



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): Chelsey Busse
 Main contact phone number: 315 373-7000 Chusse1127@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 434170 190th Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Darrell & Lynell Busse

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Darrell Busse (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1919 (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: 45003 170th St Glencoe MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: D&B Farm township: Township Farm county: Sibley McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 118 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.): Sect-10 TWP-114 Range-028
Parcel 20.1012.000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Carl Schauer</u>	<u>1919-1920</u> <u>1 year</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur & IDA Schauer</u>	<u>1920-1970</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Darrell & Lynell Busse</u>	<u>1970-Present</u>	<u>Self & wife</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. yes

Lynell Busse
 (signature of present owner)

3-2-23
 (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? Walter Wacker

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$19500⁰⁰ was total

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Beans, Dairy in the past & Beef

Additional comments: Per records land was originally settled
~~in 1850~~ in 1859 and had multiple owners
that did not own it long before it changed hands
every 1-5 years until our family took over
the land

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: 651-258-4417

Lynell & Darrell
have 3 sons 2 of
which live on neighboring
working farms within
3 miles of
The home farm



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Main contact name(s): Christine Kipf chirsti@traditionalfloors.net

Main contact phone number: 320 262-9653 chkipf@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Robert + 1 Kipf

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kipf 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: 63811- 350th St Watkins MN 55389
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 32 Farm township: Forest Prairie Farm county: Meeker

Number of acres in the farm now: 980 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.): _____

Sec 32 Twp 121 Rang-30 NW 1/4 NW 1/4
(Home Stead Location)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Fred + Anne Kipf</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>original</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon + Alice Kipf</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Robert + Katherine Kipf</u>	<u>1975 to present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ 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. yes

Robert Kipf
(signature of present owner)

2-28-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? H. Simmons

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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? Yes - where we have our home now

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? none of existing

When was the present home built? 1973

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soy beans + beef cattle

Additional comments: _____

The farm has also land in sections:

30, 31, 29, 28

Forest Prairie Township

Mannanha Township 36

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Charles Burke

Main contact phone number: 763-218-7930 burke.charles.a@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 15046 92nd Street NE Otsego MN 55330
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Anthony and Carolyn Burke

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Burke Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1892 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: 4399 Cedar Road Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 17 Farm township: Greenbush Farm county: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892

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

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

SW of NE & NW of SE. Sec17 T36 R27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	1892 -1939	Patrick John Burke - Original owner
Next owner	1939-1964	Rosalie Burke - Wife
Next owner	1964-1999	Clifford Burke - Son
Next owner	1999 - Present	Anthony (Grandson) and Carolyn Burke
Next owner		

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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.

Anthony Burke Carolyn Burke
(signature of present owner)

1-2-23
(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? Frank Newton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Approx \$5.63 per acre.

Where was the first family owner born? Wolfe Island, Ontario

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

If so, please list: Road building.

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? 1998


What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Milk, Eggs.

Additional comments: Patrick J Burke homesteaded the property and was the first to break the ground.

Patrick was considered a pioneer resident of Greenbush Township.

Patrick married Rosalie Fradette of the neighboring farm on September 11, 1907.

All ten of Patrick and Rosalie's children were born on the farm.

The original house, barn, machine shed and milk house remain standing. 

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Kevin and Rena Schreur

Main contact phone number: 320-290-9101 schreur_rena@yahoo
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 8791 105th ST Milaca Minnesota
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Kevin and Rena Schreur, son and daughter in law Malakai and Mariah Schreur

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schreur 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: 8791 105th St Milaca MN 56353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 16 Farm township: Bogus Brook Farm county: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 280 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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>MANUS AND HATTIE SCHREUR</u>	<u>47</u>	
Next owner <u>MELVIN & THERESA SCHREUR</u>	<u>41</u>	son and daughter in law
Next owner <u>KEVIN & RENA SCHREUR</u>	<u>12</u>	grandson and grand daughter inlaw
Next owner <u>MALAKAI & MARIAH SCHREUR</u>	<u>3</u>	reat grandson and great daughter in law
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. _____

Kevin Schreur
(signature of present owner)

2-21-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ed and Frony Vugteveen

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 68.75

Where was the first family owner born? Netherlands

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? not that we know

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? 1969

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy hogs chickens corn hay oats potatoes

Additional comments When Melvin took over as operator he milked cows and over the years expanded the dairy.

He also raised his young stock. He grew corn and corn silage alfalfa hay and some oats which was all use to feed the

cattle. In Sept. 2003 we sold the dairy cows and started raising more holstein steers. We also started to custom raise

dairy hiefters and steers. We also were renting more land to cash crop corn soybean alfalfa and wheat.

Kevin entered with Melvin in 1987. Melvin retired from farming in 2014 when Malakai started to farm with Kevin.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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INSTRUMENT

No. 6744D

Ed. Vugteveen & Wife

TO

Manus Schreier

Filed for record this 5th day of December
A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Register of Deeds.

By Helen E. Dickson Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this Eighteenth day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-two between
Ed Vugteveen and Frong Vugteveen (husband and wife)
of the County of Mille Lac and State of Minnesota part 1st of the first part and

Manus Schreier
of the County of Mille Lac and State of Minnesota part 4 of the second part,
Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and
other valuable considerations DOLLARS,
to them in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do Le hereby Grant, Bargain,
Sell and Convey unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Mille Lac and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter ($4\frac{1}{2}$ of $36\frac{1}{2}$) of section
sixteen (16) Township Thirty-seven (37) Range twenty-six
(26), less however that certain tract of land previously
deeded by Ed. Vugteveen and wife to the Christian School
Association.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining,
unto the said part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Ed Vugteveen and
Frong Vugteveen, his wife
part 4 of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do Le covenant with the said

part 4 of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and
have the good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all Encumbrances: Except a
mortgage of \$5500.00 now against premises

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 4 of the second part, his
heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part 1st of the first part will WARRANT
AND DEFEND.

In Testimony Whereof, The said part 1st of the first part has hereunto set that hand and seal the day and year
first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

W. J. JousaintR. E. OsborneEd Vugteveen (SEAL)Frong Vugteveen (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF Mille Lac

ss.

On this Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1922,

before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared

Ed Vugteveen and Frong Vugteveen
(husband and wife)

to me known to be the person so described and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that
the g executed the same as their free act and deed.

Harry JousaintNotary Public, Mille Lac Co., Minn.My Commission expires Aug. 6th, 1927

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this
5th day of December, 1922.

Walter Peltier
County Auditor

Instrument

No. 100285

Garret H. Strating et ux

To

Manus Schreur et ux

Filed for record the 22nd day of November

A. D. 1943, at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Henry C. Wessman

Register of Deeds.

By M. E. Anderson Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 13th day of November, 1943,

between Garret H. Strating and Alice Strating, his wife

of the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, parties

of the first part, and Manus Schreur and Battie Schreur, his wife

Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of (\$1650.00) Sixteen hundred fifty DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (S.E.¼) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-six (26), containing Forty Acres (40 A) more or less according to the Government survey thereof.



To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said Garret H. Strating and Alice Strating, his wife

parties of the first part, for them, and their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they are 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 incumbrances.

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

GEO. ALDERINK

H A Hubers

Garret H. Strating

Alice Strating

State of Minnesota,

County of Mille Lacs ss.

On this 13th day of November, 1943, before me, a

Notary Public

Garret H. Strating and Alice Strating, his wife

to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

GEORGE ALDERINK,

GEO. ALDERINK

Notary Public Mille Lacs County, Minn.

My Commission expires Aug. 16, 1944



Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 22nd day of November 1943.
Albert Sundberg County Auditor.

Taxes for the year 1942 on the lands described within, paid this day of
C. J. Dix
County Treasurer.
By E. J. Carlson Deputy.

Instrument No. 148441

SECURITY PRINTING COMPANY, ST. CLOUD, MINN. 56301

Warranty Deed—Individual to Joint Tenants

Minnesota Uniform Conveyance Blank No. 9

Albert Godeke
 TO
 Melvin Schruer
 et ux

Filed for record this 14th day of June
 A. D. 19 68, at 11:45 o'clock A. M.
 Clair A. Ortquist
 Register of Deeds.
 By Hortense Dahlstrom
 Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 12th day of April, 19 68,
 between Albert Godeke, surviving spouse of Gladys W. Godeke, deceased, and now a
 single man,
 of the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, part Y of the first part, and
 Melvin Schruer and Theresa A. Schruer, husband and wife,

of the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
 Five Thousand and no/100ths - - - (\$5,000.00) - - - - - DOLLARS,
 to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do es hereby Grant, Bargain,
 Sell and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and
 the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mille Lacs
 and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼), Section Sixteen (16),
 Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Twenty-six (26).

The Grantor represents there is \$11.00 due under the Minnesota Deed Tax Law.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise apper-
 taining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties
 of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said Albert Godeke, surviving spouse of Gladys W. Godeke, deceased,
 and now a single man,
 part Y of the first part, for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators do es covenant with the said parties of the
 second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that he is well seized in fee of the lands
 and premises aforesaid and ha s good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances,
 no exceptions.

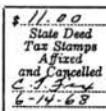
And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the
 survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject
 to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part Y of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part Y of the first part ha s hereunto set his hand the day and year
 first above written.

In Presence of

John S. Nyquist, Jr.

John Godeke



Albert Godeke

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
 Mille Lacs } ss.
 County of

On this 12th day of April, 19 68, before me, a Notary Public
 within and for said County, personally appeared Albert Godeke, surviving spouse of Gladys W. Godeke,
 deceased, and now a single man,
 to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument,
 and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

AFFIXED

John S. Nyquist, Jr.
 JOHN S. NYQUIST, JR.
 Mille Lacs County, Minn.
 Notary Public,
 My commission expires Aug. 11, 19 70

Taxes for the year 19 68 on the lands described within, paid this 14th day of June, 19 68

C. F. Rix

County Treasurer.

By

Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 14th day of June, 19 68

Albert Sundberg

County Auditor.

By

Deputy

DEED RECORD No. 106

Instrument No. 150144

SECURITY PRINTING COMPANY, ST. CLOUD, MINN. "G-2381"

Warranty Deed - Individual to Joint Tenants

Minnesota Uniform Conveyance Blank No. 5

MANUS SCHREUR
ET UX
TO
MELVIN SCHREUR
ET UX

Filed for record this 1st day of April
A. D. 1969, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.
Clair A. Ortquist Register of Deeds.
By Hortense Dahlstrom Deputy.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 1st day of April, 1969,
between MANUS SCHREUR AND HATTIE SCHREUR, HUSBAND AND WIFE

of the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and
MELVIN SCHREUR AND THERESA A. SCHREUR, HUSBAND AND WIFE

of the County of Mille Lacs and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
One and no/100 - - - - - DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain,
Sell and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and
the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Mille Lacs
and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter (SE¼ of SW¼), all in Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty-seven
(37), Range Twenty-six (26).

Minnesota Deed Tax due hereon of \$28.60

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise apper-
taining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties
of the second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.

And the said MANUS SCHREUR AND HATTIE SCHREUR, HUSBAND AND WIFE

parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said parties of the
second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, that they are 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 incumbrances,
save and excepting incumbrances made and given by grantees herein from and after April
10, 1962;

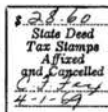
And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the
survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject
to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the first part will Warrant and Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year
first above written.

In Presence of

William P. Lines

Betty Lou Stob



Manus Schreur

MANUS SCHREUR

Hattie Schreur

HATTIE SCHREUR

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Mille Lacs

On this 1st day of April, 1969, before me, a Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared

MANUS SCHREUR AND HATTIE SCHREUR, HUSBAND AND 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

(NOTARIAL SEAL)
AFFIXED

William P. Lines
WILLIAM P. LINES
Notary Public, Mille Lacs County, Minn.

My commission expires April 21, 1974

Taxes for the year 1969 on the lands described within, paid this 1st day of April, 1969
C. F. Fix County Treasurer. By Deputy

Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 1st day of April, 1969
Albert Sundberg County Auditor. By Deputy

1042 01-016-1100

WARRANTY DEED, Individual(s) to Individual(s)

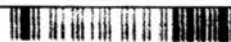
No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
Certificate of Real Estate Value (☒) filed ()
not required.

Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 35452

July 7, 2010
(Date)
Philip Thompson
County Auditor
by [Signature] Deputy

DEED TAX DUE: \$ 726.00

Date: 07/01/2010



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FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, **Melvin Schreur aka Melvin Schruer and Theresa A. Schreur aka Theresa A. Schruer, husband and wife**, Grantor, hereby conveys and warrants to, **Kevin Schreur and Rena Schreur, husband and wife as joint tenants**, Grantee, real property in **Mille Lacs County, Minnesota**, described as follow:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 37, Range 26, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, EXCEPT: All that part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 37, Range 26, lying East of the Highway known as "Old State Highway No. 18" nka State Aid Road No. 4

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

Covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations and easement of record, if any.

