



Century Farm Applications

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Century Farm Owner Eldon M. and Glorian C. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R.#2 Box 189 Cannon Falls, Mn. 55009

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township Leon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 200 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄;
W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄; E¹/₂ of E¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ all in section 23, township 111 N.,
Range 17 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Mons N. & Peter N. Swanson owner in 1877 or before	from 1872 to 1877	
Mons N. Swanson next owner	from 1877 to 1941	
John L. & Idac C. Anderson next owner	from 1941 to 1958	(2) Ida is daughter of Mons
Eldon M. & Glorian C. Anderson next owner	from 1958 to Present	Eldon is son of Ida
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

DM Bang
(Witness sign here)

Eldon M. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/14/77

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St. Paul, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Baldwin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? 0

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden

Was this a homestead? ?

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? a second house for the grandparents is still in use as a log skitter

When was the present home built? 1964

What are the farm's major crops or products? oats, corn, hay - milk & purebred

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) Yorkshire Hogs

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Century Farm Owner 7. HENRY BARNES
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Wanamingo Minnesota 55983

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3 + 4 Township CHERRY GROVE County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 280 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 16, 1866 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 100 26/100 AC of
NE 1/4 Sec. 4 109 17 W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 26/100 AC Hwy eas - E 1/2 of E 1/2 of
SE 1/4 Sec 4 109 17 E 3/4 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 25/100 AC Hwy Eas. - N 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec
3 109 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ANDRES J. BARNES	Bought 1858 from 1866 to 1916	FATHER.
owner in 1877 or before		
JOHANNES BARNES	from 1916 to 1939	UNCLE
next owner		
ALFRED FLIKKE	from 1939 to 1970	Cousin (2)
next owner		
HENRY BARNES	from 1970 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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County Land Record ()	_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Jordan D. Benesh
(Witness sign here)

J. Henry Barnes
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 18, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? at Barsnes in Sognedal Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original house removed in 1976 - Original Wood

Shed - Cook house and grainary still stand.

When was the present home built? 1971

What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain Corn Beans Wheat

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Stuart L. Berg

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Route 2, Welch, Minnesota 55089

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township 113 ⁽³⁾ County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present _____

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 27, 1872 ⁽¹⁾

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 13, Township 113N, Range 16W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
C. J. Berg	4/27/1872	5/8/1911	father
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from	to	
Sture & Annie Berg	5/8/11	2/27/12	sister as to 1/2
next owner	from	to	
Sture L. Berg	2/27/12	11/9/46	husband ⁽²⁾
next owner	from	to	
Mable Berg	11/9/46	12/18/56	mother
next owner	from	to	
Stuart L. Berg	12/18/56	present	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

James W. Kel
(Witness sign here)

Stuart L. Berg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/67

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 60
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Red Wing
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

10. When was the present home built? 1916
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, hay, beef cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Red Wing Republican Eagle, Red Wing, Minn
58066

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

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Century Farm Owner Murland G. Buck
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R3 Goodhue, Minnesota 55027

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township Featherstone County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

South 1/2 of the South E 1/4 of section 35 in
Featherstone TWP of Goodhue County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Fredrick Buck</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1882</u>	<u>Fredrick sold to his son Matheis</u>
<u>Matheis Buck</u> next owner	from <u>1882</u> to <u>1938</u>	<u>Matheis " " " " Gustav</u>
<u>Gustav L. Buck</u> next owner	from <u>1938</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>Gustav " " " " Murland</u>
<u>Murland Buck</u> next owner	from <u>1971</u> to <u>1977</u>	<u>Murland owns it now</u>
next owner	from to	(2)
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Bernard Kersten
(Witness sign here)

Murland Buck
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-13-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

✓

Address 1921 Montreal Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116

Address of farm, if different from above 230th Street East, Hastings, Minnesota

Sections Six & Seven Township 113 County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 (3)

Occupied late 1857
Purchased Nov. 26, 1859 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of Section Six; West half of northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of Section Seven, all in township one hundred thirteen (113) north, of range sixteen (16) west of the fifth principal meridian, Goodhue County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Jeremiah O'Keefe	from 1859 to 1898	Husband and father
owner in 1877 or before		
Mary O'Keefe et al	from 1898 to 1904	Mother (2)
next owner		
Mary E. O'Keefe et al	from 1904 to 1936	Sister and aunt
next owner		
Emma M. Cleary et al	from 1936 to 1956	Mother
next owner		
Edward E. Cleary	from 1956 to present	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (✓)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land
Record ()

Court file in Registration
Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Witness sign here)

Edward E. Cherry
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 12, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Bailey Howes and Mary Howes

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.75

Where was the first owner born? County Cork, Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ann Arbor, Michigan

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1883

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans, wheat, peas.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

2 Farms ✓

Century Farm Owner Mildred C. Ethel A. + Paul E. Collins
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rte. 1 Box 82 Welch, Mn. 55089

2 Farms

Section 28 & 31 Township Vasa County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present Sec. 28 - 160 A (3) Sec. 31 - 120 A (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sec. 28 - June 3, 1872 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 31 - Nov. 23, 1865 ①

