



Century Farm Applications

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Century Farm Owner Mary L. Luedtke, Janet Luedtke, James Luedtke, Joanne Luedtke & Jacquelyn Luedtke
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Town's Edge Road Rt. 1 Box 32 Waconia, Minn. 55387

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 31 Township Minnietrista (117) County Hennepin

Number of acres in the farm at present 108.15^③ (80 acres original parcel)

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 18, 1871 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 31, Township 117, Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
William Luedtke owner in 1877 or before	from 1871 to 1913	father ②
William Luedtke Jr. next owner	from 1913 to July 1938	husband and father
Mary Ohde Luedtke & children next owner	from July 1938 to Dec. 1938	children's (portion to mother)
Mary Ohde Luedtke next owner	from Dec. 1938 to Dec. 1946	mother
Wilmar W. Luedtke next owner	from 1946 to 1971	husband and father
Mary L. Luedtke & children next owner	from 1971 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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 ☒
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:

Deborah A. Gurnee
(Witness sign here)

Mary L. Luedtke
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 12 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? George & Maria Mitch

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 8.125

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ? immigrated in 1868

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? 1899

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy, Alfalfa, oats, corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

William Luedtke, first owner, sold a ^{small} portion on S. E. corner of farm to St. Paul, Mpls. and Manitoba Railway Co. for \$25.00 in 1899 (This later became part of Great Northern RR). He also worked for the railway at this time, using ^{his} a team of horses, in constructing the RR in this area.

80 acres of original farm were sold, other portions added, but 80 of original ^{parcel} still remain intact.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owners INGVALD DAHLE and GENEVA DAHLE

Name(s) to appear on certificate INGVALD and GENEVA DAHLE

Address Route 1, HOUSTON, MINN. 55943

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 31 Township 104 County HOUSTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 165.75 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 9, 1860 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Part of West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 104, Range 6, containing 75 19/100 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
SIGURD ANDERSON (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1899	Father of Adolph J. Anderson (2)
Adolph J. Anderson & Anna Anderson next owner	from 1899 to 1965	Father of Geneva (Anderson) Dahle
Ingvald & Geneva Dahle next owner	from 1965 to present	
next owner	from 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:

Stella Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Ingvald Dahle
(Signature of present owner)

Date NOVEMBER 30, 1976

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Curtis & Geruah E. Curtis, by Sigurd Anderson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 75 19/100 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$565 for 75 19/100 acres
4. Where was the first owner born? Skar Farm, Maridalen, Oslo, Norway
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Norway except for a few months in Chicago enroute to Minn.
6. Was this a homestead? Part of the Sigurd Anderson homestead.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Hauled freight and mail for a short time in addition to farming.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO. There were no buildings on the original parcel.
10. When was the present home built? 1898. Remodeled in 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn. Crops were diversified until late 60's.
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Houston Gazette & Country Journal, Houston, Mn. 55943

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

History of Houston County. Published by H.C. Cooper Jr. & Co., Winona, Mn. 1919.
Edited by Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge. See pages 263-266.
State of Minnesota. Illustrated Historical Atlas. Published by A.I. Andreas, Chicago, Ill. (1874). Shows home of first family owner, Sigurd Anderson, the birthplace of Adolph J. Anderson, original owner of farm described in this application, second in family to own the land.

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Century Farm Owner HAROLD W. EVANS
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address LA CRESCENT, MINNESOTA R.1 55947

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 Township MOUND PRAIRIE County HOUSTON

Number of acres in the farm at present 400⁽³⁾ May 1860⁽¹⁾

Date of original purchase by member of your family NE 1/4 Sec 10 Range 5 (160)

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

SE 1/4 Sec 3 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>E</u> owner in 1877 or before	from _____ to _____	
<u>Edmund Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1860</u> to <u>1882</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<u>Edwin & William Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1882</u> to <u>1896</u>	<u>Sons of Edmund</u>
<u>Sheldon J. Evans & his estate</u> next owner	from <u>1896</u> to <u>1933</u>	<u>Brother of Edwin & William</u>
<u>Sophia Lind Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1933</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Wife of Sheldon</u>
<u>HAROLD W. Evans</u> next owner	from <u>1943</u> to <u>now</u>	<u>SON of Sophia & Sheldon</u>
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:

Marlene Rockter
(Witness sign here)

Harold W. Evans
(Signature of present owner)

Date JUN 13 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? 40A. from Wm. Merces (1860) 40A from Robert Atkinson 1889