Check box if Applicable:

- ☐ The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
- ☒ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.
- ☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

Melvin Schreur
Melvin Schreur

Theresa A. Schreur
Theresa A. Schreur

STATE OF Minnesota

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COUNTY OF Mille Lacs

MILLE LACS COUNTY
DEED TAX OF \$ 726.00
PAID July 7, 2010
TREASURER'S RECEIPT NO. 23350
AMIX DEED TAX STAMP HERE

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 1st day of July, 2010, by **Melvin Schreur aka Melvin Schruer and Theresa A. Schreur aka Theresa A. Schruer, husband and wife**.



[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL

Check here if part or all of the land is Registered (Torrens) ☐

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

Home Security Abstract & Title Company
1012 5th Street S.E.
Milaca, MN 56353
FILE #: 1305M

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:

Kevin Schreur
8791 105th Street
Milaca, Minnesota, 56353

OFFICE OF
COUNTY RECORDER
MILLE LACS COUNTY MN -
WELL CERTIFICATE RECEIVED

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Josh Jax

Main contact phone number: 507-440-7726 joshuajax_14@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 67810 State Line Road Adams MN 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Dean and Holly Jax

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Jax Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1906 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: 67810 State Line Road Adams, Minnesota 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: SE quarter Section 36 Farm township: Adams 101 North Farm county: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906

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 36 Township 101
Range 01E SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Mathias Jax</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Sophronius Jax (1947)</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Dean Jax (1979)</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Owner</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
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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. _____

Dean Jax
(signature of present owner)

2.27.2023
(date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Linda Jacobson
 Main contact phone number: 507-425-2423 ljacobson1109@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 6 Lakeside Drive Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Ralph + Linda Jacobson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Meier Family 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: 2650 State Hwy 62 Fulda MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 28 Farm township: Belfast Farm county: Murray

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.): E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 28
Township 105N Range 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August Meier</u>	<u>1923-1946</u> <u>23</u>	
Next owner <u>Ernest Meier</u>	<u>1946-1977</u> <u>31</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Linda Jacobson</u>	<u>1977-Present</u> <u>46</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ 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. _____

Linda Jacobson
 (signature of present owner)

2-19-23
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$163.44 (\$26,150 for quarter)

Where was the first family owner born? Polz, Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Around 1910

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

Additional comments: _____

The original quarter purchased in 1923 was
split in 1977 by inheritance. My brother, Lowell Meier, now
owns the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

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

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Lowell and Cindy Meier
 Main contact phone number: 507-227-7148 lmeier@mvtvwireless.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 2610 State HWY 62, Fulda, MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Lowell and Cindy Meier

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Meier Family 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: 2610 State HWY 62, Fulda, MN, 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 28 Farm township: Belfast Farm county: Murray

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.): W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 28,
Township 105, Range 39, Murray County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August Meier</u>	<u>1923-46</u>	
Next owner <u>Ernest Meier</u>	<u>1946-77</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lowell Meier</u>	<u>1977-Present</u>	<u>Grandson</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. _____

 (signature of present owner)

 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Peterson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$163.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Polz Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

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

Additional comments: Ernest Meier purchased the SW 1/4 of Sec 28 in 1946. To settle his estate, that 1/4 was divided and Lowell Meier & Linda Jacobson each got half of it. She is also submitting Century Farm documentation.

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): JEAN L. GUYSE

Main contact phone number: (507) 288-6436 jpgyse57@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 7340 COUNTY ROAD 19 SE, ROCHESTER, MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: JEAN L. GUYSE

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm KOOPMANN FARM has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1898 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: FULDA MN 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 15 Farm township: 105 Farm county: MURRAY

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>HENRY KOOPMANN</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next owner <u>JACOB KOOPMANN</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>MABEL KOOPMANN MEIER</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>JEAN MEIER GUYSE</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER</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. _____

Jean L. Guyse
(signature of present owner)

02-21-2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THE SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL 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? \$15/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born? VOMSTEGEN GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? WORKED ON RAILROAD

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? _____

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

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): George & Mary Peichel

Main contact phone number: 507-766-1915 m/peichel@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 68808 Fort Road Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: George & Mary Peichel

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm George & Mary Peichel has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1880 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.
(year of original purchase by family)

Farm address: 68808 Fort Road Fairfax MN 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 2 Farm township: 111 Ridgely Farm county: Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm now: 158 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.): E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 2 T111, R32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John & Anna Peichel</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Great great grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>John A. Peichel</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Great uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald Peichel</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Janet Peichel</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>George & Mary Peichel</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Self</u>

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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.

Mary S. Peichel
(signature of present owner)

2-27-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Brennessholtz

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? John Peichel paid \$78.13/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes, by Brennessholtz

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

When was the present home built? 1935

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

Additional comments: _____

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

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Century Farm Program
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023** *✓*Main contact name(s): Barbara Ann EversonMain contact phone number: 316-706-6797 barbeuerson@cox.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 204 N. BURR OAK Wichita Kansas 67206
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Barbara Ann EversonCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Johnson 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: 38006 146th St. Brewster Mn. 56119
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 27 Farm township: 104 Farm county: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 153.70 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-27 TWP-104 Range-39
S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 + Lots 1, 2 + 3 Acres 153.70**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John E. Johnson</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next owner <u>Anna A. Johnson</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Wife - Widow</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard S. Johnson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Hilda Johnson, BARBARA A. Everson</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Widow - Daughter</u>
Next owner <u>BARBARA A. Everson</u>	<u>23</u> Current	<u>Daughter</u>

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☐ 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. _____

Barbara A. Everson
 (signature of present owner)

1/5/23
 (date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**Main contact name(s): Keith SieveMain contact phone number: 507-360-4022 sievefarms2@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 21769 170th Street Wilmont MN 56185
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Donald B. and Janet SieveCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Sieve Bare Quarter has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1909 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: Hesselroth Ave Wilmont MN 56185
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 7 Farm township: Summit Lake Farm county: NoblesNumber of acres in the farm now: 154 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1909Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? _____

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

Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Township 103, Range 41**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	11	August Sieve
Next owner	25	Widowed Wife-Caroline
Next owner	35	Son-Henry
Next owner	43	Henry's Son-Donald B.
Next owner		

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☒ 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. _____

Donald B. Sieve Janet Sieve
(signature of present owner)2/3/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre 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): JESSE FEELIN
 Main contact phone number: (507) 676-0614 feek-6@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 30562 HESSELROTH AVE RUSHMORE MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: GRACE FELTMAN

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm REITER & FEELIN FAMILY 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: 30562 HESSELROTH AVE RUSHMORE MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 18 Farm township: Ransom Farm county: NOBLES

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 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.): SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18
TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>REINT REITER</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next owner <u>ELMER & FLORENCE FEELIN</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>GRACE FELTMAN</u>	<u>53 YEARS</u> <u>CURRENT</u>	<u>DAUGHTER</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. _____

Grace Feltnan FEBRUARY 17, 2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

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~~ YES

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

When was the present home built? 2015

What were the farm's major crops or products? CORN, SOYBEANS, CATTLE

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): Randy Jacobs
Main contact phone number: 507-478-4242 randyjoycejacobs@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 108 N Bishop Ave Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Randy Jacobs and Janet Smid

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Jacobs Family 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: 29417 Jones Ave Rushmore MN 56168
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 07 Farm township: T 101N-R 41W Farm county: Nobles
Number of acres in the farm now: 160 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 northeast quarter of section seven (7),
township one hundred one (101), range forty one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian containing 160 acres more or less according to the U.S. Survey

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Albert G. Alberts	1923-1946	
Next owner George Jacobs	1946-1967	Son-in-law
Next owner Dick A. & Tillie E. Jacobs	1967-1999	Dick - grandson; Tillie - granddaughter-in-law
Next owner Randy D. Jacobs & Janet K. Smid	1999-present	Randy - great-grandson; Janet - great-granddaughter
Next owner		

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☒ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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Randy Jacobs 3/1/23
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Link & Amelia Prins

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? total farm purchased for \$24,000

Where was the first family owner born? Eastfriesland, Germany - came to US at age 23

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? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? livestock (cattle and hogs), corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Cheryl Southorn
 Main contact phone number: 612 599-3382 cherisouthorn@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 4266 State Highway 70 Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Cheryl Southorn

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Johnson 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: 4266 State Highway 70 Pine City MN 55063
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 24 Farm township: Royalton Farm county: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 187 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.): NE 1/4 & SE 1/4, Sec. 24,
Twp. 38, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Hamlet Johnson</u>	<u>35</u>	
Next owner <u>Gordon Johnson</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Johnson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next owner <u>Cheryl Johnson Southorn</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>grand son's wife</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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Cheryl Johnson Southorn 10-9-2022
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Ole P. Eng

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? Royalton Township, Pine County, MN

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? _____

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

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): Dan Downing

Main contact phone number: 612-390-4473 dandowning3@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 5315 Royalton Rd Braham MN 55006
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: ~~Dan and Andrea Downing~~ Daniel and Andrea Downing

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Downing 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: 5315 Royalton Rd Braham MN 55006
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 21&22 Farm township: Royalton Farm county: Pine

Number of acres in the farm now: 314.5 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923
original 160 acres

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

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

In additional comments

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Richard and Mary Downing</u>	<u>24</u>	
Next owner <u>Russell and Edna Downing</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Vernon and Diane Downing</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Daniel Dan and Andrea Downing</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Land patent
☐ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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Daniel Dan and Andrea Downing
(signature of present owner)

January 27, 2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Duxbury Holding Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Richard in Trewen, Cornwall, England. Mary in Downderry, Cornwall, Eng.

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

If so, please list: Richard was in the Royal Navy for 9 years, after lying about his age to sign up when he was 15. He was an insurance agent after his son Russell took over the farm. Mary was a domestic servant in Cornwall before coming to the U.S. at about 29 years old.

Was this a homestead? no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? part of barn is likely original

When was the present home built? unknown; it's possible part of the current house may be the original

What were the farm's major crops or products? dairy, cattle, hogs, hay, corn, oat, eggs, soybeans, pumpkins

Additional comments: Legal description: NE 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect-21 Twp-38 Range-22; ALSO E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sect-22 Twp-38 Range-22 LESS E 300 feet of W 333 feet of S 726 feet ALSO LESS commencing at SE corner: N 10 rods, then W 8 rods, then S 10 rods, then E 8 rods to place of beginning.

The abstract shows a "consideration" of \$24,000 from Richard Downing to Duxbury Holding Company for the original 160 acres. That would be \$150/acre but seems too high for the time, so I'm not sure if that's accurate.

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Deadline: March 7, 2022

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022

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Main Contact Name(s): NORRIS-R-SYVERSON

Main Contact Phone Number: 218-563-4165 (area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Address: 32184-300 St. St. McIntosh (street) (city) MN 56556 (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: NORRIS-R-SYVERSON

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: SYVERSON FARM

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1921 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: 32184-300 St. St. E. (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: SW-9 Farm Township: HILL-RIVER Farm County: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: 1100

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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-9 HILL-RIVER-TWP. POLK-COUNTY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>RUDOLPH-CLARA-SYVERSON</u>	<u>48 YEARS</u>	<u>IF ANY OTHER OWNERSHIP RECORDS</u>
Next Owner <u>NORRIS-R-SYVERSON</u>	<u>1 YET OWN IT.</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next Owner		
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.

Norris R. Syverson
(signature of present owner)

July 28, 2022
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? RASMUS - MELHUS.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 6,000.00

Where was the first family owner born? PROBLEY IN NORWAY

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

If so, please list I DONT KNOW OF ANY.

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? I SUPPOSE WHEN HOMESTEAD - LOG - 1887

What were the farm's major crops or products? HAY - GRAIN FOR ANIMALS

Additional comments WAS HOMESTEAD IN - 1887. ONE PART OF

THE ^{HOUSE} IS LOG. IT WAS BUILT ON - AND I STILL LIVE

IN THIS PART LOG HOUSE. I WILL BE 89 IN DEC. I HAVE

A COMPLEAT WRITE UP ON THIS HOUSE. IF YOU WANT IT

JUST WRITE ME. THERE WERE 12 CHILDREN - 11 BORN IN THIS

HOUSE. ONLY HAD 2 ROOMS WITH 12 PEOPLE LIVING IN IT. I HAVE AN

INTERESTED WRITE UP ON

HAW EVERY THING WAS

WHEN WE BREW UP IN

THIS HOUSE.

I NOW SLEEP IN OUR FRONT ROOM OF THIS HOUSE RIGHT IN THE CORNER WHERE

I WAS BORN IN.

