



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): DENNIS BORAAS
cell: 320-760-4536
Main contact phone number: 320 752-4532 dboraas@farmers tel. net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 2450 351st Ave DAWSON MINN 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: DENNIS & Gloria BORAAS

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm BORAAS 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: 2450 351st Ave DAWSON MINN 56232
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 21 Farm township: Lac Qui Parle Farm county: Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: May 1st 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: 21 Twp: 118.0
RG: 42 Lot: BLK: Acres: 160.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner		
Next owner		
Next owner <u>Jens BORAAS</u>	<u>1881</u> <u>June 2.</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph BORAAS</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>Oct 26</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis BORAAS</u>	<u>1971 to 2024</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

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☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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

Dennis Boraas
(signature of present owner)

Feb 20th 2024
(date)

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Nathan Buer
Main contact phone number: 507-828-6998 N_BUER@HOTMAIL.COM
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 1161 Hwy 75 N. Canby MN 562
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Nathan & Dana Buer 56220

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Buer Farms 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: 1161 Hwy 75 N Canby MN 562
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 30 Farm township: Providence Farm county: Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm now: 313 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.): North half of section 30 township 116 range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	48	Nicholas & Susan Buer
Next owner <u>Son</u>	40	Francis & Jeane Buer
Next owner <u>g son</u>	8	Paul & Mona Buer
Next owner <u>gg son</u>	4	Nathan & Dana Buer
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

Dana Buer
(signature of present owner)

3/4/2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? David Veseth

How many acres were in the original parcel? 313

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$130.35 (\$40,800)

Where was the first family owner born? They were born in Illinois.

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 2023

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Alfalfa, Beef, Hogs, Oats, 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): Kimberly Pufpaff MacDonald

Main contact phone number: 507-514-7300
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 44526 County Road 13, Saint Peter MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Janet H. Pufpaff

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Pufpaff Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since May 22, 1886 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: 26050 Lake Jefferson Rd., Cleveland, MN 56017
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 36 Farm township: Cleveland Farm county: LESUEUR COUNTY

Number of acres in the farm now: 76.70 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1886

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-36 Twp-110 Range-025 76.70 AC
W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 LESS 3.3 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Joseph Pufpaff	10	self
Next owner Fred Pufpaff	54	Son
Next owner Herman Pufpaff	3	Son
Next owner Magdalen Pufpaff	37	Spouse of Herman. Herman died 7/4/1943
Next owner Ronald Pufpaff /Kenneth Pufpaff	43	Sons of Herman Pufpaff

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

Kimberly Pufpaff MacDonald 01/17/2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? State of Minnesota 05/22/1886

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

Additional comments: Homestead was sold. 3.36 acres with building site and house 07/11/1985.

We continued to own the 76.70 acres of farmland to date—138 years.

Herman Pufpaff, Clara Pufpaff, Melinda Pufpaff and Minnie Pufpaff were all born on this farm.

Eight Pufpaff children were born to Herman Pufpaff in the original home on the property.
Delores, Janet, Donald, Jerald 1936, Barbara 1938, Ronald 1939, Nancy 1940, Kenneth 1942.
Herman Adolph Charles Pufpaff and son Jerald drown on Lake Jefferson July 4, 1941.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Dr. Sharon Augenstein

Main contact phone number: 425-736-6674 saugen@comcast.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 11087 E. Harris Hawk Trail Scottsdale Arizona 85262
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Fink Properties LLC, Partners: Dr Sharon Augenstein, Dr Sandra Boetcher, Mr. Michael Sparr

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

continuous agricultural operation since March, 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: MN State Highway #14 & 210 Ave
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 3 & 10 Farm township: Lake Benton Farm county: Lincoln County

Number of acres in the farm now: 389.25 A 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.): SE1/4 Sec.3; N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec.10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Henry Martin & Nettie Jane Fink</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Granddaughter & Great Grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond & Mildred Fink</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>son Daughter & Grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Mildred Fink, Sharon, Marlys & Jane</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Daughter & Grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Sharon Augenstein, Marlys Sparr, Jane Benton King</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Daughter & Grandchildren</u>
Next owner <u>Sharon Augenstein Sandra Boetcher Michael Sparr</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Daughter & 2 Grandchildren</u>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Original deed | <input type="checkbox"/> County land record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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

Sharon Augenstein February 23, 2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Agnes Determan and Benedict Determan

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169.50 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$110. per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Henrich Martin Fink born in Germany, Nettie Jane Fink born in VA.

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

If so, please list: As a young man Henry Fink worked in a grocery store, for his keep, in Minok, Illinois.

Nettie Jane was a domestic worker who took care of her Aunt's children in Kankakee Illinois.

Was this a homestead? No

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

When was the present home built? 1965

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, & soybeans, and in earlier years flax and oats & corn.

Additional comments: Henry Fink was engaged in farming in Illinois & Iowa prior to moving to Minnesota.

Raymond & Mildred Fink bought additional acreage in 1960 & is part of the current farm.

In 2002 the farm house and buildings were sold in a 6.90 acre parcel.

Raymond Fink built a new barn in 1950 and a new farm house in 1965.

In 2023 NextEra Energy completed a wind turbine on the land as part of the Buffalo Ridge Wind Farm.

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Additional background information on the Fink Family Farm

Early Years and Ownership

Henrich (Henry) Martin Fink was born on March 22, 1881, in Hanover Province, Germany. In 1893, when Henry was 12 years old, he came to America with his family. They came through Ellis Island and after spending one night in New York they traveled by train to Illinois, settling in Kankakee, Illinois.

As a young man, he worked in a grocery store in Minonk, Illinois, for his keep. His family rented 320 acres of land, where the father and sons farmed. In 1909, Henry married Nettie Jane Topping. Following their marriage, they stayed on his brother's farm in Illinois. Henry's Dad and family moved to the Sloan, Iowa, area and bought a ½ section of land, where the land was cheaper than in Illinois. In 1911, Henry and his family moved to Woodbury County, Iowa, and then to the Rockwell City, Iowa, area where Raymond Fink was born. In 1919, working through a land agent, Henry looked for land north of Lake Benton, MN, but ultimately rented the farm east of town on MN State Highway 14, which he later bought in 1924. The Henry Fink family moved by train from Iowa to Lake Benton MN in March of 1920. Raymond Fink lived on the farm from 1920 to 1996, age 2 to 76 years of age, after which he moved to a home in Pipestone. Raymond retired from farming at the age of 65, but after one year, he went back to farming and farmed until he was 75 years old when he retired for a second time. Ray leased the land when he retired. The same farmer is still leasing/farming the land, which has now been over 30 years.

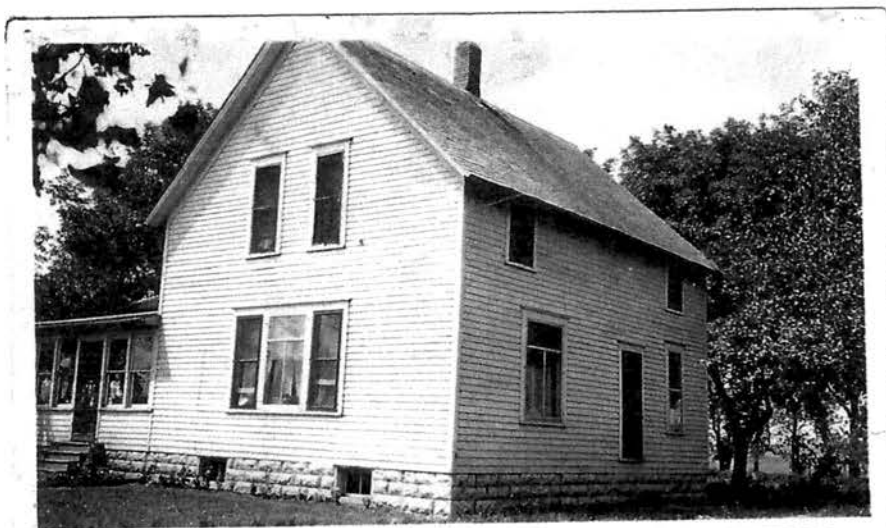
After Raymond's death in 2006, Mildred Fink became the sole owner of the farm, at which time she appointed her daughter, Sharon, to manage the business of the farm. After several years the land was placed in an LLC and Mildred's 3 daughters were made partners in the LLC. Following Mildred's passing in 2013, her 3 daughters became full partners of the LLC. After daughters, Marlys and Jane passed away in 2021 and 2022 the partnership changed to include 2 grandchildren of Raymond and Mildred, the children of Marlys Sparr; Sandra Boetcher and Michael Sparr along with Sharon Augenstein. Sharon is the manager of the LLC. This is the current ownership and management of the Fink Family Farm.

School District #2

The school District #2 country school house was on the Fink farm land. School district #2 was the second district established in Lincoln County in the mid 1880's after school District #1 was established in Lake Benton. Raymond Fink started school at district #2 in 1924. He graduated 8th grade from District # 2 in 1932 and then attended Lake Benton High School where he graduated in 1936. His daughter, Sharon, attended school there from 1951-1956. In the 1950's Raymond was the Clerk of the District #2 school board and later clerk of the District #1 school board for 12 years. The school building was moved to Lake Benton after the consolidation of country schools in 1956.

Living Snow Fence

Over the years many travelers were stranded on "Finks' curve" during snowstorms. Overnight guests at the farm house were not uncommon during the winter months. Raymond would often pull stranded motorists from the ditch with his tractor. The traditional snow fence did not do an adequate job of keeping the drifts off the road. The State of Minnesota now maintains a living snow fence on the land, which has brought improvement in the snow conditions on Minnesota State Highway # 14.