Sec. 31 - 718 1/4 31-112-16 (Sec. 28) 718 1/4 28-112-16

NAME _____

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

Sec. 31 (2)

from to

owner in 1877 or
before

Nov. 23,
from 1865 to 1909

Father of Mary

next owner

from 1910 to 1960

Parents of Mildred Ethel Paul

next owner

from 1960 to cont

Children of Eric & Mary Collins

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title

(1) Court House

Court file in Registration

Land Patent

()

Proceedings ()

Original Deed

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{array} \right)$$

Other (please explain)

County Land

1

Record

3

Also a deed was used.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Blanche A. Zellmer
(Witness sign here)

Mildred, Ethel, & Paul Collins
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 26, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? ?

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres = 80A. + 40A. ^{original}

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? In Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?

Was this a homestead? ?

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? -

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

I'm sorry that I can't give more detail information. I think I know some of the answers but not for sure.

Farm Section 28 716 1/4 28-112-16

owner in 1877 or before June 3, 1872

1. Olaf Hanson

Mr. Hanson died 1888 and Mrs. Hanson 1896

2. next owner. - Mrs. Andrew Collins (2)
(daughter of Olaf Hanson)

3. Next Owner - Eric G. Collins
1944 (son of Mrs. Andrew Collins)

* Next Owners - Mildred Ethel,
1960 and Paul Collins Apr. 1960 to
children of Eric G. Collins ^{continued} or.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Verne P. J. Fredrickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

✓
OK-
same farm-
send one cert. &
one plaque

Address RT 2 Goodhue, Minn. 55027

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township 111 N., Rg. 16 W. County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 140 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family MAY 29, 1868 (1)

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of
SE 1/4 all in Section 24, Township 111 N., Range 16 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>PAUL Frederickson</u>	<u>5/29/1868</u>	<u>9/9/1896</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>KAREN Frederickson</u>	<u>9/9/1896</u>	<u>7/3/1905</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Andrew P. Frederickson</u>	<u>7/3/1905</u>	<u>4/3/1936</u>	<u>Husband</u> (2)
next owner <u>JOHANNA Frederickson</u>	<u>4/3/1936</u>	<u>6/28/1949</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Verne P. Fredrickson</u>	<u>6/28/49</u>	<u>to present</u>	
next owner	from	to	
next owner			

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Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

David A. Rabe
(Witness sign here)

Verne P. Fredrickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5/2/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Pat MacGinnis

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown

Where was the first owner born? Denmark

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wis.

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1907

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Soybeans & Grain & Hay

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner VERNE P. G. FREDRICKSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address GOODHUE MINN. 55022

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township BELLE CREEK County GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present 140

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/2 SE 1/4 SEC. 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Paul Fredrickson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1875</u> to <u>1897</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Karen Fredrickson</u> next owner	from <u>1897</u> to <u>1904</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Andrew Fredrickson</u> next owner	from <u>1904</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Verne P. Fredrickson</u> next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1977</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Lydia Moran
(Witness sign here)

Verne P. G. Fredrickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-20-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Pat & E. Linner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? unknown

Where was the first owner born? Denmark.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Denmark

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1907

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Hay Soybeans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Irvin W. Erickson & Delores E. Fremouw^{SP?}
Name(s) to appear on certificate Irvin W. Erickson & Delores E. Fremouw
Address Welch, Minn RR1 Box 36
Address of farm, if different from above same 55089

Section 18 Township Vasa County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 144 ③
Date of original purchase by member of your family Sep 26 1865 ①
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec 18 112 16. S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 18 112 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Erickson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1911</u>	②
<u>Christine Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>Widow of John Erickson</u>
<u>Edmund Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>son of John Erickson</u>
<u>Clara Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1949</u> to <u>1976</u>	<u>Widow of Edmund Erickson</u>
<u>Irvin W. Erickson</u> next owner	from <u>1976</u> to	<u>children of Edmund & Clara Erickson</u>
<u>Delores E. Fremouw</u> next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Chester Fremouw
(Witness sign here)

Irvin W. Erickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 11 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Wickert & Julia Wickert
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.75
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? U.S. Army
6. Was this a homestead? don't know. U.S. to John Johnson Oct 3, 1860
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
blacksmith & Wagon Maker
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? first barn, south Wall of stone part of Machine shop building
10. When was the present home built? 1907
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Red Wing Rep. Eagle Red Wing, Minn.