I WAS NEVER
MARRIED OR LIVED
WITH ANY FEMALE
OR MALE

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Donald L Magsam Magsam
 Main contact phone number: 218 289 1479 Magsam Farms Keweenaw, Minn
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 22362 120 St. SW Euclid MN 56722
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Donald Magsam

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Magsam (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1920 (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: 22362 120 St. SW Euclid MN 56722
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 10 Farm township: Belgium Farm county: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1994

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? 1920

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 10 township 152
Range 046 SW4 SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Paul Magsam</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Martha Magsam</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Grand Mother (wife)</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Magsam</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Father (son)</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Magsam</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>(g son)</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.

Donald L Magsam
 (signature of present owner)

1-24-2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Penn.

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? Small grain, - corn

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): Anthony "Tony" Pulkrabek

Main contact phone number: 701 741-3538 APulkrabek@GUTEL.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 33506 120th ST NW WARDEN MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Anthony Pulkrabek

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Anton Pulkrabek Family 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: 33506 120th ST NW WARDEN MN 56762
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 24 Farm township: Tabor Farm county: Polk

Number of acres in the farm now: 3900 ^{operated} ac 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.): Section 24 TWP-153 RMB-48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Anton + Mary Pulkrabek</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grand Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey + Phyllis Pulkrabek</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Anthony Pulkrabek</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>My self</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. _____

Anthony Pulkrabek
(signature of present owner)

2-3-2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Great Grand Father Edward Pelkubek

How many acres were in the original parcel? 1160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Waconia, 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? Possibly - Smoke House

When was the present home built? 2011

What were the farm's major crops or products? Livestock, CORN + Wheat, Soybeans, +
Sugar beets

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): DOUGLAS E. HUDERLE

Main contact phone number: 701 741-5611 SEHDEHUDERLE@HOTMAIL.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 45100 CENTER STREET WEST EAST GRAND FORKS MN 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: DOUGLAS E. AND SANDRA F. HUDERLE

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

continuous agricultural operation since 2-14-1899 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: 14063 410TH AVE. NORTHWEST EAST GRAND FORKS MN 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 10 Farm township: NORTHLAND Farm county: POLK

Number of acres in the farm now: ± 150 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2-14-1899

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 OF SEC. 10, TWP 153 N., R. 49 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>JOSEPH H. HUDERLE & KATE HUDERLE</u>	<u>43 YEARS</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM AND MARY HUDERLE</u>	<u>46 YEARS</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>EDMUND AND EVELYN HUDERLE</u>	<u>15 YEARS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>DOUGLAS AND SANDRA HUDERLE</u>	<u>20 YEARS</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. YES

Douglas E. Huderle 3-1-2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? UNITED STATES, U.S. LAND OFFICE, CROOKSTON, MN.

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? WISCONSIN

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? ?

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

When was the present home built? 2081

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, SOYBEANS

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): Stephen Flaot
Main contact phone number: 701 741-1400 stephenflaot@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 12403 Idlewild Dr NE Bemidji MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Gavin Flaot

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm FLAAT FARM has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1896 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: 23821 State Hwy 220 SW Fisher MN 56723
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 9 Farm township: Bygland Farm county: Polk
Number of acres in the farm now: 557 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.): sec 9 township 150
range 049

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Arne Flaot</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next owner <u>Ole A. Flaot</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>O. Lowell Flaot</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Stephen Flaot</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gavin Flaot</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Gavin Flaot
(signature of present owner)

03-03-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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 a garage

When was the present home built? 29

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, potatoes, corn

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): JEROME 'JOE' BARBER

Main contact phone number: cell # 507-430-2871

Main contact address: 32636 CROWN AVE VESTA MN 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: JEROME BARBER

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

continuous agricultural operation since 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: 32636 CROWN AVE VESTA MN 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 11 Farm township: UNDERWOOD Farm county: REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of
Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range
Thirty-Nine (39) West of Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>James Barber</u> <u>Ross & William Barber</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u> <u>Great Uncles</u>
Next owner <u>Peter M Barber</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Barber</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joe Barber</u>	<u>25</u>	
Next owner		

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

Joe Barber
(signature of present owner)

2-1-2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry & Bertha Bruch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$125

Where was the first family owner born? Canada

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? Granary might be original

When was the present home built? 2017

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, wheat, alfalfa, dairy, hogs, oats

Additional comments: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ My Great Grandparents, James
and Frances Barber, moved to this area from Canada in the early 1880s.

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

Mail application to:

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

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): Stephen T. Sawyer
 Main contact phone number: 612-718-6505 steve_sawyer@comcast.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 13762 Carmody Drive Eden Prairie MN 55347
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Sawyer Farms, Inc.

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Sawyer Family 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: Garden Avenue Revere MN 56166
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 13/24 Farm township: 109N, Range 38W (North Hero) Farm county: Redwood
 Number of acres in the farm now: 224 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? N/A

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
SE 1/4 Sect 13 Township 109 Range 38 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect 24 Township 109 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>JOHN BYRON SAWYER</u>	<u>1923-1948</u>	
Next owner <u>GUEN CHESTER SAWYER</u>	<u>1948-1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>GUEN THOMAS SAWYER</u>	<u>1978-2004</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>ROBERTA LOUISE SAWYER</u>	<u>2004-Present</u>	<u>Granddaughter-in-Law</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Roberta Louise Sawyer
 (signature of present owner)

02/14/2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Wenzel J. Kober

How many acres were in the original parcel? 230

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$82

Where was the first family owner born? Spirit Lake, Iowa

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

If so, please list: Cashier of the State Bank of Revere

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? _____

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

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): Ramona Jo Kuehn

Main contact phone number: 507-476-7376 rdkuehn@redred.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 6163 130th Avenue Echo MN 56237
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Ramona J. Kuehn

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Vernon Anderson Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 2022 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: Evergreen Avenue Vesta MN 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 15 Farm township: Vesta Farm county: Redwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 72.93 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.): attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Carl D. Anderson</u>	<u>1922 - 1930</u>	
Next owner <u>Vernon Anderson</u>	<u>1930 - 1986</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Lois M. Anderson</u>	<u>1986 - 2021</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Larson</u>	<u>2021 to current</u>	<u>Great Granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Ramona J. Kuehn</u>	<u>date</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. _____

Ramona Jo Kuehn
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-2023
 (date)

EXHIBIT "A"

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W1/2NW1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North of Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting therefrom the following described tracts, to-wit:

Tract #1: The East 369.6 feet of the West 386.1 feet of the North 165 feet thereof;

Tract #2: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the W1/2NW1/4 of said Section 15, running thence North along the West line of said Section 15 a distance of 48 feet, thence at right angles East parallel to the South line of the NW1/4 of said Section 15 a distance of 33 feet, thence at right angles North parallel to the West line of said Section 15 a distance of 199.5 feet; thence at right angles East parallel to the South line of the NW1/4 of said Section 15 a distance of 214.5 feet; thence at right angles South parallel to the West line of said Section 15 a distance of 214.5 feet; thence at right angles East parallel to the South line of the NW1/4 of said Section 15 a distance of 49.5 feet; thence at right angles South parallel to the West line of said Section 15 a distance of 33 feet to the South line of the NW1/4 of said Section 15; thence West along the South line of said Section 15 a distance of 297 feet to the point of beginning;

Tract #3: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said NW1/4, thence South 00°00'00" East, assumed bearing, along the west line of said NW1/4, 1,085.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 90°00'00" East 600.00 feet; thence South 00°00'00" East parallel with the west line of said NW1/4, 440.00 feet; thence North 90°00'00" West 600.00 feet to a point on said west line; thence North 00°00'00" East along said west line 440.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Simeien Hinton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 235

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$135.00 (1922) \$75.00 (1930)

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hogs, Dairy, small grain, corn, hay.

Additional comments: _____

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Mail application to:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003

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

JAN 18 2023

Main Contact Name(s): Vicki Peterson

Main Contact Phone Number: 763-238-4809 vickilpete@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 9597 Mill Trail Ln Monticello MN 55362
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Doris Peterson

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: The Peterson 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: 86595 280th Street Danube MN 56230
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 24 Farm Township: Crooks Farm County: Renville

Number of acres in the farm now: 320

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: October 27, 1921

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 116, Range 36.**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Arthur Peterson	48	
Next Owner Harold and Doris Peterson	53	Son
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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(x) Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
 () Original Deed (x) County Land Record (x) Other Renville Co Recorder Office

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

Doris Peterson

(signature of present owner)

12-15-22

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joe Pfiefer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? NE Quarter total cost \$16,800

Where was the first family owner born? Seneca, Illinois

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? Could not find this information - See Below in Comments

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

Additional comments Nels Peterson homesteaded the property. He sold it to Carl Peterson in 1894 and Joe Pfiefer purchased the property we believe in 1919. The first home was a sod house. The first frame building was the grainery.

They lived in the grainery while they built the current house. Arthur purchased the farm afr the house was built. Arthur dug the current cellar in the winter with a team of hourses and a sled spade.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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Glen Dovenmuehle
84113 555th St
Buffalo Lake MN 55314-2076

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): _____

Main contact phone number: 320-583-7121
(area code) (phone number)
gddovey@hutchtel.net
(email address)
Main contact address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Glen + Donna Dovenmuehle

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dovenmuehle 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: 89655 470 ST Hector MN 55342
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 6 Farm township: Brookfield Farm county: RenvilleNumber of acres in the farm now: 168.56 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1968Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? 1912

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-06-TWP-116 RAN2-32W2 OF NE4
SECT-06 TWP-116 RAN2-32 E2 OF NE 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Glen + Donna Dovenmuehle</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred + E. D. Dovenmuehle</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>parents</u>
Next owner <u>Glen + Donna Dovenmuehle</u>	<u>1968</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ 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. _____

Glen Dovenmuehle / Donna Dovenmuehle
(signature of present owner)

Feb 10, 2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert & Ella Dorenmeier

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 120 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? No - Due to house fire

When was the present home built? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, chickens, Turkey, crop

Additional comments: crops - corn, soybean, oats, flax & alfalfa

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): MARK & SUSAN PRIEVE

Main contact phone number: 507 334-6232 sprieve@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 18425 BELVIEW TRL FARIBAULT MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: MARK & SUSAN PRIEVE

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm THE PRIEVE FAMILY FARM has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1892 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: 18425 BELVIEW TRL FARIBAULT MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 23 Farm township: 110 Farm county: RICE

Number of acres in the farm now: 102 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892

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 SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 & ALSO THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; RUNNING THENCE EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 TO THE SE CORNER OF THE SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 THENCE N ON THE E LINE OF THE SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 48 RODS THENCE IN A SW DIRECTION TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 40 RODS N OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE SO ON THE W LINE OF THE SAID NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALL IN SECT 23 TWP 110 N RANGE 21 W OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL SUBJECT TO A TWP ROAD OVERY ACROSS THE SAME

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner (✓ LENA) JULIUS PRIEVE	34	
Next owner (✓ EMMA) EDWARD PRIEVE (PRIEVE)	33	SON
Next owner (✓ SARAH) ELMER PRIEVE	24	GRANDSON
Next owner (✓ SUSAN) MARK PRIEVE	39	GREAT GRANDSON
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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Mark Priev Susan Priev February 27, 2023
 (signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? THOMAS B. & ELIZABETH OWINGS

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$65

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? YES?

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

When was the present home built? 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products? SMALL GRAINS, CORN, SOYBEANS, MILK, BEEF, HAY

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): GARY L. ERDMANN
 Main contact phone number: 507 476-8320 LC FAIR - DAYCARE @ YAHOO.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 2029 CORR 2 BALATON MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: GARY L. & ELIZABETH R. ERDMANN

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm ERDMANN 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: 632 161ST STREET LUDWIG MN 56156
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 22 Farm township: SPRINGWATER Farm county: ROCK

Number of acres in the farm now: 155 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.): ENCLOSED TYPE LEGAL
DESCRIPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>1922 - 1964</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>1964 - 1971</u> <u>1964 - 1971</u>	<u>8</u> <u>8</u>	<u>GRANDMOTHER</u> <u>FATHER - AUNT</u> <u>SUN & DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>1971 - 2005</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>FATHER - AUNT</u>
Next owner <u>2005 - 2023</u> <u>2005 - 2023</u>	<u>18</u> <u>18</u>	<u>AUNT - FROM WIFE TO GRANDSON OF FATHER (2005)</u> <u>FATHER - PURCHASE BY SON (2005)</u>
Next owner		<u>GRANDSON & WIFE</u>

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

Gary L. Erdmann & wife 2-4-2023
(signature of present owner) Elizabeth R. Erdmann (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? WAS IN Foreclosure

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? MOVED TO THIS FARM IN 1921
PURCHASE IN 1922 FROM INSURANCE
COMPANY

Where was the first family owner born? RESMEN IOWA

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? GRANDFATHER STARTED FARMING

If so, please list: IN 1911 NEXT SECTION TO WEST OF THIS SECTION. - RENTED
THAT PROPERTY

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 - OATS - HAY TO SUPPORT HOGS, CATTLE
AND HORSES.

