executrix thereof, and prays that Letters Testamentary be to her issued.

ORDER for hearing proofs of the said will on September 12, 1901. at 10 A.M, and that notice of the said hearing be given by publication in the Freeborn County Times, a weekly newspaper for three successive weeks prior to the said date of hearing, filed August 12, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT of Dan A. Scott publisher as to such publication in the said newspaper on August 16, 23, and 30, 1901, filed September 13, 1901.

TESTIMONY of the subscribing witnesses to will filed September 12, 1901.

ORDER admitting said will to Probate, filed September 12, 1901.

Certificate of proof of said will with will attached, filed September 12, 1901. (See copy of will at No.7, Page 3 hereof)

OATH and BOND of Executrix filed September 12, 1901.

ORDERS approving the said Bond and to issue Letters Testamentary filed September 12, 1901.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY issued to Mary Yost September 12, 1901.

ORDER for hearing on claims on March 12, 1902 at 10 A.M., and that notice of the said hearing be given by publication in the Freeborn County Times for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing, filed September 12, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT of Dan A. Scott, publisher, as to such publication in the said newspaper on September 13, 20, and 27, 1901, filed October 1, 1901.

ORDER appointing Appraisers, filed September 12, 1901.

WARRANT to same filed September 12, 1901.

INVENTORY of the said estate filed October 1, 1901, in which is listed and Appraised, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, Tp., 102, R., 22, inter alia.

PETITION for settlement and examination of accounts, filed November 6, 1902.

ORDER to examine accounts of the said Executrix on December 4, 1902, and that notice of the said hearing be given by publication in the Freeborn County Times for three successive weeks, filed November 6, 1902. (No proof of publication on file in the case.)

ORDER allowing the final account of the said Executrix, filed December 4, 1902.

FINAL DECREE substantially as shown in No., 6 hereof issued and filed December 4, 1902.

No.9.

MRS. WILHELMINE GOETTE
FRED H. YOST, HENRY YOST
LOUIS YOST, MARY PISTORIOUS,
CHARLIE YOST, AUGUST YOST,
CHRIST YOST,
TO

WHOM IT CONCERNS

Ack. August 31, 1912, by Mrs Wilhelmine Goette Louis Yost, Mrs Louis Pistorious, and Christ Yost before H.J. Van Valkenburg, Notary Public, Traverse Co. Minn. Seal.

Instrument recites:- We, Mrs Wilhelmine Goette, Fred H. Yost, Henry Yost, Louis Yost, Christ Yost, Lrs, Louis Pistorious Charles Yost, and August Yost, hereby certify that pursuant to the last will and testament of August H. Yost, deceased, the hereinafter described premises were devised to Charles Yost in fee simple forever subject to the life estate of Mary Yost, the widow of August H. Yost deceased, and provided further that the aforesaid Charles Yost should three years after taking possession of

Continued on the next sheet.

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RELEASE OF LIEN OF LEGACY dated July 15, 1912, at 9:15 A.M. Consideration "full payment." Recorded in Book "E" of Bonds Page 378. Sealed. 4 Witnesses. Ack. July 15, 1912, by Henry Yost, Fred H. Yost, Charles Yost, and August Yost, before A. U. Mayland Judge of Probate of Freeborn County, Minn. Seal.

County of Freeborn

ss.

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that after a careful search, examination and comparison of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, find that Conveyances numbered from No. 1 to No. 11, inclusive, as set forth in the foregoing Abstract of Title, are full and complete minutes of all recorded instruments and of all existing Attachments or Mechanics' Liens, on file or appearing to be of record in the said office, affecting the title of the land described in the caption hereof, or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of March A. D., 1913
at 8 o'clock A. M.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Freeborn

ss.

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that after a careful examination and comparison of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, find that conveyances numbered from No. to No., inclusive, are full and complete minutes of all the Instruments, Attachments or Mechanics' Liens, on file in said office, affecting the title to the land described in the caption hereof, or any part thereof, since

at M., the date of
examination and certificate, to the date hereof, viz: at o'clock M.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this day of A. D., 191
M.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Freeborn

ss.

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that after a careful examination and comparison of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, find that Conveyances numbered from No. to No., inclusive, are full and complete minutes of all the Instruments, Attachments, or Mechanics Liens appearing to be of record or on file in said office, affecting the title to the land described in the caption hereof, or any part thereof, since

at o'clock M., the date of
examination and certificate, to the date hereof, viz: at o'clock M.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this day of A. D., 191
at o'clock M.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By

COUNTY OF FREEBORN
County of Freeborn

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that I have made careful search and examination of the records in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, and that there are no judgments docketed therein within the ten years last past, remaining unsatisfied against **Mary Yost, Mrs. Wilhelmine Gotte, Fred Yost, Henry Yost, Louis Yost, Christ Yost, Charles Yost, Millie Yost A. C. Himebaugh.**

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of March A. D., 1913
at 8 o'clock A. M.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By [Signature]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Freeborn

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that after careful search and examination of the records in the office of the County Auditor, and of the office of the County Treasurer, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, I am unable to find any unredeemed tax certificates, or unpaid taxes against the land described in the caption hereof, or any part thereof, **except the current taxes, (1912), now due but not delinquent.**

The last tax paid being the 1911 taxes, paid in full.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of March A. D., 1913.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By [Signature]

