



Century and Sesquicentennial Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Earl Hensel

Main contact phone number: 952 994-9739 elakeville@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: PO 468 Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Rudolph and Frances Descendants LLC

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Homestead of Ferdinand Hensel has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1895 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: 29886 Co Hwy 48 Park Rapids MN 56470
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 2 Farm township: 140 Farm county: Becker

Number of acres in the farm now: 314 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1895

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 210004000 NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 140
Range 36 and 210005000 SE 1/4 of section 2, Township 140. Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner		See attached sheet
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

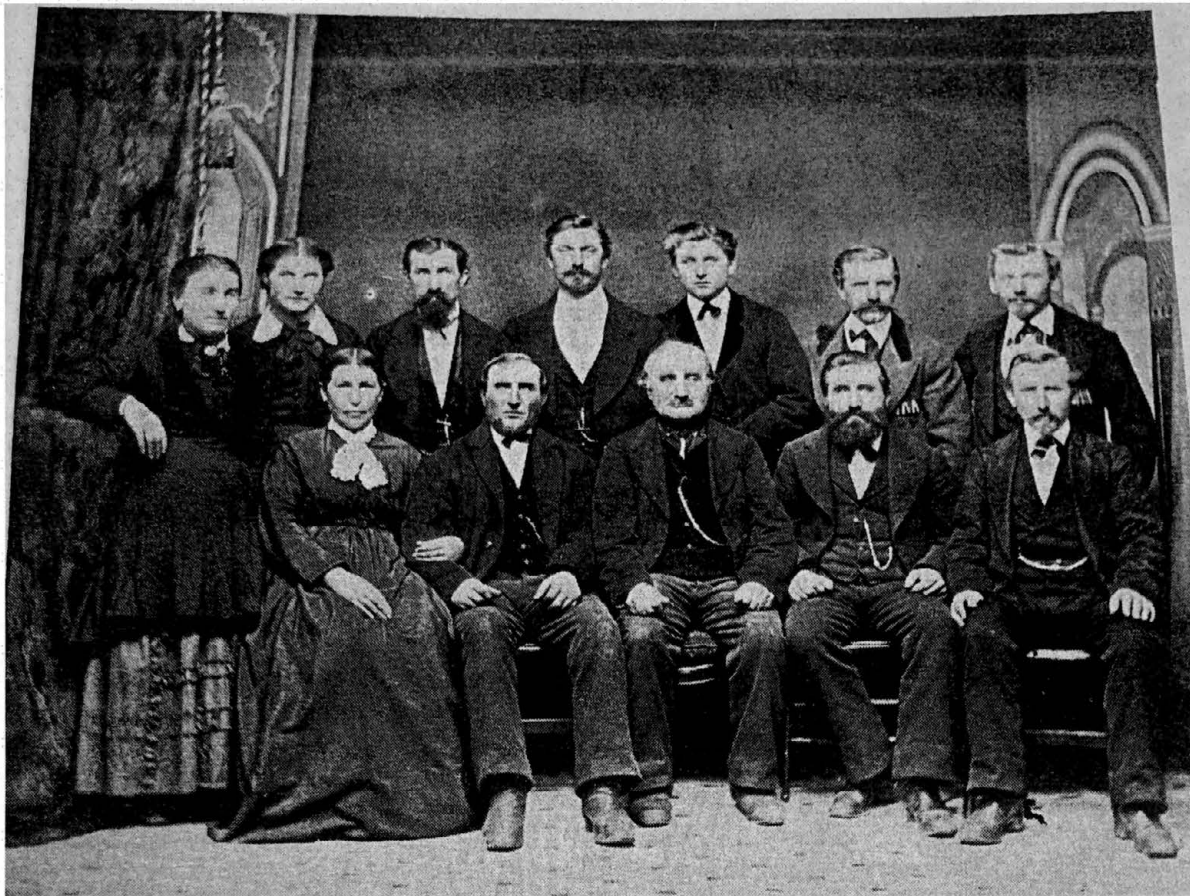
Earl Hensel Chief Manager RFD LLC
(signature of present owner)

20 Feb 2024
(date)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

for The Homestead of Ferdinand Hensel

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Homesteader	26	Ferdinand Hensel
Next owner	1	Wife, Victoria Hensel, Children, Fred, Annie, Amelia, Martha, Minnie, Rudolph and Bruno
Next owner	17	Children, Rudolph and Bruno Hensel
Next owner	42	Child, Rudolph and Frances Hensel
Next owner	29	Grandchildren, Rudolph H. Hensel Trust
Next owner	15	Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great Great Grandchildren, Rudolph and Frances Descendants, LLC
Total Years	130	



The Wilhelm Hensel Family

Front row left to right: Alvina Bathke and her husband Christian, father Wilhelm, Wilhelm (William) and Loebrecht

Back row left to right: Fredericka, Amelia Hensel and her husband Edward, Charles, Frederick, August and Ferdinand

Introduction to the Wilhelm Hensel Family

In discussing the family history with several people I have heard many different stories as to who we (Hensels) are and where we came from. I will give you some examples of these stories and what I found out in my research.

Where did the Hensel clan come from? Most people have been told that we are of German descent. But they do not know where in Germany. There is a strong belief that we came from the Schleswig-Holstein region, this region is next to Denmark and the story goes to say that we come from a line of Danish Royalty. My research shows a slightly different story. The two towns that I have to work with are Popiel and Darisglaff. The town of Popiel comes from the obituary of Charles Hensel stating that is where he was born. A slight variation of Popiel is Rapiel that is used in Ferdinand and Loebrecht obituaries. The

Ferdinand Hensel Homestead 1895 to Today

The Ferdinand Hensel Homestead today is 314 acres in Becker County, Osage township. It is about 30% woodland and 70% farm land.

1895 The south half of the farm 160 acres (210005000) was homestead by Ferdinand Hensel (Father of Rudolph Hensel)

1900 The north half of the farm 154 acres (210004000) was homestead by Loebrecht Hensel (Uncle of Rudolph Hensel)

1920 Rudolph Hensel repurchased for \$1.00 and other valuable considerations the north half of the farm (210004000) from Yellow Medicine County Bank of Grant Falls, MN. The bank had bought it in 1920 on tax judgment sale for \$13.96.

1921 Ferdinand passed the homestead (210005000) to his wife Victoria Hensel and their children Fred, Annie, Amelia, Martha, Minnie, Rudolph and Bruno.

1922 Victoria and children Fred, Annie, Amelia, Martha and Minnie passed the Ferdinand homestead (210005000) to Rudolph and Bruno Hensel

1939 At the end of The Great Depression. The south half of the farm (210005000) went into foreclosure by The Federal Land Bank of St Paul MN. Due to the laws and Acts of Congress in place at the time, Rudolph and Frances were able to redeem the farm by paying the same amount of the sale \$1477.89.

1961 Release of mortgage for south half of the farm (210005000) from Federal Land Bank of St Paul was given to Rudolph and Frances Hensel. This was also the last time any part of the Farm was mortgaged.

1981 Rudolph and Frances Hensel formed the Rudolph H. Hensel Trust to pass the Farm (210004000 and 210005000) to their 11 children.

2010 The Rudolph H. Hensel Trust passed the Farm (210004000 and 210005000) to The Rudolph and Frances Descendants, LLC.

2010 - 2015 LLC Membership eligibility is opened only to the 63 grandchildren of Rudolph and Frances, age 21 and over. The original 11 children of Rudolph and Frances are considered honorary members for life.