Additional comments: _____

TOWNSHIP WAS FIRST CALLED ALBIN - CIZTEN CHANGE TO SPRINGWATER
AND VOTE WAS HELD ON OUR PROPERTY IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE
ON THAT PROPERTY. HOUSE WAS TAKEN DOWN IN 2021. HOUSE WAS
REMODEL IN 1972 - ONLY STUDS - RAFTER WERE STILL STANDING.

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ROCK COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER
P.O. BOX 509
LUVERNE, MN 56156-0509
1-507-283-5060
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2022

PROPERTY TAX
STATEMENT

TOWN OF SPRINGWATER

Property ID Number: 11-0060-100
Property Description: SECT-22 TWP-103 RANG-46
N1/2 OF NW1/4 EXC A 4.90 A TR DESC
AS: COM AT N QTR COR IN SEC 22; WLY
ALG N LN OF NW1/4 75.10 ACRES

GARY L & ELIZABETH R ERDMANN
2029 CO RD 2
BALATON MN 56115-3163

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2022
PROPERTY TAX
STATEMENT

TOWN OF SPRINGWATER

Property ID Number: 11-0061-000
Property Description: SECT-22 TWP-103 RANG-46
S1/2 OF NW1/4 LESS .47 A & .30 A
CSAH #6 ACRES 80.00
80.00 ACRES

GARY L & ELIZABETH R ERDMANN
2029 CO RD 2
BALATON MN 56115-3163

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Gordon Bergs
 Main contact phone number: 320-510-0875
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 44495 190th Lane Arlington, Mn. 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Gordon Bergs

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gordon Bergs Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1918 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: 44495 190th Lane Arlington Mn. 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 23 Farm township: New Auburn Farm county: Sibley
 Number of acres in the farm now: 114.10 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 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.): Sect-23 TWP Rang-28
Lot-002 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & Gov Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Hermina Jakob & John Jakob</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Richard H. Jakob & Roland G. Bergs</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Grandson & Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roland G. Bergs</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gordon E. Bergs</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Self = Gordon E. Bergs</u>
Next owner <u>None</u>		

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 ☐ Other

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

Gordon E. Bergs
 (signature of present owner)

4-28-2022
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? my Father Roland G. Bergs

How many acres were in the original parcel? 114

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? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1992

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn oats meadow Hay Alfalfa

Additional comments: Dairy Farm until 2008

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Mail application to:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023**Main contact name(s): Steven and Kathi GruenhagenMain contact phone number: 507-766-9038 kpg85928@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 23308 641st Avenue Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Steven and Kathi GruenhagenCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gruenhagen Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1892 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: 23308 641st Avenue Gibbon MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 9 Farm township: 113 Moltke Farm county: SibleyNumber of acres in the farm now: 282 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1892Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no If so, when? n/a

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

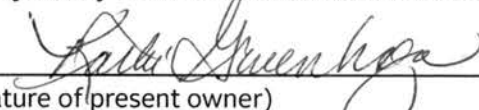
NE4 & SE4 (exc S 18 ac 7 and W 20 ac of N 142 ac sold off in 1904)**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	12	Johan (NE4) & H.C. (SE4) Gruenhagen
Next owner	53	1904 H.C. & Emma Gruenhagen (NE4 & SE 4)
Next owner	8	1957 Sons Willie, Henry O, and Martin
Next owner	24	1965 Henry O. & Iona Gruenhagen
Next owner	33	1989 Sons Steven & Gary Gruenhagen

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☐ Other

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


(signature of present owner)2/14/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Winona & St Peter railroad / land company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 360

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? SE4 \$11.25/ac & NE 4 \$7.50/ac

Where was the first family owner born? Carver County

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

If so, please list: n/a

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1907

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, oats, corn, soybean, alfalfa, dairy, hogs, sheep

Additional comments: See attached

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SE4 and NE4 9-113-31

Section 9 of Moltke Township, Sibley County, Minnesota

Gruenhagen Family Farm

1892 - Johann H. Gruenhagen purchased SE4 9-113-31 for \$1800 (\$11.25/ac)

1892 – Son Heinerich Casten (known as Henry C. and better known as H.C.) Gruenhagen purchased NE4 9-113-31 for \$1200 (\$7.50/ac)

1904 – Johann sold to H.C. SE4 for \$3000 (\$18.75/ac)

1904 – H.C. sold off S 18 ac of SE4 and the W 20 ac of SE4 for \$1500 (\$39.50/ac) to his brother living in the adjoining farm in the SW4

1938 – H.C. conveyed to Son Willie 62 ac and Son Henry O. 60 ac of SE4, and Son Martin 80 ac N2 of NE4

1941 – H.C. Gruenhagen Estate to surviving spouse Emma S2 of NE4

1957 – Emma Gruenhagen Estate: N 60 ac of S2 of NE4 to Son Martin paying \$5420 (\$90.35/ac) to the estate and S 20 ac of S2 of NE4 to Sons Willie and Henry O. paying \$1080 (\$54/ac) to the estate

1957 – Willie to Henry O. all interest in S 20 ac of S2 of NE4

1959 – Martin to Henry O. all interest in N 60 ac of S2 of NE4

1960 – Willie to Henry O. all interest in of 62 ac in SE4

1965 – Martin to Henry O. all interest in N2 of NE4

1974 – Henry O. to spouse Iona Gruenhagen all interest in 122 ac of SE4

1989 – Henry O. to Sons Gary & Steven NE4 (fulfilling 1978 Contract for Deed at \$1000/ac purchase)

1989 – Steven & Kathi to Gary NE4 of NE4 and Gary to Steven & Kathi SE4 of NE4 and W2 of NE4

2002 – Iona Gruenhagen Estate all interest in 122 ac of SE4 to Sons Gary & Steven

2022 – Gary Gruenhagen Estate all (one-half) interest in 122 ac of SE4 and NE4 of NE4 to Steven Gruenhagen

282 ac total – 122 ac in Steven Gruenhagen name & 160 ac in Steven & Kathi Gruenhagen name

Johann & Maria Gruenhagen – Steven Gruenhagen's paternal great-grandparents were farmers south of Cologne MN in Carver County

Son: Heinerich Casten (H.C.) & wife Emma Gruenhagen – Steven Gruenhagen's paternal grandparents

Family History: H.C. and Emma along with their small sons Otto and Willie were the initial residents of the Gruenhagen Family Farm, and H.C. and Emma resided on the farm until their deaths. They had 10 children (5 sons and 5 daughters). Their eldest son Otto married and moved to Plato MN where him and his wife started and owned one of the first businesses in Plato. Son Freddie died at home in his 20's from a sheep buck that left him in a coma. Four of the five daughters married and resided within 10 miles from the homestead. Lydia was epileptic and never married. Willie was a WWI veteran and, upon returning back to the US, he nearly died in NY from the Spanish Flu.

Sons: Willie, Martin, and Henry O. Gruenhagen (Willie and Martin never married)

Willie and Martin along with their younger sister, Lydia, lived with Henry O.'s family on the farm until the 1960's when they purchased the Krueger Farm a mile north and Willie, Martin, and Lydia move there.

Henry O. & Iona Gruenhagen – Steven Gruenhagen's parents

Family History: Henry O & Iona had 5 children. Allen and Gary were Vietnam veterans. Allen married and had a career at Kraft in New Ulm. He died suddenly in August 2021. Gary lived with his parents in Gibbon MN until their deaths. Youngest sister Deanna moved in with Gary after her divorce. Gary succumbed to cancer in March 2022, and Deanna now lives in the house their parents built in 1979. Sister Marcia went to college, married, and has resided in Detroit Lakes since. Steve and Kathi married in February 1979 and have three daughters and six grandsons. Henry O., Iona, and Gary lived on the farm with Steven and Kathi until their new home was completed the fall of 1979.

Sons: Gary and Steven Gruenhagen (Gary never married)

Steven and Gary gave up the family's dairy operation in 2004. When Gary was in the end stage of cancer in the fall of 2021, Gary and Steven decided to rent the farmland to Steven and Kathi Gruenhagen's daughter and son-in-law Christine and Nathan Rath from Buffalo Lake MN. Steven and Kathi Gruenhagen continue to live on the farm and have been joined on the farm with their Grandson Rylee Gruenhagen. Steven is the family member with the longest residence on the family farm having resided over 70 years on the farm, while his Father Henry O. resided there just under 70 years.

Much of the property exchange occurred with the purchase of the Krueger Farm. When Gary passed away, all ownership he had in the original homestead was willed to Steven while the Krueger Farm was willed to Sisters Marcia and Deanna and is currently in the process of being purchased by Christine and Nathan Rath.

It is noteworthy that the house built in 1907 was home to H.C. and Emma and their 10 children until Freddie died and others married and moved out. Then Emma, Willie, Martin, Lydia, Henry O., Henry's wife Iona, and Henry and Iona's first four children. A few years after Emma's death, their fifth child, Deanna was born.

Original buildings still standing include the barn (updated to Grade A Dairy in the 1980s), the chicken barn, and the granary. The corn crib is also over 100 years old but not as old as the others. Many historical family items remain in the house and outbuildings.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Gary & Debbie Weckwerth

Main contact phone number: 507-380-6059 deb.garyw@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 40386 296 St Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Gary & Debbie Weckwerth

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Gary & Debbie Weckwerth has been in
(name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since 1905 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: 29289 411 Ave Arlington MN 55307
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 9 Farm township: Kelso Farm county: Sibley

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1905

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-09 TWP 112 Range-27 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Herman C + Emma Weckwerth</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Herman J + Helen Weckwerth</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gary & Debbie Weckwerth</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son - current owner</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. _____

Gary D Weckwerth
(signature of present owner)

2/26/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Parents - Great grandparents immigrated from Germany & settled in the area. Grandparents purchased this farm & passed it on.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10,300

Where was the first family owner born? Kelso Twp. Sibley Co. MN

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes, farm land, House & barns, grain storage

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

When was the present home built? 1920's

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

Additional comments: The farm was originally a dairy farm with all Brown Swiss cows. Also had farrow to finish hogs. Now it is just cash crops. Our daughter, her husband & 2 boys live on this farm. They have rented land & purchased land of their own. We currently farm together with the hope they will be able to continue our farming operation, for many years to come.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Carol Henke Eggensgluess / Merle Eggensgluess
 Main contact phone number: 320 587 3137 adhunter@hutchtel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 17987 232nd St. Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Merle + Carol Eggensgluess

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Henke 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: 17987 232nd St Hutchinson MN 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 8 Farm township: Hutchinson Farm county: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 110 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.):

Sec 8 Section 08 Twp 117 Range 029 Lot 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Henry Wendt Jr</u>	<u>Mar 28 1922</u>	
Next owner <u>Carl Louise Henke</u>	<u>Apr 10 1923</u>	<u>Carl (son in law) Louise (daughter)</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Anna Henke</u>	<u>Jan 2 1934</u>	<u>Otto - Carl's father</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Sophia Henke</u>	<u>Jan 3 1992</u>	<u>Fred - Otto's son</u>
Next owner <u>Merle Carol Eggensgluess</u>		<u>Carol - Fred's daughter</u>
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. Yes

Carol E. Eggensgluess 2-15-23
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Wendt Jr.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 32.53

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? _____

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

When was the present home built? ?

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

Additional comments: When my Grandfather Otto took over, there was only 7 1/2 acres tilable. The rest of the land was trees, gradually cleared. My Dad milked cows, 1st by hand, then with electricity coming in 1945, made life easier.