ORIGINAL FARM HOUSE, EARLY 1920'S



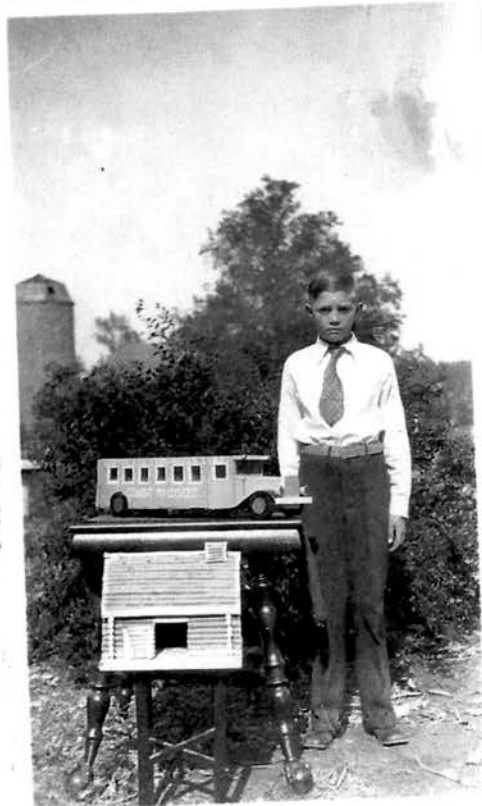
**ORIGINAL FARMHOUSE, 1923. RAYMOND FINK, 5 YEARS OLD
AND UNCLE JOE TOPPING**



1944
FARMHOUSE AFTER FAUX BRICK ASPHALT SIDING ADDED



RAYMOND FINK AGE 9 YEARS OLD, JANUARY, 1927



**RAYMOND FINK AGE 13, 1931 WITH
WOODEN TRUCK AND CABIN HE BUILT**



RAYMOND FINK AND BEE BOX. LATE 1930'S



RAYMOND FINK AND SMALL HEREFORD CALF



HENRY FINK AUGUST, 1929



TONY NEILSEN WITH COMBINE ON FINK FARM, JULY, 1939



LATE 1940'S OR EARLY 1950'S RAYMOND FINK PLOWING SNOW

ORIGINAL GRAINERY ON THE UPPER LEFT, ORIGINAL MACHINE SHED IN THE MIDDLE AND ORIGINAL CHICKEN HOUSE ON THE RIGHT



RAYMOND FINK AND FARMALL TRACTOR 1939



ORIGINAL BARN ON THE LEFT



RAYMOND FINK NEXT TO THE PUMP SHACK, 1939



HOGS IN THE FIELD EAST OF THE NEW BARN, 1950'S



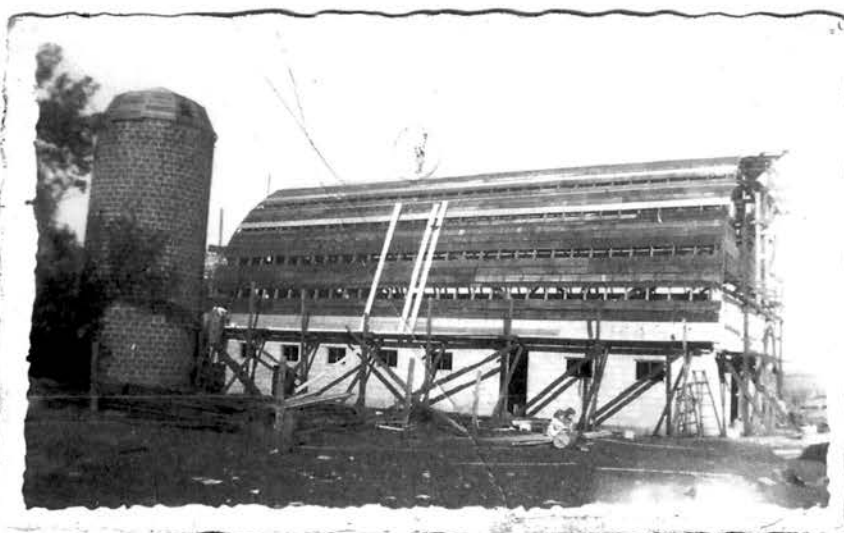
RAYMOND FINK WITH HEREFORD BULL

LATE 1920'S OR EARLY 1930'S





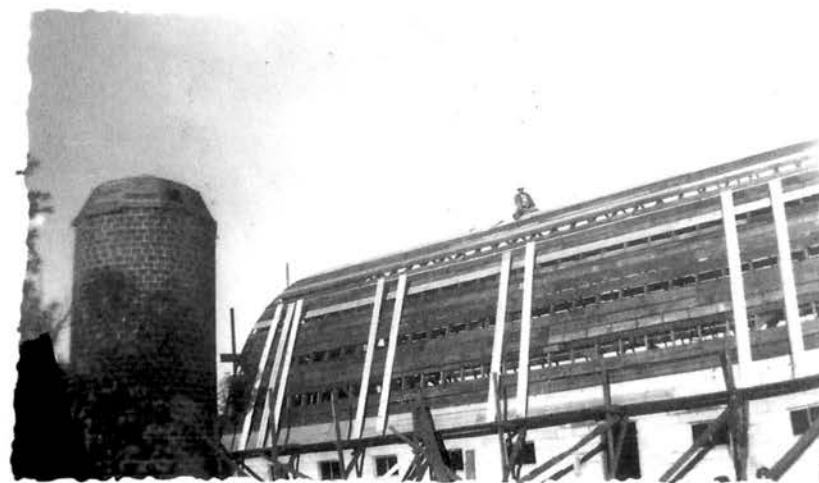
ORIGINAL SILO & BARN



NEW BARN UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 1950



RAYMOND FINK ON THE TOP OF THE ROOF



ORIGINAL SILO, NEW BARN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1950.



NEW BARN NEAR COMPLETION, 1950.

OLD BARN VISIBLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE NEW BARN

HENRY FINK, RAYMOND FINK, SHARON & MARLYS FINK

PICTURED IN FRONT OF THE BARN

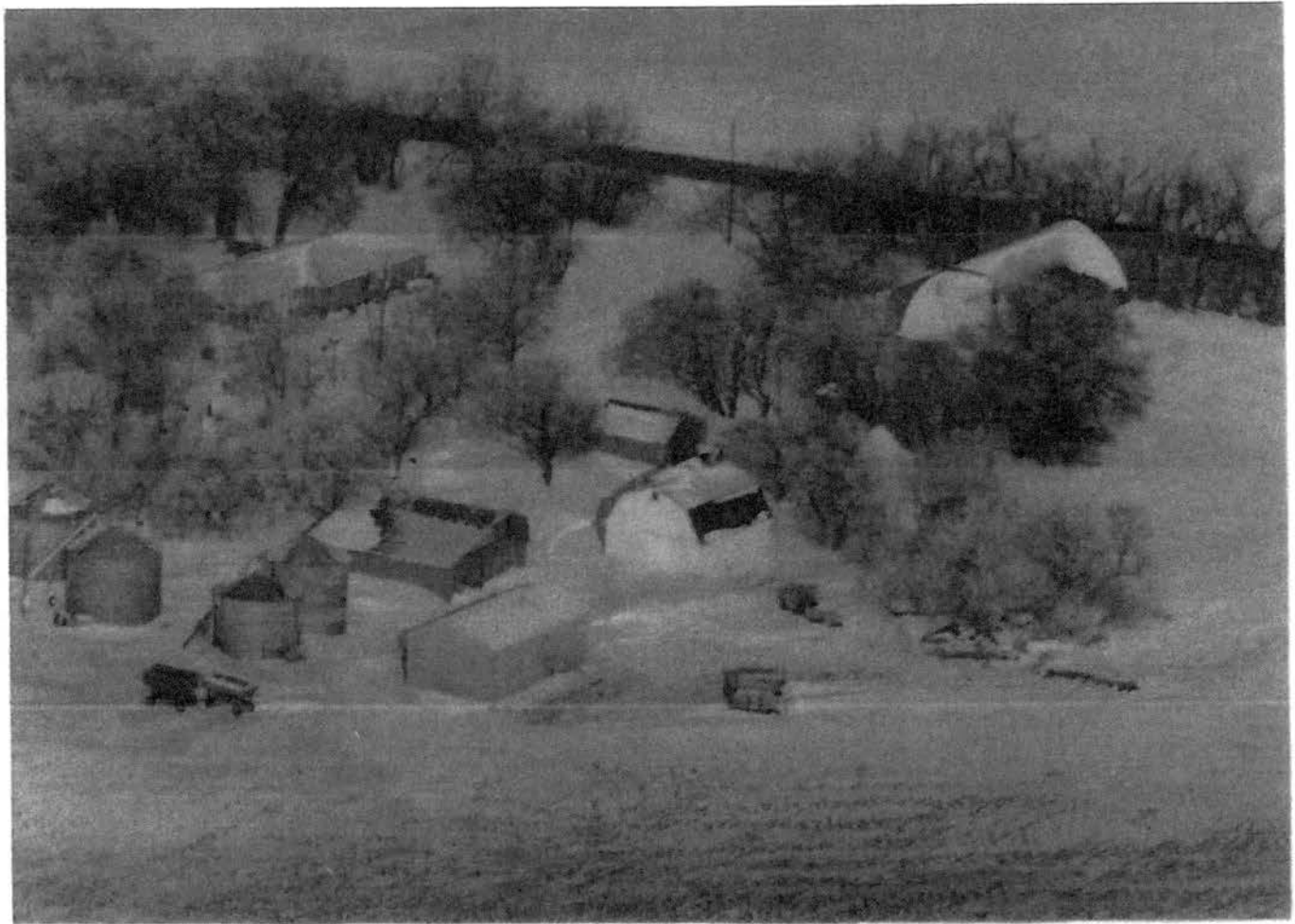


HOGS IN THE FIELD EAST OF THE NEW BARN, 1950'S



JOHN DEERE 4010 DIESEL TRACTOR AND PLOW

EARLY 1960'S, ORIGINAL HOG HOUSE TO THE RIGHT OF THE TRACTOR



**AERIAL PHOTO OF FARM HOUSE AND BUILDINGS IN THE EARLY 1970'S
ORIGINAL SILO AND GRAINERY. RANCH STYLE HOUSE COMPLETED IN 1965**

Lincoln County

Valley Journal

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Contours of harvest

Swaths of windrowed rye formed contoured lines of contrast in the agricultural scene just east of Lake Benton Friday. Ray Fink was one of the first farmers in the area to start the annual grain harvest season, having completed just a few rounds on his 25-acre field.

(Jim Hodgson photo)



AERIAL PHOTO OF FARM PLACE, MN STATE HIGHWAY 14 AND FARMLAND, 1979



ANIMAL CHUTE USED IN THE 1940'S AND 1950'S PHOTO TAKEN BY STEVEN FINK, 1992



RAYMOND FINK IN SOYBEAN FIELD EAST OF THE FARM PLACE



RAYMOND FINK, 1987, NOTATION ON PHOTO READ, 100+ BU PER ACRE, 'BEST EVER'



RAYMOND FINK, WINTER OF 1988, ORIGINAL GARAGE PEAK BEHIND THE SNOW DRIFT



RAYMOND FINK CLEARING SNOW WITH THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR



RAYMOND FINK, JANUARY, 1991, HOUSE REPAINTED FROM GREEN TO BLUE



**MARCH, 1993, STEVEN FINK, WINDMILL WITH DIRECTIONAL ARROW WELDED BY
RAYMOND FINK. STEVEN PASSED AWAY 7 MONTHS LATER IN AN ACCIDENT IN
MEXICO**

Looking Back

Wagon Train Spends The Night In Lake Benton

TEN YEARS AGO
August 20, 1997

A wagon train, consisting of at least a dozen or so wagons, will be making its way into Lake Benton today (Wednesday), according to information received Monday. The units will be going down the main street area on their way to the horse camp at Hole In The Mountain County Park. Exact time is not known but it should be around 5:00 in the afternoon.

Howard Schmidtke, a former coach in the Lake Benton school system and active member of the community, will be inducted in the Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame later this year.

Schmidtke, a resident of St. James, was one of five new nominees for 1997 who were selected from a list of 17 outstanding candidates who were nominated by amateur baseball individuals and organization enthusiasts in Minnesota.

Verne and Alfred Hurd with the Ray DeVos family from Taunton enjoyed the dinner at the Catholic Church on Sunday noon. Sunday evening Verna and Alfred visited with Earl and Myrt Johansen.

Wilbur and Virginia Latham, Litchfield were Friday supper guests at the Vernon Ploeger home.

Margaret Tellinghuisen hosted the District 16 birthday club at her home on Friday. The ladies had a pleasant afternoon visiting and exchanging family news. Margaret served her guests a lovely lunch.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
August 24, 1987

Lincoln County has the lowest median income in the state, \$13,097.

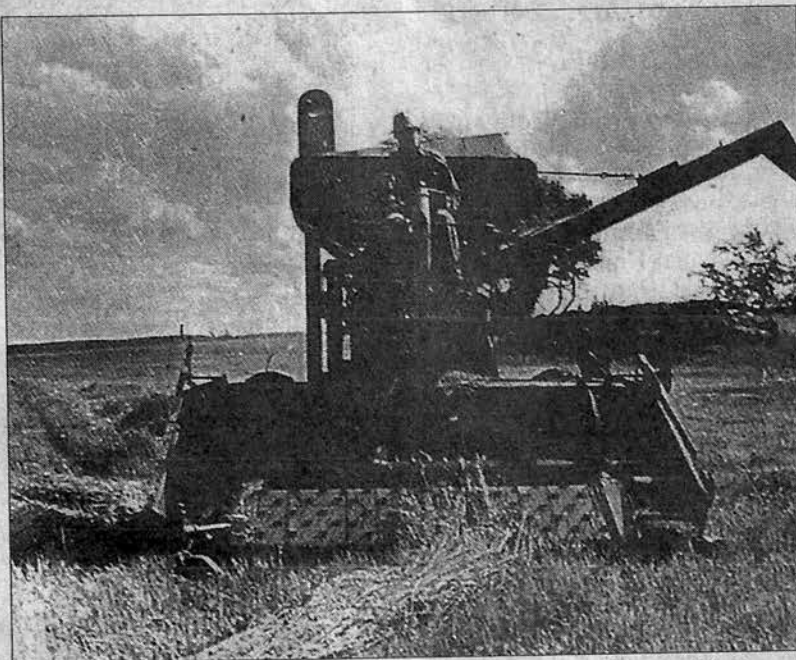
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlian Petersen were Connie Mincher, Waterford, NY, Russ, Rita and Ryan Carter, Aloha, OR and Mildred Petersen.

Verdi class of 1962 held a reunion in Tyler. Carolyn Rosenboom gave the welcome. Darlene Hasch presented the class prophecy will

Looking Back at Lake Benton



From the files of the Valley Journal



HARVEST TIME —Harvest is in full swing with combining of oats and rye. Pictured is Ray Fink combining a field of oats that ran around 78 bu. per acre. Ray Hurd, manager at the local elevator, said oats which had been brought in, averaged between 35 and 38 lbs., and the moisture was good. There has been one load brought in with army worms present. This had to be fumigated to kill the worms. Ron Thomssen had one field of oats that ran 80 bu. per acre. Some rye has been brought into the elevator that weighed 54 lbs. and is of real nice quality. Barley and wheat harvest will be starting soon, with flax not ready as yet.

Taken from the August 7, 1969 issue of the Lake Benton Valley News

JaNeil Koehne, Lake Benton, and Daniel Peschon, Woodstock, were married July 23rd at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.

Arlette and Janelle Reeves, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Reeves, Ward, claim the distinction of being featured in the 27th edition of "Who's Who in Baton Twirling".

