



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Melissa Fager
 Main contact phone number: 763-412-5890 - melissakay59@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 1055-181st Ave NW Cedar MN 55011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Melissa DeLong Fager

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm DeLong Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: 1055-181st Ave NW Cedar MN 55011
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: (was 145) Farm township: Oak Grove Farm county: Anoka
cedar

Number of acres in the farm now: 90 acres Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Lot 1, Block 1 DeLong Lost Homestead
that part of SE 1/4 or NE 1/4 of sec 35 + up 33 range 34 lying W of B N R/R and
outlot A DeLong Lost Homestead

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Raymond DeLong</u>	<u>1924-1987</u>	
Next owner <u>Lawrence DeLong</u>	<u>1987-2022</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Melissa DeLong Fager</u>	<u>2022-</u>	<u>granddaughter</u>
Next owner <u>(partial) Kelley Fager</u>	<u>2019-</u>	<u>great-grandson</u>
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.

Melissa DeLong Fager
(signature of present owner)

2-15-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Reuben Guy + wife Anna Guy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 118⁺ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? ? total cost 4200.00

Where was the first family owner born? Cedar, MN - just down the road

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? a silo

When was the present home built? one in 1978, one in 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy farm - Dairyvale Farm

Additional comments: used to be the tiny town of Snap -

which was a railroad station stop. Grandma Alice would cook for them. Many parties and dances held there in house. Grandpa Raymond played the fiddle. Grandpa Raymond was a dairy farmer and owned many cows.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024**

Main contact name(s): Julie Zeto and Gabrielle Bruce
Main contact phone number: 218 556 6275 jzeto@paulbunyan.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 6912 Balsam Rd NW Bemidji MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Gabrielle Bruce and Daniel Bruce

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gullicksrud Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: Balsam Rd NW Bemidji MN 56601
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 27 Farm township: Eckles Farm county: Beltrami
Number of acres in the farm now: 70 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 27-147-34 SW1/4NE1/4 and
NE1/4NE1/4 less NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Ole C Gullicksrud	1924-1945	
Next owner Leonard Gullicksrud	1945-1985	Son
Next owner Elsie DC Gullicksrud	1985-2000	Daughter-in-law
Next owner Gullicksrud Family Trust	2000-2023	Trust of Daughter-in-law
Next owner Gabrielle Bruce	2023-	Great Granddaughter

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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. _____

Gabrielle Bruce
(signature of present owner)

2/16/2024
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? M A Rognlien and Bertha Rognlien

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 plus trade for land in WI

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list: Ole was a store clerk in Wilton MN

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? a garage is still standing, built in 1930

When was the present home built? there is no home on this 70 acres

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

Additional comments: the garage built in 1930 is on the 10 acres that was split off. This 10 acres

is still in family ownership

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Marcel + Susan Pekarek

Main contact phone number: 320 355-2689 M. Pekarek @ Yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 10121 165th St. N.E. Foley Mn 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Marcel + Susan Pekarek

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Pekarek Farm est. 1924 has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
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community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 10121 165th St. N.E. Foley Mn 56329
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 4 Farm township: Alberta Farm county: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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 of SE 1/4 Sec. 4
Twp. 38 Rge. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>+ Sally James W. Pekarek</u>	<u>16</u>	
Next owner <u>John + Irene Pekarek</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Marcel + Susan Pekarek</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>grand son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Marcel Pekarek Susan M. Pekarek 2-6-2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? very first purchase was in 1868 united states to J. Kuhl ^{Charles}

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1868- Homestead 1924- \$81.25

Where was the first family owner born? Benton City

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? my Grandfather- farmer, my father

If so, please list: farmed and also was a carpenter. My Grandmother

worked on farm, My mother worked out when then worked on farm with the kids

Was this a homestead? Homesteaded in 1868 - 3 different owners before grand father ^{Purchased} in 1924

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? garage & part of Granary

When was the present home built? 1956

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

Additional comments: garage & granary were moved to present building site in the late 1950's. Chicken coop & Brooder house were also moved but no longer exist.

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Ryan Jurek

Main contact phone number: 320 - 293-8961
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 8729 7th St. SE St. Cloud MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Ryan, Jeremy & Adam Jurek

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

continuous agricultural operation since 1882 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: 8989 7th St. SE St. Cloud MN 56304
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 32 Farm township: St. George Farm county: Benton

Number of acres in the farm now: 280 acres Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882

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 32 Twp-036 Range-029
SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Martin Jurek</u>	<u>10</u>	
Next owner <u>John Jurek</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roy Jurek</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Jurek</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Ryan, Jeremy, Adam Jurek</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Sons</u>

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

2-6-24
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? It was homesteaded and on April 20 1882 Martin and Julia Jurak got land Deed.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? unsure there was a filing fee? 5 yrs improvement required

Where was the first family owner born? Opole, Poland

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 First building Ever built is a log barn/house that still stands which was built in the late 1870's

When was the present home built? 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, beef, pork, corn, oats, Hay

Additional comments: _____

There is additional owners of the land in different parcels at different times throughout its history however there isn't enough room. I only listed the main owners however some of their brothers and sisters owned pieces of the farm for a few years and then sold it back to the main owners. All owners were brothers/sisters

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Donna Chapp
Main contact phone number: 320-293-9217 donna.chapp@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 7849 185th Ave NE Oak Park MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Carl and Donna Chapp (Great Niece to original owners)

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Chapp 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: 7849 185th Ave NE Oak Park MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 23 Farm township: Maywood Farm county: Benton
Number of acres in the farm now: 80 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.): (N1/2 of SE1/4) of sec. 23 Twp. 37 N Rg 28 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Erick + Arvid Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1921-1937</u>	Original Owners
Next owner <u>Harry Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1937-1943</u>	Brother
Next owner <u>Erick + Arvid Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1943-1973</u>	Original Owners
Next owner <u>Erick + Sigrid Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1973</u>	One of Original owners and Sister
Next owner <u>Donald + Harriet Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1973-1986</u>	Nephew and his wife