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? 1914

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Charles E. Graf
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Hokah, Minnesota 55941

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 15 & 22 Township 103 County Houston

Number of acres in the farm at present 162.80 acres (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 27, 1860 (1)

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 103, Range 4. Part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 103, Range 4. Part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 22, Township 103, Range 4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Clemens Graf</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1860 to 1864</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
<u>Charles Graf</u> next owner	<u>from 1864 to 1908</u>	<u>Grand Father</u> (2)
<u>Charles C. Graf</u> next owner	<u>from 1908 to 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Charles E. Graf</u> next owner	<u>from 1950 to</u>	<u>Present owner</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 (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:

(Witness sign here)

Date _____

Charles E. Graf
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? CHARLES C GRAF

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? GERMANY

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

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? The bedroom of our House is the

ORIGINAL log CABIN none part added on in about the 1900

When was the present home built? and last addition in 1917

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & oat, Beef & Hogs

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

X Century Farm Owner

William and Faith Leary
(this name will appear on certificate)

X ✓ ok

Address RR 3 Caledonia, Minn. 55921

Address of farm, if different from above —

Section 7 Township Mayville County Houston

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 21, 1865 (1)

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

The NE 1/4 Sec 7, Twp 102 North of Range 5 West,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	
	from	to		
owner in 1877 or before <u>Michael Leary</u>	from <u>1868</u>	to <u>1878</u>	<u>Father</u> (2)	X
next owner <u>Daniel W. Leary</u>	from <u>1878</u>	to <u>1917</u>	<u>Father</u>	X
next owner <u>George Leary</u>	from <u>1917</u>	to <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>	X
next owner <u>William F. Leary</u> ^{<u>Faith Leary</u>}	from <u>1955</u>	to <u>present</u>	<u>Son</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 (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:

D. G. Tessmer
(Witness sign here)

X William Leary & Faith Leary
(Signature of present owner)

Date

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From whom was the farm purchased? ROBERT & MARY KINNEY IN 1868.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$800.00 for the 160 acres.

Where was the first owner born? _____

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? on another farm 2 mi. away

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? _____

When was the present home built? 1919

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn + Hay and in turn,

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

purebred Angus cattle

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Milton G. & Audrey Lindahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R#1 Spring Grove, Minnesota 55974

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township Spring Grove County Wilmington

Number of acres in the farm at present 201 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 29, 1877 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 297A S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE cor SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ 30-1016 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
David L Buell	from _____ to _____	
owner in 1877 or before		
Erick Lindahl	from 1877 to 1919	Father ②
next owner		
Edwin E Lindahl	from 1919 to 1953	Son
next owner		
Milton G. & Audrey Lindahl	from 1953 to _____	Grand son of Erick & Son of Edwin.
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title ()
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:

Adeline Langland
(Witness sign here)

Milton G. Lindahl
Audrey Lindahl
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 20, 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? David L Buell

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$17.00

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? 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? 1890

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Spring Grove, Minn.
June 13 1977

Dear Sir;

Enclosed is the warranty
deed which shows that Erick A.
Lindahl purchased the farm Jan. 29
1877.

This farm has been in the family
for 100 yrs. The three people who have
owned the farm are: Erick Lindahl
(grandfather)

Edwin Lindahl
(father)

Milton Lindahl (son) + Audrey Lindahl
(wife)
are now the present owners.

Sincerely,

Milton Lindahl

WARRANTY DEED

Henry Parmelee, unmarried,
-to-
David L. Buell

Dated-March 24, 1876-Ac't.-March
25, 1876-Officer-N.P.-Venue-
Rensselaer Co., N.Y.-Witnesses-2-
Con.-\$3700.-Recorded-March 31, 1876
in Book 21 of Deeds, page 78

Convey the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 101, Range 7 West.
(and other lands)

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WARRANTY DEED

David L. Buell & Hattie
M. Buell, his wife,
-to-
Erick A. Lindahl

Dated & Ac't.-Jan. 29, 1877
Officer-Clerk of Dist Court
Venue-Houston Co., Minn.
Witnesses-2-Con.-\$1400.
Recorded-May 29, 1877 in
Book 21 of Deeds, page 348

Convey the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 101, North of Range 7 West, containing 80
acres, more or less.