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

* John Johnson, first owner, later became Governor of State of Minnesota

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

Mary Sommer	from 1874 to 1877	
owner in 1877 or before		
Joseph Gadiant	from 1877 to 1895	Grandfather (2)
next owner		
Mary Gadiant	from 3/18/1895 to 2/16/1916	Grandmother
next owner		
David Gadiant	from 2/16/1916 to 4/22/1963	Father
next owner		
Gerald Gadiant	from 4/22/1963 to	Son
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Land Patent ☐

Original Deed ☐

County Land

Record ☐

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Mrs David Gadiant
(Witness sign here)

Gerald Gadiant
(Signature of present owner)

Date

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frank Somers & Ed McEvoy

How many acres were in the original parcel? 253

What was the cost of land per acre? \$35.44 (8,800.00)

Where was the first owner born? Elmhurst, Switzerland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Featherstone township

Was this a homestead? It was homesteaded in 1856 by Robert Lawler

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? none

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

When was the present home built? barn 1945, house 1968

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Hay, oats

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Mrs. Louise Grove & Jerold Grove
Name(s) to appear on certificate Mrs. Louise Grove
Address Wanamingo, Minn
Address of farm, if different from above 55983

Section 35 Township Wanamingo County Goodhue
Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860 (1)

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

The west half (W 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4)
of Section thirty five (35) Township One Hundred ten (110)
North, Range Seventeen (17) West.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Grand Grove</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1894</u>	<u>Father of John T. (2)</u>
<u>John T. Grove</u> next owner	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1936</u>	<u>Father of Bernhard</u>
<u>Bernhard Grove</u> next owner	from <u>1926</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>Father of Jerold Grove</u>
<u>Louise Grove (wife)</u> next owner	from <u>1971</u> to	
<u>& deceased</u> next owner to be	from to	
<u>Jerold Grove</u> next owner	from to	<u>Presently residing here</u>
next owner	from to	<u>which makes it a four-generation</u> <u>farm has been in the family</u> <u>over a century.</u>

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Mrs. Jerold Grove
(Witness sign here)

Louise Grove
(Signature of present owner)

Date Aug. 8, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Grand Grive took homestead in
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 1856
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
unknown
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes
10. When was the present home built? 1856
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, grain
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Republican Eagle or Wauwaminig Progress

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

owner in 1877 or
before

next owner

next owner

next owner

next owner

next owner

next owner

from 1874 to 1903

from 1903 to 1974

from 1974 to

from to

from to

from to

from to

Father & mother

Father

Abstract of Title ☒

Land Patent ☐

Original Deed ☐

County Land

Record ☐

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Minda Hjortaa
(Witness sign here)

Juel Hjortaa
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 16, 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

Hiram Alberts

~~160 A~~ 160 A

~~\$23,120~~ \$23,120 (83700) for the form

Norway

Roscoe Twp

no

Yes

no

The barn basement is the same. Barn burnt down in
milt on same basement of limestone blocks.

1921

Dairy, corn, oats, ^{soy}beans, hay

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

When the family came from Norway they bore the name Hjortaa, but living in Yankee territory (due to difficult spelling and pronunciation) it was changed to Erickson, likely a son of Erik Hjortaa, also spelled Erickson and Erricksen (in abstract). When John Erickson passed away the widow, Martha, took back the Hjortaa name. ^{He lived on the} ~~He lived on the~~ farm from 1932 until 1969. ~~Julius Hjortaa~~ ^{Julius Hjortaa's} son, Donald + wife, Margaret, + Trent reside on the farm now. Julius lives on adjoining farm and they farm as a partnership. Harm Alberta bought the farm from W.S. gov. in 1860.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT

owner in 1877 or before

from 1866 to 1892

OWNER
HUSBAND FATHER
(SON OF JOHN HOLST)

next owner

from 1892 to 1947
SEPT OCT
from 1947 to 1947

HUSBAND (2)
MOTHER

next owner

from 1947 to 1951

UNCLE (SON OF PETER HOLST)

next owner

from 1951 to

WILLARD HOLST (GRANDSON OF PETER HOLST)

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

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Abstract of Title (X)

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(Witness sign here)

Date May 21, 1977

(Signature of present owner)

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? HENRY HANIGSON & ANNA

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? 800 ⁰⁰ FOR THE LAND

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? THE HOUSE AND BARN ARE STILL

IN USE. THE HOUSE IS OVER 100 YRS

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Mrs. Otto A. Jacobson nee Selma Vigdal
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Kenyon, Minnesota 55946

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1 Township Kenyon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 18, 1872 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1, in township 109 north, range 18 west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Nels Severson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from 1872 to 1895	<u>Father</u>
<u>Syvert M. Vigdal</u> next owner	from 1895 to 1931	<u>Father</u> ②
<u>Nettie, G. and Selma</u> next owner	from 1931 to 1971	<u>sisters</u>
<u>Selma Jacobson</u> next owner	from 1971 to —	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Jaqueline Stromback
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Otto A. (Selma) Jacobson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 10, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thomas Cornwell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 2

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1898

What are the farm's major crops or products? grains, soybeans, corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner OLAF & Luella Jorstad
Name(s) to appear on certificate OLAF & Luella Jorstad
Address 322 6th ST. KENYON, MN. 55946
Address of farm, if different from above Rt. 3 Kenyon, MN. 55946