Carl + Donna (Dahlstrom) Chapp 1986-Present Great niece and her husband
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I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. yes

Donna Chapp
(signature of present owner)

2/29/24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anton S. Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$150.00 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1986

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

Additional comments: _____

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Larry Helgeson

Main contact phone number: 320 305-4533 larry.helgeson@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 325 Otto Avenue Ortonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Larry & Sandra Helgeson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Helgeson 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: 66937 390th Street Ortonville MN 56278
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 34 & 27 Farm township: Otrey Farm county: Big Stone County

Number of acres in the farm now: 536.4 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.): (Original purchas4) Sect-34 TWP-122 RANG-45
NW 1/4; SECT-27 TWP-122 RANG-45 LOTS 3 & 4 & R Rgts;(Acreage Added)SECT-34 TWP-122 RANG 45
NE 1/4; SECT-27 TWP-122 RANG-45 SE 1/4NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ole HELGESON</u>	<u>18</u>	
Next owner <u>May Helgeson, Elmer Helgeson, Herman Helgeson</u>	<u>May 21 Elmer 36</u>	<u>Daughter, Son, Son</u>
Next owner	<u>Herman 15</u>	
Next owner <u>Clarence Helgeson</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Larry Helgeson</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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Larry Helgeson
(signature of present owner)

February 23, 2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Betsey & John Salverson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 256.4

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? Yes

If so, please list: Both Ole & his wife, Julia had homesteaded adjacent to the White River in Pratt Township, Lyman County, South Dakota where they Ranched

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? Beef Cattle, Corn, Wheat, Hay

Additional comments: _____

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Gloria Mack
Main contact phone number: 507-549-3777 jenemack@aol.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 12682 514th Ave Amboy MN 56010
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Gloria Mack

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Wilde's Prairie View 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: 47953 111th St. Truman MN 56088
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 29 Farm township: Pleasant Mound Farm county: Blue Earth
Number of acres in the farm now: 160 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.): NW 1/4 of Section 29, T-105-N
R-29-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Gustav & August Wilde</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Next owner <u>Bernhard Wilde</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son (Gustav) and Brother (August)</u>
Next owner <u>Vera Wilde</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Wife (widow) of Bernhard</u>
Next owner <u>Gloria Mack</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Daughter of Bernhard/Vera</u>
Next owner		

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Gloria Jenemack
(signature of present owner)

January 22, 2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Oscar and Paulina Keutzer

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$122/acre

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? Originally no

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

When was the present home built? 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, oats; chickens, pigs, cows

Additional comments: n/a

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Lorraine Cline / Edward Cline
 Main contact phone number: 636 · 458-3148 / 513-231-6981 edward_cline@icloud.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 10 Thornaby Road Hannibal MO 63401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Lorraine Cline

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Ferdinand Henry William Tank Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 114 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
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Farm address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 6 Farm township: 105 Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1910

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): South half of Northwest Quarter
of Section 6, 105, 27 Blue Earth County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>FERDINAND HENRY WILLIAM TANK</u>	<u>(33)</u>	<u>ORIGINAL</u>
Next owner <u>EMEL TANK</u>	<u>(26)</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>WARREN NELSON</u>	<u>(29)</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
Next owner <u>LORRAINE CLINE</u>	<u>(26)</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner	<u>114 YEARS</u>	

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Lorraine Cline
(signature of present owner)

2/15/2024
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Unknown

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

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? NA

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

Additional comments: _____

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INSTRUMENT
NUMBER

25072

Chester A. Brace,

Ferdinand Tank

Filed for record the 16th day of July
A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock P. M.

B. B. Asperger, Jr. Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 21st day of June

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven
Chester A. Brace and Carrie B. Brace, his wife

of the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota parties of the first part and
Ferdinand Tank

of the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and no 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, their heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North west quarter (T. 14 N., R. 14 W.) of Section Six (6)
in Township One Hundred and five (105) Range
Twenty seven (27) West, containing one hundred
and sixty acres more or less according to Government
Survey thereof.

To have and to hold the same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever. And the said
Chester A. Brace and Carrie B. Brace, his wife
parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said parties of the
second part, their heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises afore-
said, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances
except a mortgage of \$5000.00 which said second party
assumes and agrees to pay.

and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part,
their heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, 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 and seals the day and
year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

W. E. Schmidt

Edw. Jackson

Chester A. Brace

Carrie B. Brace

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Blue Earth

On this 21st day of June

A. D. 1907 before me, a Notary Public

within and for said County, personally appeared Chester A. Brace and Carrie B. Brace, his wife

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

My Commission expires June 22, 1909

W. E. Schmidt

Notary Public

Blue Earth County, Minn.

(Notarial Seal)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Kevin & Jeanette Ward

Main contact phone number: 507-837-2552 jeanward987@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 60120 State Highway 30 Mapleton, MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Margaret M. Ward Clark Ward

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Shady Lane 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: 60120 State Highway 30 Mapleton, MN 56065
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 18 Farm township: Danville Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 318 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1911

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): _____
Lot 2 and the SE quarter of the NW quarter, all in Section 18 in Township 105 North of Range 25 West

Lot 2 and the SE quarter of the NW quarter, all in Section 18 in township 105
north of Range 25 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	1911-1985	Clark H. Ward & Bessie L. Ward
Next owner <u>Son, DIL</u>	1985-2000	Calvin C. Ward & Margaret M. Ward
Next owner <u>DIL</u>	2000-	Margaret M. Ward
Next owner		
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. _____

Margaret M. Ward
(signature of present owner)

2/19/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edgar Treanor & Maggie Treanor

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$85.00

Where was the first family owner born? Section 18, Medo Township, Blue Earth County, MN

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

If so, please list: Sold property insurance for McPerson Fire in St. Clair, MN

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1905-1910

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

Additional comments: _____

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

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Brick House ~ 2018



Grainery 1940's

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2023

Main contact name(s): Joel & Marti Schroepfer
 Main contact phone number: 507-276-8812 jmschroepfer@sleepyeyetel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 15173 290th Avenue Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Joel & Marti Schroepfer