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MORTGAGE

Erick A. Lindahl, unmarried,
-to-
Calvin J. Camp

Dated & Ac't.-Jan. 29, 1877
Officer-Ralph W. Deane
Venue-Houston Co., Minn.
Witnesses-2-Con.-\$1200.
Recorded-Jan. 29, 1877 in
Book 18 of Mortg., page 362

Mortgage the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 101 North, of Range 7 West, containing 80
acres, more or less.

Satisfied by number 10, hereof.

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SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

Calvin J. Camp
-to-
Erick A. Lindahl

Dated-June 28, 1882-Ac't.-July
1882-Officer-N.P.-Venue-Litchfield
Co., Conn.-Witnesses-2-Recorded-
July 18, 1882 in Book 53 of Mtg.
page 197

Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 18 of Mortg., page 362 and here
number 9, hereof.



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Century Farm Owner FRANCIS J. Lynch ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R. 3 Houston, MN 55943

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 & 8 Township 103 County Houston

Number of acres in the farm at present 186 1/2 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family JAN. 7, 1864 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East 1/2 of

NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 in
Sec. 8 Twp 103 No. of R. 5 W., also the So. 53 1/3 rods of E 1/2 of
SE 1/4 of Sec. 5 Twp. 103 No. of R 5 W., also So. 40 rods of SW. 1/2 of the SE 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP of Sect. 5 Twp 103 No. of Range 5 west.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>MARTIN Lynch</u>	<u>from 1/7/64 to 9/1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
owner in 1877 or before		
<u>John J. Lynch</u>	<u>from 9/01 to 6/9/16</u>	<u>1st cousin</u> (2)
next owner		
<u>Wm J. Lynch</u>	<u>from 6/16 to 9/14/3</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>Margaret Lynch</u>	<u>from 9/43 to 7/27/55</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Hugh Lynch</u>	<u>from 7/55 to 6/3/68</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Francis Lynch</u>	<u>from 6/68 to</u>	
next owner		
	<u>from to</u>	
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:

x John Hugh Lynch
(Witness sign here)

Francis Lynch
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 21, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Charles Graves 10/1855 To James McKay 12/1856

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$130.00 for 80 acres

Where was the first owner born? UNKNOWN

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? UNKNOWN

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No - old home burned in 1912

When was the present home built? 1912

What are the farm's major crops or products? Beef & Hay & corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Patent Certificate #2204 Feb. 19, 1863 to Charles L Graves of
Hampshire Co., Massachusetts for 400 acres in Minn.
Warranty Deed - \$130.00 Recorded in Book S of Deeds,
page 139 dated Jan. 7, 1864

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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)

299A Sec. 21 E 1/2 NE 1/4 21-103-4 180

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Dennis Sheehan owner in 1877 or before	from 1854 to 1889	husband
Margaret Sheehan next owner	from 1889 to 1895	WIFE ②
Thomas Sheehan next owner	from 1895 to 1942	Son
John Sheehan next owner	from 1942 to 1952	Son
James Sheehan next owner	from 1952 to	Brother
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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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:

Ambrose Brown
(Witness sign here)

Date 6-23-1977

James P. Sheehan
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? Home stead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Ireland (Cormaught province)

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Opening the farm land

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? 1910

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Oats pigs beef dairy

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Got off boat at Brownsville - came up on what is now known for German ridge

Built first home of sod - Second log 2 story (put a claim shanty up in 1853)

Present home frame house - 2 story 8 rooms and pantry. And wash room pretty colored bay window in living room. North and south porches - pretty frosted glass in out side living room door.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Gene W Anderson, Judith A Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR1 Box 72B Braham Minnesota 55006

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 1 Township Maple Ridge County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 220 (3)

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

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of
SW 1/4 Sec 1 B1K 37 RGN 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Carl P Anderson</u> owner in 1877 or before Matilda Anderson	from <u>1873</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Father & Husband</u> (2)
<u>Emil Anderson - Carl P Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1923</u>	<u>Mother & Son & Son</u>
<u>Carl P. Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1923</u> to <u>1930</u>	<u>Brother & Brother</u>
<u>Emil Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1930</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Judith A Gene W Anderson & Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>Present</u>	<u>(Gene is son of Carl P. Anderson & Grandson of original owner.)</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) Letters showing
payments made against Contract for
deed. Family Records

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

Beatrice Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Judith A. Anderson
Gene W. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date April 28, 1976

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad. Joseph H. Deane
Trustee

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$240.00 for 80 acres \$3.00 per acre.

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

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 - We are still living in the original house.

a log house with a frame addition in 1890. The log barn was built in 1875. We are still milking cows in it.