Announcement was made during the week that Dean E. Anderson, Verona, WI was named manager of the Deuel Telephone Coop

Ruthon Roller-Rink and had the building moved to Verdi. The 40x100 foot gym was paneled, new lights installed and a new floor with special markings laid.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
August 11, 1957

Mrs. Wilhm Hamer, Mrs. Herbert Hamer, Mrs. August Hamer and Mrs. Walter Andersen and daughter, Diann left early Sunday morning August 11 for a trip to Wisconsin. They visited at the home

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Danny E the winner o at this year

No. _____ Jan, 5, 1948

Received of *Raymond Fink*

Twenty nine hundred thirty three ^{no} ₁₀₀ ¹⁰⁰ ₁₀₀ Dollars

payment in full for machinery

\$ *2,933.00* *Henry M. Fink*

Duplicate Receipt Book 146—Brady-Margulis Co., St. Paul 1-36

PURCHASE OF MACHINERY BY RAYMOND FINK FROM HENRY FINK

LAKE BENTON, MINN. *Mar 8, 1948* No. _____

FARMERS STATE BANK ⁷⁵⁻³⁹⁴ ₉

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Henry M. Fink* \$ *17,000.00*

Seventeen Thousand ^{no} ₁₀₀ ¹⁰⁰ ₁₀₀ DOLLARS

Raymond Fink

PAID MAR 10 1948

Insured against fraudulent alteration
BY FARMERS STATE BANK

PARTIAL PAYMENT BY RAYMOND FINK TO HENRY FINK FOR THE FARM

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Kayla Werkman
Main contact phone number: (507)530-4556 werkmankayla@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 1375 County Road 4 Russell MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Dalton and Kayla Werkman

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm "Dahlneelman 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: 1375 County Road 4 Russell MN 56169
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 28 Farm township: Island Lake Farm county: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 397 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.): See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Peter & Christine Dahlquist	31	
Next owner Edgar & Minnie Dahlquist	49	Son
Next owner Raymond & Carol Neels	8	Granddaughter
Next owner Daryl & Kathy Neels	28	Great Grandson
Next owner Dalton & Kayla Werkman	7	Great Great Granddaughter

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

Kayla Werkman
(signature of present owner)

9/22/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Christian & Ella Ovestrud and Ole & Barbara Ovestrud

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1992

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

Additional comments: There is a large rock in the pasture with "Springville" carved into it.

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

Mail application to:

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



EXHIBIT A

Dalton & Kayla Werkman

The Legal Description of the Secured Property is as follows:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 111, North, Range 43 West, Lyon County, Minnesota, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds West, bearing based on Lyon County Coordinate System, along the east line of said Southeast Quarter, a distance of 200.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 40 minutes 37 seconds West a distance of 1169.12 feet; thence North 72 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 310.45 feet; thence North 03 degrees 24 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 103.00 feet; thence North 46 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 255.38 feet to a point on the centerline of C.S.A.H. No. 4; thence northwesterly, along said centerline, along a nontangential curve concave to the northeast, having a central angle 07 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds, a radius of 571.95 feet, an arc length of 72.77 feet, and a chord that bears North 64 degrees 11 minutes 18 seconds West; thence North 60 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds East, along said centerline, tangent to said curve, a distance of 336.54 feet; thence South 07 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1200.50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 1793.00 feet, to a point on the east line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 46 seconds East, along said east line, a distance of 705.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of 2008.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Bruce DeVos

Main contact phone number: 507-401-0903 sb4devo@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 3301 240th Ave Marshall MN 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Bruce + Sherry DeVos (Husband + wife)

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm DeVos 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: 3301 240th Ave Marshall MN 56258
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 6+7 Farm township: Fairview Farm county: Lyon

Number of acres in the farm now: 200 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-07 Twp-112 Rang-41

80 Acres E2 N2 E4 Sect-06 Twp-112 Rang 41 120 Acres E2 SE4 + SW4-SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Richard DeVos</u>	<u>1924</u>	
Next owner <u>Mary DeVos</u>		<u>See attached sheet</u>
Next owner <u>Harry + Joe DeVos</u>		
Next owner <u>Harry DeVos</u>		
Next owner <u>Irene DeVos</u>		
<u>Bruce DeVos</u>		

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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. _____

(signature of present owner)

12/1/23
(date)

Proof of 100 years of family Ownership

Original family Owner

- Richard DeVos Bought May 6, 1924
- Mary DeVos Dec 8, 1964
Wife of Richard DeVos
- Harry DeVos } Brothers Oct 13, 1965
- Joe DeVos } Oct 13, 1965
Sons of Richard + Mary
- Harry DeVos June 14, 1966
Son of Richard + Mary
- Irene DeVos Sept 7, 1999
Wife of Harry DeVos
- Bruce DeVos (Sherry-wife) Oct 15, 2008
Son of Harry DeVos to present
Grandson to Richard and Mary DeVos

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arthur J + Eva Lambert (Husband + wife)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$16,000.00 dollars with
Interest rate on same at 6%.

Where was the first family owner born? Belgium

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? 1964

What were the farm's major crops or products? Oats, corn, millet, flax

Additional comments: The original home was moved off the foundation so the
new one could be built there. Bruce and his parents lived in the
old house while being built. We have pictures of the old house
sitting by wind mill, Bruce and his dad haying the foundation for the
new one. Pretty cool old photo's. (see attached sheet)

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We have many photo's of Bruce's grandparents, Richard and Mary on the farm when they bought it.

Many photo's of Richard and Mary with the buildings that were on the farm when purchased.

Many photo's of Richard and Mary with their two sons, Harry and Joe harvesting the crops and working with the machinery used back then.

Photo's of Livestock raised on the farm.

We have resteelced many buildings now, put up 3 grain bins, two hog barns, a big machine shed, attached garage on the house. We have photo's of the construction of these buildings. I guess I know why I took so many pictures now.

I could go on and on of old photo's along with new ones of the farm we have in albums.

Bruce is a great steward of the land. We have about 18 acres of pasture land that has the 3 mile creek run through, so we never farm that. Floods would ruin that so fast.

Bruce is so proud of being able to keep the farm in his family for 100 years. We have two sons, Curtis and Brian and the farm will be passed to them and our 6 grandkids, 3 boys and 3 girls. They all know how important to have this legacy and being a part of that legacy.

Our oldest grand daughter drew a picture of the old house so we can make cards to send out for a little party we plan on having and the I will incorporate that into my 2024 Christmas card.

If you have any other questions for us please call.

Bruce 507-401-0903

Sherry 507-401-1548

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): John NelsonMain Contact Phone Number: 701-741-1624 jircnelson@frontiernet.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 23796 495th Ave NW Oslo MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: John + Judy NelsonName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: John + Judy NelsonCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since _____ signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.Farm Address: 23796 495th Ave NW Oslo MN 56744
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 29 Farm Township: Oak Park Farm County: MarshallNumber of acres in the farm now: 158Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1983 1888 1920Has 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 Sec. 29, T155N,
R 50 W, Except the West 15 Rods of the North Rods thereof**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>Andrew Nilson</u>	<u>22</u>	
Next Owner <u>Nickolai Nelson</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathia Nelson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>daughter in law</u>
Next Owner <u>William F. Nelson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Elizabeth Nelson (wife)</u> <u>John Nelson (son) Beatrice Nelson (daughter)</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>grand daughter / great grandson + grand daughter</u>

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

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

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

John W. Nelson

(signature of present owner)

2/9/24

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? N/A I inherited when my father died / rest was purchased from my mother + sister

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? 2003

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small grain - Beans - Hay

Additional comments The First owner spelled his last Name Nilson

Later change the spelling to Nelson same person different spelling

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

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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): Lorna Anderson
 Main contact phone number: 701-454-3305 harand@polanecowmn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 408 S. 3rd St Drayton ND 58225
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Anderson Family Trust (Luther & Rochelle)

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Anderson Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1890 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: 49505 County line Rd NW
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 4 Farm township: Eagle Point Farm county: Marshall
 Number of acres in the farm now: 365 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1965
 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 4 TWP-158
RANGE 50, SW4 OF NE4 & SE4 of NW4
PROPERTY ID # 11-0011-003

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Peter Person</u>	<u>1890 - 1924</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry, Signe, Stanley</u> <u>Walter, Maunz</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>children of Peter Person</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Person & Edwin</u> <u>Anderson</u>	<u>1924 - 1926</u>	<u>Son & Son in law</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin & Signe Anderson</u>	<u>1937 -</u>	<u>Daughter & son-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey Anderson</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

Anderson Family Trust 2012 Luther & Rochelle Anderson

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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. _____

Lorna Anderson 2-15-2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? EDWIN ANDERSON

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$153 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, NORTH 1/3 OF HOUSE IS ORIGINAL. 4 WOOD GRANKLY.

When was the present home built? PRIOR TO 1890

What were the farm's major crops or products? WHEAT, BARLEY, SOYBEAN, CORN, SUGAR BEETS

Additional comments: It was settled at least 5 years prior to 1890. The process has begun to hand the farm off to the fifth generation. This is the last farm in Eagle Point township that the original homesteading family resides and operates.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2022**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**Main Contact Name(s): Melodie Schley ReamMain Contact Phone Number: 970-669-7417 jream-usa@msn.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main Contact Address: 2486 Frances Dr Loveland CO 80537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present Owner of the Farm: Melodie Schley Ream / Roland J SchultzName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: Ream/Schultz FarmCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1898 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: 337 80th Ave, Dunnell, MN 56127
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm Section: 19 Farm Township: 101N-R32W Farm County: MartinNumber of acres in the farm now: 318.85Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when? _____

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

S 1/2 19-101N-R32W of the 5th Principal Meridian**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner Richard Schley	56	
Next Owner Ewald & William Schley	25	sons
Next Owner Ervin Schley	37	son
Next Owner Melodie Schley Ream & Roland J. Schultz	20	Grand Daughter & Grand Son
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.

Melodie Schley Ream
(signature of present owner)8-15-23
(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Albert Ladwig

How many acres were in the original parcel? 318.85

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 23.00

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin, USA

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

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): Kathy Zimmerman

Main contact phone number: 320-583-2591 Kz6109@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 11462 Hwy 15 Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Trust: Laurie Fiala, Leah Clemenson, Melinda Jacobs and Jeff Zimmerman

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

continuous agricultural operation since 1919 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

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

Farm address: 11462 Hwy 15 Brownton MN 55312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 7 Farm township: Sumpter Farm county: McLeod

Number of acres in the farm now: 140 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.): RP Section - 07 Twp 115
Range - 029 AC 23.81 + AC 35.76 + AC 7.93 + AC 103.81

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Theodore Zimmerman</u>	<u>1919 - 1945</u>	
Next owner <u>Burton Zimmerman</u>	<u>1945 - 1980</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Alan + Kathy Zimmerman</u>	<u>1980 - 2020</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Trust: Zimmerman Kids</u>	<u>2020 - present</u>	<u>great grandchildren</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. _____

Kathy Zimmerman
(signature of present owner)

7-15-23
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Fred Karstens

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? Glencoe, MN

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

If so, please list: He was raised in the Arthur, ND area
but after marriage returned to the beautiful

Was this a homestead? Lake Marion Area and purchased farm.

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

When was the present home built? 1945

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

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): Mark Hultstrum
Main contact phone number: 320-221-0850 jhult1@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 63540 250th Street Litchfield MN 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Mark and John Hultstrum

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Mark and John Hultstrum 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: 63540 250th Street Litchfield MN 55355
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 18 Farm township: Darwin Farm county: Meeker
Number of acres in the farm now: 167 of the original farm Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1923
965 acres now owned
Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 540-15 TWP-115 RANG-30 PT NE 1/4 LVD 15 OF RP & SE 1/4 EX RP & EX PT SW 1/4 COMM SW COR TH 15615 P05 TH 15617

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>H.L. Hultstrum</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Hultstrum</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Mark & John Hultstrum</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>self</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Mark Hultstrum

3/4/24

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? T. F. McClure

How many acres were in the original parcel? 169.19

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 127.50/acre (\$21,571)

Where was the first family owner born? Bancroft, Iowa

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? 1890 - several additions through the generations

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, small grain, hay - diversified livestock

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): Nancy R. Klapotz
 Main Contact Information: (320) 587-8080
(area code) (phone number)
 Main Contact Mailing Address: 18006-225th St. Hutchinson Minnesota 55350
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present Owner of the Farm: Nancy R. Klapotz

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

The John Dacy Homestead
 Farm Address: 175th St. Darwin Minnesota 55324
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Section: 26 Township: Ellsworth County: Meeker

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

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1871
homestead

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

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

N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sect. 26 Twp 118 Range 30

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Dacy</u>	<u>1871 - 1878</u>	
Next owner <u>Mary Fallon (nee Dacy) et al</u>	<u>1878 - 1900</u>	<u>John Dacy's daughter(s) + son</u>
Next owner <u>William Dacy</u>	<u>1900 - 1935</u>	<u>son of John Dacy</u>
Next owner <u>Hanora Dacy</u>	<u>1935 - 1956</u>	<u>daughter of John Dacy</u>
Next owner <u>Virgil T. Fallon</u>	<u>1956 - 2010</u>	<u>John Dacy's great grandson</u>

Nancy R. Klapotz 2010 - present great-great granddaughter
 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.