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schroepfer (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1884 (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: 15173 290th Avenue Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 2 Farm township: Mulligan Farm county: Brown
 Number of acres in the farm now: 224 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1884
 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 Section 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Or		
Original Family Owner: 1884: Franz Schroepfer (1 year)		
Ne 1885 next owner: Michael J. Schroepfer, son of Franz (41 years)		
1926 next owner: Anton Schroepfer, son of Michael (11 years)		
Ne 1937 next owner: Leo A. Schroepfer, son of Anton (34 years)		
1971 next owner: Darrell E. Schroepfer, son of Leo (26 years)		
Ne 1997 next owners: Joel & Randy Schroepfer, sons of Darrell (1997-present)		
Next owner <u> </u>	<u>26</u>	<u>son</u>

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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. _____

Joel Schroepfer
 (signature of present owner)

3-5-2023
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas P. Keegan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$7.50

Where was the first family owner born? Austria

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Alfalfa, Dairy and Swine

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): TED SWENSON

Main contact phone number: 218-879-2637 NU9WORD1@GMAIL.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 1380 SWENSON ROAD CLOQUET MN. 55720
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: TED SWENSON

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm, SWENSON'S DAIRY, 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: 1380 SWENSON ROAD CLOQUET MN. 55720
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 5+6 Farm township: TWIN LAKES Farm county: CARLTON

Number of acres in the farm now: 230 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 160

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 81-030-1120/81-030-1130/81-030-1070
81-030-1080/81-030-1150/81-030-1275

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>EDWARD T. SWENSON</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next owner <u>RONALD T. SWENSON</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>TED R. SWENSON</u>	<u>29</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. yes

Ted R. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

2-9-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD ACT

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? NORWAY

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

If so, please list: EDWARD T. SWENSON WAS ALSO A CARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? POTATOES, RUDABAGA, GRASS 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): Melissa Holtz
Main contact phone number: 320-267-4993
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 11946 92nd Ave Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Benjamin Bendson

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

Farm address: 7075 75th Ave SW Motley MN 56466
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 32 Farm township: 136 Farm county: Cass
Number of acres in the farm now: 80.23 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.): _____
N1/2 of SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	29	Julius Bendson- Grandfather
Next owner	31	Edward & Evelyn Bendson- Parents
Next owner	6	William Bendson- Brother
Next owner	7	Mark Bendson- Brother
Next owner	31	Benjamin Bendson- self

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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. _____
Benjamin Bendson 3/23/2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Originally the state of 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? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: In 2023, Ruth Boldan, only living sibling of Evelyn Bendson is turning 100 and we would love to have the opportunity for her to be present for the century farm award. How often does it happen that there is still a living person who spent a ton of time at the century farm able to attend and see the award be given. If there is any way to have this be approved for 2023, it would be simply amazing and mean a lot to the family. If not, we will hope for the best of health so she can be present in 2024 if it does not work this year. Thank you for your consideration.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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Main contact name(s): Paul Loe
 Main contact phone number: 320 226-0739 paulloerenkseed@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 4095 110th St SE Maynard MN 56260
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Paul Loe

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Loe Farm 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: 4095 110th St SE Maynard MN 56260
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 12 Farm township: Granite Falls Farm county: Chippewa
 Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 12
township 116 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Iver G Loe</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Thorsten (Tom) I, Anna Loe</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>Grandfather Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Palmer Gerald Loe</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Uncle - Father</u>
Next owner <u>Palmer Loe</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Loe</u>	<u>32 - 2024</u>	<u>Me</u>

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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. _____

Paul Loe
 (signature of present owner)

Feb 19 - 2024
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christ N Holien and Clara Holien his wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 65.⁰⁰ per Acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? A portion of the house actually was built as a School house in the late 1800's a mile west and a mile South of here here

What were the farm's major crops or products? and moved here about 1895
Corn, Soybeans, Oats, wheat, Alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

FFYH
We would love to have this happen in 2024 as my Dad is still
living and now 95 but did do some Doctoring with Cancer
+ thanks Paul

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR - CENTURY FARM APPLICATION 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Craig Moline

Main contact phone number: 651-248-6302 craigmoline65@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 44127 Elmcrest Ave. Harris MN 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Craig and Rhonda Moline

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Moline 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: 44127 Elmcrest Ave. Harris MN 55032
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 19 Farm township: Harris Farm county: Chisago

Number of acres in the farm now: 220 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.): Section 19 Township 36 Range 21

PROOF BY 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Reuben & Eva Moline</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Willard & Mildred Moline</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Craig & Rhonda Moline</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Myself</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. _____

Craig Moline
 (signature of present owner)

2/20/24
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? August and Mabel Nelson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$4000.00

Where was the first family owner born? Stockholm, Wisconsin

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? 1880's

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Leslie and Joanne Dunham
Main contact phone number: 701 - 238-4051 To cell
(area code) (phone number) jodunham937@gmail.com
(email address)
Main contact address: 11114 240th St. S. Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Leslie and Joanne Dunham

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dunham 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: 11114 240th St. S. Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 25, 31 Farm township: 138 (Parke) Farm county: Clay
Number of acres in the farm now: 158.73 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1915

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

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

Property Description:

Acres: 78.73 24.031 2500
FR N1/2 NW1/4 31-138-44
Section 31 Township 138 Range 044

Property Description:

Acres: 73.06 26.025 4800
E1/2 SE1/4 EX PT NE1/4 SE1/4 BEG NE1/4
SE1/4 COR; S550', W550', N550' AND E550'
TO POB 25-138-45
Section 25 Township 138 Range 045

Property Description:

Acres: 6.94 26.025 4801
PT NE1/4 SE1/4 BEG NE1/4 SE1/4 COR;
S550', W550', N550' AND E550' TO POB
25-138-45
Section 25 Township 138 Range 045

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Oscar Arntson & Emil Arntson</u>	<u>61</u>	
Next owner <u>Leslie and Joanne Dunham</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>grandson/nephew</u>
Next owner		
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.