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy Products, Oats, Corn, Soy beans.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The farm was bought on contract for deed. Payments of \$50.00 per year were made against the contract.

Taxes Paid in 1894 were \$6.49

Tax in 1900 was \$1.82

Taxes in 1909 were \$10.88

Name of Centennial Farm owner W. Godfrey EdbladName(s) to appear on certificate W. Godfrey Edblad + brother Arthur EdbladAddress Rte. 1 Box 196 Cambridge Mn. 55008

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section Twenty Township Cambridge County IsantiNumber of acres in the farm at present 150 (3)Date of original purchase by member of your family 1860 (1)

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

Lots 4 + 5 + NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20 Twnsp. 36Range 23 Original Land office Taylors Falls

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Isaac Christopher Edblad</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to	Father
<u>Olof Peter Edblad</u> next owner	from to 1921	Father (2)
<u>Estate</u> next owner	from 1921 to 1946	Wife Anna, 5 sons + 2 daughters
<u>W. Godfrey Edblad</u> next owner	from 1946 to Now	Son of Olof + Anna Edblad
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

Anna M. Larson
(Witness sign here)

Godfrey Edblad
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 28, 1977

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead Taylors Falls office
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 145.09
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? Pine Lake, Wis.
6. Was this a homestead? Pre emption
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Cut hay had cattle
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Hunting & trapping Cut hay For cattle clearing land
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? House (log) moved to West Cambridge For use as shed
10. When was the present home built? about 1890 or earlier
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? was {Dairy Potatoes Now Corn & beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cambridge Star, Cambridge Mn. 55008

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

The present owner Godfrey stayed on the farm with his brother Albert. They raised Holstein Cattle, sheep and Pigs. Later brother Arthur moved home and is still living in the same house his father built.

Godfrey is 92 Still drives the tractor and drives his car to Minneapolis

In 1857 Isak Edblad aged 40 with his family left Högjö Sweden and came to America by sail boat.

They lived in Pine Lake Wis. two years in a dugout. They were warned by the land agent to leave and two days later many there were horribly massacred by the Sioux Indians.

They again took land 1 mile no. 7 Cambridge Built a large log cabin on a high hill overlooking the Lum river

Many immigrants found a home there until they could build their own.

In 1867 graded school was held there for 17 pupils by Peter Magney. The Cambridge Lutheran Church was organized in their home in 1864. The 3 daughters were early school teachers.

During the Indian uprising the settlers were warned to take refuge at Ft. Snelling. The Eddlads had cattle so couldn't leave. The Chippawa tribe among whom they lived had always been friendly. The Indians walked by their cabin in small groups for several days to meet with the Sioux. Four days later Jack saw two Indians thru the cabin window. He sent O'boy out afraid to go himself. The Indians smiled so they knew the settlers weren't in danger. The Chippawa tribe had not joined with the Sioux on the war path. They remained friendly, often staring venison and furs in ~~the~~ Eddlads shed.

Provisions had to be carried on their backs thru the woods from Anoka. On the way home on one such trip ~~they~~ Olof and his father Isak were cold, hungry and very tired. It was night and they found no place to stop. They saw a light on a hill by a creek. A large Irish man lived there. They asked to sleep on his kitchen floor but was ordered to move on. Isak was ready to leave but Olof said no! they'd freeze to death. With that he laid her knapsack on the floor for a pillow and promptly fell asleep. In the morning the host was very friendly. Gave them breakfast

On another occasion Isak and Peter tracked to Rush Lake. They shot and skinned a muskrat and went on their way. Later they came
- over -

find

nothing to eat and were starving.
They traced their way back,
thinking to eat the muskrat, but
a skunk had devoured it. They
looked for the skunk thinking
to eat that but fortunately
found a partridge which they
ate raw because of their
extreme hunger.

Olof Edblad

Olof Edblad carried mail on foot from Cambridge to logging camps near Brunswick for \$1 per day. At times he carried sums of money to pay lumberjacks wages.

In the spring or after heavy rains he had to swim swollen streams. He tied the mail bag to his head so as not to get the mail wet.

On one occasion he got lost and wandered into an Indian camp in the late evening. The Indian men were away but the squaws permitted him to sleep there. He slept with the mail bag under his head. During the night an excited squaw woke him and hurried him off in the opposite direction of the returning braves who had imbibed of fire water. They were loud and quarrelsome. He was afraid for his life.

At one time Olof was paid \$3 to carry (on foot) an important letter from Cambridge to Anoka.