2015 LLC Membership eligibility is opened to the descendants of Rudolph and Frances, age 21 and over.

2017 The LLC builds a building to host events on the farm. This is also the first time the farm had indoor plumbing.

2025 The LLC has 35 members. The Ferdinand Hensel Homestead is used for LLC and family events, individual and group activities that still include hunting. The 5th generation is now farming on the homestead.

RUDOLPH HENSEL
(Son of Ferdinand Hensel)

Rudolph was born on Sept 6, 1895 to Ferdinand and Victoria Hensel at their homestead in Osage township in Becker County, MN.

While growing up Rudolph traveled to Wales, ND for a couple of years and lived with his brother Fred, then he moved back to the area where he was engaged in logging and farming. The lumber for the house and barn on the homestead came from the homestead.

On November 9, 1927 he married Frances Christleb at her parents home in Osage Township, with her sister Florence, and his brother Bruno as their attendants.

In 1930 they lived in Minneapolis where Rudolph worked for Northern States Power, he quit his job and moved back to the Park Rapids area and eventually back to the homestead by 1931.

On the homestead they raised their eleven children: Marvin, Marian, Donald, Walter, Willis, Dorothy, Lorraine, Lloyd, Sharon, Shirley and John.

Small grain, corn, hay etc. was raised using horses when Rudolph first started farming, to tractors with rubber tires when he retired. They raised dairy cattle for awhile and sheep in later years.

Many of Rudolph and Frances's children can tell you stories about the sheep shearing days and nights listening to the wolves howling and trying to keep the sheep safe.

What Rudolph is probably remembered the most for is his birthday parties. For quite a few years on the weekend close to his birthday (Sept. 6, Labor Day Weekend) he would have a birthday party at his farm. Relatives and friends would come from miles around to enjoy the good food, good liquor (sometimes even home brew) and good company. There was always enough food and liquor to keep a few hundred guests happy.

Rudolph and Frances raised rutabaga for food and also for deer feed. This was a family of hunters and the homestead is still used for gatherings at hunting season.

In later years Rudolph and Frances moved into Park Rapids at first for the winter months and then to the farm in the summer and back to town for the winter. Then when Court Apartments was built in Park Rapids they became tenants there year around.

You can take the a farmer away from the farm but you can never take the farm away from the farmer. This was true about Rudolph who after moving to Park Rapids would enjoy going back to the farm in the summer and see what was happening and ride the tractor around the field one more time.

I want to thank Cathy Hensel and Darryl Hensel for their efforts in preserving our family history.
Earl Hensel

town of Darisglaff comes from a book written in, by John Mertes about his wife Alvina Bathke and where she was born. Both of these towns are found in the county of Kolberg (now named Kolobrzeg) in the province of Pomm of Prussia. Prussia being amalgamation of states. The region Pommel is located inside of Poland. According to Meyer-Orts (a leading gazette of the region), Popiel is just a small mining town literally a surface mine that is located in the county of Kolberg with all civil county government in Kolberg but was in the military region with HQ in Belgrade. Due to scarce detail maps of the area I can not show you a current map of the area but there are a couple older maps showing the location. The names of the towns have been changed after the region was transferred to Poland after the world wars. I would say that we are of German descent even though the towns are now inside of Poland. If you were to look at a phone book of Germany you would find thousands of Hensels out there.

In response to the second part of the above question that the Hensels were of royalty. I have reached several royalty related books and computer software and the Hensel name has never come up in the region of Pommel or any part of Germany. This list included everything from sub dukes, to land holders, to kings. It is true that information that far back can be incorrect or not complete but as of today no royalty has been found.

Stating that we came from Pommern, just how and when did we begin to come to the United States. The stories being passed down has all the brothers and sisters coming over on the same boat at the same time. This being a necessity for the father, the rich lord, hires a boat for the whole family to come over. The reason that some of the younger brothers were either in the army or about to be. In an attempt to leave the service they took leave then hopped a ship to the U.S.

The first part I will talk about is when the clan came to the U.S., according to the 1900 census in which the question is asked, "When did you come to the U.S.?" The following answers were given by the following people: Edward 1868; Charles, Ferdinand, Loebrecht, Johanna 1872; Wilhelm, Fred and Fredericka 1874; Fritz Bathke, 1884; Alvina and Gustav Bathke 1890. These dates are so wide spread that it is unlikely that they came all at one time. This is further supported by the fact that Edward had children in Wisconsin in 1869 and Alvina had children in Prussia in 1871.

Why did they come? I have no specific reason for why the Hensels came but the Pommern region experienced a surge in immigration because of the Franco-Prussia war of 1870 and hard times after the war.

In response to them jumping ship to get out of the military, that is possible but I find it unlikely. The stories of them varied, in one Charles was in the military not as an ordinary soldier but as a personal guard to the Kaiser (the ruler of Prussia). This is hardly a person that would run. If you look at the family pictures, you will see on Ferdinand and Loebrecht what appears to be military ribbons for a job well done in some battle.

The path they took in the U.S. is still a little uncertain. There is a good chance that they came into the U.S. by way of New York but there were many other points of entry at the time. Once in the U.S. they went to Wisconsin to Milwaukee and the area around Racine. They quickly moved on to Iowa in the counties of Mitchell and Worth. They were there as early as 1876 that is when Fredericka married John Karpf. Charles married Mary Steidl in 1879. Then came time to move because they were tired of not having any fire wood to burn and had to burn cow chips for heat. They heard from their brother Edward that there was plenty of wood up in the Park Rapids area, so they started to move up there. This started about 1888

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 (area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main Contact Address: 5355-172ND AVE. NE, FOLEY MINNESOTA 56329
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present Owner of the Farm: ROBERT J. CARLSON + MARY K. CARLSONName(s), or Family Name, or Farm Name: CARLSON

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm _____ has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1894 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: 5355-172ND AVE NE FOLEY MINN. 56329
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm Section: 3 Farm Township: Glendora Co Farm County: BENTONNumber of acres in the farm now: 293Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1894Has the farm previously been registered as a Century Farm? NO If so, when? _____

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT-03 TWP-036 RANGE-028
95.16 AC W 1/2 NE 1/4 LESS W 330 FT OF N 330 FT. (There are now 6 more Property
AD's)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to Original Owner
Original Family Owner <u>JOHN W. CARLSON</u>	<u>1894-1920</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bob, Elwood, Walter CARLSON</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>UNCLES</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin, Elwood, Walter</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>FATHER + UNCLES</u>
Next Owner <u>Edwin + MARGARET CARLSON</u>	<u>1937 to 1964</u>	<u>MOTHER + FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>MARY + Bob CARLSON</u>	<u>1964 to</u>	<u>.</u>

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 () Original Deed () County Land Record () Other TAX STATEMENT

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

Robert J. Carlson Mary K. Carlson
 (signature of present owner)

3/27/24

(date)

(over)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Paul Road + Foley Brothers

How many acres were in the original parcel? 86 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Sweden, (DALARNA)

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

If so, please list Filed SAWS AT Foley Mills, INSURANCE SALESMAN, TOWN BOARD, Sec. of Church Board, Watched for WATER

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? 1976

What were the farm's major crops or products? MILK, CORN, OATS, HAY, BEANS, Pigs, Eggs

Additional comments The original farm grew potatoes, Milk, Hay, Oats.