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Freeborn

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of the said County and State, do hereby certify, that I have made careful search and examination of the records in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, and that there are no judgments docketed therein within the ten years last past, remaining unsatisfied, against

WITNESS my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 191____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
County of Freeborn

I, the undersigned official, bonded Abstractor of said County and State, do hereby certify, that after careful search and examination of the records in the office of the County Auditor, and of the office of the County Treasurer, in and for the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, I am unable to find any unredeemed tax certificates, or unpaid taxes against the land described in the caption hereof, or any part thereof

The last tax paid, being _____
WITNESS my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____ A. D., 191____

FREEBORN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,

By _____

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): James + Michelle Yost

Main contact phone number: 507 402-2635 michelle-yost@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 18727 720th Ave Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: James + Michelle Yost

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in
(name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since 1923 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 18727 720th Ave Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 23 Farm township: 102 Farm county: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 125.5 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2
of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23 and The North half of the SW 1/4 of the NN 1/4
and the North 6 1/2 acres of the South half of the SW 1/4
NW 1/4 of Section 24 township 102 range 22 West of
the 5pm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Edward + Gertrude Yost</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	
Next owner <u>David + Louise Yost</u>	<u>27 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>James + Michelle Yost</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records (mark all that apply):

- ☒ 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. _____

James Yost
(signature of present owner)

2-15-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? Homer E. Wright Estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 84.5 - with land building site including House.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Kiester MN

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? 1 a pump house/garage

When was the present home built? 2016

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

Additional comments: An additional 41 Acres was purchased by Edward + Gertrude
Yost across the Road in Section 24 on Oct. 13, 1926 for \$2730.00

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:

**Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**Main contact name(s): Jack MillerMain contact phone number: 507-438-0292 jackmillerfarms@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 22305 890th Ave Oakland, MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Jack and Katelyn Miller

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Miller Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 890th Ave Oakand, MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 27 Farm township: Moscow Farm county: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

E1/2 of SE1/4 of Section 27 Moscow Township Freeborn County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Frank X. & Catherine Miller	1920-1936	
Next owner George & Grace Miller	1936-1970	Son of Frank
Next owner G. Donald & Mary Ellen Miller	1970-2020	Son of George
Next owner David, Danny, Ann, Sheila Miller	2020	Children of Don & Mary Ellen
Next owner Jack & Katelyn Miller	2020-Present	Great Great grandson of Frank

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☒ Abstract of title
☐ Original deed☐ Land patent
☐ County land record☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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

Jack Miller
(signature of present owner)2-22-2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? George Claywell

How many acres were in the original parcel? About 480 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Unsure, a mortgage was taken for 15,000

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: I have heard stories that our family was known for raising and breaking work horses.

The horses would be loaded on rail cars in Oakland and sold.

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? This 80 never had a building site in the years the Millers have owned it.

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

Additional comments: This 80 acre farm was one of six 80's Frank X Miller bought in 1920. After Frank's death, the farm was worked by his sons Ed and George Miller in an undivided estate. The farm was eventually divided and this 80 went to George and then to his son Donald. Don sold Pioneer seed for many years. After Don's wife Mary Ellen passed away, their children put the farm for auction and I bought it in December of 2020.

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

Mail application to:

**Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Patricia & Karen MillerMain Contact Phone Number: 507- 437-3353 gtokargirl@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23722 885th Ave Oakland MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Old address use to be RR1 Box 93 Oakland, MN 56007Present Owner of the Farm: Susan, Patricia & Karen MillerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: W. Miller FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm W. Miller Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23722 885th Ave Oakland MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 27+22 Farm Township: Moscow Farm County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm now: 185Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 27 +
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 27 + SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 22
Moscow township Freeborn County**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Frank & Catherine Miller</u>	<u>1920-1936</u>	
Next Owner <u>Ed & Dora E. Miller</u>	<u>1936-1970</u>	<u>Ed son of Frank</u>
Next Owner <u>Wayne & Leona Miller</u>	<u>1970-2014</u>	<u>Wayne son of Ed</u>
Next Owner <u>Susan, Patricia & Karen Miller</u>	<u>2014-Present</u>	<u>daughters of Wayne</u>
Next Owner		

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

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

Karen A Miller
(signature of present owner)

2-24-2023
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? George Claywell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 450 +

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Amt. of Acres not real clear but in 1920 A mortgage was for \$15,000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list There are stories that our family dealt a lot in breaking work horses then taken to Oakland loaded on Rail Cars + Sold.

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? Circa 1949

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

Stories have been told about how the Miller's in the 1920's and 1930's would sell a team of work horses right out of the fields during harvest, and how it would aggravate the hired hands as they would have to go get a fresh team of horses and breaking them while trying to finish the field work. To this day horse shoes still surface from time to time and everyone found is hung in the house. It is believed that all generations Showed at the MN State Fair.