Leslie Dunham Joanne Dunham
(signature of present owner)

2-17-2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Warren and Mary Warren

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$28.25

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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? Small steel bin

When was the present home built? 1990

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

Additional comments: Oscar died 12-23-74

Emil died 1-9-77

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Paul & Gail Friborg
Main contact phone number: 218-556-9613 pfgf@gvtel.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 37857 Fairground Rd Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Paul & Gail Friborg

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Friborg 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: 37817 Fairground Rd Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 17 Farm township: Copley Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 1,350 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.): NENW, NWNE, NWNW SEC17 T147N-R37W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Reinard Friborg</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next owner <u>Inga Friborg Sackett</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Palmer Friborg</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Opal Friborg</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Daughter-In-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Friborg</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>

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

Paul Friborg 9-14-2023
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1920 Albert Friborg NENW 40, 1924 Hugh Pattison NWNE 40

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1920-\$28.75peracre; 1924-\$1peracre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway-Reinhard Friborg

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Just cattle, sheep and pigs, other 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? None

When was the present home built? 1950

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay and Oats

Additional comments: The farms major crops were Hay and Oats for feed for the milk cows and sheep.

There has been cattle on the farm ever since. Currently there is 300 head of Black Angus cows, 290 calves and 14 bulls on the farm. Hay, Oats, Millet and Corn are planted on the farm yearly, all fed to the cattle, nothing is sold.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Loren R. Julin

Main contact phone number: 218-508-6150 roryjulin@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 25703 340th St. Shelvin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Loren + Suzanne Julin

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Julin Family Farm 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: 25703 340th St. Shelvin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 03 Farm township: 146 Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 81.11 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1912

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 03 Twp 146

Range 036 Gov Lot 3; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; 81.11 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Christina Julin</u>	<u>2</u>	
Next owner <u>Frank L. Julin</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Son of Christina</u>
Next owner <u>Conrad Julin</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Brother of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford Julin</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son of Conrad</u>
Next owner <u>Loren R. Julin</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Son of Clifford</u>

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☒ 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. _____

Loren R. Julin
(signature of present owner)

2-7-2024
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? From my father Clifford Jelin.

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? I believe in Norway.

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): William & Cindy Stoller
Main contact phone number: (218) 776-2005 w.stoller@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 21477 490th St. Clearbrook MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: William & Cindy Stoller

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bjerke-Stoller has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 30 March 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: 21477 490th St. Clearbrook MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 24 Farm township: Leon Farm county: Clearwater
Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1904

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Acres 80.00 Section 24 Township 149 Range 037 N1/2 NE1/4;

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
1	Original family owner <u>Olaus & Hannah Bjerke</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Deeded by United States, T. Roosevelt, President</u>
2	Next owner <u>Ole Bjerke</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
3	Next owner <u>Adolph & Hulda Bjerke</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Son and Spouse</u>
4	Next owner <u>(See attached)</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Granddaughters, Grandsons and Spouses</u>
5	Next owner <u>Gellogg Bjerke & Rudolph Bjerke</u> <u>(See Attached)</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Grandsons</u>

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

William Stoller

(signature of present owner)

10 Feb 2024

(date)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
1	Olaus & Hannah Bjerke	12	Deeded by United States, T. Roosevelt, President
2	Ole Bjerke	12	Son
3	Adolph & Hulda Bjerke	31	Son and Spouse
4	Alvina/Vernon Nelson, Adeline/Harvey Nelson, Kenneth/Lois Bjerke, Gelloyd Bjerke, Rudolph Bjerke, LaVerne Bjerke, Darlene/Manfred Eck, Julie Bjerke	7	Granddaughters, Grandsons and Spouses
5	Gelloyd Bjerke & Rudolph Bjerke	13	Grandsons
6	Rudolph and Lois Bjerke	28	Grandson and Spouse
7	William Stoller and Sharon Bjerke Stoller	11	Great Grandson-in-law, Great Granddaughter
8	William Stoller and Cindy Stoller	5	Great Grandson-in-law and Spouse
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From whom was the farm purchased? Deeded by President Roosevelt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$200.00 in consideration of 80 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Norway, Nannestad

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Barn Floor and Grainery

When was the present home built? 2012

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Soy Beans, Oats, Corn, Sheep, Milk for local sale.

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Danny Bordwell

Main contact phone number: 612 963 5770
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 14006 Bordwell Rd Braherd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Danny Bordwell

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bordwell Dairy 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: 14006 Bordwell Rd Braherd MN 56401
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 24 Farm township: 045 Farm county: Crow Wing

Number of acres in the farm now: 360 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: _____

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 24 45 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	<u>1923-1968</u>	<u>Alvin Bordwell</u>
Next owner	<u>1968-2020</u>	<u>Adolph Bordwell son</u>
Next owner	<u>2020</u>	<u>Danny Bordwell Grandson</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. yes

Danny Bordwell Danny Bordwell 2-1-24
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? State

How many acres were in the original parcel? 760

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

Where was the first family owner born? Deerwood, Minn.

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, Garage, Barn, Pig, Barn, Chicken Coop

When was the present home built? Moved in old school house 1923

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jody & John Reinardy
 Main contact phone number: 612 756 3557 Reinardy Brothers Farm@citlink
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 24255 Inga Ave Hampton MN 55031
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Jody & John Reinardy

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Reinardy Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 160 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: 22861 Inga Ave Hastings MN 55033
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 1 Farm township: Hampton Farm county: Dakota

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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 1/2 of SE 1/4 EX BEG NE COR
W ON N Line & S 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Mathias</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph Sr.</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Jr.</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Jody & John</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2 - Sons</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. Jody Reinardy

Jody Reinardy
 (signature of present owner)

2-29-24
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Joseph Huckenpahler

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? Nearby in Douglas Township.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Mathias farmed 400 acres

If so, please list: with Horses.