Later Olof bought a team of horses. Drove provisions to Knife Lake. It took 3 days each way. Also hauled provisions for Goldbergs & Anderson of Cambridge.

Olof was first organist at Cambridge Lutheran Church organized in 1864 also played in Cambridge Brass Band.

He worked for two summers for building the railroad between White Bear and North Branch. He and another helper had to take turns keeping a smudge going all night to keep mosquitoes away from their boss who slept in hammocks.

In 1869 he operated a General Merchandise Store at Fish Lake Minn.

Olof together with Sidney Bunker built the 1st wooden bridge across the

Rum River at Cambridge in
1872

Olof Edhblad grew up on a homestead in 1874 joining his father. He was given the north part of his parents homestead and on this part built his home. He also purchased 80 acres joining his.

Crops were mainly wheat, oats potatoes and a small dairy. He had one of the early tracking rigs moved by horses "Cooper" engine. Separator had hand feeder and straw stacker. With this he also did some custom work for neighbors.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Theodore J + Barbara J. Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route #1, Box 177, Isanti, Minnesota 55040

Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 2 Township Stanford County Isanti

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1874 (1)

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 2 34 25 80.00 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Erick Erickson SR + wife owner in 1877 or before	from ¹⁸ 3-5-74 to 11-16-1887	Father
Erick Erickson Jr. next owner	11-16-1887 from to 10-10-1941	Father (2)
George E. Erickson + wife next owner	from 10-10-1941 to 9-26-1962	Father
Theodore J. Erickson + next owner Barbara J. Erickson	from ¹⁹ 9-26-62 to Present	
next owner	from to	
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:

Audrey Kash
(Witness sign here)

Theodore Erickson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-6-77

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? none

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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? 1967

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Alfalfa, Beef cattle

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner FRANCES M. MATTSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate FRANCES M. MATTSON + Glenn A. MATTSON
Address BRAHAM, MINN. 55060
Address of farm, if different from above —

Section 16 Township STANFIELDFIELD County ISANTI

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded 1876 or prior (1)
Received Deed in 6-1-81

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 15-37-23 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 15-37-23
* SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 15-37-23 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 16-37-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charley + Louisa Mattson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1883 to 1888</u>	
<u>Louisa Mattson, et al</u> next owner	<u>from 1888 to 1922</u>	<u>wife</u> (2)
<u>Charles J. Mattson, et al</u> next owner	<u>from 1922 to</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Frances Mattson, et al</u> next owner	<u>from to 1976</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	

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Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (x)	Other (please explain <u>attached</u>)
County Land Record ()	

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

Gayle L. E.
(Witness sign here)

Frances M. Mattson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-31-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Lake Superior Miss. R. B. Co & Jas. H. Deaver
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$120⁰⁰ (40 Acres)
4. Where was the first owner born? LOUISA MATTSOHN CHARLEY DALSLAND SWEDEN - LAXARBY SMALAND SWEDEN
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ST PAUL
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?
No
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? 1906
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, Soybeans - Beef
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
BRAHAM Journal + Cambridge Star

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

Glenn A. Mattson, son of Charles J. & Frances Mattson also lives on the farm and is the operator.

BRAHAM JOURNAL, Friday, June 9, 1922.

PIONEER OF STANCHFIELD CALLED TO FINAL REST

Mrs. Louisa Mattson was born in Laxarby, Dalsland, Sweden, Jan. 15, 1845. She came to America in 1867 and located for about five years at Brattleboro, Vermont, and then came to Minnesota. She was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Mattson in St. Paul, Oct. 12, 1876. Together they moved to Stanchfield, which was at that time practically a wilderness. They were among the pioneers of this community and together they labored twelve years to clear the fields of timber and establish a farm. In 1888 Mr. Mattson was suddenly called to his Maker, leaving a widow and five small children. Undaunted and with untiring energy, Mrs. Mattson worked with love for her children, sacrificing herself that they might be cared for. The test of her greatness was in doing the difficult things when occasion required, to forget herself and think success. She was a great woman with all the attributes of a true and noble and broadminded Christian mother, and has now entered into the rest which she so richly deserves.