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Century Farm Program
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Steve D Frank

Main contact phone number: 507 420-1240 sfrank71@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 19820 618th Ave Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Joan Frank

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Frank Family Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since March 19, 1924 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: 61681 200th St Eagle Lake MN 56024
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 34 Farm township: Le Ray Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 155 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.): R39.10.34.100.006

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072.510A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
<u>Christopher Frank</u>		<u>Generation 1 From Germany 1841</u>
Original family owner <u>Herman H.T. Frank</u>		<u>Generation 2 Great, Great Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Frank</u>		<u>Generation 3 my Greatuncle</u>
Next owner <u>Darrell & Joan Frank</u>		<u>Generation 4 Mom & Dad</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Steve Frank Feb 22, 2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mn Legislator Nils Nyquist House 1897-98 1899-1904

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? 1841 Baden Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that I'm aware of

If so, please list: I know that they had constructed a couple of barns.

Not sure if they traded labor, or were paid.

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? 1981

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Beef to my Grandpa. Then strictly crop after till present day

Additional comments: Now it is in a corn and soybean rotation

Current Farm site was purchased March 19, 1924 by Frank

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Mail application to:

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St. Paul, MN 55108-3003**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2024

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DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2024

Main contact name(s): Nathan Ulrich
Main contact phone number: 507 380-7974 ndulrich@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main contact address: 17302 old Hwy 16 Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present owner of the farm: Nathan D. Ulrich

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Nathan Ulrich has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 11/26/1866 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: 17302 old Hwy 16 Good Thunder MN 56037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Farm section: 27 Farm township: Rapidan Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 120 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1866

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 27 Township 107
Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Charles F. Ulrich</u>	<u>11/26/1866</u>	
Next owner <u>Alvin W. Ulrich</u>	<u>5/2/1911</u>	<u>Son of Charles F. Ulrich</u>
Next owner <u>LaVerne Ulrich</u>	<u>5/24/1937</u>	<u>Son of Alvin W. Ulrich</u>
Next owner <u>Dean Ulrich</u>	<u>1/3/1977</u>	<u>Son of LaVerne Ulrich</u>
Next owner <u>Nathan Ulrich</u>	<u>8/1/2008</u>	<u>Son of Dean Ulrich</u>

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Nathan D. Ulrich 3-1-2024
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America to Daniel S. Willard

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Prussia

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing? Hip Barn
(Used for Dairy & Horse Barn)

When was the present home built? 2009

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR - CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Mark Gronewold

Main contact phone number: 507-236-0340 gronewoldseeds@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 14261 486th Ave. Madelia Minnesota 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Mark & Bradley Gronewold

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Gronewold Farming Est. 1925 has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1925 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

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Farm address: 14261 486th Ave. Madelia Minnesota 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 21 Farm township: Ceresco Farm county: Blue Earth

Number of acres in the farm now: 932 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): East 1/2 SW 1/4 of
Section 21-106-29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Edward Gronewold</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Gronewold</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mark & Bradley Gronewold</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Grand sons</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

~~Prove the next record submitted on evidence of ownership~~ Continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records (mark all that apply):

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Mark Gronewold 2-10-2025
(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Rose Kelly

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 74.75

Where was the first family owner born? Strawn Illinois (1890 born)

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

If so, please list: railroad

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? 1998

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

Additional comments: Edward & Ermgart (Feder) Gronewald moved on this farm in 1925. Prior to that they were living (farming) on a Tilney farm by Lewisville Mn. They moved into a Sears "type" farm house that was fairly new. My Dad, Leo, was taught English by Mrs. Thurston in Country School & served in the Army in WWII. The 200 acres supported

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livestock up untill the 1980's when it was gradually
phase out as Mark & Bradley took over the farm,
with the help of "off" farm jobs. Leo married
Aletha Pietsch after the war, while Mark married
Lillian Meyer in 1945 and still live on the farm.

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Main contact name(s): Julie Kraus
 Main contact phone number: 507 217-7484 sauerkraus@hotmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 116 Eastern Avenue S. Comfrey MN 56019
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Willard Waibel

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Willard & Dorothy Waibel family farm has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1910 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
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Farm address: 12438 200th Avenue New Ulm MN 56073
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 28-29 Farm township: Sigel Farm county: Brown

Number of acres in the farm now: 200 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.): The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 28, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the south 35 acres of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, all in Sec. 29, Twp 109, range 31, Brown County, MN, containing 200 acres, more or less
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Sr. Henry & Mary Waibel</u>	<u>28</u>	
Next owner <u>Henry J. Waibel & Clara</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Willard & Dorothy Waibel</u>	<u>55+</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</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. Julie Kraus

Willard Waibel
 (signature of present owner)

 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mary Kral guardian

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 37.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? In the United States

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? 1938

What were the farm's major crops or products? oats, alfalfa, flax, wheat, corn, soy beans

Additional comments: They raised dairy cows, chickens, hogs
and had work horses. The first Warbel family went to
church by horse & buggy. They raised all of their own food.

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

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The house on the
farm



Machine Shed
Waibel farm



Willard Waibel
present owner of
the farm

Age 92

992



older garage & shop



Waibel barn with wooden shingles
built in 1928. Burned in a fire
in 1994.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): SR Jeff Pasek

Main contact phone number: 320 - 761 - 5456 NONE
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 6124 Hwy 27 Kettle River MN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Jeff Pasek

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Pasek Dairy 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: 6124 Hwy 27 Kettle River MN 55757
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section 24 Farm township: Spilt Rock Farm county: Carlton

Number of acres in the farm now: 320 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 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.): Sec 24 Twp: 46 Rg 21
Lot B1C Acres 40 SE 1/4 SUBJ TO HWY 27 EASE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>1909 Ignatz / Victoria</u>		<u>Gertt Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>1942 Frank / Verine</u>		<u>Grampa / Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>1963 Leonard / Mary</u>		<u>Dad / mother</u>
Next owner <u>1992 Jeff Pasek</u>		<u>owner</u>
Next owner		

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☐ Original deed
 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Jeff Pasek 2/26/25
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Poland

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? YES

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

When was the present home built? 1920 After the 1918 fire

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grains corn Alfalfa Grass Hay

Additional comments: Barn 4295 Built 1925

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): ROBERT SMITH

Main contact phone number: 262 694-7030 smith.adam.n@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 10808 86TH PLACE PLEASANT PRAIRIE WI 53158
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: EJ RIETZ FAMILY FARM LLC

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm EJ RIETZ FAMILY FARM has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1869 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: 6785 HIGHWAY 5 WACONIA MN 55387
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 15 Farm township: 116 Farm county: CARVER

Number of acres in the farm now: 155.8 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1869

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW1/4 EXC: 9.09 AC N OF HWY 5 & INCL 12.60 AC

AS DEEDED IN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 B-161P-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	<u>1869 - 1912</u>	<u>HENRY RIETZ</u>
Next owner	<u>1912 - 1970</u>	<u>ELMER J. RIETZ - SON</u>
Next owner	<u>1970 - 2000</u>	<u>DOROTHY RIETZ SMITH - GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner	<u>2000 - PRESENT</u>	<u>ROBERT A. SMITH & SUSAN REMMERS - GRANDCHILDREN</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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

Robert A. Smith
Susan Jean Remmers
(signature of present owner)

November 23, 2024
(date)

ORIGINAL RIETZ HOUSE - STILL
STANDING

BARN STILL STANDING AS WELL

HENRY (ORIGINAL FAMILY OWNER) IS
HOLDING THE REINS

ELMER (SECOND FAMILY OWNER) IS
THE SMALL CHILD IN FOREGROUND.