IN
Mars
Town

Was this a homestead? Yes, he traded for this farm in 1924, with a nearby Farm

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

When was the present home built? This house is still lived in 1865

What were the farm's major crops or products? Grain originally, Then corn, Beans, Hogs, cattl

Additional comments: _____

See Attached sheets.

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In 1924 Mathias Reinardy Traded a farm in nearby Marston Township in Dakota County for this farm. He farmed about 400 acres with horses in Douglas & Hampton Township. He was born in Douglas Twp, his Father Jacob Reinardy was a Farmer also who Immigrated From Germany.

His Eldest son Joseph Sr. Reinardy lived on the farm & Rented the farm until his father Mathias sold him the farm in 1947. Joseph Sr. & His Brother Nick (Both sons of Mathias were Carpenter as well as Farmers), Each of these sons got one of Mathias' Farms. They Built many barns in the area which are still standing. Joe Sr. Raised 9 children on the farm 2 boys & 7 Girls. The eldest son Joe Jr. was born in the farm house.

In 1968 as Joe Sr.'s health was declining he sold the farm to his son Joe Jr. Joe Jr. worked construction for the first few years while farming. (He was Ames Construction's 1st Employee.) Joe Jr. upgraded the farm & put in a large cattle & horse feed lot in addition to the crops. He & His wife Carol raised 4 children on the farm 3 boys & 1 girl.

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The 2 youngest sons rented the land in 2008 & have been farming it since. Jody & John Both work off the farm also but have expanded the acreage some. Jody's children Liz & Matt help around the farm with plans for one of them to move to the farm house shortly.

The original stone Farm house still stands & is used, built between 1865-1880 it is one of the oldest homes in the County. The barn was built right at the turn of the century & still stands today.

In 1982 a discrepancy on an old survey being wrong required $\frac{3}{4}$ acre to be turned over to a neighbor otherwise no building lots of parcels have been split.

The Family has been Farming continuously in the area for over 150 years but on different sites. The local cemetery in New Trier also has deep ties to the Catholic church & community with which the Family is deeply Rooted.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jeffrey Willmert

Main contact phone number: 507-525-4861 jeffwillmert@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 4908 220th Ave Buffalo Center IA 50424
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Jeffrey & Deidre Willmert & Anita Peluso

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Paschke has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since Feb 28th 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: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 16 Farm township: Blue Earth Farm county: Faribault

Number of acres in the farm now: 175.14 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.): Sect-16 Twp-102 Range 027

175.14 Acres NE1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner William J. Paschke Feb 1920-Dec 1937	17	
Next owner Milton & Anna Paschke Dec 1937-April 2001	64	Milton son of William
Next owner Julie Willmert Apr 2001-Jan 2014	13	Granddaughter
Next owner Jan 2014 - Present Anita Peluso & Jeff & Deidre Willmert	10	Great grandchildren
Next owner		

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

Feb 10th 2024

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Benton H. Meese / Ethel Kate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 180/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Emerald Township, Faribault County 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? No

When was the present home built? NA

What were the farm's major crops or products? Pasture, Corn, Soybeans, Sugar beets, Sweetcorn, Peas

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Sarah or Doug Hankerson
Main contact phone number: 507-317-4322 dsbjhank@bevcomm.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 23949 550th Ave Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Doug & Sarah Hankerson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hankerson Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1902 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: 23949 550th Ave Wells MN 56097
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 12 Farm township: Minnesota Lake Farm county: Faribault
Number of acres in the farm now: 238 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

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 of 12-104-25 less 2a & NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of 12-104-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>1/2/1902: Edward Redman (158a)</u>	<u>31</u>	
Next owner <u>1/6/1914: Edward Redman (40a)</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>self</u>
Next owner <u>Anna (Widow), Harry,</u> <u>10/16/1933: Sylvia, Ben, Ed, John Redman</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Surviving wife and children</u>
Next owner <u>3/8/1951: John Redman</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Youngest son</u>
Next owner <u>2/16/1995: Douglas & Sarah Hankerson</u> <u>son</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Granddaughter & Grandson-in-law</u>

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

Sarah A. Hankerson
(signature of present owner)

3/2/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? 1902: 158 acres purchased from William & Minnie Dornfeldt. *

How many acres were in the original parcel? 158

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$19

Where was the first family owner born? Near Lamberton, 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? yes. house, barn, some others

When was the present home built? 1901

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

Additional comments: * (Cont. from above) 1914: Another 40 adjoining acres were purchased

from August Urban. 1991: 40 adjoining acres were purchased from Bill & Dianne Rauenhorst to equal

238 total acres. 2 acres were gifted to Zion's Evangelical Church in 1874 for church and cemetery use

by the then owners Ferdinand & Wilhelmina Voigt.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Paul & Karen Schmidt

Main contact phone number: 507-259-1964 pschmidt96@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 19499 Killdeer Rd Preston MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Paul & Karen Schmidt

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schmidt Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1901 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: 19499 Killdeer Rd Preston MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 17 Farm township: Carimona Farm county: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 191 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1901

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 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 17-102-11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Christian Schmidt</u>	<u>1901-1902</u>	
Next owner <u>Erish Schmidt</u>	<u>1902-1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Gerald Schmidt</u>	<u>1954-1968</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>David Schmidt</u>	<u>1968-2001</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Schmidt</u>	<u>2001-Present</u>	<u>Great Great Grandson</u>

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

Paul Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

2-10-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 50 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1954

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

Additional comments: There are numerous tales that I've heard throughout my years of what was raised on our farm: beef, pork, dairy, sheep, work horses, alfalfa, timothy, corn, oats, soybeans, eggs, garlic, mushrooms, sorghum. Currently we raise asparagus, garlic, Icelandic sheep, hay & corn. Diversity has kept this farm alive. We share this with visitors at our VRBO (Schmidt Farm). Paul Schmidt.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR - CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): JERRY GARTNER / NANCY GARTNER
 Main contact phone number: 507-259-1771 / 507-272-9574 / jorae64@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 25291 JACK PINE RD - PRESTON MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Jerry + Nancy GARTNER