Section 27 Township HOLDEN County GOODHUE
Number of acres in the farm at present 160 Acres (3)
Date of original purchase by member of your family 1857 (1)
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 of Section 27 Township 110 Range 18
West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole Johnson A/K/A	1857	FATHER IN LAW
Ole J. Erager (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1857 to 1874	FATHER-IN-LAW (2)
Ole T. Jorstad next owner	from 1874 to 1913	Wife & Children
Ellen Jorstad & Children next owner	from 1913 to 1930	SON
Melvin Jorstad next owner	from 1930 to 1955	SON & Daughter in law
OLAF & Luella Jorstad next owner	from 1955 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (✓)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record (✓)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Phyllis M. Jorstad
(Witness sign here)

Olaf J. Jorstad
(Signature of present owner)

Date 12/15/76

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Land Warrant
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 7
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes LAND Warrant
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Carpenter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? ?
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kenyon Leader, Kenyon, MN. 55946

Related information: (please feel free to use additional sheets of paper)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Donald H. Lohmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 2 - Box 46 - Zumbrota, Minn. 55992

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township Zumbrota County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 142 ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 28, 1872 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southwest 1/4

Section 7 In Township 110 North Fifth Principal Meridian

In Goodhue County Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Carl Lohmann</u>	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1911</u>		<u>Grandfather</u> ②
next owner <u>Edward C. Lohmann</u>	from <u>1911</u> to <u>1957</u>		<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Donald H. Lohmann</u>	from <u>1957</u> to		
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Robert C. Schlipf
(Witness sign here)

Donald H. Lohmann
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 17, 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father - Edward C. Lohman

How many acres were in the original parcel? 142

What was the cost of land per acre? \$10. - 1872

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hay Creek
In Goodhue County

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? No

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - Original part of house, Is

Living Room & 4th Bed Room, Been Serral Additions Since

When was the present home built? In 1870's

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Carl C. Lohman come to United States in 1867 or 1868 just before he would have been called into the army. Carl first employment was in Hay Creek area of Goodhue County, Minn. He split wood all winter, with no overshoes. In spring he got his winter wages of \$4, went to Red Wing to buy some overshoes and found out they cost him half of his winter wages so he come back without any. Decided he could get along without them.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Mrs. Marion Luebke
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 2 Kenyon 55946

Address of farm, if different from above

507-

Section 31 Township Holden County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1950 1860

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 31 110 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States</u> owner in 1877 or before	from 1860 to '60	
<u>Henry Luebke</u> next owner	from 1862 to	
next owner	from to	<u>Henry-Father to Victor</u> 2/27
next owner	from to	<u>OK</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
<u>Victor & Marion Luebke</u> next owner	from 1950 to —	<u>Son of Henry Luebke</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;

Helen L. Wegner
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Marion Luebke
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Mr. & Mrs. Henry E. Luebbe

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes - 1/2 of the house

When was the present home built? over 110 years ago

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn hay wheat

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Harold A. Lund (Joint ownership with wife Esther)
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 6636 Grand Ave. So. Richfield, Minn. 55423

Address of farm, if different from above Wanamingo, Minn.

Section 19 Township 110 (Mineola) County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 248.5 (3)

Claim made in 1857

Date of original purchase by member of your family Warranty deed dated 9-28-1860 (1)

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Ole Rollofson Lund owner in 1877 or before	from 1860 to 1879	Father Father
Rollof O. Lund next owner	from 1879 to 1916	Father Father (2)
Harold A. Lund next owner	from 1916 to ----	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land
Record ()

Court file in Registration
Proceedings ()
Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Esther Lund
(Witness sign here)

Harold A. Lund
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 13, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? Abstract shows consideration as 1.00

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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

See write-up enclosed

When was the present home built? Definite date not known

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, hay, corn, oats, soy beans.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

See enclosed brief resume enclosed. Prepared ~~in~~ by present owner in 1973.

Ole Rollofson and his wife, the former Jonette Opem, together with their family from Hammer, Stjordalen, Norway about 25 miles east of Trondhjem, Norway sold their farm (Lund Gaard) and emigrated to America in 1857 together with the family of Haakon Satren. Mrs. Satren was a sister of Ole Rollofson. They came directly to Red Wing by boat and railroad, apparently by way of Quebec, Canada.

As soon as these two families were able to find living accommodations in Red Wing, Mr Rollofson, whose family name was later changed to Lund, taken from the farm location in Norway, and Mr Satren started out on foot to look for land to homestead. They followed a trail marked by sticks placed in the ground with a piece of cloth tied to the tops. Later some stone markers were placed every mile along the trail to Red Wing. They arrived at the ~~the~~ river, now called The Zumbro, directly north of what later became the Village of Wanamingo. There Ole Rollofson Lund staked his claim to 160 acres and was granted title in 1860. On a trip to Norway in 1960, one of his grandsons, Robert J. Lund and wife Luella, had occasion to visit the farm (Gaard) they came from and could readily understand why this farm in America was chosen because of the similar terrain.

For their first living quarters, Ole Rollofson Lund dug out space in the side of a hill located about 80 rods east of the present building site facing the wooded tract, which was there, just across the now township road. To begin with there were no boards for floors and walls until some could be logged from the woods, when a log front with one door and a window was added. After completing a place to live they went back to Red Wing to get the families (Lund and Satren). All the area was wild prairie at the time and the only means of transportation was by foot or oxen.