The farm animals that were raised on the farm are as follows:

Draft Horses Work Horses – Frank X Miller and Ed Miller Generation

Guernsey Cattle – Thought to be of Frank X Miller, Ed Miller, and Wayne Miller Generation

Chester Whites Pigs – Thought to be of Frank X Miller, Ed Miller and Wayne Miller Generation

Certified Black Angus – Wayne Miller Generation

Suffolk Sheep – Wayne Miller Generation

The land is still farmed by family to this day, and live in the family home this day! 2023



DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION – 2023

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Jack Miller, John Miller, Dick MillerMain Contact Information: 507-438-0292 Jack jack.miller.farms@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Mailing Address: 22303 890th Ave Oakland MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Miller Farms LLC John + Dick Miller

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:

Miller FarmsFarm Address: 210th St Oakland MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Section: 10 Township: Oakland County: FreebornNumber of acres in the farm at the present time: 152Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1862Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): NW 1/4 Section 10Township 102 North, Range 19 West**PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>James Torrens</u>	<u>1862-1921</u>	
Next owner <u>William Torrens</u>	<u>1921-1955</u>	<u>son of James</u>
Next owner <u>W. Everett Torrens</u>	<u>1955-1973</u>	<u>son of William</u>
Next owner <u>John + Dick Miller</u>	<u>1973 - Present</u>	<u>Great nephews of Everett</u>
Next owner		

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

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

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

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

Dick Miller

(signature of present owner)

2-17-23

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Carpenter, the original homesteader

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre? 1.87 per acre \$300 total

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Bought 2 years after original homestead

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

When was the present home built? 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Oats, hay, pasture, cattle, pigs

Additional comments: Today the farm consists of 152 acres. A few acres were lost to the construction of I-90 and a small building site was sold off in the 1950's. On the farm there is 18 acres of Oak woods we have used to pasture cattle. The story my grandpa told was, the Torrens family originally planned to settle in New Ulm, but ended up stopping here after news came back about battles between the townspeople and the Dakota Indians which later became known as the New Ulm massacre of 1862

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

Questions? Email: info@fbmn.org
or call: 651-768-2111

150 Year
FARMS

Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2022 2023

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Andrew McNamara

Main Contact Information: (651) 380-6728 mcna.134@umn.edu
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Mailing Address: 35788 165th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Andrew & Miranda McNamara

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:

Andrew and Miranda McNamara Farm

Farm Address: 35788 165th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section: 11 Township: Belle Creek County: Goodhue
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Number of acres in the farm at the present time: 240.200

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1861

Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): The southwest quarter (SE 1/4) of
Section (11), in township one hundred eleven (111) north, of range sixteen
(16) West.

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John & Mary McNamara	1861 - 1906	
Next owner James McNamara	1906 - 1918	son
Michael & Grace McNamara	1918 - 1928	brother
Next owner Raymond & Leona McNamara	1928 - 1962	son
Next owner Raymond & Marlys McNamara	1962 - 2006	son
Next owner Andrew & Miranda McNamara	2006 - present	son

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

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

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

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

Andrew McNamara
 (signature of present owner)

3/16/2022
 (date)

Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION – 2022 2023

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Andrew McNamara

Main Contact Information: (651) 380-6728 mcna@134@umn.edu
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Mailing Address: 35788 165th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Andrew & Miranda McNamara

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:

Andrew and Miranda McNamara FarmFarm Address: 35788 165th Ave. Goodhue MN 55027
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Section: 11 Township: Belle Creek County: GoodhueNumber of acres in the farm at the present time: 240Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1861Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): The southwest quarter (SE 1/4) of
Section ^{eleven} (11), in township one hundred eleven (111) north, of range sixteen
(16) West,

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John & Mary McNamara	1861 - 1906	
Next owner James McNamara	1906 - 1918	son
Michael & Grace McNamara	1918 - 1928	brother
Next owner Raymond & Leona McNamara	1928 - 1962	son
Next owner Raymond & Marlys McNamara	1962 - 2006	son
Next owner Andrew & Miranda McNamara	2006 - present	son

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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.

Andrew McNamara
 (signature of present owner)

3/16/2022
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Mattison - see additional comments below

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre? _____

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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? 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, wheat, barley, hay, sheep & dairy
Presently - corn and soybeans

Additional comments: _____

Because of an act of Congress in 1855, a military
serviceman, Joseph Mattison was first awarded this
plot of land / Abraham Lincoln was president

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

Questions? Email: info@fbmn.org
or call: 651-768-2151

150 Year
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**

Main contact name(s): Steve and Paul Foss
Main contact phone number: 507-291-0578 PaulFoss1@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 42187 70th Ave Kenyon MN 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Paul and Melinda Foss

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Foss Farms has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1912 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 42187 70th Ave Kenyon MN 55946
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 16,17,8 Farm township: Wanamingo Farm county: Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm now: 175 owned Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
PARCEL 44.017.0400, PARCEL 44.018.0100, PARCEL 44.008.1200 see attached for legal description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	34	John N Foss - Great Grandpa
Next owner	52	Selmer and Borgny Foss - Grandparents
Next owner	22	Steve & Davis Foss - Father / Uncle
Next owner	1	Steve & Lori Foss - Parents
Next owner	2	Paul & Melinda Foss

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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. _____

PLF
(signature of present owner)

3/1/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Matilda Bonhus mother to Andrew, Carl, Arthur, Clara and Gertrude

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155 1/4 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$83.74 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: Worked for other farms before buying

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? house built between 1860 - 1865

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs, chickens, corn, oats, alfalfa, soy beans

Additional comments: _____

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Original Parcels Purchased

House –

Section: 18; Twp: 110; Rng: 017; Block: ; Lot: ; Deeded Acres: 1.750 DOC#672842 PT OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 SEC 18-110-17 BEG AT SE COR, N20RDS W14RDS S20RDS