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Rumpus Ridge Farms has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1881 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: 25291 JACK PINE RD - PRESTON MN 55965
Cammona - Sect. 3+4 (street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 33+34 Farm township: CAMMONA + FOUNTAIN Farm county: FILLMORE

Number of acres in the farm now: 700 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1881

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 3 - 102 - 11 W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 + S 1/2 SEC 4 - 102 - 11 / SW 1/4 SEC 34 - 102 - 11
Cammona E 1/2 E 1/2
FOUNTAIN - SECTION 33+34 - Twp 102

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Ludwig + Walburga GARTNER	30	Great Grandparents - 1881 - 1911
Next owner FRANK SAITUS + EMMA GARTNER	29	Grandparents 1911 - 1940
Next owner FRANK + ELLA GARTNER	31	Parents 1940 - 1971
Next owner JERRY + NANCY GARTNER	53	1971 - present day
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. _____

Jerry Gartner
 (signature of present owner)

2-22-24
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Jacob Riehl

How many acres were in the original parcel? 320 A. + Description only

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

Where was the first family owner born? GERMANY

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1975

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

Additional comments: CURRENTLY, OUR ELDEST LARRY + FAMILY ARE THE OPERATORS..

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 - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Tyler Spande
Main contact phone number: 507-993-4176 tds89@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 709 Calhoun Ave S Lanesboro MN 55949
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Spande Family Trust

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Spande Family 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: 40659 County Rd 18 Mabel MN 55954
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 31 Farm township: Preble Farm county: Fillmore
Number of acres in the farm now: 200 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 150

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-31 TWP-102 RANGE-008, SECT-30 TWP-102 RANGE-008

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Albert Spande</u>	<u>48</u>	Original owner
Next owner <u>Milton, Alton Spande</u>	<u>31</u>	Sons
Next owner <u>Paul Spande</u>	<u>46</u>	Grandson
Next owner <u>Spande Family Trust</u>	<u>3</u>	Descendants of Original Owner
Next owner		

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

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

Tyler Spande - A Trustee
(signature of present owner)

2/9/24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

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

Where was the first family owner born? 3 miles down the road

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

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? 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products? A little bit of everything, corn, soybeans, oats, cattle, pigs.

Additional comments: Indians use to gather in the yard and ask for food in the early days. Still have the original sawmill used to build the house. The boundary line that Daniel Boone's son Nathan Boone surveyed to keep Indians from fighting runs through the area about 3 miles away.

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Mail application to:

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Ervin and Judy Ristau

Main contact phone number: 507-745-3678 ejristau@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 20595 Kava Rd Preston MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Ervin and Judy Ristau

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Plainview 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: 20595 Kava Rd Preston MN 55965
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 09 Farm township: Carimona Farm county: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 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.): _____

Sect-09 TWP-102 Range-011 120.00 AC E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John Ristau</u>	<u>10/23/1914</u> <u>1/22/1919</u>	
Next owner <u>Carl & Dora Ristau</u>	<u>1/23/1919</u> <u>11/15/1923</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>August & Ione Ristau</u>	<u>11/15/1923</u> <u>12/18/1972</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Ervin & Judith Ristau</u>	<u>12/18/1972</u> <u>Preston</u>	<u>Son</u>
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. _____

Ervin Ristau Judith Ristau
(signature of present owner)

2/27/2024
(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? Michael E Gartner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? Barn 1923 House 1924

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

Additional comments: _____

Stage coach route went through property.

Indians camped by lower creek.

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Mail application to:

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

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Craig D Drescher
Main contact phone number: 507-473-0005 craigdrescher@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 17723 660th ave Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Craig D Drescher

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Drescher Farms LLC has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: 17723 660th ave Alden MN 56009
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 26 Farm township: Alden Farm county: Freeborn
Number of acres in the farm now: 1,021 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924
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 of Sect-26 Twp-102 Range-023

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August Drescher</u>	<u>4</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Drescher</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>David Drescher</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Craig Drescher</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Great 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. Yes

Craig D Drescher
(signature of present owner)

1/2/24
(date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Bruce + Beth Andersland
Main contact phone number: 507-402-1095 andersland@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 12758 670th Avenue Emmons MN 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Bruce + Beth Andersland

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Andersland 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: 12758 670th Avenue Emmons MN 56029
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 19 Farm township: Nunda Farm county: Freeborn

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

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
NW 1/4 Exc N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 19-101-22 12.62 Acres
N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 19-101-22 40.58 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ole L. Andersland</u> ¹⁹²³	<u>39 Yrs</u>	
Next owner <u>O. Selmer + Agnes Andersland</u> ¹⁹⁶²	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce + Beth Andersland</u> ¹⁹⁷⁷	<u>47</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. _____

Beth Andersland
(signature of present owner)

3-2-2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward K Hovland, Lewis K Hovland and Anna K Hovland, all unmarried

How many acres were in the original parcel? East 110 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$17,000

Where was the first family owner born? Andersland, Norway

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

If so, please list: Carpenter

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? 1974-1975

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

Additional comments: Ole and his brother first homesteaded land in Williston ND from 1905 to 1910. They went back to Norway where Ole married Brita. Ole + Brita came to the US in 1911 and settled in Detroit Lakes, MN where 3 daughters were born. The family went back to Norway in 1920 and 1 son was born there. They returned to the US in June of 1922 and settled in the Emmons area where their final 2 sons, including Selmer, were born. They purchased the Andersland farm on March 1, 1923.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Jodi Stechmann Coady
Main contact phone number: 507 272-6089 JLCoady16@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 41664 Hwy 58 Blvd Zumbrota MN 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Eileen Stechmann

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Edgewood Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: 41664 Hwy 58 Blvd Zumbrota, MN 55992
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 9 Farm township: Zumbrota Farm county: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 102 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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-110 Range-01583.53Ac