During the occupation of the hill-side temporary home, Norwegian religious school was held there by O. A. Nordvold who was the first teacher (skolelærer) who went from settlement to settlement teaching religious education.

Straw stables were used to house the livestock and a reaper. The first one was destroyed by fire as a result of lightning. Things were very crude in those days. When grain started to ripen the wife would ~~go into the~~ ^{man} gather heads of wheat by hand, dry them and grind it in a coffee grinder for flour. She would burn wood until hot coals had accumulated and then knead the bread, placing it in a kettle, pile hot coals all around and over the top to bake the bread, a far cry from doing it in the oven of a gas or electric stove. No matches were available, no lamp or stove. They made fire with flint. When once started they would keep the fire alive by making deep ash pits to keep the hot coals over for further use. A rag dipped in grease served as light - later they took the tallow from the slaughtered cattle to make candles. Home made candles were used for a long time. They also made their own soap. For a mirror they used a barrel of water and looked into it for the reflection.

The Lunds lived in the hillside home for 12 years. They were blessed with good crops during this time and about 1872 the granary on the present building site was constructed and served as living quarters, granary and shed for what machinery had been acquired, until the present house ~~and barn~~ could be built. The original permanent dwelling consisted of a kitchen, family room, bedroom and store room on the first floor, four bedrooms and a store room on the second floor with an open stairway from the front entrance. We can still see traces of where this stairway was located.

The heavy timbers for the buildings were logged from the wooded area, such as oak, maple and cottonwood taken along the Zumbro River. ~~When the lumber was taken~~ A saw mill having been placed on the premises for processing the logs for themselves and neighbors produced considerable saw dust used as insulation in the walls for warmth in winter and coolness in summer. This was very much in evidence when the electrician, Nels Fredrickson, did ~~the~~ the wiring quite a number of years later. The foundation stone for all buildings at that time was quarried from the blue limestone also located on the homestead along the north side of the Zumbro River. Some of the finishing lumber was hauled overland from Red Wing which was a three day trip and some was made with the use of a hand powered lathe housed upstairs in the granary building. The name of the builder is not definitely known but it is reasonable to suppose that most of it was done by the owners themselves with the help of neighbors.

Rollof O. Lund, a son, born in Norway June 28th 1851 emigrated with the family to America at the age of six years. He married Johanna Hembre of Red Wing in May 1879 and it should be noted here from information she gave that even then there was competition in wooing for a mate. The same year they purchased the farm from his parents on a life-time lease arrangement and provided them with a smaller house on the same premises to be occupied during their life time. The original 160 acres was added to an additional 240 acres acquired later making a total of 400 acres. Some time thereafter 115 acres were sold to Tosten Thoreson. The dwelling was remodelled adding a new kitchen and another bedroom, directly above, with another stairway leading from that kitchen to the second floor. When both his parents were deceased the life lease expired and the house they occupied was moved and became a part of the permanent dwelling providing space for a summer kitchen and space for laundry facilities. An inside 30 foot dug well supplied the water for drinking and cooking. As a result of the remodelling the original kitchen in the structure became the living room (parlor as it used to be called), the main stairway to the second floor moved to a more convenient place and sliding doors ^{made} between the living room and family room that disappeared into the wall as they were opened. As was customary, a cistern in the basement accumulated rain water used for various purposes and is still there. Of course the pantry next to the new kitchen is still maintained and used to full capacity.

As time went on other improvements were made principally a hot water heating system throughout; a 175 foot well drilled next to the old basement made into a covered cistern from where the water was piped underground to the house and barn; complete inside bathroom facilities and electric wiring in all buildings.

Although their school education was very limited, Rollof O. Lund and Johanna Hembre Lund were active in the progress of the community shown by their participation in various activities such as social, education, religious and commercial in promoting a better way of life.

Since the time claim was made for homestead in 1857 and granted in 1860, the farm has remained in the Lund family ^{for 116 years} with present ownership by the youngest member of the third generation and hopefully to continue to the fourth generation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Sadie and CLARICE MORKRE
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address WANAMINGO, MINNESOTA 55983

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 37.69 Township ROSCOE County GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present 155.32 ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1876 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 2nd
Statement

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
SIGRI ERICKSON MORKRE owner in 1877 or before	from 1876 to 1908	MOTHER OF ELIA
next owner	from to	②
ELIA MORKRE	from 1908 to 1946	FATHER
next owner		
HELMER MORKRE	from 1946 to 1972	SON
next owner		
SADIE MORKRE	from to	WIFE TO HELMER
next owner		
SADIE MORKRE	from to	WIFE
next owner		
CLARICE MORKRE	from 1972 to	DAUGHTER
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Emily Davidson
(Witness sign here)

Date June 13, 1977

SADIE AND CLARICE MORKRE
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? BARN AND The House

House WAS built IN 1901

When was the present home built? 1901

What are the farm's major crops or products? Beans AND CORN

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner HARVEY & Sandra O'Neill
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 2 Goodhue, Minn. 55027

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3, 4, 9, 10 Township Belle Creek County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 3

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860 ① (160 acres original purchase)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 3,
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 3, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 9,
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 10, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James & Margaret O'Neill</u> owner in 1877 or before	from 1860 to 1917	FATHER TO son
<u>Henry & Lillian O'Neill</u> next owner	from 1917 to 1936	" " " ②
<u>Charles & Georgina O'Neill</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1972	" " "
<u>Harvey & Sandra O'Neill</u> next owner	from 1972 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Original Deed ()
County Land Record (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Jim Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Date June 16, 1977

Harvey O'Neill
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Wexford Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? "

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? "

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes (house + grainery)

When was the present home built? ?