Nancy R. Klapotz 3-1-2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre? _____

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? yes - railroad section hand

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? wheat, hay, corn, oats, milk

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): Dale Shelley

Main contact phone number: (612) 801-9077
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 3746 127th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Dale and Tori Shelley

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Shelley Farms, LLC has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since December 3, 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: 3746 127th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 23 Farm township: Greenbush Farm county: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 1,800 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.): Sect-23 TWP-036 Rang-27 W 1/2 of NE 23 36 27 80.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Albert & Regina Shelley</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Ronald & Shirley Shelley</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Dale & Tori Shelley</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>myself and currently owning the farm</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original deed ☐ County land record ☐ Other

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

Dale Shelley
(signature of present owner)

Feb 26, 2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? The farm was purchased from The Cords Family in 1923

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$21.25

Where was the first family owner born? Blair, WI

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

If so, please list: Albert was a caprtenter and did Threshing for himself and other area farmers. The

Threshing machine, silo filler and his tractor is still on the farm. Stored in the machine shed he built.

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1915 and the new house was built in 2022.

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

Additional comments: In the late 60's, Albert built the milking barn for Ronald. There was thousand's of

nails that were pounded into the home sawed lumber. The barn cost \$8,000 right down to the last

lightbulb. This was the last barn that Albert built. In 2019, the barn was converted over to a doubl 6

parlor. In June 2021, a fire had distroyed the barn. Later that year, a new steer barn was put up.

The cost for this new barn was \$134,000.

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Thomas Gerth

Main contact phone number: 612 - 845 - 1381 ttgerth1@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 1356 54th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Timothy Gerth

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gerth Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1909 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 3738 60th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 24 Farm township: Princeton township Farm county: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 77 1/2 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1860 1909

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): The West One Half of the
Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section twenty-four, township 36, Range 26, containing 77 1/2 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>August Gerth</u>	<u>1</u>	
Next owner <u>George Gerth</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Royal Gerth</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy Gerth</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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Timothy Gerth
(signature of present owner)

2/24/24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Robert H. Steeves

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$3,100

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia

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

If so, please list: Teamster then soilder

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1928

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

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): Judy Gerth, Ross Gerth, Ryan Gerth
Main contact phone number: 763-389-2979 gerthross@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 4181 60th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Judy Gerth, Ross Gerth, Ryan Gerth

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gerth Farms 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: 4181 60th Ave Princeton MN 55371
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 14 Farm township: Princeton Farm county: Mille Lacs

Number of acres in the farm now: 825 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-14 TWP-036 RANG-26 SE 1/4 14 36 26 160.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

	Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	Fredrich W. Gerth	27 (1924-1951)	Original family purchaser
Next owner	Raymond T. Gerth	14 (1951-1965)	Son
Next owner	Burnetta M. Kunkel (Gerth)	16 (1965-1981)	Daughter
Next owner	Gene D. Gerth	32 (1981-2013)	Grandson
Next owner	Judy Gerth, Ross Gerth, Ryan Gerth	11 (2013-Present)	Great Grandson's

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

Ross Gerth
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Channcey B. Gustafson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$112.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia, Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? The present home was built in 1909.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa 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): Dean Dahlstrom
Main contact phone number: 320-294-5142
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 7637 160th Ave. Oak Park MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Dean and Nancy Dahlstrom

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Dahlstrom Farms has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 102 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: 7423 160th Ave. Oak Park MN 56357
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 31 Farm township: Milo Farm county: Mille Lacs
Number of acres in the farm now: 200 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1922

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): (NE1/4 of SE 1/4) Sec. 31Twp. 37 Rg. 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Carl William Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1922-1952</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Dahlstrom</u>	<u>1952-2014</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Dean Dahlstrom</u>	<u>2014-Present</u>	<u>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. _____

Dean Dahlstrom
(signature of present owner)

3-3-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Eric and Alfreda Lans

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$127.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden

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

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? 1917

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

Additional comments:

1 Generation 4 and 5 to
Carl W. Dahlstrom are presently
living on the farm

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): David Britz
Main contact phone number: 320 360 0433 hilltop2713@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 28874 173rd St Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Dave & Bridget Britz

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hilltop 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: 28874 173rd St Pierz MN 56364
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 19 Farm township: Granite Farm county: Morrison
Number of acres in the farm now: 182 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.): Section 19 Township 041 Range 029
(Section 30 Township 041) (93.75 AC of SW 1/4)
(88.2 AC of NW 1/2 of NW 1/4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner 1924 <u>Henry N Britz</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner 1959 <u>Ralph B Britz</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner 1983 <u>David G Britz</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Dave Britz 1-9-24
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Tony Welle 1924

How many acres were in the original parcel? 182

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? _____

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Fred Waltman

Main contact phone number: 320 573-2313
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 8252 70th St Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Fred Waltman

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Waltman 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: 8252 70th St Little Falls MN 56345
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 29 Farm township: Swan River Farm county: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 240 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.): 29-128-30 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4,
29-128-30 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Mike Waltman</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Waltman</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Uncle Son</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Waltman</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Fred Waltman 2-5-24
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Paul an Elizabeth Herman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$50.00

Where was the first family owner born? Bowlus

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? no - Railroad land - St Paul & Northern Pacific Railway Co.

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

When was the present home built? 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products? Milk, Hogs, hay, Corn an Oats

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): Ken & Diane Warzecha

Main contact phone number: 320 420-8599 dtwarzecha@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 22088 Nature Rd. Royalton MN 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Kenneth & Diane Warzecha

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

Farm address: 22088 Nature Rd. Royalton MN 56373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 27+34 Farm township: Buckman Farm county: Morrison

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 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.): W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sect.
27 & W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sect. 34, all in Twp 39 Rge. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Philip & Francis Warzecha</u>	<u>1919 - 1948</u>	<u>29 years</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer & Regina Warzecha</u>	<u>1948 - 1987</u>	<u>39 years</u> <u>Son & Daughter-In-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Ken & Diane Warzecha</u>	<u>1987 - Present</u>	<u>Grandson & Granddaughter-In-Law</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Land patent
☐ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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

Diane Warzecha
(signature of present owner)

2-9-2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Elenor Blackwood

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$8,000.00 for all

Where was the first family owner born? Opole MN

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? No Bareland

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

When was the present home built? 1990

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn, rye, oats, dairy, soy beans, hogs

Additional comments: Our son, Kurt, has been farming with us the past 10 years or so. He will eventually ^{be} farming when we retire. He will be the 4th generation on this farm.

The original farm house was built in 1920 along with a barn ^{built first then a} grainery and machine shed.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Luvern and Judy Hanson

Main contact phone number: 507-582-3310 l h j h n 60 @ 6 mail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 18326 670th ave. Adams, Minnesota 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Luvern and Judy Hanson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gustav & Anna C. Hanson 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: 68308 200th st. Elkton, Minnesota 55933
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 7 Farm township: Clayton Farm county: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Section 7 Township 102 Range 015 west E 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>Gustav & Anna C. Hanson</u>	<u>Gustav & Anna C. Hanson</u> <u>62</u>	
Next owner <u>Glen Hanson</u>	<u>Glen Hanson</u> <u>19</u>	son
Next owner <u>Luvern & Judy Hanson</u>	<u>Luvern & Judy Hanson</u> <u>47</u>	grandson
Next owner <u>Also Craig & Julie Hanson</u>	<u>also Craig and Julie Hanson</u>	greatgrandson (home)
Next owner		

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

Luvern Hanson
(signature of present owner)

2/8/24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Hovda

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$27

Where was the first family owner born? Frankford twp. Mower County Mn.

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? Craig and Julie Hanson built the home there in 1990

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

Additional comments: Gustav and Anna raise 9 children on the farm. He help consolidate the Elkton school district and served on the school board until the time of his death in 1935.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Kevin Hanson

Main contact phone number: 507-438-2025 kchanson99@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 18423 670th ave. Adams, Minnesota 55909
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Mark & Brenda, Craig & Julie, Kevin & Carie Hanson

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

Farm address: 200th St. Rose Creek, Minnesota 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 9 Farm township: Marshall Farm county: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1888 & 1891

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): sw 1/4 section 9 township 102 north range 16 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Willis & Elizabeth Corbitt</u>	<u>40 years</u>	
Next owner <u>Roy & Nancy Corbitt</u>	<u>32 years</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Lucille Corbitt Hanson</u>	<u>48 years</u>	<u>grand daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Mark & Brenda, Craig & Julie</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Great great grandsons</u>
Next owner <u>Kevin & Carie Hanson</u>		

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

Kevin Hanson
(signature of present owner)

2/8/24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Isaac and Edith Morris E 1/2, Thomas and Eliza Dodge W 1/2

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80's purchased 2 different years. put together in 1891

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

Where was the first family owner born? Steuben County, New York

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? no

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

When was the present home built? machine sheds were built in the 1940's but no house was ever built

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

Additional comments: _____

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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): Dale K. Anderson
 Main contact phone number: 507-325-4775 -
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 13545 590th Ave Rose Creek MN 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Dale K. and Joan M. Anderson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Anderson Farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 58967 140th St Rose Creek MN 55970
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 9&16 Farm township: 101 N 17 W Farm county: MOWER
 Number of acres in the farm now: 180 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? -
 Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):

E ½ of SE ¼ of Section 9, N ½ of NE ¼ of E ½ of NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 16, Twp 101 N 17 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>ERICK O. Anderson</u>	<u>1910-1942</u>	<u>original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer Anderson</u>	<u>1942-1947</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth A. Anderson</u>	<u>1947-1977</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Dale K. Anderson</u>	<u>1977-present</u>	<u>grandson</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Dale K. Anderson
 (signature of present owner)

3-2-24
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? original Anderson farm purched from

O.W. Shaw - 1910

How many acres were in the original parcel? 180

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

Where was the first family owner born? Wisconsin

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? yes, 2 story house built in 1880's
a chicken house

When was the present home built? 1880's

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

Additional comments: Kenneth was the youngest of 10 siblings
+ was born in the upstairs bedroom in 1909 - he
had other older siblings who were also born in
the house - The house was built by members
of the Anderson family.

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003

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



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): James Schlichting

Main contact phone number: 507-383-1747 jamesj0225@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 18374 Juerl Way Lakeville MN 55044
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: William Schlichting, James Schlichting, Evelyn Schlichting

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Schlichting Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1913 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

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

Farm address: 30556 570th Ave, Waltham, MN ; Rr 1 Box 35, Waltham ...
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 20 Farm township: T104N Farm county: Mower

Number of acres in the farm now: 147 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1913

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NE 1/4, section 20, township 104 north, r17 w, less 13 acre building site

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	39	<u>Henry & Emma Schlichting</u>
Next owner <u>son</u>	58	<u>John, Frances Schlichting</u>
Next owner <u>g children</u>	14	<u>William, James, Evelyn Schlichting</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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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. _____

James Schlichting

(signature of present owner)

February 27, 2024

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Louise Matter, Henry Matter

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Gillford Township, Wabasha County, 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? Yes

When was the present home built? After 1871 and before 1913. Henry & Emma remodeled the home.

What were the farm's major crops or products? corn, 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): Burdell & Jolene Kuhl

Main contact phone number: 507-360-5123
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 22750 Lais Ave Worthington, MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Burdell & Jolene Kuhl

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Kuhl Family Farm (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1896 (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: 22750 Lais Ave Worthington, MN 56187
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 2 Farm township: Dewald Farm county: Nobles

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1896

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 Section 2-102-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Friedrich Detlef Kuhl	Nov. 1896 - Jan. 1920	Great Grandpa
Next owner Charles Fredrick Kuhl	1920 with wife Katie	Grandpa
Next owner Raymond Eugene Kuhl	1968 - 2017	Dad
Next owner Burdell Dale Kuhl	2017-Present with wife Jolene	Self
Next owner		

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☒ Original deed

☐ Land patent
☐ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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

Burdell Kuhl
(signature of present owner)

11/10/2023
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Wilson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$10.34 per acre
The abstract reads \$1654.49 total for 160 acres.

Where was the first family owner born? Schleswig Holstein, Germany (14 Apr 1863)

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? 1913

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

Additional comments: 40,000 Turkeys, oats and corn were raised by Charles

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Taken from An Illustrated History of Nobles County

By: Arthur P. Rose

FRED KUHL owns and resides on the west half of section 2, Dewald Township. He has been a resident of Nobles County for nineteen years. He was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on April 14, 1863, the son of a tailor. Ben Kuhl, the father, died in Germany in May 1875, at the age of 45 years. Annie (Sass) Kuhl, the mother, died in Illinois July 1891, aged 55 years.