Doc # 592763, 4 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & S 20 AC of NE 1/4 of
SW 1/4 & S 230 FT of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 ALL SEC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Henry Stechmann</u> ¹⁹²⁹	<u>5</u>	
Next owner <u>Arnold & Lilly Stechmann</u> ¹⁹²⁹	<u>49</u>	<u>son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Howard & Eileen Stechmann</u> ¹⁹⁷⁸	<u>46</u>	<u>grandson & daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Other

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Jodi L. Coady for Eileen Stechmann
(signature of present owner)

2/22/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William F. Langsdorf & wife Mary

How many acres were in the original parcel? "100 more or less"

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? Total cost \$13,250

Where was the first family owner born? Heinrich (Henry) was born in 1868 in Germany

He immigrated to the US in 1896
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He was 56 when

he bought this farm.
If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 2018

What were the farm's major crops or products? hay, corn, beans that provided for dairy cows

Additional comments: The farm was named Edgewood Farm by William F. Langsdorf on Feb. 13, 1914

Arnold and his son, Howard, farmed together for more than 25 years. Eileen, Howard's wife now owns ^{& rents out} the land and Jodi, their daughter

owns the building site with her husband, Paul.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Joseph Driscoll

Main contact phone number: 608 - 385-9885 jimannab@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 4292 Cork Hollow Dr. Brownsville MN 55919
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Joseph Driscoll

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Driscoll has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1894 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: 4292 Cork Hollow Dr Brownsville MN 55919
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 32 Farm township: 103 Farm county: Houston

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): That part of the Southwest quarter of Southeast of Southern Quarter of the South 330 feet of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast quarter all in Section 32, Township 103, range 4 Houston County, MN lying westerly of the public road known as Cork Hollow road.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Timothy Driscoll</u>	<u>23</u>	
Next owner <u>Edward Driscoll</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Driscoll</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Driscoll</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Son</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. _____

Joseph M. Driscoll
(signature of present owner)

1-4-24
(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? Ireland

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? Corn, Hay, Potatoes

Additional comments: _____

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU

SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION – 2024

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Main Contact Name(s): YVONNE KROGSTAD

Main Contact Information: 507-450-9847 y.krogstad@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main Contact Mailing Address: 16851 HERITAGE RD SPRING GROVE MN 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: MERVIN D. and YVONNE F. KROGSTAD IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST

Name(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name to Appear on Certificate:
BERQUAM - KROGSTAD FAMILY FARM

Farm Address: 16851 HERITAGE RD SPRING GROVE MN 55974
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Section: 30 Township: CALEDONIA County: HOUSTON

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

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1855

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): West 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30 T102N R6W

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Brita Bottol Bottolson & Bertha Berguam Bottolson</u>	<u>1855-1920</u>	
Next owner <u>Amund Berguam & Bertha Berguam</u>	<u>1920-1955</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>ELMER O. and INGA BERGUAM KROGSTAD</u>	<u>1955-1967</u>	<u>MOTHER & FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>MERVIN D. and YVONNE F. KROGSTAD</u>	<u>1967-2005</u>	<u>SAME - FARM PUT IN TRUST</u>
Next owner <u>MERVIN D. & YVONNE F. KROGSTAD IRREVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST</u>	<u>2005 - present</u>	

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

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

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

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

Yvonne Krogstad
 (signature of present owner)

2/25/2024
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? US Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 entered by Bottol Bottolson April 14, 1855 and 40 entered Nov. 22, 1855

What was the cost of the land per acre? settled - from U.S. Land Office to Bottol Bottolson

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1943

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

Additional comments: _____

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

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Russell H. & Nola R. Nickerson

Main contact phone number: 218-368-2914 nolarosenickerson@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 26916 444th St Laporte MN 56461
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Russell H. & Nola R. Nickerson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Stevens 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: 26916 444th St Laporte MN 56461
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 12 Farm township: 144 Farm county: Hubbard

Number of acres in the farm now: 102 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 12, Twp 144, Range 033
102.26 AC NE 1/4 LESS 4 EX W 264 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 LESS W 660 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	1918-1936	Anton & Ella Stevens
Next owner	1936-1979	Ella Stevens w/ daughters Nora Stevens & Jeanette Anderson
Next owner	1979-1981	Nora Stevens & Jeanette Anderson
Next owner	1981-2020	Nora Stevens
Next owner	2020-2021	Nancy Fuller & Nola Nickerson (daughters)

2021-present Russell H. & Nola R. Nickerson

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☒ Original deed

☐ Land patent
☒ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☒ Other Tax Receipts from 1918 to present

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Nola R. Nickerson + Russ Nickerson
(signature of present owner)

1/15/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Walker?

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? Norway / Denmark

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

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 - Home + barn

When was the present home built? original part 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, Beef + Dairy cattle, swine, chickens

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Gary Bailey

Main contact phone number: 507 230-1208 baik80@frontiernet.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 46371 820th St. Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Gary and Debra Bailey

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Bailey/Hass has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: 46371 820th St. Lakefield MN 56150
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 3 Farm township: Hunter Farm county: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 79.8 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3 - 102-36
lying north of the Rail Road right of way, continuous 82.5 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Harry Hass</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Orval Bailey</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gary Bailey</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ County land record

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☐ Other

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Gary Bailey
(signature of present owner)

2-11-2024
(date)

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Karin Gazda
 Main contact phone number: 507 840 0790 karingazda62@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 71787 500th Ave Jackson MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Two Silos + a Barn LLC @ Chandler Lake LLC
@ GASTC farms

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

Farm address: 500th Avenue Jackson MN 56143
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 20 Farm township: Middletown Farm county: Jackson

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1897

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>August + Augusta Foshaage</u>	<u>1897-1943</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>John + Ethel Gazda</u>	<u>1943-1971</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Alberta Wilcott George Gazda</u>	<u>1971-75</u>	<u>Uncle's father</u>
Next owner <u>Gazda farms</u>	<u>1975-1991</u>	<u>George + Don Gazda</u>
Next owner <u>DRK farms + GASTC farms</u>	<u>1991-present</u>	