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

At present we have complete dairy facilities - milking
60 cows in stanchion barn built in 1972.

Our children:

Daneen Jo	Born	1966
Kimberly Rose	"	1969
Amy Sue	"	1971
Bryan Charles	"	1976

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

OLE REMME
DENNISON, MINN.

550¹⁸

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

5

Township

HOLDEN

County

GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present

160 (9)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

OCT. 20, 1866 (1)

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

S 1/2 of NW

1/4 SEC 5 110 18 ALSO NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 AND SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
PAUL OLDREKNUTS owner in 1877 or before	from 1866 to 1892	UNCLE (2)
EVAN & INGA REMME next owner	from 1892 to 1946	MOTHER & FATHER
OLE & GENA REMME next owner	from 1946 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Land Patent ()

Original Deed (X)

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Norman Hope
(Witness sign here)

Date

June 9 1977

OLE REMME
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? JOHN D. & MARGARET JONES

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

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

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

When was the present home built? WE REALY DONT KNOW

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, BEANS, HAY

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DAROLD L. Safe
Name(s) to appear on certificate DAROLD L. Safe - Charlotte L. Safe
Address RR 2 Box 150 Cannon Falls, MN. 55009
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township Cannon Falls County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 157 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 11-3-1863 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE 1/4 Sec 34 112 17 1/3 ac HWY EASE
EX 2 7/10 ac.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
WILLIAM CHASE	from _____ to _____	CHARLES SAFE
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>11-3</u> to <u>3-31</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (2)
<u>CHARLES SAFE</u>	from <u>1863</u> to <u>1916</u>	
next owner	from <u>3-31</u> to <u>7-10</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>CARL SAFE</u>	from <u>1916</u> to <u>1961</u>	
next owner	from <u>7-10</u> to <u>5-29</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>RAYMOND SAFE</u>	from <u>1961</u> to <u>1967</u>	
next owner	from <u>5-29</u> to <u>5-4</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
<u>DAROLD & DENNIS SAFE</u>	from <u>1967</u> to <u>1972</u>	
next owner	from <u>5-4</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	
<u>DAROLD SAFE</u>		
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner		

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Mary E. Rehder Federal (Witness sign here) Darold L. Safe (Signature of present owner)

Date 5-6-76

See reverse side for additional information.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R1 - Box 126 - Red Wing, MN. 55066

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 10-15

Township Lourence

County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present

160 A. (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1854 (1)

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

Lot 13 ex 2 11/10

ac E H S 308/100 ac H W 4 sec - 7 1/4 of 7 1/2 sec 15 1/2 - 13 ex 2 12/100 ac
th 3 sec. R. S. 5 of 10 1/4 of Wells creek rd 1 18/100 ac H E

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

Harvey Savage
owner in 1877 or
before

from 1854 to 1919

father

(2)

William Savage
next owner

from 1919 to 1935

son of Harvey Savage

John Savage
next owner

from 1935 to 1970

Nephew of William Savage

Gladys Savage
next owner

from 1970 to ?

Wife of John Savage

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

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Abstract of Title ☒

Land Patent ☐

Original Deed ☒

County Land

Record ☒

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ☐

Other (please explain)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Robert Stettin
(Witness sign here)

Gladys Savage
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/13/1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? United States government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 + 4 - roads & rail road took land

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? near Clyde, New York

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Marcellus, Mich

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? log cabin is gone but house Harvey built is still in use

barn built about 1870 is still standing - used to store hay & straw now

When was the present home built? the new (?) addition was made in 1889 - rest?

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

pasture

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Harlan A Steberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Zumbrota Minnesota R 1 Box 147 Zip 55992

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township 110N R16W Minneola Twp County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1876 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) that part of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
N W $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of Zumbro River in Section 29, Township 110N, of Range 16 West of 5
principal meridian in Goodhue County and State of Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Torger Olson	from 1874 to 1876	
owner in 1877 or before		
Halvor Olson Loken	from 1876 to 1934	Father (2)
next owner		
Olga And Alvin Steberg	from 9-8-34 to 1955	Baughter
next owner		
Harlan & LouBelle Steberg	from 3-30-55 to	Son of 2nd owner - grandson of Halvor O Loken
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	
next owner		

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Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Halvors Lepold
(Witness sign here)

Harlan A. Steberg
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-13-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$25.00

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? With a cousin on neighboring farm

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Custom work of breaking land with oxen

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original house was replaced in 1972 - barn is still in use. Ice house and granary still stand.