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2023 Century Farms

Full Name of Applicant	Applicant Address	Farm County
David A McCollum	1882 180 St, Mahnomen, MN 56557	Mahnomen
Heather Westlund	421 Trent Jones Dr, Oxbow, ND 58047	Marshall
Gary & Linda Wilson	134 240th St, Odin, MN 56160	Martin
Robert Stade	923 Cannon Valley Dr W, Northfield, MN 55057	Martin
Mark & Donna Olson	496 280th Ave, Blue Earth, MN 56013	Martin
Carol & Merle Eggersgluess	17987 232nd St, Hutchinson, MN 55350	McLeod
Chelsey Busse	43470 190th St, Arlington, MN 55307	McLeod
Christine Kipf	63811 350th St, Watkins, MN 55389	Meeker
Charles Burke	15046 92nd St NE, Otsego, MN 55330	Mille Lacs
Kevin & Rena Schreur	8791 105th St, Milaca, MN 56353	Mille Lacs
Josh Jax	67810 State Line Rd, Adams, MN 55909	Mower
Linda Jacobson	6 Lakeside Dr, Fulda, MN 56131	Murray
Lowell & Cindy Meier	2610 State Hwy 62, Fulda, MN 56131	Murray
Jean Guyse	7340 Co Rd 19 SE, Rochester, MN 55904	Murray
George & Mary Peichel	68808 Fort Rd, Fairfax, MN 55332	Nicollet
Barbara Ann Everson	204 N Burr Oak , Wichita, KS 67206	Nobles
Keith Sieve	21769 170th St, Wilmont, MN 56185	Nobles
Jesse Feeken	30562 Hesselroth Ave, Rushmore, MN 56168	Nobles
Randy Jacobs	108 N Bishop Ave, Rushmore, MN 56168	Nobles

2023 Century Farms

Full Name of Applicant	Applicant Address	Farm County
Cheryl Southorn	4266 State Hwy 70, Pine City, MN 55063	Pine
Dan Downing	5315 Royalton Rd, Braham, MN 55006	Pine
Norris R Syverson	32184 300th St SE, McIntosh, MN 56556	Polk
Donald L Magsam	22362 120 St SW, Euclid, MN 56722	Polk
Anthony "Tony" Pulkrabek	33506 120th St NW, Warren, MN 56762	Polk
Douglas Huderle	45100 Center St W, East Grand Forks, MN 56721	Polk
Stephen Flaata	12403 Idlewild Dr NE, Bemidji, MN 56601	Polk
Jerome "Joe" Barber	32636 Crown Ave, Vesta, MN 56292	Redwood
Stephen T Sawyer	13762 Carmody Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55347	Redwood
Ramona Jo Kuehn	6163 130th Ave, Echo, MN 56237	Redwood
Vicki Peterson	9597 Mill Trail Ln, Monticello, MN 55362	Renville
Glen Dovenmuehle	84113 555th St, Buffalo Lake, MN 55314	Renville
Mark & Susan Prieve	18425 Belview Trl, Faribault, MN 55021	Rice
Gary L Erdmann	2029 Co Rd 2, Balaton, MN 56169	Rock
Gordon Bergs	44495 190th Lane, Arlington, MN 55307	Sibley
Steven & Kathi Gruenhagen	23308 641st Ave, Gibbon, MN 55335	Sibley
Gary & Debbie Weckwerth	40386 296th St, Arlington, MN 55307	Sibley
Mark J Niebuhr	25889 621 Ave, Gibbon, MN 55335	Sibley
Garrett Busch	5842 W Arrowhead Rd, Hermantown, MN 55811	St Louis

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): MARK J NIEBUHR

Main contact phone number: 507 - 834 - 6381 niebuhrmarkj@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 25889 621 AVE GIBBON MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: MARK J NIEBUHR

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm NIEBUHR FAMILY FARM 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: 25889 621 AVE GIBBON MN 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 24 Farm township: MOLTKE Farm county: SIBLEY

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 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.): EAST HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER ALL IN SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP #113 160 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>JOHN NIEBUHR</u>	<u>1914 - 1937</u>	
Next owner <u>EMMA NIEBUHR ETAL (HARRY - EDWIN - MARTHA - ROSELLA)</u>	<u>1937 - 1943</u>	<u>WIFE / CHILDREN</u>
Next owner <u>HARRY + EDWIN NIEBUHR</u>	<u>1943 - 1955</u>	<u>SONS</u>
Next owner <u>EDWIN NIEBUHR</u>	<u>1955 - 1979</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>MARK NIEBUHR</u>	<u>1979 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRANDSON</u>

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 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☒ Original deed #29
 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Mark J Niebuhr 3-1-2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? CH STOCKMAN AND CHRISTINE STOCKMAN

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$34.375 (\$5,500 TOTAL)

Where was the first family owner born? PRUSSIA

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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? THIS WAS A DAIRY FARM UNTIL 1994
NOW CROPS AND SMALL HERD OF BEEFCOWS

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): Garrett Busch

Main contact phone number: 2184617925 buschgarrett9@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 5842 W Arrowhead Rd Hermantown MN 55811
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Claudia and Garrett Busch

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Busch Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 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: 5842 W Arrowhead Road Hermantown MN 55811
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 18 Farm township: 50 Farm county: St. Louis

Number of acres in the farm now: 70 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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

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

1st parcel 395-0010-04870 NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 2nd parcel 395-0010-04890 BEG AT THE NW COR OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 AND RUNNING E 1/2 MILE BETWEEN THE S1/2 AND THE N1/2 OF THE SAID NW1/4 & FROM THERE 480 FT RUNNING S BETWEEN THE NW1/4 AND THE NE1/4 AND FROM THE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ellen Wargin</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next owner <u>Ellen and Otto Busch</u>	<u>42</u>	Husband (Married Ellen)
Next owner <u>Robert and Claudia Busch</u>	<u>42</u>	Son and Daughter in Law
Next owner <u>Claudia and Garrett Busch</u>	<u>3</u>	Daughter in law and Great Grandson (co-owners)
Next owner		

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Garrett Busch
(signature of present owner)

2/23/23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? It was always 2 separate parcels 40 and 30 acres.

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

Where was the first family owner born? Duluth. Ellen's father owned a candy store in Duluth.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Ellen did not, but her 2nd husband Otto did

If so, please list: Otto worked for the county grading roads in addition to having the dairy cows.

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1951. The original burnt down during WWII.

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, small grains, dairy and beef cattle

Additional comments: _____

Currently the property is primarily used for hay production. My grandmother,

Claudia, 84 years old, still resides at the property. Ellen lived to be 102 years old

and was on the farm until she was 101.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): MARK A. PETERSON
 Main contact phone number: 218 744 5739 MAPETERSON@a.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 7798 BOBAS RD EVELETH MN 55734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: MARK PETERSON

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm PETERSON FARMS has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1918 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: 7798 BOBAS RD EVELETH MN 55734
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 29 Farm township: FAYAL Farm county: ST. LOUIS
 Number of acres in the farm now: 246 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 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.): SE 1/4 NE 1/4 S29 +
5 other parcels in section 28 (SEE ATTACHMENT)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Peter Peterson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>George Peterson</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Anne Peterson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>MOTHER IN LAW</u>
Next owner <u>MARK PETERSON</u>	<u>32 - Present</u>	<u>GRANDSON</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. _____

Mark A. Peterson 3/2/23
(signature of present owner) (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? Northern Lumber Company

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Homestead Act (160 Acres)

Where was the first family owner born? Finland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? General Store, Real Estate Agent

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? 1938

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Beef, Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay

Additional comments: _____

Feel free to attach any at



Minnesota
Farmers
Union

WWW.MFU.ORG

Sec 28 SW 1/4 NW 1/4
Sec 28 SE 1/4 NW 1/4
Sec 28 NE 1/4 SW 1/4
Sec 28 NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Sec 28 W 1/2 NE 1/4

Legal descriptions

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Co:
1265
St.

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): Mark Hemmesch
 Main Contact Phone Number: 320-293-6278 lauvahemmesch@gmail.com
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 22615 Golden Rod Road Richmond, MN 56368
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Mark HemmeschName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Hemmesch Farm

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this 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: 22615 Golden Rod Road Richmond, MN 56368
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 116 Farm Township: MUNSON 123 Farm County: STEARNNumber of acres in the farm now: 390Year 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.): _____

160.00A. NW4SW4, S2SW4 2SW4SE4Section 16 Township 123 Range 031**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Henry Hemmesch</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next Owner <u>Cyril Hemmesch</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mark Hemmesch</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Grandson</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.

Mark Hemmesch
 (signature of present owner)

2-18-2023
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of the land per acre 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 _____

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): Terri Larson

Main contact phone number: Cell 320 4924133 TerriLarson11@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: Po 232 St Martin MN 56376
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Leroy + Floyd Gohman

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

continuous agricultural operation since 1856 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: 24150 Franklin Rd St. Cloud MN 56301
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 08 Farm township: 123 Farm county: Starns

Number of acres in the farm now: 230 acres Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ? 1856/19

There are several parts - see Attached no Not
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? no Not If so, when? But doing so with Starns Co. H.S. & they know the farm well

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): parcel # 82.43504.0000

See Attached info

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP = See All Attached

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John D. Gohman</u>	<u>1856 - 1879</u>	<u>G.G. grandfathers + to current owner</u>
Next owner <u>John D. Gohman Jr.</u>	<u>1879 - 1902</u>	<u>2 great grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Annie Kiffmeyer</u>	<u>1902 - 1950</u>	<u>Relative see attached</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert Gohman</u>	<u>1950 -</u>	<u>Relative - died Dec 1950 to 1950</u>
Next owner <u>Leroy + Floyd Gohman</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Sons of Norbert Gohman + ggg grandsons to orig. owner</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.

Leroy E. Gohman 2-28-23
(signature of present owner) (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? Orig. Peter Holis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1.25 an acre

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1 stone - moved in a 1980 Rambler
= 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products? See Attached. Was milk / Currently Corn + Soybeans
Till 2023

Additional comments: * See Attached

Starns Co. Historical Soc. is very familiar with the farm + history & also
Assisted me in finding / clarifying the genealogy that keeps in in
Family for 167 yrs as of current

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



Hi This is Terri Larson, cousin + direct
ancestor to owner, John Gohman in 1856
filing out papers. % Gohman farm I Am the contact,
my email TerriLarson11@gmail.com
320 492 4133 PO 232 St. Martin, MN
56376

I have also app + submitted for Century Farm
Thru Stearns Co. Historical Society + I am
including copies of ~~Genealogy~~ Genealogy Book
of this farm - family as it specifies + I had to
get 1 Relative Qualified - Clarified + Stearns Co.
H.S. Email = proof.

The orig. farm I believe was 68.78 acres But
then I find it saying 120 acres also

I am using Parcel #'s instead of Abstract
as its simpler + can be pulled up of Stearns Co.
Property info online

→ The Gohman History Book
As we have already done all the courthouse
property searches - Research + I have also old
Plat maps - + online info + It's Verified

+ I'm confused as to what proof you want?
It's also online to be verified if you want

as there is a verifiable paper trail + I need more
specifics to what proof is needed

Also this can be verified by Stearns Co. Historical
Society
Museum.

2X 

Gohman lineages

hopefully it's correct as many
same names + nicknames in Gohman tree
Gohman

— Leroy + Floyd Gohman = owners of orig. homestead

— Norbert + George Gohman + Valerie K. = parents

1916-1999 Pg 159 3rd generation vol. Book

1 — John Henry Gohman + Josephine Toenjes — grandparents
1884-1953 Pgs 157-159 3rd vol. gen. Book

2 — George H. (Harry) Gohman + Eliz. T. Witcher gr. grandparents
1853-1904 Pg 139 3rd gen. Book

Then it goes to his siblings with John Henry Gohman
1884-1953

with orig. owners = John Dietrich Gohman
1878-1958

Orig. owners John Dietrich Gohman Patriarch
1814/1814-1887
+ Maria Eliz. Berger
1826-1869

In our Gohman story Book Vol. of 1st + 2nd generations
Pages 158 - 168 = Buy, Sell, Own, Property Records

The orig Farm = 120 acres Stearns Co. MN
at 1.25 an acre

(¹⁸⁵⁶ SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and Lot 1 in Sec. 8 + part of
Lot 4 in Sec. 17. all in Tsp. 123, Range 27)

John D Gohman

more in in our Genealogy +
Gohman History Book =

% Our Gohman Story By 2015
Ray Evans + Charlie Kunkle = 2 volumes

The 1st + 2nd Generations

ISBN: 97815049-0520-6 SC

+ Vol. 3

The Current Parcel # is 82.43504.000
vs. 78 acres

Sec. 08 Twp 123 - R. 027

#2 Parcel Next to 20.52 acre

= Parcel # 82.43510.0000. ~~80~~

Sec. 17 / 123 / 027

#3 parcel #

82.43507.000

80 acres Sec 17 / 123 / 027

Orig. Bought From Peter Holis 1856, So. Carolina

3A

Title

Stearns Co. St. Augusta

MISS. Riv.

Gohman Farm

Leroy + Lloyd
Gohman

① 82.43504.0000 Parc. #
68.78 Acres

Orig. farm

08/123/027

②

② 20.524.17/123/027

St. Cloud 80AC.

17/123/027

FRANKLIN RD

GLENN CARLSON DR

60TH ST S

SAVING

8TH AV

8TH AV

74TH ST S

④ 41.38AC

18/123/027

8243523.0000

Legend



Parcels

- ① orig plot + expanded to 68.78 acres Orig farm + current
Parc. # 82.43504.0000 Sec. / Tshp / Rng
08 123 027
- ② 82.43510.0000 17 / 123 / 027
- ③ 82.43507.0000 17 / 123 / 027
- ④ 8243523.0000 Sec. 18 / 123 / 027

0 330 660 1,320 Feet



Pg 36

I hope info is all
Correct

Auditor/Treasurer
Division of Land Management
February 1, 2023



See Gohman story Book pgs 158 + 168

SHM FARM RECOGNITION RESPONSE SHEET

SHM use only
Farm Number: _____

☐ I am already a member of the Stearns History Museum's Century Farm / 150 Year Farm recognition project.