71-75
75-91

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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Karin Gazda 2/26/2024
(signature of present owner) (date)
Two Silos + a Barn LLC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? C.A. Yarnes

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? _____

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Raising livestock Cattle hogs
If so, please list: Some Chickens Sheep

Was this a homestead? No as in government claimed land →

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

When was the present home built? No structures on this farm site

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

Additional comments: There are 3 parcels Now

I own 40 acres + it is in conservation

with the US Fish + Wildlife Service

My brother Randy owns 40 acres + it is

also in conservation in the same program

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of 80 acres
The third parcel is owned & farmed by
GASIC Corporation. George^(dec) Arlene
Steve^(dec) Julie & Carey Gazda

Homestead But my great grandparents
& grandparents had a house barn &
other out buildings on this property.
The barn was taken down a number of
years ago & other out buildings

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024**Main contact name(s): Sarah LeshukMain contact phone number: (320)260-6194 FixsenFarmsGP@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 10951 53rd Street SE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Hubert and Linda Fixsen-Fixsen PropertiesCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Fixsen Farms has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1908 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm address: 10951 53rd Street SE Willmar MN 56201
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 20 Farm township: Fahlun Farm county: KandiyohiNumber of acres in the farm now: 2100 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1908Has 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	18	C Christianson-Great Grandparent March 14th 1908-Dec 20 1926
Next owner	45	Carl Wilhelm Christianson-Grandparent Dec 20 1926-Nov 10 1971
Next owner	21	Opal and Harold Fixsen-Parents Nov 10 1971-Sept 10 1992
Next owner	20	Hubert and Linda Fixsen Sept 10 1992-Dec 26 2012
Next owner	11+	Fixsen Properties Dec 26 2012-current

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- ☐
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- ☒
- Original deed

- ☐
- Land patent
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- ☐
- County land record

- ☐
- Court file in registration proceedings
-
- ☐
- Other

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(signature of present owner)1/20/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John and Mathilda Freed

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 89.36

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? None

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? 1999

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Barbara Heining
 Main contact phone number: 320-905-0125 barbheining@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 5567 Shady Oaks Rd. Atwater mn 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Barbara Heining

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Heining Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1877 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: 19250 56th Ave. NE Atwater mn. 56209
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 25 Farm township: 120 Farm county: Kandiyohi
 Number of acres in the farm now: 256 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1877

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): N¹/₂ of The N¹/₄ of Section
25 Township 120 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>J H and Wilhelmine Heining</u>	<u>1877-1906</u> <u>29 years</u>	<u>1877 Purchased from St Paul Pacific Railroad</u>
Next owner <u>Frank and Anna Heining</u>	<u>1906-1953</u> <u>47 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold and Addeline Heining</u>	<u>1953-1992</u> <u>39 years</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Franklin and Barbara Heining</u>	<u>1968-Present</u> <u>56 years</u>	<u>Great grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Barbara Heining</u>	<u>Franklin Heining</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Great grandson's wife</u>

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 ☐ Other

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

Barbara Heining
 (signature of present owner)

2-29-2024
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? St Paul Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ \$640 for the 80 acres

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 ~~relocated to~~ yes

When was the present home built? 1928

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

Additional comments: _____

and later some Sweet corn & Peas
for Green Giant

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Chris Blaze

Main contact phone number: 701-866-3924 chris.blaze@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 1103 W Summerwood Trl, Dilworth MN 56529
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Chris Blaze

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Blazejewski Farms has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1902 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: 3836 290th Ave, Lancaster, MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 12/13 Farm township: 163 Farm county: Kitson

Number of acres in the farm now: 305 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 1) Sect-12 N1/2SW1/4

2) Sect-12 SW1/4 LESS N1/2SW1/4 & LESS E1/2SE1/4SW1/4 3) Sect-13 NW1/4 & W1/2NW1/4NW1/4SW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Michael & Christena Blazejewski</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Great Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Valentine & Emilie Blazejewski</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
Next owner <u>Tony Blaze & Dennis Blazejewski</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Father Parents + Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Chris Blaze</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>myself</u>
Next owner		

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Chris Blaze
(signature of present owner)

7/18/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America - Roosevelt administration

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$0

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Early 1960s

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Laura Mannausau

Main contact phone number: 218-780-2934 laurie@mancotrucking.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 5848 Town Rd 201 Littlefork MN 56653
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Laura Mannausau

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Mannausau Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1924 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: 2839 Hwy 11 SE Loman MN 56654
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 35 Farm township: 159 Farm county: Koochiching

Number of acres in the farm now: 77 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1924

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Govt lots 1-2-3 less Mannausau River Estates & less those parts of Govt lots 1 & 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Steven Mannausau</u>	<u>17</u>	
Next owner <u>Joseph Mannausau</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>All Mannausau Children</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Grand Children 4 boys 4 Girls</u>
Next owner <u>Mervin Mannausau</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next owner <u>Laura Mannausau</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Great Grand Daughter</u>

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

Laura Mannausau
(signature of present owner)

2-14-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Florence Lewis in 1924 - this land was purchased after the original homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approx 150

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1100.00 total in 1924

Where was the first family owner born? Michigan

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

If so, please list: logging & helped build Hwy 11 when it was first built

Was this a homestead? The original homestead is on the parcel directly north of this parcel

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? The homestead is still standing and lived in by the Zupke family

When was the present home built? 1929

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

Additional comments: Steven Mannausau moved from Michigan to Hibbing MN. He then walked over 100 miles to be amongst the very first Homesteaders in Koochiching County, ^{staking land on the Rainy River} Near the town of Loman MN, which is 20 miles west of Int'l Falls. Stevens wife and a few children came a bit later to the homestead by train, to Emo Ontario Canada and then got a ride in a row boat up Stream to the homestead. It was said that when she arrived and climbed up the bank of the Rainy River she said if she had 2 bits she would return to Hibbing but she didn't so she had no choice but to stay ;)

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