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ADDITIONAL PROPERTY PURCHASED
IN 1884

(4-406.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE
No. 5852 }
Whereas Henry Fritz of Garver County, Minnesota,
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Minneapolis
whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Henry Fritz, according
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for
the lot number eight (an Island in Lake Superior) of section two in township one hundred
and fifteen north of range twenty four west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the
map containing three square and thirty four hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said
Henry Fritz

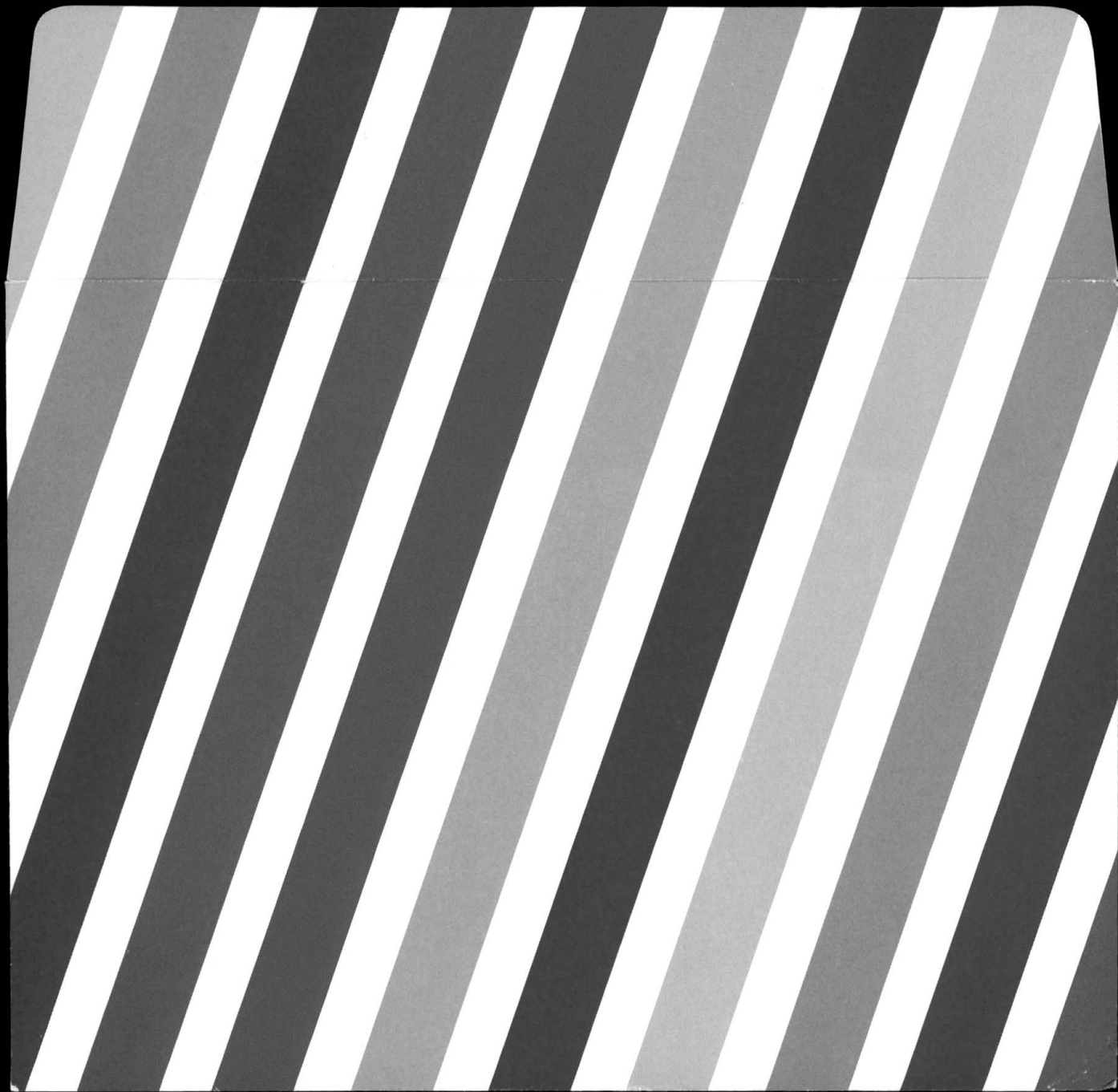
Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and
provided, Have given and granted, and by these presents Do give and grant, unto the said Henry Fritz
and to his heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold, the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of
whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said Henry Fritz and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles A. Arthur, President of the United States of America,
have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eight

By the President: Charles A. Arthur
By J. H. Leach Secretary.
J. H. Leach Recorder of the General Land Office.

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STANDING

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HOLDING THE REINS

ELMER (SECOND FAMILY OWNER) IS
THE SMALL CHILD IN FOREGROUND.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE

No. 5852 }

Whereas Henry Rutz of Carver County Minnesota
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the REGISTER of the LAND OFFICE at Benson Minnesota
whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Henry Rutz according
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for
the lot numbers eight (an Island in Lake Superior) of section two in township one hundred
and sixteen north, of range twenty-four west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Min-
nesota containing three acres and thirty-four hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said
Henry Rutz

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provided, Have given and granted, and by these presents Do give and grant, unto the said Henry Rutz
and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of
whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Henry Rutz and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America,

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Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
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By the President:

By

Secretary.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Courtney Iverson

Main contact phone number: 952 564-9000 courtneyvanderlinde@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 4859 Maple Street Rockford MN 55373
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Vanderlinde Farms LLC

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Vanderlinde Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1885 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: 9880 Swede Lake Road Watertown MN 55388
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 13 Farm township: Watertown Farm county: Carver

Number of acres in the farm now: 75.7 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1885

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W1/2 SE 1/4 Being 75.7 AC +OR- (INCL GOVT LOT 4) EXC 1.33 AC DESC AS:

COMM AT SW CORN SW 1/4 SE 1/4 TH N90°E on S Lind of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 768' to PT of BEG THE C

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner Charles Ehalt		Great-Great Grandfather
Next owner Anthony Vanderlinde		Great Grandfather
Next owner Edmund Vanderlinde		Grandfather
Next owner Leon Vanderlinde		Father
Next owner Vanderlinde Farms		Myself and my sister

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

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? George Pabst gave it to Charles Ehalt upon his death in 1885

How many acres were in the original parcel? 155 acres

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bavaria, Germany

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

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? N/A

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

Additional comments: _____

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Mail application to:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): KENNETH SCHMIDT TORY SCHMIDT
 Main contact phone number: (507) 351-4956 (952) 484-9996
 Main contact address: 10 WEST SPARS ST. 3885 BUCK LAKE ROAD
15 CENTER, MN 56057 WATERTOWN, MN 55388
 Present owner of the farm: KEN SCHMIDT TORY SCHMIDT

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm GRANDPA SCHMIDT'S FARM has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1925 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: 3885 BUCK LAKE ROAD, WATERTOWN, MN 55388
 Farm section: 24 Farm township: 117 Farm county: CARVER

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): NW CORNER OF SEC 24 TWP 117 RANGE 25; ONE SOUTH ALONG SECTION LINE 213 1/3 RODS, ONE EAST 60 RODS, NORTH 213 1/3 RODS TO SECTION LINE, ONE WEST 60 RODS TO BEGINNING. 80 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>WILLIAM E. & KATHERINE E. SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1925 - 1962</u>	
Next owner <u>LEO M. & MABEL E. SCHMIDT</u>	<u>1962 - 2008</u>	<u>SON & SPOUSE</u>
Next owner <u>KENNETH K. & CATHERINE E. SCHMIDT</u>	<u>2008 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GRAND SON & SPOUSE</u>
Next owner <u>GARY S. & SUSAN SCHMIDT</u>	<u>2008 - 2025</u>	<u>GRAND SON & SPOUSE</u>
Next owner <u>TORY K. & LINDSAY SCHMIDT</u>	<u>2013 - PRESENT</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDSON & SPOUSE</u>