Parcel 44.018.0100

Barn –

Section: 17; Twp: 110; Rng: 017; Block: ; Lot: ; Deeded Acres: 80.000 DOC#678020 W1/2 OF NW1/4 SEC 17-110-17 ID# 44-0000-20300

Parcel 44.017.0400

North of 44 –

Section: 08; Twp: 110; Rng: 017; Block: ; Lot: ; Deeded Acres: 74.160 DOC#678020 W1/2 OF SW1/4 SEC 8-110-17 EX BEG AT NW COR, S15RDS, E40RDS, NELY 40RDS TO

Parcel 44.008.1200

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Doug & Mary JO ENDE
Main contact phone number: 763-498-8963 circlefarm@q.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 11315 Park Drive Rogers MN 55374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Doug & Mary Jo Ende

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Ende Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1916 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 11315 Park Drive Rogers MN 55374
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 31 & 32 Farm township: 120 Farm county: Hennepin

Number of acres in the farm now: 133 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

the east 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec. 31 twsp. 120 range 23 & the west 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 32 twsp. 120 range 23 less the south 20 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August & Bertha Ende</u>	<u>49</u>	
Next owner <u>Norwin & Dorothy Ende</u>	<u>51</u>	Son of August and Bertha and his wife
Next owner <u>Doug & Mary Jo Ende</u>	<u>7</u>	grandson of August and Bertha and his wife
Next owner		
Next owner		

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2-15-2023

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henery, Mary Mackey

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 14,400

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1974

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**

Main contact name(s): Karl Sylling
Main contact phone number: 507-450-7382 sylling12@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 14825 Deere Crossing Ln Spring Grove MN 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Karl Sylling

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Sylling Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1891 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 14825 Deere Crossing Ln Spring Grove MN 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 28 Farm township: 101 Farm county: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 87.57 in this parcel Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1891-1910-1916

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

Sect-28 Twp-101 Range-006 87.57 Acres Prt of SE1/4 SE 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 EX 29 A. Doc 264.104 & 264.106 Doc 265503

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	19	Andreas Haugstad, Gr. Grandfather
Next owner	61	Albert Sylling, Grandfather
Next owner	51	Karl Sylling
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of title ☐ Land patent ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Karl Sylling
(signature of present owner)

09/23/2022
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Grandpa and Grandma Sylling's Estate (Albert and Mina Sylling)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres in 1891; 80 acres in 1910; 40 acres in 1916

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Purchased 40 acres for \$3,250 (\$81.25/A)

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: Andreas Haugstad made coffins and dug graves for those in the area. He was very busy during the diphtheria epidemic. He was the church custodian as well.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: Sylling Farm has expanded and includes land owned by our sons Myron Sylling and Mikal Sylling.

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Mail application to:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Karla Noyes
 Main contact phone number: 701-546-2063 Karlanoyes@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 3724 Dorothea Court South Fargo ND 58104
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Donald F Hemenway

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Lake View Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1889 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 18943 140th St Park Rapids Mn 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 16 Farm township: Hubbard Farm county: Hubbard
 Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1889

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Farmland and personal residence

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John and Catharine Vogtman</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>George and Amelia Vogtman</u>	<u>63 yrs</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Hemenway</u>	<u>60 yrs</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☒ Other

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

Karla Noyes daughter of Donald Hemenway March 3, 2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Northern Pacific Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 8.75

Where was the first family owner born? John and Cathrine - Prussia, Germany
Immigration - 1847

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

If so, please list: Primarily farming all 3 generations

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products? Primarily Corn, small grains, small dairy farm

Additional comments: _____

The original farmstead from 1889 is now farmland.
The present home built in 1977 replaced the second
farmstead built in 1919

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Russell H. Wichner Donna M. Wichner

Main contact phone number: 320 245 2607 dwichner@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 3725 Teal St Sandstone Mn 55072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Russell H. & Donna M. Wichner

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Wichner Farm has been in
(name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since 1915 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 3725 Teal St Sandstone Mn 55072
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 9 Farm township: 42 Farm county: Kanabec

Number of acres in the farm now: 200 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Charles Wichner</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold / Alma Wichner</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Russell / Donna Wichner</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>to owner 6/25/1985 to present</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Russell H. Wichner 2/16/2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? J. Phillip Yetter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ac

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$30

Where was the first family owner born? Stanley, Ohio 1889

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

If so, please list: logging

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? 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products? potatoes dairy farm / hogs / beef cattle / sheep

Additional comments: _____

1915 original parcel 80 ac bought for 2400

1926 additional 40 ac for \$400

1941 additional 80 ac for ?

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Gerald K. Peterson

Main contact phone number: 320-444-0108 Gson 4020@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 116 33 Co Rd. 4 NE Spicer MN 56288
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Gerald K Peterson Living Trust
+ Susan E Peterson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Peterson Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 116 33 Co Rd 4 NE Spicer MN 56288
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 5 Farm township: Harrison Farm county: Kandiyohi

Number of acres in the farm now: 274.03 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec. 5 Twp-120 - Range -33
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Carl Nevo Peterson</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next owner <u>Kenneth E. and Gloria I. Peterson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald K. and Susan E. Peterson</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Gerald K. Peterson 8-31-2022
 (signature of present owner) Susan E Peterson (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Horn

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approximately 200 ac.