When was the present home built? 1972

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, oats, dairying

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Halvor Olson came from Hallingdal, Norway, at age 21 in 1867. He worked building the railroad at Read's Landing and worked in the woods of Northern Minnesota in the winter. After four years after obtaining his first citizenship paper, he returned to Norway. The young lady he expected to marry chose to rather remain in Norway so Halvor returned alone to Minnesota in 1871. He then worked and saved. When this farm was for sale in 1876 he had saved enough to buy it. He always said he bought it for speculation as wheat raising had been good. However, insect devastation put an end to good crops. By 1877, a young, beautiful 17 year old girl arrived at home of her father, Aslak Strand, on a neighboring farm. Ambjor Hammersboen Strand also was from Hallingdal, Norway. The following year, June 21, 1878, they were married in Land's Church

near Zumbrota, Minnesota. Talking about this, he always said "I was glad then that I had a home to bring my bride to."

As the years went by they supplied a home for his brothers, Erik, Ole and Oluf and his sisters, Sissel, Eli, and Dordei, when they one by one came to the new land. Soon they established their own homes too, only two remaining in Goodhue County, Erik at Kenyon, and Dordei (Mrs. Lars Foss) also near Kenyon.

To Halvor and Ambjor, ten children were born, nine growing to manhood and womanhood. The original house which stood higher up on the hill was moved down, further South. This became too small, so a new house was built in the 1880's and new wing added in 1892. The parents wanted education for their children, the two older boys attended school in Red Wing and Minneapolis. The nearest high school was Zumbrota, where four attended and graduated. The youngest daughter, Olga, married Alvin R Steberg and became the next owner in 1934. Their children were Alvin L., Harlan, and Aileen (Mrs. Alden Schliep). Harlan married Lou Belle Friese and they were next owners in 1955. Their children are Mary Lou, Gwendolyn, Marlene, Charles, Lyle and Glen. Only Glen is living at home, still attending high school.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Walter H. Swanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR. 2 Red Wing Minn 55066

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township Vasa County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 160 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family According to church records - 1855
Entered in Land Office Entry - 1860 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North
Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of
the North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirteen (13), Township
ONE HUNDRED twelve (112), Range 16,
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Swan Swanson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1898</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
	from _____ to _____	(2)
next owner <u>Henry Swanson</u>	from <u>1899</u> to <u>1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Walter H. Swanson</u>	from <u>1945</u> to <u>Present</u>	_____
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land
Record ()

Court file in Registration
Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Cynthia A. Grass
(Witness sign here)

Walter H. Swanson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 10, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Swanson

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Sweden

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes the house Barn & Barnyard

When was the present home built? I don't know but the is over 100 yrs old

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Alfalfa Pot & wheat

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

my Grand parents came from Sweden in 1855.

There were four families that took one section of land.
The first winter the four families lived in a log cabin

16 ft X 16 ft.

half the section was timber and half prairie so the farm were divided into strips 20 rod by 80 rod instead of a square 160 acres 40 rod by 40. so each one would have half timber and half prairie.

my dad was Born on this farm in 1882. I was Born in 1906
We have 2 sons and 2 daughters.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Beatrice S. Johnson and Lucile G. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R#1 Box 79 Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township Leon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1873 (1)

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 22 111 17
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Otto and Sophia Johnson owner in 1877 or before	from 1873 to 1916	Father and Mother (2)
Philip G. and Mathilda next owner Johnson	from 1916 to 1976 (Mathilda died in 1967)	Father and Mother
next owner	from to	
Beatrice Johnson and next owner Lucile Swenson	from 1976 to —	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land
Record ()

Court file in Registration
Proceedings ()
Other (please explain)
Warranty deed 1873

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Mrs. Ralph Magnuson
(Witness sign here)

Date June 11-1977

Beatrice S. Johnson
Lucile G. Swenson
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? B.F. Clark and wife Mary J. Clark

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120

What was the cost of land per acre? \$20

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? no

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no, but part of the present house was built in 1878

When was the present home built? Old home was remodeled and addition built in 1921

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Ownership was first acquired by government land grant to a Revolutionary War widow in Vermont. She never moved here. There were several transfers of ownership between hers and the Clarks.

Philip Johnson was born on this farm Feb. 17, 1876 and died June 4, 1976. He lived his entire life on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner TEIGEN - GERTRUDE S. ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address WANAMINGO - MINNESOTA 55983

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 & 36 Township WANAMINGO County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 195.21 ACRES ③ 4.79 Hwy right of way

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 31, 1865 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SEC 25

110-17 95/100 AC HWY EASE EX 1.89 AC TO STATE BEING PART 2 PARCEL 230
SHOWN ON PLAT DESIGNED ON HWY R/W PLAT NO 25-2 & NW 1/4 SEC 36 110 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP 7/100 AC HWY EASE EX 2.90 AC TO STATE