☒ I would like to become a member of the Stearns History Museum's Century Farm / 150 Year Farm recognition project.

CONTACT INFORMATION

owners Leroy + Floyd Gohman

Name

main orig. farm 24150 Franklin Rd St. Cloud.

Address

1st main.

See other pages listed on as there are several

Township & Section Number

Phone Number

Email

TerriLarsen11@gmail.com

* Terri Larsen

(cousin)

* Mail to

PO 232

St. Martin MN 56376

Cell

320-492-4133

Township & Sec. #'s
HISTORICAL DATA

See Attached Pages + scheduling + arranging

Record the manner in which the farm has been transferred over time. Start with the year settled and the name of the original settler.

When known, include: name, relationship to the previous owner, and years owned.

1854/1856 John Diedrich Gohman

Year settled, name of original settler

B. Approx 1812/1814 - D. 1887

main orig. plot = #1 on pg 3

I do the Legal + History Stuff for the Cousins + scheduling + arranging

Refer to the 2 vols. of our Gohman story Books By C. Kunkle + R. Ever

Refer to pages 158 - 168 for the property Owners Chains

I also included maps with Sec. / Tshp. / #s As there are several orig. Gohman owned #s properties By Leroy + Floyd Gohman See Attached Pages for Relations + more details

Please mail your completed form to: Stearns History Museum, 235 33rd Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301
or email to: info@stearns-museum.org

Preserve your family farm's history, contact Stearns History Museum to find out how!



1850's farms

2 messages

Terri Larson <terrilarson11@gmail.com>

Wed, Jan 25, 2023 at 3:50 PM

To: info@stearns-museum.org

Hi I saw article online about finding, looking for old farms. That where here in 1850's I'm contacting to see what - How on family Farms 🏡. As my Family has a farm started in 1856.

I included a couple attachments.

The original Gohman farm is Currently the Leroy & Lloyd Gohman farm, its been in the family 100 yrs.

I am a cousin & direct ancestor as well. The museum is likely familiar with these Published Gohman History books Also.

And I only recently have been looking into who was the person Anna Teresa Kiffmeyer that the farm was sold to in 1902 -1948. And to see if and or how possibly relate to the Gohmans. I haven't quite found that out yet . But She is Related to my x husband and my children I found and fell over. Lol. I did see old plat maps the other night and I recognized family last names & I'm guessing they bought it to join the next to their family farm. ???

(I haven't done a wide relative search on Anna T Kiffmeyer. I'm familiar with the several Kiffmeyer families. I think it was a Wolters family next to the original Gohman farm) The Gohman family is huge and ldk all of it and all the names connected yet and with ancestry. Com

So I'm contacting to see if our farm is of historic, century, or of any interests or if someone can assist to see if the Kiffmeyer family is related to Gohmans.

As our Gohman books don't exactly say that and obviously they did tons & years of research & the property records .

If you don't have the 2 volume book set of Gohmans History, let me know as I will donate a set if there isn't a set there yet.

I don't see anything on your website or email to contact directly.

Terrilarson11@gmail.com

Terri Larson

320-492-4133

Terri L.

Grant Wilson <shmregistrar@stearns-museum.org>
To: Terrilarson11@gmail.com <Terrilarson11@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 31, 2023 at 11:16 AM

Terri,

Thank you for your inquiry. Here is what I was able to find out about Anna T. Kiffmeyer and her connections to the Gohman family:

Anna T Kiffmeyer (1869-1936) was the daughter of Bernard Henry Kiffmeyer Sr. and Anna (Wolters) Kiffmeyer. As you noted, John Diedrich Gohman sold the Gohman family plot to Anna Kiffmeyer in 1902. Anna never had children and never married and it appears the plot was inherited by Anna's brother Bernard Henry Kiffmeyer Jr. after she died in 1936. The 1949 plat book, the year before the plot was sold back to the Gohman family, shows it was owned by B.H. Kiffmeyer.

As far as a direct relation between the Gohmans and Kiffmeyers – Anna Kiffmeyer's niece and B.H. Kiffmeyer Jr.'s daughter, Loretta Marie Kiffmeyer (1918-2011), married Andrew William Gohman (1911-1980), John Diedrich Gohman's son, in 1949 (again, the year before the farm was sold back to the Gohmans). This marriage is actually mentioned in the Gohman family history on page 143 of *The Third Generation*.

As far as whether this farm is a Century Farm, I've attached the museum's Century Farm recognition form. Please fill this form out to the best of your ability and send it back and we'll take a look at it.

Thanks,

Grant Wilson
Collections Assistant/Registrar
Stearns History Museum

[Quoted text hidden]

The Gohman Orig. plot + Farm is now
Currently with Leray + Floyd Gohman

Address is 24150 Franklin Rd St. Cloud.
Plus they have addition land. I've listed orig. +
Closest By.
On Ancestry. Can I had may 1856 But with Books
That they Break it down to 1854/1856

I didn't write it all out since the Books pretty much
does it.

So I copied off some pages of book
+ AS The Orig. farm grew + other Gohman
Farms + farm land have been added to
Leray + Loyds Farm land totals.

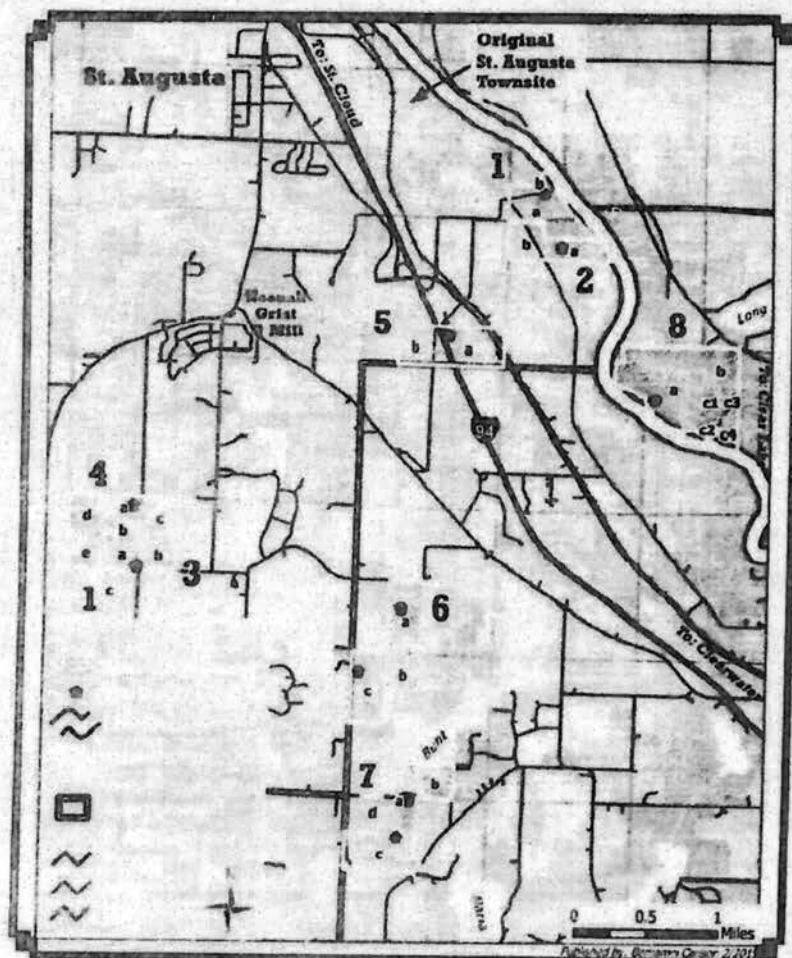
The only unclear purchase was to A. Anna T. (Walters)
Kiffmeyer (1869 - 1936) Single unmarried & Grant ~~Bo~~ Wilson
Found

That is connected via thru Anna's Brother Bernard Henry
Kiffmeyer Jr. + via the 1949 plat Book prior to selling it
to the Gohman Last ^{family} name again.

Relations were spelled out by Grant Wilson in an email
(+ thrilled for his help.)

Anna T Kiffmeyer's niece + B. H. Kiffmeyer Jr's Daughter
Loretta Marie Kiffmeyer, married Andrew William Gohman
= John Diedrich's Gohman's Son

Then sold to The Norbert Gohman Family Then ^{went} to
Leroy + Lloyd Gohman who currently owns + farms the
Orig. plot, next door plot + #5 plot according to pg 116
Vol. Gen. 1 + 2 Book



Gohman farms in the St. Augusta area

Detailed Explanation of Gohman Farm Parcels

Farm 1: Original Gohman Homestead

- October 9, 1854: John Diedrich Gohman admitted a citizen of the United States of America in Hamilton County, Ohio, allowing him to later claim his homestead under the Pre-emption Act of 1841.
- February 9, 1856: John Diedrich Gohman purchased military pension warrant No. 20082, worth 120 acres of public domain land, from a Peter Hollis, who was a private in the South Carolina Militia during the Florida War. Peter Hollis authorized John Diedrich Gohman to locate the warrant on whichever lands he chose and receive a patent for those lands. Unfortunately, it is not noted how much this transaction cost John Diedrich. Interestingly, the transaction was notarized at a court of common pleas in South Carolina.

- The Gohman family left Cincinnati on March 26, 1856, and arrived in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota several weeks later. Soon after they arrive, John Diedrich Gohman selected a location for his homestead.
- The Gohman's first temporary home was supposedly constructed on the homestead in May 1856.
- July 1 – July 7, 1856: Township 123N, Range 27W was surveyed by A.H. Runyon and four assistants. This survey was finally published April 16, 1857, allowing John Diedrich Gohman to locate his military warrant on the land that he settled in what was soon to become St. Augusta Township.
- June 26, 1860: John Diedrich Gohman applied for legal title to his land (**map parcels 1a & 2a**) using two different means: (1) he "located" his military warrant for 120 acres (purchased from Peter Hollis), and (2) he submitted a pre-proof and affidavit for his land under the Pre-emption Act of 1841.
- October 22, 1860: John Diedrich Gohman submitted an affidavit concerning the spelling of his name on his warrant application and pre-emption affidavit.
- • August 6, 1862: John Diedrich Gohman sold 40 acres (**map parcel 2a**) to B.H. Dingman. John Diedrich sold this acreage before he had a title for the land, which may have caused problems as late as 1915.
- November 10, 1864: John Diedrich Gohman finally received legal title to 126.34 acres (**map parcels 1a & 2a**), eight and a half years after he first steps foot on the land.
- Sometime between 1864 and 1879, John Diedrich Gohman acquired 17 acres near the homesteads of Henry and George Berger in Section 26 (**map parcel 1c**).
- February 1, 1879: John Diedrich Gohman the patriarch sold his farm (**map parcels 1a & 1c**) to his son John Diedrich for \$1500. 40 additional acres (**map parcel 2a**) was erroneously included on the deed even though it had already been sold, which wasn't resolved until 1915.
- Sometime between 1880 and 1896, John Diedrich Gohman (son) sold the 17 acres in Section 26 (**map parcel 1c**) to T. Moeller.
- Also, an 1880 plat map shows John Diedrich Gohman had acquired 14 acres from Henry Berger's section 26 homestead (**map parcel 4b**). By 1896, this was back in Henry Berger's name.
- Between 1896 and 1898, John Diedrich Gohman purchased 2.96 acres adjacent to the original homestead (**map parcel 1b**), likely from neighbor Henry Fibbe.

- December 30, 1898: John Diedrich Gohman placed a mortgage on his farm and a new farm across the river (**map parcels 1a, 1b, & 8a**), likely to finance the purchase of his future home. The mortgage was paid off by April 5, 1902.
- March 25, 1902: John Diedrich Gohman sold the original homestead to Anna T. Kiffmeyer (**map parcels 1a & 1b**) for \$2600
- The Gohman farm remained in the Kiffmeyer family until August 16, 1950, when it was sold to Norbert & Valeria Gohman. The farm (**map parcels 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b**) is currently owned by their sons Lloyd and Leroy Gohman.

Farm 2: Section 17 homestead of Henry and Anna (Gohman) Berger

- September 6, 1862: BH Dingman purchased 40 acres (**map parcel 2a**) from John Diedrich Gohman for \$250. For the history of this parcel before 1862, refer to farm 1.
- May 6, 1867: BH Dingman sold 40 acres (**map parcel 2a**) to Henry Herman Berger for \$500.
- Between 1867 and 1880, Henry Berger acquired 40 acres adjacent to his farm (**map parcel 2b**).
- Henry Berger died in 1893, but his land remained in his estate until at least 1896. By 1912 it was owned by his children, who then sold it to Ida and Harry Young sometime before 1914.
- February 20, 1914: Henry Berger (son of Henry Herman) purchased the 80 acre homestead (**map parcel 2a & 2b**) back from Ida and Harry Young for \$2400.
- February 25, 1915: John Diedrich Gohman gave a deed to his nephew Henry Berger for 40 acres (**map parcel 2a**) in order to clear the title of said property, since John Diedrich the patriarch mistakenly included this parcel in the deed when he sold the farm to his son in 1879.
- Sometime between 1915 and 1923, Henry Berger sold the homestead (**map parcel 2a & 2b**) to Julius and Augusta Stuewe, who in turn sold the farm to C.D. Schwab on August 24th 1923.
- Between 1929 and 1946, the Berger homestead (**map parcel 2a & 2b**) was owned in turn by the Minnesota Finance Company, J.B. Storkamp, the State of Minnesota, and finally B.H. Kiffmeyer, who owned the original Gohman homestead to the North.