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$64.-/ac

Where was the first family owner born? ~~Rosby~~, Sweden - Ryssby

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? 1988

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, alfalfa, wheat, Dairy cattle,
Chickens, Hogs, beef, Beans

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Jeffrey & Susan Stangler
 Main contact phone number: 507 330-3425 Stangler Farm@frontier.net.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 50906 175 Ave Waterville, MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Jeffrey Stangler

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Jeff Stangler Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1871 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 50906 175 Ave Waterville, MN 56096
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 29/32 Farm township: Waterville Farm county: LeSueur

Number of acres in the farm now: 298 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): R14.029.7600

Section 29 Twp - 109 Range - 023 80 ac E 1/2 of SW 1/4
Section 32 Twp - 109 Range - 023 40 ac NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
26 ac NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 } original farm
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Edward & Rosa Stangler</u>	<u>1871-1890</u> <u>19</u>	<u>none</u>
Next owner <u>OTTO & Mary Stangler</u>	<u>1890-1920</u> <u>30</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Leslie & Theresa Stangler</u>	<u>1920-1960</u> <u>40</u>	<u>Son, grand</u>
Next owner <u>Milton & Shannon Stangler</u>	<u>1960-1984</u> <u>24</u>	<u>Son, g-grand</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey & Susan Stangler</u>	<u>1984-Present</u>	<u>Son, g-g-grand</u>

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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Jeffrey M. Stangler 1/24/2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William S Thonw

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACERS

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1700⁰⁰

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, I Believe SO.

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

When was the present home built? Around 1900

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

Additional comments: This Farm HAS BEEN A Farming operation.

Since it WAS 1st purchase By a Stangler in 1871.

I hope To Be ABle To pass This Farm on To

my childrens Jeff Stagle

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APR 13 2022

Deadline: April 1, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2011

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APR 13 2022

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Laurie JohansenNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Laurie JohansenADDRESS 2595 140th Street Tyler MN 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 829-8851ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Hope COUNTY LincolnNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 637DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 3, 1920HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) abstract to
Christian M. Johansen - Section 16 - Township 109 - Range 44 - Acres 80 - #4000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christian M. Johansen</u>	<u>3-3-20 - 5-16-69</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arlid Lallene Johansen</u>	<u>5-16-69 - 12-18-91</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James & Laurie Johansen</u>		
Next owner		
Next owner		

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.
Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

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

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

James A. Johansen
(signature of present owner)Laurie Johansen

over

4-10-22
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Hans P. & Marie Johansen

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50/acre

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built see below in additional comments

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

Additional comments: see attachment

Mail application to:
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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Christian Johansen purchased 80 acres of land near the Danish community of Tyler in 1920. When Christian moved onto the farm at that time, the house was located in a grove of trees that was accessed by a long driveway. Christian and Johanna were blessed with four children, all born in the family home. When Christian and Johanna's children were old enough to go to school, the house was moved closer to the road to make getting to school easier. This is where house continues to stand today.

In 1955, Arild and Lu Johansen moved to the farm when Christian and Johanna retired from farming and moved into Tyler. At that time, the house was heated with a coal burning furnace. Prior to this, an oil-burner was used in the living room with a grate in the ceiling for heat to rise to the upstairs. There was a six-burner stove in the kitchen with four burners fueled by bottled gas (propane) and two burners which burned wood, cobs, and trash. Arild and Lu's seven children enjoyed life on the farm, immersed in growing crops and tending to animals on the farm, including pigs, cattle, sheep, and chickens.

In 1991, Jim and Laurie Johansen moved to the farm when Arild and Lu retired and moved into Tyler. Jim and Laurie moved to the farm with three children. Life on the farm for the third generation Johansen family included living in the original farmhouse purchased by Christian (Grandpa Chris). The house looks quite different today, compared to when Grandpa Chris moved in the house. Some would describe the house as a crophouse, having many additions that were attached during years with plentiful crops.

Even though farming looks much different today than it did when Grandpa Chris started farming, the love of farming continues to be engrained in the family. With the farm primarily being a crop farm today, the fourth Johansen generation is actively involved in the farming activities through Jim and Laurie's children. Additionally, Jim and Laurie have been blessed with eight grandchildren. This fifth generation of Johansens displays a spark in their eyes for farming when they see the bustling farming activities and the equipment that now works the land.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Gene RybinskiMain Contact Phone Number: 507-828-2234 none
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 1414 Co. Hwy 17 Hendricks MN 56136
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Circle R Ranch, LLCName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Rybinski Circle R Ranch LLCCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Circle R Ranch, LLC has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 3245 180th Ave. Ivanhoe MN 56142
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 7 & 13 Farm Township: Royal & Hendricks Farm County: LincolnNumber of acres in the farm now: 320Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1920Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South Half of Southeast Quarter Sec 13-
Twn 112 Rng 46, South Half of Northeast Quarter Sec 7 Twn 112 Rng 45, AND East Half of Northwest Quarter
of Sec 7 Twn 112 Rng 45**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Please see attached Exhibit 'A'</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Circle R Ranch, LLC, Gene Rybinski
(signature of present owner)2-20-2023

(date)

(over) 3

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Friske & Susie Friske

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 in Royal Township, 80 in Hendricks Township

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$100

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, rye, barley, wheat, cattle, hogs
chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys

Additional comments Milked Hereford cows, in 1959 started switching to

Holstein cows, transitioned the Hereford cows to stock cows, continued

raising purebred and registered Polled Hereford cattle, registered spotted

and black Poland China hogs and registered quarter horses. Now continue
raising purebred Polled Hereford and crossbred stock cows, feeder cattle,
corn, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa.