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 ☐ Other

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

Kenneth Schmidt Tory Schmidt 02/12/2025
 (signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? IN 1925 FROM WILLIAM KREINBRING

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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

Where was the first family owner born? MINNETRISTA, HENNEPIN COUNTY

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1885 BARN 1900

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Jan Reiser, Dale Aakre, Dwight Aakre, Karen Aakre

Main contact phone number: 701 371-3532 reiserjan@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 11575 250th ST S Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Jan Reiser, Dale Aakre, Dwight Aakre, Karen Aakre

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

Farm address: 25176 143 Ave S Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 17 Farm township: 137 Farm county: Clay

Number of acres in the farm now: 153 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2012

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): 153.2700 NW 1/4 Less 6.73 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Edwin B Anderson</u>	1897-1929	Grandfather
Next owner <u>Bretha Anderson</u>	1929-1949	Grandmother
Next owner <u>B. Harvick Anderson Maydon Anderson</u>	1949-1998	Uncle/Aunt
Next owner <u>Corrine Gust Lorenna Walsted Getz</u>	1998-2012	First Cousin
Next owner <u>Present owners</u>	2012 -Current	Self

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☐ Other

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

Jan Reiser
(signature of present owner)

01/28/2025
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded by our grandfather and title came from Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$6.50/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? No longer own the building site

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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Main contact name(s): Dan Grefsrud

Main contact phone number: 701 367-9611 grefsrudangus@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 27788 710th Ave S. Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Dan Grefsrud

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

Farm address: 27788 710th Ave S. Hawley MN 56549
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 10 Farm township: Parke Farm county: Clay

Number of acres in the farm now: 165 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.): N 1/2 SE 1/4, 60v Lot 3, N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 60v Lot 4, Section 10 Township 138 Range 44, Clay Co, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Gust Grefsrud</u>		
Next owner <u>Raymond Grefsrud</u>		<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Roddy Grefsrud</u>		<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Dan Grefsrud</u>		<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☒ Other letter

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Dan Grefsrud 2/19/25
(signature of present owner) (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas + Mary Weaver

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? No

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

When was the present home built? 1939

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Garth & Charlotte Larson

Main contact phone number: 218 556-1155 Lpgarth1977@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 25610 350th St Shevlin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Garth & Charlotte Larson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Lone Pine Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since Apr 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: 25610 350th St Shevlin MN 56676
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 37 & 34 Farm township: 147 Shevlin Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 360 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.): (Sec 27 Twp 147 Rg 30 S 1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4)
(Sec 34 Twp 127 Rg 36 N 1/2 NW 1/4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Christian A Larson</u>	<u>15</u>	
Next owner <u>Mina A Lien (Larson)</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Wife/Widow</u>
Next owner <u>Nels M Larson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Garth E Larson</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Grandson</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)

2/3/2025
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? None

Where was the first family owner born? Saxkjobing, Denmark (Born 04/24/1874)

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

If so, please list: Storekeeper

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? Apr 1995

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

Additional comments: Christian arrived in the USA in 1893. Became US Citizen in 1898. Spent several years in Wisconsin as an indentured servant to pay for his passage. Settled in Shevlin in 1905.

Income Dec 1914 (Oats \$16.55, Treasurer Fee \$13.54, Director Meet \$4.60, Onions \$.10, Eggs \$.75, Raspberry \$.35, Butter \$10.05, Total \$45.94) Total for year \$453.70.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Dennis & Jacky Engebretson
 Main contact phone number: 218 - 776 - 3920 jackyfe@gvtel.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 19235 490th St Clearbrook MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Dennis & Jacky Engebretson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Engebretson 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: 19235 490th St Clearbrook MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 22 Farm township: Leon Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 560 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.): N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4;
 NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 22-149-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Anna A. Engebretson</u>	<u>1909-1910</u>	
Next owner <u>Ole Engebretson</u>	<u>1910-1958</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Olaf & Ernest Engebretson</u>	<u>1958-1961</u>	<u>Grand Sons</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest & Alma Engebretson</u>	<u>1961-1981</u>	<u>Grandson & Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis & Jacky Engebretson</u>	<u>1981-2025</u>	<u>Great Grandson & Wife</u>

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

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

Dennis Engebretson
 (signature of present owner)

2-28-2025
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first family owner born? Basrud, Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Beef, Sheep, seed potatoes
Chickens, Clover seed, Birdsfoot Trefoil seed,
Additional comments: EIK

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): MARK & Sue Titeron
 Main contact phone number: 218-694-2413 or 218-556-8722 @suetitron@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 12968 340th Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: MARK & Sue Titeron

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Titeron/SKALA has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1925 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: MARK & Sue Titeron Bagley MN 56621
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 4, 5 Farm township: FALK Farm county: CLACKAMAS

Number of acres in the farm now: 102 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): W 1/2 SW 1/4 Less the north
792' of the west 718' of Northwest 1/4 of the S.W. Section 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner	3 yrs	<u>married 1925</u> <u>FRANK & Veronika Duisk SKALA - GRAND</u>
Next owner <u>Veronika SKALA</u>	10 yrs	<u>GRANDmother</u>
Next owner <u>Ben Titeron & Veronika SKALA</u>	28 yrs	<u>GRANDmother & GRANDfather</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES FRANK SKALA</u>	46	<u>Uncle - SON OF Veronika SKALA</u>
Next owner <u>MARK & Sue Titeron</u>	13 yrs	<u>and counting</u>

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Mark & Sue Titeron
 (signature of present owner)

2-24-25
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? JAMES FRANK SKART

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? 1915.00 for 80 ACRES

Where was the first family owner born? Czech Republic

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? Not sure - Don't own building site

What were the farm's major crops or products? DAIRY FARM - CHICKENS

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Jerry Titera

Main contact phone number: 218 766-7357
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 33472-141st Ave Bagley Bagley MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Jerry Titera

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Titera / SKALA (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1925 (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: 12345 33rd St Bagley MN
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 4 Farm township: FALK Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 315 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>FRANK + Veronica DUSK SKALA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Verona Dusk married FRANK SKALA 1925</u>
Next owner <u>Verona SKALA</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>GRANDmother</u>
Next owner <u>Ben Titera + Veronica SKALA</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>grandfather + GRANDmother</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES FRANK SKALA</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Uncle Son of Veronica SKALA</u>
Next owner <u>Jerry Titera</u>	<u>13 yrs</u>	<u>to present</u>

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☐ Land patent
☐ County land record

☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other

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

Jerry Titera
(signature of present owner)

2-24-25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? I bought from James Frank Skald

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1415.00 for 80 Acres

Where was the first family owner born? ~~James Frank Skald~~ Czech Republic

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? I don't own building site

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy farm with a lot of chickens

Additional comments: _____

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Jerry Titera

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Recorded:
December 20, 2012 4:30 PM

Signed: Brenda L. Knable

BRENDA L. KNABLE
CLEARWATER COUNTY RECORDER

Fee Amount: \$46.00

Copied
Indexed
Tracted
Checked
Fee \$ 64.85

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate
Of Real Estate Value. (X) filed () not required.
Certificate of Real Estate Value No. 11687
12-20-2012
County Auditor
By Allen L. Paulsen
Deputy

(Top 3 inches reserved for recording data)

WARRANTY DEED

Individual(s) to Individual(s)

DEED TAX DUE: \$1,039.50

DATE: 12-19-2012

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Phyllis Skala, a single person ("Grantor"), hereby conveys and warrants to Jerry Titera ("Grantee"), real property in Clearwater County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2SW1/4), LESS the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2W1/2NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4) and LESS the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2E1/2NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4), of Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.