Fred lived in his native country until a little past seventeen years of age. He secured a country school education and at the age of fourteen began working at the miller's trade., which he followed until his removal to America. His departure from the old country was not without exciting experiences. In the company of a cousin, he decided to leave his native land and seek a fortune in the new world. The cousin had been drawn for service in the army and Fred was within the age limit, and neither were permitted, under the German laws, to leave the country. At the port from which they sailed an agent was found who, upon the receipt of 25 marks from each, made it possible for them to evade the law. The agent to whom the cousin paid his fee proved to be a detective, and this seriously interfered with the plans of the cousins.

Fred sailed from the Fatherland to England and from there to the United States. The cousin was retained as a witness against the immigration agents, who served sentences for their enterprise but was permitted to follow on a later boat. Fred landed in New York on September 15, 1880, after a stormy voyage of 21 days on the water. Owing to this delay and by the merest chance the cousins were reunited on this side of the water.

Mr. Kuhl went at once to Davenport, Iowa, where he was successful in getting a position in a flouring mill. He was about to begin work when the mill burned down. He was then without money, and the prospects were not the brightest. Successful in getting work, however, he spent the next three years of his life working for wages. One year of this time was in the vicinity of Davenport; the other two years at Monmouth, Ill. He then rented a farm near Monmouth Ill and spent two years on that. From Illinois, he went to Benton County, Iowa, and for four years farmed rented land.

In the fall of 1899, Mr. Kuhl came to Nobles County and became a landowner. He purchased the northeast quarter of section 30, Elk Township, and lived there for three years. Owing to the failure of the Frederickson company, through which agency the land had been purchased, Mr. Kuhl lost the land. He then rented the whole of section 33, Elk Township, broke out the land and made his home there for two years. In 1894 he bought the southwest quarter of section 2, Dewald, and moved to his new possessions. Three years later he bought the northwest quarter of the same section. Besides these 320 acres of land, he now owns a quarter section in Clay County, Minn., near Moorhead. In the spring of 1902, Mr. Kuhl rented his farm and moved to Worthington, where he resided for five years. During that time, he was engaged in the management of a billiard hall and bowling alley, in the insurance business, and in working for a creamer company. He returned to the farm in the spring of 1907 and has since made his home there.

Mr. Kuhl was married in Illinois on April 1, 1884, to Mary Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Will. Both her parents are dead, her mother having died when she was two years old and her father in 1904. She was born in Germany, and as a girl worked in the same mill in which her husband was employed. They

were engaged in the old country and Miss Will came over the year after her future husband did. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl have been the parents of four children, only one of whom survives: Annie, who died when six months old; Ben and Peter, twins, died in infancy; Charlie, born September 4, 1892, residing at home.

Rose, A. P. (1908). *An Illustrated History of Nobles County*. Northern History Publishing Company.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR • CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2023

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Main Contact Name(s): Julian Aamodt
 Main Contact Phone Number: 701-289-0085 aamodt acres@fvtv.net
 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 2953 130th St Shelly MN 56581
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: Julian Aamodt

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

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

Farm Address: 2953 130th St Shelly MN 56581
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 28-29 Farm Township: Shelly #146 Farm County: NORMAN - ADA MN

Number of acres in the farm now: 204

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1880

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

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

Legal Description:

SECT-28 TWP-146 RANG-48
 AC 100.00 S1/2NW1/4 & S1/2S1/2N1/2NW1/4
 100.00 ACRES

Legal Description:

SECT-29 TWP-146 RANG-48
 AC 104.50 E1/2NE1/4 & PT OF N21/4NE1/4
 E OF MARSH RIV & PT COMM NE COR NE1/4SE1/4
 W 20 RDS, S 4 RDS, E 20 RDS, N 4 RDS
 104.50 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>BERNARDINUS Flesher</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>JENS & JOSEPHINE FOSS</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
Next Owner <u>ORPHA FOSS Aamodt</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>Julian Aamodt</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>PRESENT OWNER</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.

Julian Aamodt
 (signature of present owner)

MARCH 8 2023
 (date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? ORIGINALLY FROM GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? NOT SURE

Where was the first family owner born? NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? NO - they
farmed with horses, NO tractors then

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead? yes They got the deed AFTER 5 YEARS
PROVIDED they
BUILT A home ON it

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? ORIGINAL home
BURNED DOWN 1947

When was the present home built? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Barley, OATS, HAY

Additional comments THIS Farm is LOCATED 1 mi EAST AND
1 1/2 mile South of Shelly MN - ALSO 2 1/2 miles
EAST of the Red River, the MN + N.D. BORDER
Very good farmland for crops especially
SUGAR Beets

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Mail application to:
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Michael Christenson
Main contact phone number: 701 866 2514 sunnybrookgravel@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 4410 180th AVE Twin Valley MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Tyson Christenson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm see add'l info. 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: 4539 County Hwy 29 Twin Valley MN 56584
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 23 Farm township: Fossum Farm county: Norman

Number of acres in the farm now: 840 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1918 - 1922

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? _____ If so, when? _____

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): T-144N R-43-W
Sections 21-22-23-27-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John Christensen</u>	<u>36</u>	
Next owner <u>Doris Wiger</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Daughter of John</u>
Next owner <u>Michael Christensen</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Grand son</u>
Next owner <u>Tyson Christensen</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Great Grand son</u>
Next owner		

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

1-29-2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Martin P. Qual / Emilia Qual

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 36.25

Where was the first family owner born? West Liberty Iowa in 1890

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

If so, please list: John and his brother Bill came to the Norman County area in 1913 and were water well diggers.

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? 2022

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

Additional comments: _____

In 1921 the farm was designated Sunny Brook Stock Farm

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Century Farm
Christensen
Sunny Brook Stock Farm

Legal Description

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the East Half of
the Southwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)

of Section Twenty three (23)
in Township One Hundred Forty-four 144 North
of Range Forty three (43)
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Ken Biers
Main contact phone number: 1507 696-6609
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 800 Memorial Dr Springs Valley MN 55975
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Ken Biers

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since _____ 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: 18510 Cty Rd 107 N.E ST Charles MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 28 Farm township: Quincy Farm county: Olmsted
Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1955
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.): Olmsted County
Quincy Township Sect 28 Twp 107 Range 011

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Charles Feltes</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard Biers</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>Leonard Biers Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Ken Biers</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ken Biers
(signature of present owner)

Feb 8 2024
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? My Dad in 2004 Dad died June 2024

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 AC.

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

Where was the first family owner born? 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 -

When was the present home built? House - 1931 BARN - 1934

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hogs Dairy¹⁹⁹⁸ Beef Till 2022

Additional comments: My Name is Ken 76 yrs Old Now AT
Spring Valley MN - NURSING home My Dad Leonard
bought This Farm in 1955 in 1958 he bought
OUR CENTURY farm AT PROPERTY NO 35 Quincy Twp.
143 YRS. Family Owned. I'm quite sure This Farm

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

is Owned for over 100 YRS.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY****DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024**Main contact name(s): Joseph + Judy KuisleMain contact phone number: Joe - 507-272-6298 Judy 507-272-6314
(area code) (phone number) (email address)Main contact address: 2110 60th St. SW Rochester, MN 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Present owner of the farm: Joseph and Judy KuisleCertificate wording: "Let it be known that this 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: 2110 60th St SW Rochester MN 55902
(street) (city) (state) (zip)Farm section: 3 Farm township: High Forest Farm county: OlmstedNumber of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1882Has 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 ① <u>Michael J Mahoney (O'mahony)</u>	<u>1882-1944</u> <u>62 yrs.</u>	
Next owner ② <u>Johanna C Mahoney et al.</u> <u>Michael + Edward A Kuisle</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1 yr.</u>	<u>Immediate family of Michael J Mahoney</u> <u>Grandsons of Michael J Mahoney - Joint tenants</u>
Next owner ③ <u>Edward A Kuisle</u>	<u>1945-1984</u> <u>39 years</u>	<u>Grandson of Michael J Mahoney</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Lou Kuisle</u>	<u>1984-1990</u> <u>6 yrs.</u>	<u>Wife of Edward A. Kuisle</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph + Judy Kuisle</u>	<u>1990-Present</u> <u>34 yrs.</u>	<u>Son of Edward A. and Mary Lou Kuisle</u>

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Joe Kuisle
(signature of present owner)2-14-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Adolph Biermann

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 160 acres / \$ 2,600.-

Where was the first family owner born? County Cork, Ireland

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1890's ?

What were the farm's major crops or products? milk, corn, ~~soybeans~~, oats, ?

Additional comments: ?

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Oct 22 1932	Edward J. Schatz	Reinhardt Schatz	WD	159	94	XX			
Dec 7 "	"	Joan Schatz et al	WD	159	133	XX			
July 27 34	Q. E. Schatz	Fullerton Lumber Co	Spec J	181		XXXX			
Dec 9 37	Reinhardt Schatz	Delbert Schatz et al	WD	168	425	XX			
Mar 17 38	Emil Tietz	Augusta Tietz	7D	171	32				
Mar 21 44	Michael J. Mahoney	Catherine Mahoney et al	Deer	193	97	XXXX			
" 24 "	Mary Harrison et al	Edward Kuisle et al	WD	183	145	XXXX			
Aug 6 45	Michael J. Kuisle	Edward A. Kuisle	WD	201	465	XXXX			
" 8 "	Edward A. Kuisle	Olson Co BK + Tr. Co	Rel	182	39	XXXX			
Feb 21 48	Ella E. Hanson	John Lymaugh	Rel	195	129	XXXX			
" 21 "	Frederic O. Powell	"	"	195	131				
Mar 23 "	John Lymaugh	Katherine Lyke	CCD	218	32				
" 23 "	Katherine Lyke	John Lymaugh	CCD	232	181				
Apr 19 "	B. C. Schumann	Frank W. Schumann	WD	222	109				
" 19 "	Frank W. Schumann	B. C. Schumann	Rel	185	637				
May 5 "	"	Mary E. Schumann	CCD	218	53				
" 18 50	Olson Co BK + Trust Co	Edward A. Kuisle	Rel	200	463	XXXX			
" 18 "	Edward A. Kuisle	Olson Co BK + Trust	Rel	200	517	XXXX			
Mar 6 53	B. C. Schumann	O. J. Schumann	Rel	229	523				
" 5 54	Mary E. Schumann	Ed. Ed. BK	Rel	226	155				
" 8 "	B. C. Schumann	Frank W. Schumann	Rel	207	295				
" 30 "	J. S. of America	Edmond Elget	Rel	257	309				
Aug 3 "	Edward A. Kuisle	Horners + Mueh. Co BK + Pp	Rel	239	477	XXXX			
" 25 "	Olson Co BK + Trust	Edward A. Kuisle	Rel	235	410	XXXX			
Dec 29 "	Augusta Tietz	Clara Hobm et al	WD	225	185				
Apr 22 57	County Planning Comm.	Whom it May Concern	Z.O.	W1	13	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
" 22 "	Temp. of High Forest	"	Rel.	M-2	679	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
" 22 58	Otto Tietz	Minnie Tietz et al	Deer	284	33				
" 22 "	Alma Tietz	Augusta Tietz	"	284	37				
Sept 3 "	John Lymaugh	People's Coop Power Assoc.	WD	286	657				
Sept 4 "	Hulda Schuktsch	Wm. Schuktsch et al	Deer	287	107				
" 11 "	Herbert Tietz	Dore Jones	"	287	113				
" 26 "	Dore Jones + Lued	Erwin Tietz	WD	287	277				
" 26 "	Wm. N. Schuktsch et al	Erwin Tietz	WD	287	277				
" 26 "	Minnie Tietz et al	"	WD	287	281				
" 26 "	Clara Hobm et al	"	WD	287	283				
" 26 "	Erwin Tietz	Josephine Mulligan	WD	287	285				
" 26 "	Josephine Mulligan	Clara Hobm et al	CCD	287	287				
Oct 19 59	John Lymaugh	Peoples Coop Power	East	112	391				
Dec 24 "	Arthur Schatz	"	"	V-2	129	XX			
" 24 "	"	"	"	V-2	131	XX			
Sept 27 61	Edward A. Kuisle	Peoples	"	B-3	61	XXXX			
Oct 11 61	Reinhardt Schatz et al	Mary B. Stewart	CCD	307	577	XXXX			
" 11 "	Mary B. Stewart	Arthur D. Waugh et al	CCD	307	577	XXXX			
" 11 "	Arthur D. Waugh	Thos. W. Baker et al	Rel	310	255	XXXX			
Jan 14 63	Mary E. Schumann	Otto J. Schumann et al	F.D.	317	135				
Mar 8 "	August C. Schumann	Ottmar J. Schumann	F.D.	317	639				
Aug 30 "	Arthur D. Waugh	Allen W. Weitzkamp	Rel	333	213	XXXX			
May 3 65	Allen Weitzkamp	Arthur D. Waugh	Rel	350	625	XXXX			
" 3 "	Arthur D. Waugh	Richard Kaubler et al	WD	331	6	XXXX			
" 3 "	Ronald V. Gaggay et al	Arthur D. Waugh	Rel	350	626	XXXX			
Dec 3 "	Allen S. Lymaugh	Whom it May Concern	off	113	741				
Mar 1 66	Ed County Comm.	The Public	Rel	03	163	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
Oct 9 67	A. Dale Waugh	Arnell B. Waugh	Rel	313	229	XXXX			
" 9 "	"	Allen Tietz	Deer	358	877	XXXX			
" 9 "	Allen Tietz	A. Dale Waugh	"	358	880	XXXX			
" 9 "	"	Arnell B. Waugh	"	358	881	XXXX			
" 9 "	A. Dale Waugh et al	Ronald V. Gaggay et al	Rel	318	882	XXXX			
Feb 21 68	Geo. B. Tietz	Whom it May Concern	off	De. 9	3392				