Feel free to attach any additional files if you have run out of space above.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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Exhibit 'A'

SouthHalf of Northeast Quarter and EastHalf of Northwest Quarter Sec 7 Twp 112 Rng 45 160 Acres		
Original Family Owner	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Joseph Rybinski - 3/20/1920	18	*****
Next Owner		
Joseph F. Rybinski JR - 2/14/1938	15	
Next Owner(s)		
		**Additional Owners: Hedwid Citterman, Irene Rybinski, Anthony Rybinski, Bernard Rybinski, Joseph A. Rybinski, Mary Rybinski, Agnes Rybinski, Regina Rybinski, Richard Rybinski, and Eugene Rybinski
Leokadia Rybinski Et al**- 5/6/1953	15	
Next Owner(s)		
Leokadia Rybinski - 4/1/1968	28	
Next Owner(s)		
Agnes Rybinski and Anton Rybinski - 1/2/1996	1	
Next Owner(s)		
Agnes Rybinski - 6/4/1997	25	
Next Owner(s)		
Circle 'R' Ranch, LLC -4/18/2022 to Current	1	

AND

Southhalf of SouthEast Quarter Sec 13 Twn 112 Rng 46 - 80 Acres		
Original Family Owner	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Joseph Ribieski - 12/29/1915	30	*****
Next Owner		
Joseph F. Rybinski JR - 5/25/1945	8	
Next Owner(s)		
		**Additional Owners: Hedwid Citterman, Irene Rybinski, Anthony Rybinski, Bernard Rybinski, Joseph A. Rybinski, Mary Rybinski, Agnes Rybinski, Regina Rybinski, Richard Rybinski, and Eugene Rybinski
Leokadia Rybinski Et al**- 5/6/1953	15	
Next Owner(s)		
Leokadia Rybinski - 4/1/1968	28	
Next Owner(s)		
Agnes Rybinski and Anton Rybinski - 1/2/1996	1	
Next Owner(s)		
Agnes Rybinski - 6/4/1997	25	
Next Owner(s)		
Circle 'R' Ranch, LLC -4/18/2022 to Current	1	

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): Mona Hammer
 Main Contact Phone Number: 507 828-5258 hammsjm2@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2848 County Road 13 Minnesota MN 56264
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Audrey Hammer, Jeff Hammer, Todd Hammer,
Katie Deutz, Jean S'K, Gretchen Buysse

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hammer

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2863 130th Ave. Minnesota MN 56264
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 32 Farm Township: Nordland Farm County: Lyon County

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1919

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 4 32-112-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Gilbert Hammer</u>	<u>1919</u> <u>to 1949</u>	
Next Owner <u>William Hammer</u>	<u>1949</u> <u>to 1972</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Donald and Audrey Hammer</u>	<u>1972</u> <u>to 2022</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Audrey Hammer</u> <u>Jeff Hammer, Todd Hammer, Kathryn Deutz</u>	<u>2022</u> <u>to present</u>	<u>Spouse of Grandson</u> <u>Great grandchildren</u>
Next Owner <u>Jean S'K, Gretchen Buysse</u>		

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

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

Jeff Hammer

(signature of present owner)

7-19-22

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Last names of Pierard and Rothrock

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total purchase \$18,600

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? _____

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

When was the present home built? about 1911

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

Additional comments _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**

Main contact name(s): Coleen Frye
Main contact phone number: 507-829-0709 fryecoleen@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 2337 County Road 67 Marshall Minnesota 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Coleen Frye and Janel Schultz

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Herman Schultz Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1900 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: County Road 5 Marshall Minnesota 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 15 Farm township: Lyons Farm county: Lyon
Number of acres in the farm now: 230 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1900

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 15 Township 110
Range 42 230.38 acres PT NE4 & N2 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Herman Schultz, wife Bertha</u>	<u>58</u>	
Next owner <u>Harley Schultz, wife Evelyn</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Son and Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Coleen Frye & Janel Schultz</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Granddaughters</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. _____

Coleen Evelyn Frye
(signature of present owner)

1/23/23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Livingston and wife Calista

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres first parcel, 240 acres total

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

Where was the first family owner born? Herman Schultz Czersk 2/4/1875, Kreis Schwert, West Prussia,

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

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? 1920 on Lyon County records

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, soybeans, small grains, livestock

Additional comments: Herman Schultz immigrated to America with family in 1880, age 5. He purchased the first 80 acres of the Schultz farm in 1900 as a single man, age 25. He married Bertha Miltner on 4/26/1903. Together they purchased another 80 acres of section 15, Lyon County, MN in 1905, and another 80 acres of section 15 in 1915; the Schultz farm totaling 240 acres.