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Thomas Nelson Teigen owner in 1877 or before	from 1865 to 1919	Father
Ole T. Teigen next owner	from 1919 to 1948	Father ②
H. LeRoy Teigen next owner	from 1948 to 1973	Wife
Gertrude S. Teigen next owner	from 1973 to	Willed to sons Thomas Gene
HEIRS - SONS	from to	and Ross LeRoy Teigen.
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ☒ Red Wing-Mid. Court file in Registration
Land Patent ☐ Proceedings ☐
Original Deed ☐ Other (please explain) _____
County Land _____
Record ☐ _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Harry E. Bakke
(Witness sign here)

Gertrude S. Teigen
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-10-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? William Williamson - Land agent

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Sagen Norway, May 7, 1832

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? No

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? original house struck by lightning Sept. 12, 1955

and destroyed -

When was the present home built? 1956

What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Corn, beans, grain

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner MARTIN B. + LILLIAN M. TONGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address ZUMBROTA, MINN. 55992 R#1, Box 110

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 + 12 Township WANAMINGO County GOODHUE

Number of acres in the farm at present 140.8 ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 18, 1864 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 11, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Township 110 N, Range 17 W. Wanamingo Township.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before (Hanson) + WIFE, <u>CARRIE</u> <u>OLE H. TANGEN</u>	from <u>1864</u>	to <u>1882</u>	FATHER ②
next owner + WIFE, <u>ANNA</u> <u>ANDREW H. TANGEN</u>	from <u>1882</u>	to <u>1931</u>	HUSBAND + FATHER
next owner (SECOND WIFE) <u>ROSA J. TONGEN</u> (+ CHILDREN)	by LIEN (rec. 30), from <u>1931</u>	to <u>1942</u>	MOTHER (+ MARTIN + NORA by LIEN)
next owner <u>MARTIN B. TONGEN</u> + WIFE, <u>LILLIAN</u> (rec. 30)	from <u>1942</u>	to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title (✓)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (✓)
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Oswald Jorkelson
(Witness sign here)

Martin B. Tongen
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5-12-77

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St. Paul, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? Potter Peterson & Agate Peterson, wife

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$15.00

Where was the first owner born? Norway (Ole H. Tungen & wife)

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Rio, Wisconsin

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no, but the barn is over 100 years old.

on the Alfred Tungen part of original farm.

When was the present home built? 1904

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 were purchased by Alfred Tungen (also a son of Andrew Tungen) in 1924 and are still owned by him.

Sixty acres were added to the orig. farm in a later year by Andrew Tungen, so the total acreage at the time was 220 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Charles E + Norliene I. Wells
(this name will appear on certificate) ✓

Address RR1, Nerstrand, MINN. 55053

Address of farm, if different from above same as above

Section E 1/2 NE 1/4 317 Township Holden County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 76 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 2, 1860 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sect. 17
in township (110) N, of range eighteen (18) W Conveys the
east half (E 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of sect. nineteen (19), in township
one hundred and (110) North, of range eighteen (18) west.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Nelson Johnson also known as Nils J. Raabolle owner in 1877 or before	from 5-2-1860 to march 17 1896	Father
next owner	from to	(2)
Nils N. Raabolle	march 17 Dec. 21 from 1896 to 1914	Husband
next owner	Dec. 21 July 17 from 1914 to 1943	Mother
Ingeborg Raabolle	July 17 April 18 from 1943 to 1952	Brother + Sisters
next owner P. Nora Mestral P. Ingeborg Rowan - Annie Strandemo - Nils J. Raabolle	April 18 August 5 from 1952 to 1954	Sisters
next owner Annie Strandemo - Nora Mestral Ingeborg Rowan -	Aug. 5 Nov. 14 from 1954 to 1972	Aunts to Norliene Raabolle Wells
next owner Charles + Norliene Wells	Nov. 14 1972	

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Abstract of Title (4)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Lester R. Larson
(Witness sign here)

Charles E Wells
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Annie + Elmer Strandemo, + Nora + George Meska

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 6.25

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? in the Moland area

Was this a homestead? no

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? horse trader
and a teacher

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes a chicken house - the house
burned down 10 yrs. ago

When was the present home built? 4 years ago

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Merwyn A. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Cannon Falls R#2 Minnesota 55009

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14 Township Leon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 150 ①

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded March 3, 1855 ②

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

N.W. 1/4 Sec. 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>ANDERSON SWANTE YOUNG</u>	from 1855	to 1900	Father ③
next owner <u>L.E. YOUNG</u>	from 1900	to 1958	SON of SWANTE
next owner <u>LUELLA YOUNG SWENSON</u>	from 1958	to 1967	DOUGHTER of L.E. YOUNG
next owner <u>MERWYN SWENSON</u>	from 1967	to	SON of LUELLA
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title ()
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
Other (please explain) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Milton A Swenson
(Witness sign here)

Date July 18 - 1977

Merwyn A. Swenson
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 NW 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 14

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came to this country 1854

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Swante Anduson was born in Sweden Sept 17 1828
come to america in 1854. He changed his name from
Anduson to youngquist then dropped the quiet to keep
the name of young. He died april 11, 1908
He had bought adjoining land of another 160 acres
the South West 1/4 of Sec 14