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July 6 1910	Ottmar Hohmann	Lillian Nigon et al	70	343	445																
Aug 26 '11	Olson Co Bd - Comm	The Public	Real	43	355	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
" 26 "	"	"	"	43	356	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
" 26 "	"	"	"	43	357	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oct 19 "	Prosper Co-op Power	Nat'l Rural Utilities Mtg	391	518																	
Feb 23 '22	John Baker et al	Arthur D. Waughe say	Rel	372	743	X	X	X	X												
" 23 "	Thos H. Baker	Julia W. Baker et al	Settlers	V-9	189	X	X	X	X												
June 28 '24	Richard Y Knutler et al	Jack O. Schuck	CD	383	326	X	X	X	X												
" 11 '25	Leo C. Duf	Whorn St May Comm	Off Surv	23	899									X	X	X	X				
" 11 "	"	"	"	23	900									X	X	X	X				
" 27 "	Augusta Weller et al	McElroy Holman	WD	357	920									X	X	X	X				
" 27 "	McElroy Holman say	Duane Sandage Real Est	WD	357	921									X	X	X	X				
" 24 '26	Olto G. Vohrmann	Olson Co BK " Trust	Settlers	B-4	448																
" 24 "	"	Mary BK " Trust	Order	B-4	449																
" 24 "	"	Larry Nigon et al	Order	B-4	450																
" 24 "	Ed Lt BK	Mary E. Vohrmann et al	Rel	392	531																
" 24 "	Wayne B. Murray	Ed Lt BK	Mtg	392	632																
" 24 "	Wayne B. Murray	Wayne B. Murray	P.D.	361	330																
" 24 "	Lillian A. Nigon et al	"	WD	361	331																
July 12 '26	Mary BK " Trust	Larry Nigon	P.D.	361	325																
" 12 "	Lillian A. Nigon et al	"	WD	361	396																
June 18 '27	Jack O. Schuck et al	The Public	Flat	105	518	X	X	X	X												
Feb 16 "	Farmers - Mech Bld. BK	Edward A. Kuste say	Rel	397	7					X	X	X	X								
" 16 "	Olson Co Bd Comm	The Public	Real	24	701	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
" 26 "	A. D. Waughe	Arvid C. Waughe	Judgy	D-4	834	X	X	X	X												
Oct 11 "	Augusta Vohrmann	Ottmar Hohmann	Deeds	366	871																
" 30 "	Arvid C. Waughe	Ronald V. Waughe et al	Rel	401	387	X	X	X	X												
May 19 '28	Edmund W. Lynaugh	John M. Lynaugh et al	Order	367	337																
June 22 "	Jack O. Schuck say	Red Land Bank	Mtg	406	77					X	X										
June 23 "	Richard Knutler et al	Jack O. Schuck	WD	367	825					X	X										
July 14 "	"	Ronald Waughe say	BOO	370	157	X	X														
June 27 '28	Olson Co Bd Comm	The Public	Real	F-4	441	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mar 27 '29	Edward A. Kuste	Comm. Credit Corp	F.S.	H-4	37					X	X										
Apr 27 "	Olson Co Bd Comm	The Public	Real	H-4	244	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
July 17 "	"	"	Real	H-4	724	X															
" 18 "	"	"	"	H-4	739	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feb 24 '30	"	"	"	J-4	274	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
" 16 '31	Ronald V. Waughe say	Jack O. Schuck	WD	379	81	X	X														
" 25 "	Red Land Bank	Wayne B. Murray	Rel	421	767																
" 25 "	Wayne B. Murray	Red Land Bank et al	Mtg	421	768																
May 21 '31	Olson Co Bd Comm	The Public	Real	L-4	307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
July 11 '33	"	"	20	P-4	64	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Apr 6 '34	Savage Real Est Inc	Arvi Business Inc	WD	378	491																
Sept 14 "	Jack Schuck	Celia Schuck	Judge	R-4	719	X	X	X													
Oct 5 '34	Edward Kuste	Intersting St Bank	Mtg	445	38	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oct 5 '34	Edward Kuste	Mary Jay Kuste	P.D.	370	638					X	X	X	X								
Sept 13 '35	Town Bd - High Forest	The Public	Rel	H-4	73	X								X	X	X					
Dec 12 "	Arvi Business	Joseph M. Morel	WD	395	152									X	X	X					
" 16 "	Joseph M. Morel say	Sandage Co	Mtg	458	438									X	X	X					
Sept 24 '35	Murray, Sandage et al	South Bank Waterford	L.P.							X	X	X									
Nov 17 "	Jack Schuck say	Intersting St Bank	Sale	W-4	760	X	X	X	X												
Nov 20 '37	Intersting St Bank	City of Rock	Order	H-4	122	X															
May 22 '37	Mary Jay Kuste	City of Rock	Order	H-4	76					X	X	X									
May 29 "	Sequoia Corp Power	Whorn St May Comm	Real	H-4	77					X	X	X									

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June 4 87	Food Land Bank	Jack Schuck ref	Ref 419 8																
" 36	Peoples Land Bank	H. B.	Wtg 480 25																
Aug 10	Mary Ann Russell	State of Minn	Eas 4.4 624																
Sept 4 87	Wm. J. J.	Bank One	mtg. 0m																
Dec 9	John Lymaugh	State of Minn	Eas 2.4 441																
July 1 88	John Schuck	Jack Schuck	WD 406 7																
Sept 27	Parkhurst St Bank	acty of rock	Eas 8.5 309																
Aug 1 89	Duane Sandage et al	Leon DeCook :y	QCD 410 934																
" "	Murray Hobbs :y	Duane Sandage et al	" 410 935																
" "	San Hat One	The Public	trust 1.5 1520																
" "	Leo Nietz	Whom it may concern	dt 1.5 153																
" "	Sandage Co.	Joseph Moore	Ref 544 213																
" "	Joseph Moore :y	Leon DeCook :y	WD 410 934																
" "	Leon DeCook	Farm Credit Bank	mtg 504 585																
Oct 17	Jack Schuck :y	Peoples Bank Trust	QCD 412 13																
Dec 29 87	Commons Council	The Public	annex 1.5 988																
" "	Peoples Bank & 10 etc	Parkhurst St Bank	Mergers 5 2																
Feb 1 90	POPA et al	Raymond Roberts ref	WD 413 59																
" 8	main man. Bd.	city of rock	LP 509 987																
Mar 7 90	Mary Ann Russell	The Public	annex 8.5 198																
Apr 25 90	High Forest Town Band	Olmsted County	Eas 6.5 344																
May 29 90	Mary Russell	The Public	2.0 E-5 633																
Oct 3 90	High Forest Town Bd	Joseph J. Russell	QCD 513 827																
" 29	Zoning Bd	The Public	Ref 4.5 774																
Jan 11 91	High Forest Town Bd	The Public	Ref 7.5 460																
Feb 21	County Board	Leon DeCook	Ref 1.5 464																
June 24 91	Farm Credit Bank St Paul	The Public	Ref 8.5 804																
" 27	JCB	Farm Credit Service SE Minnesota	Ref 537 616																
Feb 24 92	Leon DeCook :y	KS	527 972																
" "	"	Premier Bank	FS 3.5 67																
" "	"	Leon DeCook :y	QCD 422 721																
" "	"	Premier Bank	mtg 533 588																
Mar 6	F.C.B.	Leon DeCook :y	Ref 537 925																
" 17	Arthur Polson	Leon DeCook :y	Ref 537 925																
Jan 15 93	High Forest Town	Whitell Polson	Deed void																
July 7	Leon DeCook	The Public	2.0 L5137																
" "	"	Premier Bank	mtg 566 249																

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NORTHWEST QUARTER.

① *Cut 261*
 ② *45500* A-DEED 045501 1876-500-505
 ③ *M 57 572 mortgage*
 ④ *D 57 384 Deed -*
 ⑤ *RE 57 54 1982 - Burtmann Sheldon*
 ⑥ *M 44 170 Mortgage 1868*
 ⑦ *" 171*
 ⑧ *20 57 292 ?*
 ⑨ *R 45 178 ?*
 ⑩ *M 48 110 -*
 ⑪ *R 48 110*
 ⑫ *M 50 438*
 ⑬ *R 52 325*
 ⑭ *" 329 ?*
 ⑮ *N 72 355 ?*
 ⑯ *PR 54 626 Partial*
 ⑰ *M 57 78 - Michael J. Matney*
 ⑱ *R 58 266*

NORTHEAST QUARTER.

① *RE 26 246*
 ② *D 26 265*
 ③ *" 26 182*
 ④ *" 26 103*
 ⑤ *M 26 34*
 ⑥ *R 26 67*
 ⑦ *D 34 137*
 ⑧ *M 26 370*
 ⑨ *cut 39 75*
 ⑩ *off 77*
 ⑪ *D 41 266*
 ⑫ *M 32 101*
 ⑬ *cut 43 3*
 ⑭ *" 45 522*
 ⑮ *M 35 390*
 ⑯ *R 32 101*
 ⑰ *cut 43 139*
 ⑱ *M 35 652*
 ⑲ *" 37 312*
 ⑳ *appt 6 120*
 ㉑ *cut 53 13*
 ㉒ *off*
 ㉓ *cut 53 26*
 ㉔ *off*

SOUTHWEST QUARTER.

① *D 4 683 26 54 153*
 ② *" B 481 R 40 555*
 ③ *M 561 D 58 374*
 ④ *R 361 Part 1 559*
 ⑤ *D 623 M 57 238*
 ⑥ *26 393 A 52 156*
 ⑦ *D 40 79 D 71 561*
 ⑧ *M 28 626 R 66 282*
 ⑨ *" 80 426*
 ⑩ *R " "*
 ⑪ *" 25 626*
 ⑫ *M 35 293*
 ⑬ *D 80 368*
 ⑭ *" 369*
 ⑮ *attd 36 636*
 ⑯ *" 637*
 ⑰ *" 639*
 ⑱ *M 37 398*
 ㉑ *attd 38 5*
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 ㉚ *" 15*
 ㉛ *D 50 474*
 ㉜ *cut 51 320*
 ㉝ *off 329*

SOUTHEAST QUARTER.

① *M B 341 M 3 390 R 33 575*
 ② *R " 341 R 27 155 D 38 374*
 ③ *D 4 323 " 29 221 26 75 90*
 ④ *" 26 62 " 29 225 " 362*
 ⑤ *" 506 a 2 305 Dec H 252*
 ⑥ *M 269 M 20 85 26 70 243*
 ⑦ *M 271 R P 96 M 57 227*
 ⑧ *R 270 " 97 B 77 114*
 ⑨ *26 A 99 " 490*
 ⑩ *M 541 M 32 569*
 ⑪ *R 15 R 31 558*
 ⑫ *M X 153 M 33 575*
 ⑬ *R 153 R 34 1449*
 ⑭ *M 67 D 53 368*
 ⑮ *R 67 attd 36 636*
 ⑯ *M 475 " 637*
 ⑰ *R 475 " 639*
 ⑱ *M P 96 M 37 301*
 ㉑ *" 97 attd 38 5*
 ㉒ *" 490 " 6*
 ㉓ *" 613 " 7*
 ㉔ *R M 41 " 8*
 ㉕ *D X 474 " 9*
 ㉖ *M 395 " 10*
 ㉗ *" 614 " 11*
 ㉘ *" R 341 " 13*
 ㉙ *" X 555 " 14*
 ㉚ *R 340 " 15*
 ㉛ *M 667 D 50 474*
 ㉜ *" 607 cut 51 320*
 ㉝ *52 35 382 off 329*

certify that at the sale of lands pursuant to the real Estate Tax Judgment entered in the District Court in the County of Olmsted, on the 15th day of September 1874 in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real Estate for the County of Olmsted, which sale was held at Rochester in said County of Olmsted, on the 14th day of October 1874 the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Olmsted State of Minnesota, to wit;

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Sec.	Town	Range	3	4
11	107	14	1	15
26	106	12	1	11
27	"	"	5	15
30	107	13	12	23
2 23 44				

was first offered to the bidder who would pay the amount for which the same was subject to be sold for the shortest term of years in said pieces or parcels, and no person having offered to pay such amount for a term of years, I did sell the fee of said pieces or parcels of land to O.P. Whitecomb for the sum of twenty three & 44/100 dollars that being the highest sum bid therefor, and he having paid said sum, I do therefore in consideration thereof, and pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided, convey the said pieces or parcels of land in fee simple to the said O.P. Whitecomb his heirs and assigns forever subject to redemption as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 14th day of October 1874

Auditor
of Olmsted
Co. Minn.