AND

The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2SW1/4), Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.

Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens) ☐

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

[...]

Check applicable box:

- ☒ The Seller certifies that the Seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.
- ☐ A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document or has been electronically filed. (If electronically filed, insert WDC number: [...].)
- ☐ I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

Grantor

Phyllis Skala
Phyllis Skala

Deed Tax of \$ 1039.50 Receipt No. 13315
Date Paid 12/20/12 Charlene Rolson
Clearwater County Minnesota Treasurer

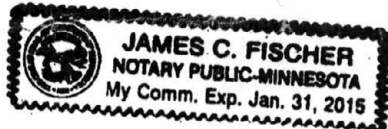
Current taxes payable in
year 2012 on the land
described within are paid.
12/20/12 Charlene Rolson
Date County Treasurer



State of Minnesota, County of Cleaveland

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 12-19, 2012, by Phyllis Skala, a single person.

(Stamp)



[Signature]
(signature of notarial officer)

Title (and Rank): _____

My commission expires: _____

(month/day/year)

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:
Fischer Law Office, PLLC
119 Main Avenue N
PO Box 277
Bagley, MN 56621
(218) 694-3070

TAX STATEMENTS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS
INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO:
Jerry Titera
33472 141st Ave
Bagley, MN 56621

DOC# A161048

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Steven R Thompson

Main contact phone number: 218 368-4127 srthompson@gvtel.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 15453 460th St Clearbrook, MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Steven R Thompson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm The Thompson 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: 15638 460th St Clearbrook, MN 56634
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 36 Farm township: 149 Farm county: Clearwater

Number of acres in the farm now: 60 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.): Section 36 Township 149

Range 038 SW 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4: 60 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner		See Attached Sheet
Next owner		
Next owner		
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. _____

Steven R Thompson
(signature of present owner)

2-1-25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? USA Homestead, Patent USA Wm H. Taft, Pres. US Gen Land Office

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 1.25/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products? Hay, oats, wheat, barley, flax

Additional comments: _____

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Purchase of 40 acres

Hans & Georgine (Thompson) Narveson	Original Owner	1910-1915
Solomon C. Thompson	Sister & Brother In-law	1915-1942
Rangvald J Thompson	Nephew	1942-1994
Steven R Thompson	Great Nephew	1994-Present

Purchase of an Additional 20 acres

Hans & Georgine (Thompson) Narveson	Original Owner	1910-1939
Rudolph & Agnes (Narveson) Dahl	Daughter & Son In-law	1940-1946
Harold Narveson	Son	1946-1979
Rangvald J Thompson	Nephew	1979-1994
Steven R Thompson	Great Nephew	1994-Present

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Christy Jackson

Main contact phone number: 507-384-1470 chrilonghorn615@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 23627 450th Ave. Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Wayne + Judy Parkman, Brad Parkman, Christy Jackson, Carrie Pederson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm 343 Farms, Inc. has been in
(name of farm)

continuous agricultural operation since 1906 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)

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

Farm address: 23626 450th Ave. Sanborn MN 56083
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: _____ Farm township: Germantown Farm county: Cottonwood

Number of acres in the farm now: 2500 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1906

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): North 1/2 of SW 1/4 of South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 all in Section 2/Twp. (08) N. Range 36 West of 5th M. Cottonwood Co. Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>1906-1943</u> <u>Gustav A. Parkman</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Mortgagee - C. H. Kingdew</u>
Next owner <u>Walter A. Parkman</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Dor</u>
Next owner <u>Wayne Parkman</u>	<u>1968-</u>	<u>present - 2025</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

Wayne & Judy Parkman
(signature of present owner)

1/22/25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bank of Winona

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? don't know - approx. 25-50 acres

Where was the first family owner born? Germany

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? yes

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

When was the present home built? 1982

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): MARLENE (STAVNES) PEDERSEN & HARVEY T. PEDERSEN

Main contact phone number: 507 822-2767 marlene.ped@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 25297 CORDS LAMBERTON MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: MARLENE & HARVEY PEDERSEN

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this 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: 25297 COUNTRY RD 5 LAMBERTON MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 31 Farm township: HIGHWATER Farm county: COTTONWOOD

Number of acres in the farm now: 80 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 2005

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SECT 31 TWP 108

RANGE 37 S 1/2 NE 1/4 & S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 74.51 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>GUNDEL STAVNES</u>	<u>JULY 1924</u>	<u>MARLENE IS GRANDDAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>PALMER M. STAVNES</u>	<u>JUNE 1934</u> <u>JULY 1996</u>	<u>SON OF GUNDEL</u> <u>MARLENE IS DAUGHTER</u>
Next owner <u>VIOLA STAVNES</u>	<u>JULY 1996</u> <u>DEC. 2003</u>	<u>WIFE OF PALMER</u>
Next owner <u>MARLENE (STAVNES) PEDERSEN</u>	<u>2003</u> <u>TO PRESENT</u>	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER OF GUNDEL</u> <u>DAUGHTER OF VIOLA</u>
Next owner		

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 ☐ Other

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

Harvey T. Pedersen
Marlene Stavnes Pedersen
(signature of present owner)

FEB. 20, 2025
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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USA TO STATE OF MINNESOTA 1857. STATE OF MN TO WINONA ST PETER R.R. 1883
From whom was the farm purchased? WINONA ST PETER RR TO GEORGE P. SEVERTSON 1889
NUMEROUS OWNERS - GUNDEL STAVNER 1924

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 - NE 1/4 of SECTION 31

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? GEORGE P. SEVERTSON PAID \$669⁰⁰
TO WINONA ST. PETER RAILROAD.

Where was the first family owner born? GUNDEL STAVNER WAS BORN IN NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? GUNDEL CAME TO MN TO BE
AN INDENTURED SERVANT. HE THEN BEGAN FARMING WHEN HE HAD
If so, please list: SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENT ON
THIS LAND.

Was this a homestead? NO

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

When was the present home built? 1937 - NEW HOME

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Katie Swanson
 Main contact phone number: 651 600 0630 swanson.katie@mayo.edu
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 38243 County Rd 10, Lambert MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Juhl Stavnes

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Stavnes Farms has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1898 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: 38243 County Rd 10, Lambert MN 56152
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 32 Farm township: Highwater Farm county: Cottonwood
 Number of acres in the farm now: 695 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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

Legal description of land (from deed abstract, tax statement, etc.): The Southeast quarter of
the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty-two; township
One hundred eight North; Range thirty seven West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>(Bernard)</u> <u>Gunder Stavnes</u> <u>(1898)</u>	<u>48</u>	
Next owner <u>(Verne Starnes/Olson)</u> <u>Clifford Stavnes</u> <u>(1946)</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>(1973)</u> <u>Juhl Stavnes</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☒ County land record
 ☐ Other

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

[Signature]
 (signature of present owner)

2-26-25
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Herman S Loing

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? 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? Barn in 1918,

What were the farm's major crops or products? wheat, barley, flax,
(Corn & Soybeans in later years)

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Raymond Richard Kyllö

Main contact phone number: 507-365-8654
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 23159 750 St, Hayfield, MN 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Raymond Kyllö

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Ray Kyllö Farm has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1882 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.
(year of original purchase by family)

Farm address: 23159 750 St Hayfield MN 55940
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 32 Farm township: Vernon Farm county: Dodge

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

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect-32 Twp-105 Range-016
80.00 AC 80.00 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Ole Kyllö</u>	<u>33</u>	
Next owner <u>Richard Kyllö</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>Grand Son</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond Kyllö</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Great Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

- ☐ Abstract of title
☐ Original deed

- ☐ Land patent
☐ County land record

- ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
☐ Other Property Tax Statement

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

Raymond Kyllö
(signature of present owner)

5-4-24
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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

Where was the first family owner born? _____

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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Mail application to:

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To Do ...