- On August 16, 1950, B.H. Kiffmeyer sold both the Gohman and Berger homesteads to Norbert & Valeria Gohman. The farm (**map parcels 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b**) is currently owned by their sons Lloyd and Leroy Gohman.

Farm 3: George Berger homestead

- 1856: George H. Berger arrived in Stearns County, Minnesota, and proceeded to settle in what would soon be section 26 of St. Augusta Township.
- July 1, 1861: George Berger purchased and received a patent title for his 40 acres homestead (**map parcel 3a**) from the U.S. Government.
- Between 1861 and 1873, George purchased 40 acres adjacent to his homestead (**map parcel 3b**), as well as 40 acres from his brother Henry Berger (**map parcel 2c**), bringing his farm to 120 acres.
- George died in 1873, but his farm remained in the family until at least 1880. Soon after that, his wife Mary remarried and his 40 acre homestead was sold to G.W. Kettle (**map parcel 3a**), and his other 80 acres to Mabel S. Griffith (**map parcels 3b & 2c**).

Farm 4: Section 26 homestead of Henry and Anna (Gohman) Berger

- Before 1865: Henry Herman Berger settled in Section 26 of St. Augusta Township near his brother George's homestead.
- May 15, 1867: Henry Herman Berger married Anna Marie Gohman.
- September 1, 1868: Henry and Anna Berger received a homestead patent for 160 acres (**map parcels 4a—4e**) in Section 26 after applying through the Homestead Act of 1862.
- Between 1868 and 1880, Henry Berger sold 40 acres each to neighbors H. Krebs (**map parcel 4d**) and J.J. Kronenberger (**map parcel 4e**), as well as his brother George (**map parcel 4c**). The money from these land sales was ostensibly used to purchase a second homestead (**map parcels 2a & 2b**).
- An 1880 plat map also shows that Henry Berger had sold 14 acres to his brother-in-law John Diedrich Gohman (**map parcel 4b**). By 1896, this land was back in Henry Berger's name.
- Henry Berger died in 1893, but his land remained in his estate until at least 1896. By 1912 it was owned by his children.
- February 3, 1913: The children of Henry Berger, who owned the remainder of his estate in common, sold the last 40 acres of the original homestead (**map parcel 4a & 4b**) to Anton & Gertrude Schill for \$800.

- June 11, 1918: Anton Schill sold 40 acres (map parcels 4a & 4b) to John L. Kiffmeyer for \$1000, in whose family it remains to this day.

Farm 5: Homestead of George Heinrich & Elisabeth (Witschen) Gohman

- October 1, 1872: John Bernard Gohman purchased 80 acres (map parcel 5a) from Henry & Mary Schlagbeck for \$475.
- April 5, 1875: John Bernard Gohman sold 80 acres (map parcel 5a) to his younger brother, George Heinrich Gohman, for \$500.
- January 3 1881: George Heinrich Gohman purchased 40 additional acres (map parcel 5b) from Henry Beumer for \$320.
- June 29, 1882: The Minneapolis & Northwestern Railroad (later the Great Northern Railway) purchased a 100 foot wide perpetual railroad easement for \$175.
- George Heinrich Gohman died on March 31st, 1904. His wife Elisabeth died on August 16, 1907.
- April 6, 1908: Bernard H. Gohman (son of George Heinrich & Elisabeth) purchased 120 acres (map parcels 5a, 5b & 7d) along with another farm (refer to farm 7, parcel c) from the estate of Elisabeth Gohman (administered by Henry Gohman) for \$3500.
- May 14, 1908: Bernard H. Gohman sold his father's homestead (map parcels 5a, 5b & 7d) to his brother John Henry Gohman for \$2500.
- May 6, 1965: John Henry & Josephine Gohman pass on their farm (map parcels 5a & 5b) to their son Ernest.
- October 5, 1967: 11 acres is purchased for the right-of-way for Interstate 94.
- August 11, 1986: John M. Schwinghammer purchased all of the farm east of I-94. This part of the farm was later acquired by John's brother Donald, then the City of St. Cloud. Today, the farm is empty, having been razed around 2005.
- May 9, 1988: Lloyd & Leroy Gohman purchased all of the farm west of I-94. This part of the farm is still owned by them to this day.

Farm 6: Homestead of John Bernard "Barney" & Katherine (Mund) Gohman

- Barney Gohman sold his first farm to his brother George Heinrich on April 5th, 1975.
- Following this sale, Barney & Kate purchased sixteen acres from Kate's father in May 1875. It is not known how long they owned this land, but they sold it before 1880.

- Around 1876, Barney and Kate likely began a new homestead in Lynden Township.
- July 20, 1881: Barney Gohman received a homestead patent for their 80 acre homestead (**map parcel 6a**) through the Homestead Act of 1862.
- Sometime between 1880 and 1896, Barney Gohman acquired 80 acres adjacent to his homestead (**map parcel 6c**). Between 1896 and 1910, he had sold this land to Clements and Mary (Gohman) Pothoff, daughter and son-in-law of George Henry and Elisabeth Gohman. This farm remained in the Pothoff family until the 1930's, when it was sold to Stephen & Anna Toenjes.
- December 10, 1908: Barney Gohman purchased an additional 40 acres (**map parcel 6b**) from the Great Northern Railway Company for \$320.
- September 17, 1910: Barney & Kate Gohman sold 120 acres (**map parcels 6a & 6b**) to their son Christopher "Christ" Gohman for \$3000.
- Sometime between 1925 and 1947, Christ Gohman sold the homestead (**map parcels 6a & 6b**) to William H. & Alma Zipp. Today, it is owned by Joann Hagen, etal.

Farm 7: Additional lands acquired by John Bernard & George Heinrich Gohman

- Sometime between 1880 and 1896, John Bernard Gohman acquired 80 acres 1 mile south of his homestead (**map parcel 7a**).
- Sometime between 1896 and 1908, John Bernard Gohman had sold this 80 acres (**map parcel 7a**) to his brother George Heinrich.
- Also, sometime between 1896 and 1880, George Heinrich Gohman acquired 81.75 acres adjacent to this land from G.W. Newell (**map parcel 7c**) and another parcel along Plum Creek from George Warner (**map parcel 7d**).
- April 6, 1908: Bernard H. Gohman (son of George Heinrich & Elisabeth) purchased two of these parcels (**map parcels 7c & 7d**) along with the George Heinrich Gohman homestead from the estate of Elisabeth Gohman (administered by Henry Gohman) for \$3500.
- April 10, 1908: John D. Gohman (oldest son of George Heinrich & Elisabeth) purchased 80 acres (**map parcels 7a**) from the estate of Elisabeth Gohman (administered by Henry Gohman) for \$1475. Between 1908 and 1912, John D. acquired 40 more acres adjacent to this (**map parcel 7b**), possibly from the Great Northern Railway Company.

- May 14, 1908: Bernard H. Gohman sold his father's homestead, along with the Plum Creek parcel (**map parcels 5a, 5b & 7d**) to his brother John Henry Gohman for \$2500, yet he continued to farm on the other parcel he acquired (**map parcel 7c**) for many years.
- Between 1912 and 1925, John Henry Gohman had sold the small Plum Creek parcel (**map parcel 7d**) to John Hinkemeyer.
- Over the years, the John D. Gohman and Bernard H. Gohman farms have been continually farmed by the Gohman family. Today, Bernard "Bernie" Gohman and his son Bradley still farm much of these two farms (**map parcels 7a—7c**).

Farm 8: Second homestead of John Diedrich Gohman (son)

- In 1898 John Diedrich Gohman purchased 143.54 acres of new land on the East bank of the Mississippi River (**map parcel 8a**).
- December 30, 1898: John Diedrich mortgaged his new farm and the homestead where he grew up (**map parcels 8a, 1a & 1b**) in order to pay for these new lands he purchased. The mortgage is through Charles S. Crandall for \$2200 and is paid off by January 26th, 1909.
- March 25, 1902: John Diedrich Gohman sold the original homestead to Anna T. Kiffmeyer (**map parcels 1a & 1b**) for \$2600.
- June 1907: John Diedrich granted the Mississippi & Rum River Boom Co. permission to drive pilings along the shore of the river on his farm for the purpose of facilitating log drives.
- December 1, 1905: John Diedrich purchased 102.75 acres on the east side of his farm (**map parcels 8b & 8c**) for \$1644.
- August 1, 1910: John Diedrich's farm was condemned by the State of Minnesota so as to allow portions of it to be flooded behind a dam proposed by William A. Clark. Fortunately for the Gohman family, this dam is never constructed.
- Between 1935 and 1943, 20 acres were sold to Anthony Gohman (**map parcels 8c3-4**), and another 40 acres (**map parcel 8b**) were sold as well.
- John Diedrich died October 3, 1934. His wife Mary owned the farm until August 25, 1943, when it was purchased by their son Edward Gohman and his wife Rose (**map parcels 8a, 8c1-2**).
- Later, the farm was purchased by Don & Eulalia Gohman. Eventually, another 26.75 acres were sold off for a housing development (**map parcels 8c2-3**), but 159.54 intact acres remain in the Gohman family to this day (**map parcels 8a & 8c1**).



In 1844 he came to America on a sail boat which landed him in New Orleans. From there he went up the Mississippi River to the Ohio River, terminating his journey in Cincinnati.

In 1846 he was joined in marriage to Elizabeth Berger and the couple made their home in Cincinnati until the spring of 1856, when with his family he joined the families of **Joseph Toenjes, Henry Witschen, Henry Berger, and Casper Klinkhammer**, and came up the Mississippi to Lake Pepin in a steamboat. The lake was so frozen over when they arrived that they camped on the shore of the river for two weeks. They made tents of their bed clothes. After the ice was gone, the party went up to St. Paul and from there hired an ox team which took them to Sauk Rapids. Here they stayed in a chapel overnight. The next day, Mr. Gohman went out to look for a homestead, leaving his family behind him. His search brought him to St. Augusta township. He went back to get his family and transported them over the river in a dug out. The claims at St. Augusta were settled on and paid for at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. It took three days for the family to carry their household goods from Sauk Rapids to the new home. Paying \$50 for a cow and a calf, the family was left with a half dollar with which to start farming.

In St. Augusta township, Mr. Gohman built a shanty of dried poplar trees which was covered with hay. In this shanty, **John D. Gohman**, one of the children of **Dederich** and **Elizabeth Gohman** was born in 1856. Father Cornelius, beloved pioneer missionary, baptized the infant. Father Cornelius told the family to build a better house or dig into a hill.

For the next three years, the Gohman family worked the farm without an ox or team. The family turned over five acres with a hoe. When **John D.** was seven years old, the family was driven off their farm by Indians. They went by ox cart to the Sauk Rapids ferry to get away from Indian raids. On what is now the Reformatory hill they met the Union soldiers. It was three weeks before the family was able to return safely home. When **John D.** was eleven years old the family was again forced to leave their home because of high water in the Mississippi River. On November 10, 1869, **Elizabeth Gohman** passes away from the hardships of pioneer days. **Dederich Gohman** continued to live on his farm until he passed away on July 11, 1886, in his home that he built for his family. Dederich and Elizabeth Gohman had been the parents of eight children: **Barney Gohman**, who later married **Katherine Mund**, and had fifteen children; **Annie**, who married **Henry Berger** and had twelve children; **Elizabeth**, who married **Anton (Leo) Gambrino**, and had two children; **Henry Gohman**, who married **Elizabeth Witschen** and had twelve children, **John D. Gohman**, who married **Rosa Koenig** and had seven children, **Steve Gohman**, who married **Kate Wamka** and had three children; and **Frank Gohman**.