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Abstract of Title Information

United States Congress	March 3, 1857
<u>To</u>	
State of Minnesota	March 8, 1865
<u>To</u>	
Winona and St. Peter RR Co.	June 11, 1877
<u>To</u>	
Charles Livingston	June 15, 1883 NE Qtr. of Sec 15 (160) acres
<u>To</u>	
Charles Livingston and wife Calista Livingston	June 21, 1884 N Half of SE Qtr. (80) acres
Multiple mortgages and releases, satisfaction of mortgages.	1889-1901

Charles Livingston and wife Calista Livingston	
<u>To</u>	
Herman Schultz, single	October 10, 1900 S Half of NE Qtr. Sec 15 (80 acres)
(Married 3/26/1903)	
<u>To</u>	
Herman Schultz and wife Bertha	October 12, 1905 N Half of NE Qtr. Sec 15 (80 acres) March 17, 1915 N Half of SE Qtr. Sec 15 (80 acres)
(1920 House recorded on Lyon County records)	
(Bertha died 3/25/1958)	
Herman Schultz, widower	
<u>To</u>	
Harley Schultz and wife Evelyn Schultz	May 27, 1958 NE Qtr. Sec 15 N Half of SE Qtr. Sec 15 (240 acres)
(Herman died 3/8/1959)	

Herman Schultz Farm

(Land Ownership – 1900-1958)

Herman Reinhold Schultz 2/4/1875 - 3/8/1959

Married 3/26/1903

Bertha Ottelia Mitzner 4/3/1884 – 3/25/1958

Schultz children raised on the farm:

<u>Born</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Date of Marriage</u>
5/2/1904	Edna Helen	Ed Rathje	12/30/1925
10/13/1905	Evelyn Erna	Louis Herbert	2/22/1936
1/21/1908	Arthur Bernard	Clara Riste	2/14/1934
10/13/1910	Viola Dorothy	Leo Wendland	8/10/1933
5/22/1912	Wallace Roland	Alice Rafnson – She died in 1945	
		Clara Kruger	1/13/1957
4/5/1914	Garland Herman	Violet Overton	2/22/1940
2/16/1918	Melville Willis	Esther Sprenger	7/31/1943
10/15/1920	Harley Mitzner	Evelyn Thooft	2/12/1945
1/31/1926	Deloris Geneva	Donald Benson	9/19/1945

Harley Schultz Farm

(Land Ownership - 1958 – 2014)

Harley Mitzner Schultz 10/15/1920 - 8/31/1999

Married 2/12/1945

Evelyn Emma Thooft 5/15/1925 – 7/30/2014

At the time of marriage in 1945, Harley, age 25, was living on and farming his parents' farmland. Herman and Bertha retired and moved into Marshall, and Harley, along with Evelyn, continued farming the land. The 240 acres of Herman Schultz land was purchased by Harley and Evelyn on May 27, 1958.

Schultz children raised on the farm:

<u>Born</u>	<u>Name</u>
9/9/1946	Robert Harley died 2/15/2008
10/17/1947	Coleen Evelyn
11/19/1959	Janel Kay

Herman Schultz Farm LLC

(Land Ownership - 2014 - Present)

Janel Kay Schultz

Coleen Evelyn Frye

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Mark Enemark

Main contact phone number: 507 828-3695 5enemarks@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 1669 10th Ave Tyle Mn 56178
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Paul Enemark

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bar's 80 has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1923 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 32 Farm township: Coon Creek Farm county: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: _____

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4
of Section 32 Coon Creek

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>William Palmer</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next owner <u>Helen Doty</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Doty</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Beverly Enemark</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Grand daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Enemark</u>		<u>Grand son-in-law</u>

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 ☐ Other

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

Paul Enemark 3-1-23
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Otto Marder

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ~~2000~~ total

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? No

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

When was the present home built? No Home

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

Additional comments: _____

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DEED RECORD No. 62

101874 1923 FROM, MARSHALL, MINN.

Filed for record this 13th day of July
 A. D. 1923 at 9 o'clock A. M.
L. O. M. Laughlin Register of Deeds.
 By _____ Deputy.

INSTRUMENT
NUMBER

83960

INSTRUMENT
NUMBER

83971

This Indenture, Made this 11th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand
 nine hundred and twenty three between
Olto Marker and Anna Marker, his wife
 of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and
H. C. Palmer
 of the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of _____ DOLLARS
 to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby
 Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all
 that _____ tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lyon and State of Minnesota, described as
 follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township
 One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Forty-three (43) West of the
 5th P. M. in Minnesota containing one hundred sixty acres more or
 less according to the Government survey thereof.

(§ 12, Minnesota
 Statutes Annotated)

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise
 appertaining, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said
Olto Marker and Anna Marker, his wife
 parties of the first part, for themselves, heirs, executors and administrators,
 do covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they well seized in fee
 of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that
 the same are free from all encumbrances except of record.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second
 part, his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said
 party of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.
 In Testimony Whereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year
 first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Fred Rungoem
H. C. Sondergaard

Olto Marker (SEAL)
Anna Marker (SEAL)
 _____ (SEAL)
 _____ (SEAL)

State of Minnesota,
 County of Lyon ss. On this 11th day of July A. D. 1923, before me, a
Notary Public within and for said County,
 personally appeared Olto Marker and Anna Marker, his wife
 to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed
 the same as their free act and deed.