Raymond Kylo
turned 90 3-10-24
and is still living
on the farm where he
was born. His father
& Grandfather lived
here previously.
Raymond was in the
Army from 1954-1956
so the land was
rented out.


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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Maria Jones

Main contact phone number: 563 419-5062 mrijones99@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 303 Upper Broadway Decorah IA 52101
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Maria Jones

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Duxbury / Jones Farms has been in
(name of farm)
 continuous agricultural operation since 1898 signifying more than 100 years of contributions to the
(year of original purchase by family)
 community, state, nation, and world." Information on certificate will appear exactly as you have printed here.

Farm address: See Additional Comments Canton MN 55922
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 33 Farm township: Canton Farm county: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 115 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1898

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): SW 1/4 Sec 33-101-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Samuel Duxbury Sr.</u>	<u>1898-1902</u>	
Next owner <u>Samuel Duxbury Sr.</u>	<u>1902-1944</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Mariel Duxbury Jones + Donald Jones</u>	<u>1944-1976</u>	<u>Granddaughter and husband</u>
Next owner <u>Dean + Jacquelyn Jones</u>	<u>1976-2025</u>	<u>Great Grandson and wife</u>
Next owner <u>Maria Jones</u>	<u>2025 -</u>	<u>Great, Great Granddaughter</u>

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

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

Maria Jones
 (signature of present owner)

2/21/2025
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Eliza and Robert Armstrong

How many acres were in the original parcel? 150

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1 50 acre

Where was the first family owner born? near Manchester, England Feb. 2, 1842

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? We are not aware of other occupations.

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? 1898 with, we believe, two additions by 1920.

What were the farm's major crops or products? Corn and hay/pasture, dairy, chickens/eggs. Later, beef cattle, hogs and soybeans.

Additional comments: The original Duxbury home is now owned by someone other than family. This application is for original crop acres that have no buildings on it; consequently, there is no 911 address attached to the parcel. We are including an additional legal description to identify the parcel.

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Century Farm Application 2025

Duxbury/Jones Farms

Fillmore County SW 1/4 Sec. 33-101-9

Begin at the Northeast corner of SW 1/4 of section 33.
Go South 125 rods, then West 160 rods, then North 85 rods,
then East 40 rods, then North 40 rods, then East 120 rods
to point of origin.

This description describes and maps the 115 acres that
qualify for the Century Farm designation.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Lynda Koliha

Main contact phone number: 507 251-0681 lynda@kolehainsuranceservices.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 235 6th Street SE Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Lynda Koliha, Robyn Koliha, Susan Koliha

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Koliha Farms 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: County 5 Harmony MN 55939
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 27/28 Farm township: York Farm county: Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm now: 190.71 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.): _____

Sec 27 - TWP 101 R 12 W1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & Sec 28 - TWP 101 R 12 E1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>John Koliha</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Koliha</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Betty Lou Sexton</u> <u>Rodney Koliha + Robyn Koliha</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Daughter & Grandsons</u>
Next owner <u>Rodney/Lynda Koliha</u> <u>Robyn/Susan Koliha</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Grandsons & Granddaughter-in-laws</u>
Next owner <u>Lynda Koliha</u> <u>Robyn/Susan Koliha</u>	<u>current</u>	<u>Grandson & Granddaughter-in-laws</u>

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

Lynda L. Koliha
(signature of present owner)

2-23-25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Arne & Mary Arneson & Anna B Johnson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

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

Where was the first family owner born? Bohemia

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

If so, please list: _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? 1908

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Darwyn & Ladonna Olson
 Main contact phone number: 507 383-6165 ladonnaolson616@gmail.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
 Main contact address: 71835 290th St Hartland MN 56042
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Present owner of the farm: Darwyn L. Olson

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

continuous agricultural operation since 1925 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: 71835 290th St Hartland MN 56042
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
 Farm section: 35 Farm township: Hartland Farm county: Freeborn
"104"

Number of acres in the farm now: 160 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): S 1/2 & the NE 1/4
and the N 1/2 & SE 1/4 of section 35, township 104
North, Range 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Leonard J. Olson</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	<u>no relationship</u>
Next owner <u>Oliver M. Olson</u>	<u>28 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Darwyn L. Olson</u>	<u>39 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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 ☐ Court file in registration proceedings
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 ☐ Other

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

Darwyn Olson
 (signature of present owner)

1/05/2025
 (date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Anna Maria Christopherson estate

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$ 75⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born? Freeborn County

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

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, shed + garage

When was the present home built? 1970

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): James M. Nelson

Main contact phone number: 507 448-3891 jnelson2@yahoo.com
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 16270 785th Ave. Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: James M. Nelson

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

Farm address: 16270 785th Ave. Albert Lea MN 56007
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 36 Farm township: Albert Lea Farm county: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 72 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? NA

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): See document number 453850 attached hereto.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>J. Maynard Nelson</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Richard F. & Esther L. Nelson</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Son and daughter-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>James M. Nelson</u>	<u>20 to present</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

James M. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

2-13-25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? William C. Abbott and Helen Lovely Abbott

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$154.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born? Minnesota

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

If so, please list: NA

Was this a homestead? Yes

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

When was the present home built? Pre-1924

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

Additional comments: _____

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OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER
FREEBORN COUNTY MINNESOTA

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

June 2, 2005
Dennis A. Distel
County Auditor
by Janelle Tuttle Deputy

I hereby certify that the within instrument was
filed in this office for record this 2nd day
of June, 2005 at
10:25 o'clock A M, and was duly recorded
as Document No. 453850
Kelly Callahan, County Recorder

By: Kelly Callahan

Form No. 27-M QUIT CLAIM DEED
Individual(s) to Individual(s)

STATE DEED TAX DUE HEREON: \$1.65
Date: April 15 2005, 2005

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Esther L. Nelson, an unmarried widow, Grantor, hereby
convey(s) and quitclaim(s) to James M. Nelson, Grantee, real property in Freeborn
County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 102
North, Range 21 West of the 5th P.M., less and excepting therefrom
that portion thereof lying east of the center line of the Shellrock
River.

ALSO

Commencing at the center of the highway 46 rods west of the
northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter
of said Section 36; running thence east 46 rods to the said
northeast corner; thence south 19 rods; thence west 38 1/4 rods to
the center of the highway; thence in a northwesterly direction along
the center of the highway to the place of beginning; containing
about 5 acres;

ALSO

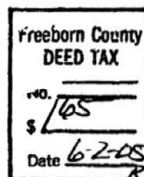
Commencing on the east side of the highway about 12 rods west of the
northwest corner of the five acre tract above described; thence east
12 rods to the northwest corner of said five acre tract; thence
southeast along the west side of said tract to the southwest side
of said tract to the southwest corner of said tract; thence west 4
1/2 rods to the east side of said highway; thence in a northwesterly
direction along the east side of said highway to the place of
beginning and containing about one acre; all lying and being in
Section 36, Township 102 North, Range 21 West of the 5th P.M.