Signed

D. S. Hubbard

Filed for Record at St. P. & N. P. at 10/14 o'clock A.M.

County Auditor

① D-045-500

Sale
Winona and
St. Peter Rail
Road Company

To
Winona
St. Peter &
Land
Company 1876

Mr. Deaf
The Winona and St. Peter
Rail Road Company

To
The Winona and St. Peter Land Company

This Indenture, made this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six Between The Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, Party of the first part, and the Winona and St. Peter Land Company of the State of Minnesota party of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty one hundred and thirty dollars to it in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold released and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell release and convey unto

(3)

State of Minnesota, ss. I, Simon Ford a Notary Public
County of Olmsted } in and for said County, in the State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Rachel Cunningham and
Robert Cunningham personally known to me as the real
persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing
Deed, appeared before me this day in person, and
acknowledged that they executed and delivered the
said Deed as their free and voluntary act, for the uses
and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this fourth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

Notarial Seal
Olmsted Co.
Minnesota

Simon Ford

Notary Public

Filed for Record Sept. 11th 1883 at 5th o'clock P.M.

Quit Claim Deed

G. W. Dayton wife } This indenture made this 22nd day
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
three between G. W. Dayton and S. E. Dayton his wife of the
County of Brown and State of Minnesota parties of the first
part and James Dear Liem of the County of Olmsted
and State of Minnesota party of the second part,
Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for
and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars
in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents
grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and Quit Claim, unto
the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and
assigns forever, all the following described lot, piece or
parcel of Land situate in the County of Olmsted and State
of Minnesota and known and described as follows to wit:
The West half of the North West quarter of
Section Sixteen (16) Township one hundred Eight
(108) Range Thirteen (13) West.

To Have and To Hold the above Quit Claimed premises
together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to
the said party of the second part, his heirs and
assigns forever. And the parties of the first part do

to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever
in testimony whereof, the said party of the first part
hereunto set his hand and seal the said day and year first
above written

Witness my hand and seal
this 5th day of June
1880 at St. Paul
Minnesota

J. H. Bliss

I, J. H. Bliss, Notary Public in
and for said county, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify
that George West's power and authority to execute the said
power of attorney is subscribed to by the said person named
appeared before me this day in person with circumstances
that he executed and delivered the said power of attorney
as a voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 5th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Notarial Seal
J. H. Bliss
Minneapolis

J. H. Bliss
Notary Public

Filed for record March 14th 1880 at 9:30 A.M.

Quit Claim Deed.

Adolph Biermann } This Indenture, made this fifth
To } day of June in the year of our Lord
Ben A. Sheldon } one thousand eight hundred and
eighty on between Adolph Biermann (unmarried) of the
County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota parties of
the first part, and Benjamin A. Sheldon of the County of
Winnebago and State of Illinois party of the second part
and Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in
consideration of the sum of one dollar & other valuable
considerations in hand paid by the said party of the second
part, the receipt whereof whereof is hereby acknowledged,
do by these presents Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release
and Quit Claim unto the said party of the second part,
and to his heirs and assigns forever, all the following
described lot piece or parcels of land situate in the
County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota and known
and described as follows:

First:

and appointing new trustee
and voting to divide in the trustee

1883

The Southern
Minnesota R.R.
Company.

To
Alfred H. Mann

An indenture, made this fifth (5th) day of
June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty
three, between John H. Cury, President of the
Southern Minnesota Railroad Company
party of the first part; Albion P. Mann,
surviving trustee, as hereinafter mentioned
party of the second part; Alfred H. Mann
of the City of New York, Counsellor at Law; party of the
third part; and the said Southern Minnesota Railroad
Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of
Minnesota, party of the fourth part.

Whereas, the said party of the fourth part on or about the
first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight,
by indenture of Mortgage or trust of that date conveyed to
Samuel S. Bugbee and the said Albion P. Mann (parties
hereto of the second part) as trustees, a large amount of land
situated in the State of Minnesota, in trust to sell and dispose
of the same in manner herein provided and to apply the
proceeds toward paying or satisfying certain obligations or
certificates of special trust then issued or thereafter to be
issued by said Company and said Trustees in favor of such
parties as should accept the same in substitution for certain
mortgage bonds, therefore issued by said Company; all which
will more fully appear by reference to said indenture of the
first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight,
which was duly executed and acknowledged by all the parties
thereto, and was recorded in the office of Registry of Deeds of
various Counties in the said State of Minnesota, and to which
recorde reference is also hereby made:

And whereas, the said trust still remains partially unex-
ecuted, and the said Samuel S. Bugbee has departed this
life leaving the party hereto of the second part sole surviving
trustee of the said trust; And Whereas, the said indenture
of the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty
eight, contained, amongst other things, a provision in the words
following, to wit: "And it is further provided that either
of said parties of the second part, their survivor or succe-
sors, may, at any time, by an instrument under his
hand and seal, and which may be recorded where this
instrument shall be recorded, resign the trusts hereby

created, and that in case of the death or resignation of either of the parties of the second part, or their successors, or of their inability, to act in the execution of any of the trusts aforesaid, it shall be lawful, and the remaining acting, competent or surviving Trustee or Trustees are hereby empowered, (and it shall be his or their duty), with the President for the time being of the party of the first part, to elect and appoint, by their joint consent under their hands and seals, (which shall be recorded in like manner,) one or more competent person or persons, to fill the vacancy or vacancies so created; and the person or persons so appointed shall have (either with or without other concurrence to him or them), and shall be vested with the same rights and powers as Trustee or Trustees, which he or they would have had or been vested with, had he or they been originally made a party or parties of the second part to this Indenture, and shall perform the same duties in all respects, and until such appointment, and, notwithstanding any such vacancy, the remaining surviving or competent Trustee or Trustees, shall have full power to execute each and all the trusts hereby created, and their and his acts in the premises shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if performed by all the parties hereto of the second part."

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the power conferred by the said Indenture of the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and for the purpose of more effectually protecting the interests involved in the said trusts, and for the further consideration of one dollar to each of the parties of the first and second parts to the present Indenture in hand paid by the third part, the receipt of which sum is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first and second parts have nominated and appointed and hereby do nominate and appoint the said party of the third part as a Trustee of the trusts aforesaid to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the said Samuel B. Ruggles, and do hereby declare that the said party of third parties, and henceforth shall be, by virtue of the premises, vested with the same rights and powers as Trustee which he would have had or been vested with, had he been originally made a party of the second part to the said Indenture.

State of Wisconsin } ss
 County of Milwaukee } Be it known that on the fifth
 day of June, A. D. 1883 before me, the undersigned, J. Nelson
 Public, duly commissioned and sworn for said County, and duly
 authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments
 of deeds, came John H. Gary, President, and C. M. Myers,
 Secretary, of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company
 who, being duly sworn, did each depose and say that
 they are respectively President and Secretary of the said
 Company; that they know the seal of said Company; that
 the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate
 seal of said Company, and was affixed by authority of said
 Company, and that they signed their respective names thereto as
 President and Secretary by the like authority; and they severally
 acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed
 and the true act of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company
 for the purposes therein expressed.

And I certify that they are personally known to me to be the
 persons they are above described to be and who executed the instrument.
 And I further certify that the foregoing instrument is executed
 according to the laws of Minnesota.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Notarial Seal, on the day and year above written.

(S.S.)

J. E. Weiss,
 Notary Public

State of New York } ss
 City and County of New York }

On this eleventh day of June, 1883, before me came
 Albon J. Mann, surviving Trustee, and Alex H.
 Mann, to me known to be two of the persons described
 in and who executed the preceding instrument, and
 severally acknowledged that they executed the same.
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

(S.S.)

Geo. Bibbgood
 Notary Public Queens County, N.Y.
 Cert. filed in N.Y. County

State of Minnesota } ss
 County of Chisago } J. E. W. Rebloock Register of
 Deeds in and for said County, do hereby certify that I

21st of March 1944

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State of Minnesota.

County of Olmsted

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Michael J. Mahoney,

Decedent

DECREE OF DESCENT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the

21st day of
March

1944

upon the petition of

Johanna C. Mahoney
Aunt Hannah

Judicial determination of the descent of the real estate
praying for the judicial determination of the descent of the real estate hereinafter described belonging to
said decedent at the time of his death. The said petitioner appeared in person and with her
attorney, Mr. Joseph A. Streiff,
belonging to said decedent at the time of his death

and no one appeared in opposition to said petition, and the court having duly considered said petition, the
evidence adduced in support thereof

Ands the following facts

FIRST--That due notice of said hearing was given by the publication of the order of hearing of the
court in the Stewartville Star
according to law *due notice & hearing*

SECOND--That the petitioner is a resident of High Forest Township
in the County of Olmsted State of Minnesota and has an interest in
the said lands of decedent hereinafter described as follows, to-wit: *She is a daughter and one of
the heirs-at-law of said decedent. She is daughter of said
decedent*

*Arrows
Guernsey
Anson Gridley*

*Emerson / son of
Guernsey*

*Emerson of
the Guernsey
Cousins*

THIRD—That the above named decedent died at Rochester in the County of Olmsted State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June 1911 without leaving a last will and testament *without will* If will, insert "which has been presented for probate and state its contents"

5 years have elapsed
and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said decedent and that no will has been probated nor administration had upon his said estate in the State of Minnesota.
FOURTH—That said decedent, at the time of his death, was the owner and seized of those certain tracts of land in the County of Olmsted State of Minnesota, described as follows:
to-wit The North One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3) in Township One Hundred Five (106) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, which is the homestead of said decedent; Also the South One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section three (3) in Township One Hundred Five (106) North of Range Fourteen (14) West.

If will, insert "that said will has been duly proved as the last will and testament of said decedent, and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate"

FIFTH-

~~THAT~~ That the following named persons are the heirs-at-law

If will, direct "sole devisees under said last will and testament" or "sole heirs-at-law of said decedent"

of said decedent and the persons entitled to ^{his} estate and the lands herein described to-wit:

Catherine Mahoney, widow of said decedent.
 Mary Halloran, daughter of said decedent.
 Ellen Lynaugh, daughter of said decedent.
 Catherine Kulsle, daughter of said decedent.
 Johannah C. Mahoney, daughter of said decedent.

heirs
at law

AS A CONCLUSION FROM THE FOREGOING FACTS, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
 DECREED, That all and singular the above described lands descended to, and is the property of, the above
 named persons as sole heirs-at-law

If will, direct "sole devisees under said last will and testament" or "sole heirs-at-law of said decedent"

and that the same be, and hereby are, vested in and assigned to the above named persons, in the follow-
 ing proportions, to-wit:

To the said Catherine Mahoney, widow of said decedent, the above described homestead
 to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life. Also to
 the said Catherine Mahoney an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to all other
 real estate above described. Catherine Mahoney

To the said Ellen Lynaugh, Catherine Kulsle, Johannah C. Mahoney and Mary Halloran,
 children of said decedent, each an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to
 the above described homestead subject to the life estate therein of Catherine Mahoney;
 also to each of said children an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to all
 other real estate above described.

1/6 Ellen (Aunt Nellie)
 1/6 Catherine
 1/6 Johannah (Aunt Hannah)
 1/6 Mary (Aunt Maria)

State of Minnesota,

County of Olmsted

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Michael J. Mahoney, deceased

Decree of Descent of Lands

I, Phoebe Nelson, Clerk Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Decree of Descent of Real Property, made and entered in the above entitled matter, with the original record thereof preserved in said Probate Register, and that the same is a true copy of said original, and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, at Rochester

on said County, this 11th day of

March

1944

Phoebe Nelson
Clerk of Probate Judge

Olmsted County, Minn.