H. P. Sondergaard H. P. Sondergaard
 Notary Public Lyon County, Minn.

My Commission expires June 16-1927

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): David A. McCollum
Main contact phone number: (218) 766-4115 mccollum@arvig.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 1882 180 St Mahnomen MN 56557
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: David and Judy McCollum and Family

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm McCollum Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1908 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 1882 180 St Mahnomen MN 56557
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 14 Farm township: Chief Farm county: Mahnomen

Number of acres in the farm now: 1,520 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____

Section 14, T145N R41W (Chief Township) Mahnomen Co. MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	<u>1908</u>	<u>Ben/Olava Thompson. Great Grand Parents</u>
Next owner	<u>1946</u>	<u>David's Grandmother and Her Siblings</u>
Next owner	<u>1982</u>	<u>David and Judy McCollum and Family</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Other

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

David A. McCollum
(signature of present owner)

02-27-2023

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Great Grandparents Purchased From a Walter West

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Appears about \$10.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Ben Thompson, Coon Valley, WI. Olava Thompson, Utsira, Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Custom Operated a Thrashing Machine in

If so, please list: Neighborhood. Also was a Carpenter and Built Their Own House, Barn and Other Outbuildings

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? 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, Flax, Wheat, Hay and Pastures.

Additional comments: Our Family Has a Complete Genealogy of Our Families Ancestors From About 1790. Ben and Olava (Olson) Thompson Were Great Grandparents of David McCollum. (Not sure why print did not follow PDF lines!!)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Heather Westlund
Main contact phone number: 701 261-9458 Heather@WestlundHomes.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 421 Trent Jones Dr Oxbow ND 58047
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Armand and Donna Westlund

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Westlund Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1913 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
Farm address: 44283 120th Ave NE Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 8 Farm township: Huntly Farm county: Marshall
Number of acres in the farm now: 120 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 8 Township 158 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	27	Mollie & Lewis Westlund
Next owner	18	Victor & Florence, son
Next owner	10	Lewis Theodore & Armand, grandsons
Next owner	55	Armand & Donna, grandson
Next owner		

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- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of title | <input type="checkbox"/> Land patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Court file in registration proceedings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original deed | <input type="checkbox"/> County land record | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

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

Armand Westlund
(signature of present owner)

2-28-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Carrie & Ben O. Kylo

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10

Where was the first family owner born? Mollie (Anderson)-Alexandria MN; Lewis Westlund-Nas Sweden

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? ~1915

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): Gary and Linda Wilson

Main Contact Phone Number: 507-736-4225 (area code) (phone number) lindawilson3336@gmail.com (email address)

Main Contact Address: 134 240th St (street) Odin (city) MN (state) 56160 (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Gary and Linda Wilson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Stoebe Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm Address: 2378 10th Ave (street) Odin (city) MN (state) 56160 (zip)

Farm Section: 7 Farm Township: Cedar Farm County: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 160

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

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Northwest Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Four (104) North and Range Thirty-three (33) West of the Fifth Principal Meridan, Containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States governemnt thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Frank (Franklin) and Sarah Stoebe	1903-1946	
Next Owner Floyd Stoebe	1946-1993	son
Next Owner Gary and Linda Wilson	1993-present	grandchildren
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.

Gary Wilson
(signature of present owner)

8-26-2022
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred P Lovrien

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8,400

Where was the first family owner born? Iowa (unsure of city)

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? corn, soybeans, alfalfa, flax, oats

Additional comments _____

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Mail application to:
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Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

Questions? Email: centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org or call: 651-288-4417



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Robert Stade
 Main contact phone number: 507-301-3512 rcstade1944@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 923 Cannon Valley Dr. West, Northfield, MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Robert Stade

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Stade Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1922 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 269 30th St. Dunnell, MN 55057
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 28 & 29 Farm township: 101 Farm county: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 234.90 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
 Sect-29 Twp-101 Range-033
 234.90 AC
 W1/2 NW1/4 OF SEC 28 & NE1/4
 SEC 29 (EX 5.10 AC) 234.90 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Fred Stade</u>	<u>10 years</u>	
Next owner <u>Eddie Stade</u>	<u>6 years</u>	<u>son SON</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Stade</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>self - original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Edna Stade</u>	<u>10 years</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Ivan Stade</u>	<u>34 years</u>	<u>SON</u>

Robert Stade 28 years (present) Grandson
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Robert C Stade 2-13-2023
(signature of present owner) (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 at time of original purchase? _____

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? _____

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Mark & Donna Olson

Main contact phone number: 507 236 8687 dnnolson@frontier.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 496 280th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Stephen Olson, Karen Erickson, Mark Olson
1/3 interest each

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Olson Home Place has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1911 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 496 280th Ave Blue Earth MN 56013
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 15 Farm township: East chain Farm county: Martin

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West 1/2 of th NW
Quarter of Section 15 Township 101 N of Range 29-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Thomas</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grandmother's Father</u>
Next owner <u>David & Edith Ackerson Olson</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Grandmother's Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley Olson LeRoy Olson</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Father & Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Stephen Olson Karen Erickson Mark Olson</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Brothers & Sister</u>
Next owner		

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Mark A Olson PR for all of them
 (signature of present owner)

2-13-2023
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Pytleski & Agnes Pytleski

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden & America

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1925 or 26 or 1927 approx

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats Corn hay Fed cattle hogs

Additional comments: _____

David & Edith were married and moved on
the place after building it Edith grew
up 1/2 mile away. It was a
gift from parents

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