Less and excepting from the above described premises the following
tract:

About one acre being on land in the southwest corner of the
Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36,
southwest of the west line of the highway

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto.

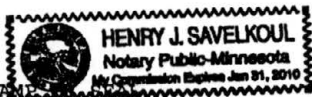
Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here



Esther L. Nelson
Esther L. Nelson

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREEBORN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of April, 2005 by Esther L. Nelson, an unremarried widow, Grantor.



NOTARIAL STAMP

1-31-2010


Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment

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

THIS INSTRUMENT DRAFTED BY:
Henry J. Savelkoul
PETERSON, SAVELKOUL & BENDA, LTD
211 South Newton Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007
(507) 373-6491
Fax: (507) 373-7863

James M. Nelson
16270 785th Ave
Albert Lea, MN 56007

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Roger D Langlie

Main contact phone number: 507 339 3436 (area code) (phone number) r.langlie2@outlook.com (email address)

Main contact address: 75130 335 st (street) Ellendale (city) MN (state) 56026 (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Roger D Langlie

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Langlie/Baarson (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1902 (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: 75130 335 st (street) Ellendale (city) MN (state) 56026 (zip)

Farm section: 04 Farm township: 104 Farm county: Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm now: 176.85 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1902

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sec - 04, Twp - 104
Range - 021, 176.85 AC, NW 1/4, 4 - 104 - 21, 176.85 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Johannes Baarson</u>	<u>—</u>	
Next owner <u>Peder Baarson</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>son of Johannes Baarson</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Baarson</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>son of Peder Baarson</u>
Next owner <u>Leighton + Sylvia Langlie</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>daughter of Carl Baarson</u>
Next owner <u>Roger D Langlie</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>son of Sylvia Langlie</u>

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☒ County land record

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☐ Other

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

Roger D Langlie
(signature of present owner)

17 February 2025
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? W.M. Morrin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 336 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$1500⁰⁰ or \$8.52/acre From father

Where was the first family owner born? Norway

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

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, original house

When was the present home built? 1925

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

Additional comments: Johann moved here from Norway and settled in Freeborn
City and did all their trading at the pioneer village of Bath. Residents
of Freeborn City since leaving Norway.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Tim + Melanie Carlson

Main contact phone number: 651 442 5066 mtcarlson@sleepyeyetel.net
(area code) (phone number) (email address)

Main contact address: 30475 Vasa Trail Welch MN 55089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Tim + Melanie Carlson

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Carlson Family Farm has been in
(name of farm)
continuous agricultural operation since 1925 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: 30475 Vasa Trail Welch MN 55089
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Farm section: 15 + 22 Farm township: Vasa Farm county: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 805 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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 Half of the Northeast Quarter, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter + the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 112 North, Range 16 West Goodhue County, Minnesota
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Paul A Carlson</u>	<u>32</u>	
Next owner <u>Paul M + Marilyn Carlson</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Tim + Melanie Carlson</u>	<u>21</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. _____

Tim Carlson
(signature of present owner)

2/3/25
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank M + Ada E Anderson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$12.50 = \$18,000 total

Where was the first family owner born? Cannon Falls, MN

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? Original home + barn

When was the present home built? _____

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

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2025

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DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2025

Main contact name(s): Brian or Robyn Hoven

Main contact phone number: 507-259-8206 (area code) (phone number) rjhoven@msn.com (email address)

Main contact address: 47471 County 10 Blvd (street) Zumbrota (city) MN (state) 55992 (zip)

Present owner of the farm: Brian Hoven & Bart Hoven

Certificate wording: "Let it be known that this farm Hoven Family Farms (name of farm) has been in continuous agricultural operation since 1925 (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: 47471 County 10 Blvd (street) Zumbrota (city) MN (state) 55992 (zip)

Farm section: 10 Farm township: Roscoe Farm county: Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm now: 365 Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1925

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

Legal description of land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.): Sect 10 Twp -109 Range -016 157.62 AC
10th 40-0000-08700 DOC #298342 NW 1/4 SEC 10 109 16 EX ZAL EX 20/100AL S&R 10 1/54/100AL

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF FAMILY OWNERSHIP

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EX 18/100AL

Name	Years of Ownership	Relationship to original owner
Original family owner <u>Henry G. Hoven</u>	<u>1925-47</u>	<u>Original owner</u>
Next owner <u>Otto & Minnie Hoven</u>	<u>1947-72</u>	<u>Son of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Gaylen & Frances Hoven</u>	<u>1972-81</u>	<u>Grandson of Henry & wife</u>
Next owner <u>Hoven Family Farms</u> <u>Gaylen, Frances & Brian Hoven</u>	<u>1981-2019</u>	<u>Partnership formed with grandson & wife & Great grandson</u>
Next owner <u>Brian & Bart Hoven</u>	<u>2019 to present</u>	<u>Great grandson & great, great grandson</u>

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

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

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

Brian Hoven
(signature of present owner)

3/1/2025
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased? Estate of Elsie Jane Dickinson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre at time of original purchase? \$137.50 per acre

Where was the first family owner born? Roscoe township

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? 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hogs, chickens, corn, soybeans & small grains

Additional comments: Although Henry did not have another occupation, in 1925, he along with other area dairy farmers, was instrumental in forming the Roscoe Center Butter and Cheese Association. They produced cheese and butter until 1966. Gaylen, his grandson, hauled milk for the creamery from 1951-55 while also farming with his Dad. It became part of the farm in 1969 and our son, Bart currently lives on the site,

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



From: dtgavin <dtgavin@acegroup.cc>
To: dtgavin@acegroup.cc
Tags:

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MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU
SESQUICENTENNIAL FARM APPLICATION - 2025
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Main Contact Name(s): Daniel Gavin
Main Contact Information: 507 846 3861 dtgavin@acegroup.cc
(area code) (phone number) (email address)
Main Contact Mailing Address: Houston MN 55943
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Present Owner of the Farm: David Gavin, Daniel Gavin, Jean P. Le, Theresa Kubitz

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

Gavin Farms LLC
Farm Address: 13776 Caledonia MN 55921
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
Section: 11 Township: 102 County: Houston
Number of acres in the farm at the present time: 196

Year of original purchase by a member of your family: 1868

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

Legal Description of Land (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc): 155.96 AC SE 1/4 Ex. 75 IN SE 1/4

SE 1/4 TWP Easement on E 1/4 40 AC SE 1/4 SW 1/4 = Doc 262113

PROOF OF 150 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

FROM - TO RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

First owner	<u>John Hynes</u>	<u>1868 - 1886</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner	<u>David Hynes Sr</u>	<u>1886 - 1893</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner	<u>David Hynes Jr</u>	<u>1893 - 1907</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner	<u>Bridget Gavin</u>	<u>1907 - 1915</u>	<u>sister</u>
Next owner	<u>Owen Gavin</u>	<u>1915 - 1961</u>	<u>son</u>

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

Daniel Gavin

1/30/2025

(signature of present owner)

(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Patrick Hynes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of the land per acre? \$15.63

Where was the first family owner born? Ireland

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? 1900

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

Additional comments: Our Father and Mother have passed away
2016 and 2022. The farm is in a LLC with the
living children owning it

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