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Randy R Schreifels Stearns County Auditor
Treasurer

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Stearns County Auditor-Treasurer
705 Courthouse Square
PO Box 728 St Cloud MN 56302-0728
Phone: (320) 656-3870 Fax: (320) 656-6621

Stearns County Parcel Information

Parcel Number	Status	Last Update
82.43504.0000	Active	3/6/2023 12:54:00 AM

Current Owner:
GOHMAN LLOYD J & LEROY E
24150 FRANKLIN RD
ST CLOUD, MN 56301-8701

Property Address:
24150 FRANKLIN RD
ST CLOUD MN 56301-8701

Taxing District

Legal Description

Section 08 Township 123 Range 027

Tax Detail

Operation	Gross Tax	Credit	Net Tax
<u>ISD 0742 ST CLOUD</u>	\$489.02	(\$60.39)	\$428.63
<u>REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY</u>	\$0.82	(\$0.13)	\$0.69
<u>ST CLOUD CITY</u>	\$583.43	(\$94.00)	\$489.43
<u>ST CLOUD CITY HRA</u>	\$26.96	(\$4.34)	\$22.62
<u>ST CLOUD METRO TRANS</u>	\$96.20	(\$15.50)	\$80.70
<u>STEARNS COUNTY</u>	\$1,392.20	(\$224.19)	\$1,168.01
<u>ST CLOUD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</u>	\$27.05	(\$4.36)	\$22.69
Sub Total	\$2,615.68	(\$402.91)	\$2,212.77
Bond	Gross Tax	Credit	Net Tax
<u>ST CLOUD CITY</u>	\$161.26	(\$15.74)	\$145.52
<u>STEARNS COUNTY</u>	\$53.21	(\$8.57)	\$44.64
Sub Total	\$214.47	(\$24.31)	\$190.16
Special Assessment	Gross Tax	Credit	Net Tax
<u>SP STEARNS COUNTY</u>	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Sub Total	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
Debt	Gross Tax	Credit	Net Tax
<u>ISD 0742 ST CLOUD</u>	\$372.75	(\$195.86)	\$176.89
<u>ST CLOUD CITY</u>	\$16.90	(\$2.72)	\$14.18
Sub Total	\$389.65	(\$198.58)	\$191.07
Total Tax	\$3,227.80	(\$625.80)	\$2,602.00

Tax Installment

Period	Bill Number	Due Date	Tax Year	Tax	Penalty/Fee	Interest	Total Due
INST 1	3892684	5/16/2022	2022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INST 2	3892684	11/15/2022	2022	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Due:				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Payment History

Tax Year	Bill Number	Receipt Number	Amount Paid	Last Paid	Paid By
2022	3892684	U22.16905	\$1,301.00	11/9/2022	LLOYD J & LEROY E GOHMAN
2022	3892684	U22.5768	\$1,301.00	5/13/2022	LLOYD J & LEROY E GOHMAN

Other Payment Options

If you are not paying your property taxes online, view the other options available:

Other Payment Options

Any payments made after the due date are considered late and are subject to a penalty.

Other Links

For property value classification information View Stearns County Interactive Map

Stearns County Property Management Portal

Property Tax Refund

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John WickerMain Contact Phone Number: 320-249-2400
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 17703 Cty Rd 48 Kimball MN 55353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John + Mary WickerName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Wicker FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 7 has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1916 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: 17703 Cty Rd 48 Kimball MN 55353
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 16 Farm Township: 122 Farm County: StearnsNumber of acres in the farm now: 529Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1916Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? -

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

240A NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 SE 1/4 + SE 1/4 NW 1/4**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Joseph Wicker</u>	<u>29</u>	
Next Owner <u>John Wicker</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Dan Wicker</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next Owner <u>John/Mary Wicker</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Great Grand Son</u>
Next Owner		

Please do not send originals or copies of records. Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following 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.

John Wicker 3-3-23
 (signature of present owner) (date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank & Mary Radly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240 A

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? 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 / pasture

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

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Curt Johnson
 Main contact phone number: 507 456-8652 Corkerj60@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 7302 S.W. 89th Ave Ellendale Mn. 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Curt Johnson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Johnson Family 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: 7302 S.W. 89th Ave Ellendale Mn. 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 17 Farm township: Lemond Farm county: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 97 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: ~~1891~~ 1891

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 17 TWP-106, Range-21
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Charles H Johnson</u>	<u>54</u>	
Next owner <u>Harris Johnson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Curtis Johnson</u>	<u>35-present</u>	<u>Great Grand Nephew</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Curtis Johnson 2-24-23
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles H. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60

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? 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? 1899

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, hay, corn chickens, eggs, hogs, milk

Additional comments: _____

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Curt Johnson

Main contact phone number: 507 - 456-8652 Corkerj60@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 7302 SW 89th Ave Ellendale Mn 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Mary L. Johnson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Johnson Family Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1899 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: 6975 S.W. 89th Ave Ellendale Mn 56026
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 17, 8, 19 Farm township: Lemond Farm county: Steele

Number of acres in the farm now: 203 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899

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 17 TWP-106 Range-21, N 3/4 of W 1/2 of

NE 1/4 - 60 acres, Section 8 TWP-106 Range-21, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 50 acres
Section 8 TWP-106 Range-21 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 N of Ditch 13.5 acres, Section 19 TWP 106 Range 21 W 1/2 of SE 1/4 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Sophia Johnson</u>	<u>43</u>	
Next owner <u>Richard & Minnie Johnson</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son & Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Ray & Mary L. Johnson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grandson & Grand Daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Mary L. Johnson</u>	<u>39-present</u>	<u>Grand Daughter-in-law</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. _____

Mary L. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

2-24-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles H. Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1897

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, hay, corn, chickens, eggs, hogs, milk

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): Bob and Mary Ellen Amundson

Main contact phone number: 320-324-2555 amundson@fedtel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 23665 610th Ave Chokio MN 56223
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Bertha G Twait Irrev Trust

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Twait 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: 23665 610th Ave Chokio MN 56223
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 9 Farm township: Baker Farm county: Stevens

Number of acres in the farm now: 186.5 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.): _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Nels N Twait</u>	<u>27</u>	
Next owner <u>Aueben + Bertha Twait</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Son and wife</u>
Next owner <u>Bertha G Twait Trust</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Granddaughters: Donna</u>
Next owner		<u>Mary, Judy and</u>
Next owner		<u>descendants</u>

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☐ Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

1-20-2023

Northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter and government lot No. 5, all in section nine (9) township one hundred twenty-four (124). Range forty-four (44) west, containing 190.56 acres more or less according to the U.S. Government survey there cfg.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George & Minnie James and also two mortgages belonging to Michael Reidner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 190.54

Grandpa said it was known as the Reidner Farm when he

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

Where was the first family owner born? Farm in Nedstrand Norway,

Near Stavanger Norway

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

If so, please list: 1895
In 1883 he worked in a factory in Marshalltown
Iowa where cornstarch and corn syrup was made.

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? The barn was built in 1949 and converted into a house in 2002.

What were the farm's major crops or products? pasture, hay, corn, oats, barley, soy beans

Additional comments: This farm raised purebred
Shorthorn cattle, Poland China pigs and
Leghorn chickens

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Mark & Deb Sieben

Main contact phone number: 320-360-0197
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 32547 Flicker Road Burtrum MN 56318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Mark and Debra Sieben

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Mark & Deb Sieben Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1910 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: 32547 Flicker Road Burtrum MN 56318
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 03 Farm township: Burnhamville Farm county: Todd

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 09/27/1910

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-03 TWP-128 Rang-32 N2 SW4 80 Acres; Sect-03, TWP 128 Rang-32 SW4 SW4 40 acres, Sect-10, TWP 128, Range-32 NW4 NW4 40 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Nels Johnson</u>	<u>33</u>	Owner
Next owner <u>Charlie Johnson</u>	<u>33</u>	Son
Next owner <u>Blanche Johnson</u>	<u>11</u>	Son's Wife
Next owner <u>Helen (Johnson) Sieben</u>	<u>3</u>	Grand Daughter
Next owner <u>Mark Sieben</u>	<u>32</u>	Great Grandson

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

Mark Sieben
(signature of present owner)

11/12/2022
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Back 40 From EJ Michaels, Front 80 Northern Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.50 for the back 40, \$9 for the front 80

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 the original log cabin

When was the present home built? 1995

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

Additional comments: In 1947 the son purchased the middle 40 from Farris Ward for \$22.50/acre. The farm has been 160 acres since.

The son also purchased 20 acres of meadow from Pauline Dreckman in 1922
in Morrison County for \$50/acre.

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Angela Rud
 Main contact phone number: 952 · 451 · 3343 angela.rud@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 120 S. Redwood St Waconia, Mn 55387
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Angela Rud

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Zimmerman 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: 6589 770th Ave. Herman, Mn. 56248
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 14 Farm township: Clifton Farm county: Traverse

Number of acres in the farm now: 128.24 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? Ø

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
NE 1/4, Section 14, T127, R45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Herman Zimmerman</u>	<u>1911-1968</u>	
Next owner <u>William Zimmerman</u>	<u>1968-1987</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Darlene Zimmerman</u>	<u>1987-2012</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>Angela Rud</u>	<u>2012-present</u>	<u>great granddaughter</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ Land patent
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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.

Angela Rud 2/20/23
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles & Caroline Nobles

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? I'm not exactly sure

Where was the first family owner born? Hohenselchow Pommern, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? unknown, mostly 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, 1 house

When was the present home built? I can't find the date the house was

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, oats, corn built!

Additional comments: I had a hard time reading the original

Abstract & deed. My info is correct but limited.

Thank you!!

Alud 2/20/23

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Drew Wilson
Main contact phone number: 651 380-5108
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 65360 CO. RD 86 Theilman MN 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Drew Wilson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Drew & Rachel Wilson 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: 65360 CO. RD 86 Theilman MN 55945
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 17 Farm township: GLASGOW Farm county: Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 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.): S/4 NW 1/4 and S/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Joseph Schultz</u>	<u>34</u>	
Next owner <u>Louis & Laurel Schultz</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Drew Wilson</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>Great grand son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Drew Wilson
(signature of present owner)

1-31-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bernard Schmidt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$95

Where was the first family owner born? Eugene Claire WI

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

If so, please list: Was a mason, Helped Build the Theilman Opera house.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1880's

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

Additional comments: Great grand father

1880's

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): George Sonnek

Main contact phone number: 507 380-4513 grsonnek@landolakes.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 307 Ehrich St. Minnesota Lake MN 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: George Sonnek, Barbara Sonnek

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

continuous agricultural operation since 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: 773 200th Ave Minnesota Lake MN 56068
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 31 Farm township: Vivian Farm county: Waseca

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1921

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-31 TWP-105 - Range-024 SE 1/4 Section 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Frank Sonnek</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Grandson</u> <u>Grand pa</u>
Next owner <u>Dominic Sonnek</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Son</u> <u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>George and Barb Sonnek</u>	<u>48</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. _____

George R. Sonnek
(signature of present owner)

4/28/2022
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Clara C Fischer & William Fischer Jr.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,800

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota Lake, MN born 1869

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? 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, milk, eggs, pork

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): Dan Birkholz - Merrill Birkholz
 Main contact phone number: 320-266-1259 dan-birk@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 900 Hwy 25 Watertown MN 55388
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Merrill Birkholz

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Birkholz 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: 10544 40TH ST SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 20 Farm township: Middleville Farm county: Wright

Number of acres in the farm now: 60 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899

Has 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 SW1/4 & W1/2
OF E1/2 OF NW1/4 EX N330FT OF W33FT OF W1/2 OF NE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

OF NW (202101) EX TR DES DOC 1470349
(202102)

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August H. Birkholz</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Grand father of Merrill</u>
Next owner <u>Awalt aka Awarald Birkholz</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Father of Merrill</u>
Next owner <u>Merrill Birkholz</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Current owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner	<u>YAY! 124 YEARS!</u>	

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☐ Original deed
 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

2/28/23

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Merrill's grandpa (August) purchased the farm in 1899 from George Ott
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? Germany

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? corn soybeans

Additional comments: _____

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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Main Contact Name(s): Julie Aldrich Linnihan

Main Contact Information: (507) 521-7156 Julielinnihan@comcast.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Mailing Address: 12241 Sycamore St NW Coon Rapids MN 55440
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Aldrich Family Trust

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:
Proud Descendants of John C. Aldrich

Farm Address: 10th St NE + Dauge Ave. Buffalo, MN 553
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section: 28 Township: 120 County: Wright

Number of acres in the farm at the present time: 80

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866Has farm been previously registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): Sect. 28, Township 12
Range-025 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John C. Aldrich</u>	<u>June 28, 1866</u>	
Next owner <u>Charles Aldrich</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>James Aldrich</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph Aldrich</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Grandson</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 Warranty Deed

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

Julie A. Linnihan
 (signature of present owner)

2/22/2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Davies

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$600 Total

Where was the first family owner born? Deposit, Broom County N.Y.

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

If so, please list: -

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: John C. Aldrich farmed the homestead with Percheron horses, and raised impressive herds of Guernsey dairy cows.

John had a strong commitment to education, leading the construction of the first 3 school houses in the District.

Mail application to:
Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation
Sesquicentennial Farms
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Questions? Email: info@fbmn.org
or call: 651-768-2111

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