Filed this 11th day of

March 1944

and recorded in Book of Decrees, page 10

Clerk—Probate Judge

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State of Minnesota,

Official Register of Deeds

County of Olmsted

I hereby certify that the within in-

strument was filed in this office for rec-

ord on the 21 day of

March A. D. 1944

at 4 o'clock P. M. and was

duly recorded in Book 17

of Deeds on page 99

M. F. Little
Register of Deeds

By P. C. Deputy



Thomas J. Little

To have and to hold the same together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the above named persons, their heirs and assigns, forever

Witness the Hand of the

and the seal thereof this 21st

day of

March

1944

at

St. Paul, Minn.

Judge of said court.

Sept. 16, 1882

No. 5790

WARRANTY DEED.

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Adolph Bernmann

TO

Michael J. Mahoney

Filed for record this 16th day of Sept

A. D. 1882, at 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

C. H. Bambark

Register

This Indenture, Made this 14th day of September

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Between

Adolph Bernmann, single, of the City of St Paul, in
of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota part of the first part, andMichael J. Mahoney
of the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota part of the second part.WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty six hundred DOLLARS,
in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said part of
the second part forever released and discharged therefrom, he Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release, Aliene and Con-
firm, and by these presents does Grant, Bargain, Sell, Remise, Release, Aliene and Confirm, unto the said part of the
second part, and to his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the following described lot, piece or parcel of Land situated in
the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:The North West quarter (NW) of Section No three (3)
in Township No. one hundred and four (105) North
of range No. fourteen (14) West, containing one
hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same
more or lessTOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR The hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the re-
version and reversion, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of the said
part of the first part, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the said part of the second part,
heirs and assigns, Forever. And he said Adolph Bernmann
part of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, doth covenant, grant, bargain and agree, in and with the said part of
of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that at the time of the executing and delivery of these presents
he will and doth of the premises above conveyed, as of a good, sure, perfect absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance
in law, in fee-simple, and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the
same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments and incumbrances of what kind or nature soever.and the above bargained premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against all and every
person or persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said part of the first part shall and will Warrant and Forever Defend.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said part of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

C. H. Bambark
Thomas Kenner

Adolph Bernmann (SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Ramsey

SS.

On this 14th day of September

A. D. 1882, before me, a

Notary Public

Adolph Bernmann

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

Notarial
Seal Ramsey
Co. Minn.C. H. Bambark
Notary Public
Ramsey County

21st of Mar
1944

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State of Minnesota,
County of Olmsted

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Michael J. Mahoney,

Decedent

DECREE OF DESCENT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the

21st

day of

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, upon the petition of

Johanna C. Mahoney

praying for the judicial determination of the descent of the real estate hereinafter described belonging to said decedent at the time of his death. The said petitioner appeared in person and with her

attorney, Mr. Joseph A. Streiff,

and no one appeared in opposition to said petition; and the court having duly considered said petition the evidence adduced in support thereof

finds the following facts:

FIRST—That due notice of said hearing was given by the publication of the order of hearing of the court in the Stewartville Star according to law

SECOND—That the petitioner is a resident of High Forest Township in the County of Olmsted, State of Minnesota and has an interest in the said lands of decedent hereinafter described as follows to wit: She is a daughter and one of the heirs-at-law of said decedent.

THIRD—That the above named decedent died at Rochester, in the County of Olmsted, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June, 1911, without leaving a last will and testament

if will insert which has been presented in probate and state its contents

and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no will has been probated nor administration had upon his said estate in the State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That said decedent, at the time of his death, was the owner and seized of those certain tracts of land in the County of Olmsted, State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit: The North One-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3) in Township One Hundred Five (105) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, which is the homestead of said decedent, Also the South One-half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section three (3) in Township One Hundred Five (105) North of Range Fourteen (14) West.

if will insert that said will has been duly proved as the last will and testament of said decedent, and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate

FIFTH-

~~WHEREAS~~ That the following named persons are the heirs-at-law

It will, insert "sole devisees under said last will and testament" of my will, insert "sole devisees under said last will and testament"

of said decedent and the persons entitled to his estate and the lands herein described to

Catherine Mahoney, widow of said decedent.

Mary Halloran, daughter of said decedent.

Ellen Lynaugh, daughter of said decedent.

Catherine Kuisle, daughter of said decedent.

Johannah C. Mahoney, daughter of said decedent.

AS A CONCLUSION FROM THE FOREGOING FACTS, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, That all and singular the above described lands descended to, and is the property of, the above named persons as sole heirs-at-law

It will, insert "sole devisees under said last will and testament" of my will, insert "sole devisees under said last will and testament"

and that the same be, and hereby are, vested in and assigned to the above named persons, in the following proportions, to-wit:

To the said Catherine Mahoney, widow of said decedent, the above described homestead to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life. Also to the said Catherine Mahoney an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in and to all other real estate above described.

To the said Ellen Lynaugh, Catherine Kuisle, Johannah C. Mahoney and Mary Halloran, children of said decedent, each an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to the above described homestead subject to the life estate therein of Catherine Mahoney; also to each of said children an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in and to all other real estate above described.

State of Minnesota.

Only Olmsted

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Michael J. Mahoney,

Decree of Descent of Lands

I, Phoebe Nelson, Clerk ~~Judge~~ of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Decree of Descent of Real Property, made and entered in the above entitled matter, with the original record thereof preserved in said Probate Register, and that the same is a true copy of said original, and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of

said County at Rochester

and County, this 27th day of

March

1944

Clerk of

Olmsted

County, Minn.

Filed this 10th day of

1944

and recorded

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Clerk -- Probate Judge

State of Minnesota.

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County of *Olmsted*

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th day of

March, A. D. 1944

at 4 o'clock P. M. and was

duly recorded in Book 173

of Deeds on page 17

M. F. Lott
Register of Deeds

By *PC* Deputy



Francis J. Anderson

To Read and to hold the same. Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to the above named persons, their heirs and assigns, forever.

Witness the ~~Seal~~

and the seal thereof this 27th

day of

March

Judge of said court,

Furn T. Willson

Judge of Probate

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WARRANTY DEED
INDIVIDUAL TO JOINT TENANTS.

This Indenture, Made this 23rd day of March, 1944,
between Mary Halloran and Thomas Halloran, her husband, Catherine
Kuisle, a widow, Ellen Lynaugh and John Lynaugh, her husband,
Johannah C. Mahoney, a single person, and Catherine Mahoney, a
widow, of the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, parties
of the first part, and Edward A. Kuisle and Michael J. Kuisle of
the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, parties of the second
part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in
consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and
valuable considerations to them in hand paid by the said parties
of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do
hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of
the second part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their
assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of
the survivor, Forever, all the tracts or parcels of land lying and
being in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, described as
follows, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3)
in Township One hundred five (105) North of Range Fourteen (14) West.

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

And the said Mary Halloran and Thomas Halloran, husband and
wife, Catherine Kuisle, a widow, Ellen Lynaugh and John Lynaugh, hus-
band and wife, Johannah C. Mahoney, a single person, and Catherine
Mahoney, a widow, parties of the first part, for their heirs, executors
and administrators do covenants with the said parties of the second
part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and

assigns of the survivor, that they are well seized in fee of the
lands and premises aforesaid and have good right to sell and convey
the same in manner and form aforesaid and that the same are free from
all incumbrances, And the above bargained and granted lands and
premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties
of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and
the heirs and assigns of the survivor, against all persons lawfully
claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject to in-
cumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said parties of the
first part will Warrant and Defend.

March 23, 1944

March 24, 1944

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

In presence of

John F. Kuisle

Joseph A. Huth

(12th)

Mary Halloran

Thomas Halloran

Katherine Kuisle

Ellen Lynaugh

John Lynaugh

Johanna C. Mahoney

Catherine Mahoney

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State of Minnesota,

County of Olmsted, ss.

On this 23rd day of March, 1944, before me a Notary Public, within and for said County, personally appeared Mary Halloran and Thomas Halloran, husband and wife, Katherine Kuisle also known as Catherine Kuisle, a widow, John Lynaugh and Ellen Lynaugh, husband and wife, Johanna C. Mahoney, a single person, also known as Johanna C. Mahoney, and Catherine Mahoney, a widow, also known as Catherine Mahoney, 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.



Joseph A. Huth
Notary Public Olmsted County, Minn.
My commission expires December 11, 1947.

WARRANTY DEED.

Mary Halloran, et al.

to

Edward A. Kuisle and
Michael J. Kuisle, as
joint tenants and not
tenants in common.

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State of Minnesota

County of Olmsted

Filed in the office for record on the 23rd day of March, 1944, at 10:00 A.M.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Olmsted } ss.
On this 12th day of July, 1945, before me,
Notary Public, ~~Michael J. Kuisle~~ personally appeared
Michael J. Kuisle, a single man
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
(See Note) and acknowledged that he executed
the same as his free act and deed
(See Note)
W. E. Spencer
Notary Public Winona County, Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 20th, 1948.

NOTE: The blank lines marked "See Note" are for use when the instrument is executed by an attorney in fact.

State of Minnesota,
County of } ss.
On this day of 1945, before me,
Notary Public, within and for said County personally appeared
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
(See Note) and acknowledged that he executed
the same as free act and deed
(See Note)
Notary Public County, Minn.
My commission expires 19

NOTE: The blank lines marked "See Note" are for use when the instrument is executed by an attorney in fact.

Transferred August 6, 1945

Minnesota Form No. 1
Doc. No. 164566
WARRANTY DEED
Individual to Individual
TO
Edward A. Kuisle
TO
Edward A. Kuisle
Office of Register of Deeds
STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Olmsted
I hereby certify that the within Deed was
filed in this office for record on the 6
day of August 1945
at 7 o'clock A.M., and was duly
recorded in Book of Deeds, page
M. J. Little
Register of Deeds
By
County Treasurer
Taxes for the year 1944 of the lands
described within, paid this 6 day of
August 1945
By Nellie Hunsaker
County Auditor
Taxes paid and Transfer entered this 6
day of August 1945
By William J. Schumacher
County Auditor
Edward A. Kuisle
Notary Public
City

July 12, 1945

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This Indenture, Made this 12th day of July, 1945, between Michael J. Kuiale, a single man

of the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota part Y of the first part, and Edward A. Kuiale

of the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota part Y of the second part.

Witnesseth. That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One dollar and other valuable considerations to him in hand paid by the said part Y of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North West Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Five (105) North of Range Fourteen (14), West.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said Michael J. Kuiale

part Y of the first part, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part Y of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances.

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

In Testimony Whereof, The said part Y of the first part has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

In Presence of
H. E. Spence
Marion J. Schuman

Michael J. Kuiale

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On this _____ day of _____ 19____, before me,
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personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

On the basis of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby certifies that the information furnished by the person(s) named above is true and correct, and that the person(s) named above is/are not a member(s) of the Communist Party, United States Branch, District or Division, and is/are not a member(s) of any other organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Bridget O'Neill

Main contact phone number: (507) 281-0387 oneills6501@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 6501 50th Street SE Rochester MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Dennis, Bridget and Patrick O'Neill

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

Farm address: 5000 50th Avenue SE Rochester MN 55904
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 27,34 Farm township: Marion Farm county: Olmsted

Number of acres in the farm now: 366.59 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1899

Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? No If so, when?
Sect 34 TWP 106 Range 013 147.10 AC S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Less
Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.):
Section 27 TWP-106 Range-D13 69.99 AC S 1/2 SW 1/4 Less Corn AT SW COR,
Section 27 TWP-106 Range-013 66.02 AC E 55A W 1/2 A S 1/2 SE 1/4 W 3/4 A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Catherine Esmond O'Neill</u>	1899-1925	
Next owner <u>John Esmond O'Neill</u>	1925-1969	son
Next owner <u>Ed & Frances O'Neill</u>	1969-2007	grandson
Next owner <u>Children of Ed & Frances O'Neill</u>	2007-2018	Great granchildren
Next owner <u>Dennis & Bridget, Pat O'Neill</u>	2018 to present	Great & Great, Great grandchildren

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

☒ Abstract of title
☐ 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.

Bridget O'Neill
(signature of present owner)

2/22/2024
(date)

- Section 27 TWP-106 Range - 013 62.41 AC N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
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- Section 34 TWP-106 Range 013 12.07 AC THPT
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Walter Brekenridge, Olmsted County attorney

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6,900

Where was the first family owner born? Killen, County Wexford, Ireland in 1834

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

So, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? 1927 barn is still standing

When was the present home built? 1964

What were the farm's major crops or products? small grains, hogs, dairy and orchard fruit

Additional comments: There is a book that was published about this farm and family called "Mapping the Farm" by John Hildebrand. Published in 1995 by Alfred A. Knopf of New York.

Currently the 4th, 5th and 6th generations farm together.....continuing the legacy.

Dennis and Bridget O'Neill rented the farming beginning in 1989. Luckily we were able to buy it in 2018.

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