She passed away at her home in the town of Stanchfield, Sunday evening, June 4th at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 19 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her five children; one son Charley Mattson in Stanchfield; 4 daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Granroos of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. G.A. Olson of Melba, Idaho; Miss Sarah Mattson of Mountain Iron, Minn.; Mrs. A.T. Haley of Chisholm, Minn.; one sister Mrs. Jacob Jackson of Braham; one brother, Dr. Billings in Sweden; 7 grandchildren and many other relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held from the farm home in the town of Stanchfield, Saturday, June 10th, at 2 o'clock P.M. Rev. A. Sjoborg will officiate at the services, and interment will be made in the family lot in the Stanchfield Baptist Cemetery.

copied 27 May 1975

Isanti County Press, Cambridge.
Vol. XIV, #34, May 30, 1888, page 8.

Last Saturday evening word was brought that Commissioner Chas. Mattson, of Stanchfield, was dead; and the coroner was sent for to hold an inquest. The particulars as near as we can learn are that Mr. Mattson has for some time been troubled with heart disease and has lately been in St. Paul taking treatment for the disease. He had been feeling better for a few days and on Saturday started for Mora with a load of potatoes; when near the Rice lake store his horses got in the mud and it is supposed that the excitement was too much for him as he went to the store and in a short time died. He leaves a wife and ~~four~~ children.

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copied, Duane P. Swanson
3 June 1975

1880 Census of Agriculture, Minnesota, Isanti county, town of Stanchfield.

CHARLEY MATTSON

14 acres improved land
5 acres permanent pasture
45 acres woodland
61 acres other unimproved land

Farm values:

-buildings, \$500.
-implements, \$75.
-livestock, \$250.

Value of farm productions in 1879, \$250.

5 acres grassland, 7 tons hay produced.

2 horses
2 milk cows
2 other cattle
2 calves born in 1879
2 cows sold in 1879
1 cow slaughtered in 1879

butter produced in 1879, 50 pounds.

1 hog
20 chickens
120 eggs produced in 1879

4 acres oats, 100 bushels
13 acres wheat, 200 bushels
1 bushel Canada peas
2 bushels dry beans
1 acre potatoes, 100 bushels

copied 27 May 1975
Duane P. Swanson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Fremont C. + Marilyn Olson + Nilding C. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Braham, Minn - Route I Box 124 55006

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Maple Ridge County Isanti

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 of N.E. 1/4
of S.W. 1/4, NW 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 + S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4
18 37 24 137 - 87

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>ERICK OLSON</u> owner in 1877 or before	from _____ to _____	<u>Father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	dates <u>← (2)</u>
<u>OLAF E. OLSON</u> next owner	from <u>1890</u> to <u>1942</u>	<u>SON FATHER</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Fremont C. + Nilding C. Olson</u> next owner	from <u>1942</u> to <u>-</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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Abstract of Title ()
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:

Lawrence Schliif
(Witness sign here)

Fremont C. + Marilyn Olson + Nilding C. Olson
(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? Homes Tead

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

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? "

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? Log Out-Building

When was the present home built? 1920

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner

Walter E OlsonMinnesota State Fair
Century Farms

Name(s) to appear on certificate

Walter E Olson

Address

1317 Bethel Menn 53605

Address of farm, if different from above

612-742-5488Irene Peterson - 5859

Section

22

Township

Stanford

County

Grant

689-1810

Number of acres in the farm at present

250 (3)G. H. S.
acres. 689-2752

Date of original purchase by member of your family

1959 (1)

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/402-34-25Co. Recorder
689-1191

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF
OWNERSHIPBLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO
NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from 1876	to 1906	Andrew Olson father
next owner	from 1906	to 1959	Al A. Olson father
next owner	from 1959	to	Walter E. Olson
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	Anna Olson
next owner	from	to	

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Abstract of Title (X)

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:

Farrell Westphal
(Witness sign here)

Walter E. Olson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14

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? 90
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? Sweden
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?
No
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? 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn hay & cattle
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Isanti News

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

grandfather Andrew Oleson came here in 1868, grandma came in 1870 - Then they were married.
Homestead certificate no 270 } Register of Land Office, Taylor Falls Minn
application 331 } March 5th 1874
I understand registered in Isanti county Jan 22nd 1876

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Pronounced + Broh-deen'

Century Farm Owner Robert M. Brodin
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Box 171A Rt. 4 Windom, Minnesota 56101

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township DeLafield County Jackson

Number of acres in the farm at present 631 (3)

Date of original ^{acquisition} purchase by member of your family 1870 (1)

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

SW 1/4 Section 8, Town 104, Range 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Andrew Olsen Lysgard</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1870</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>husband</u> (2)
<u>Mary Solsten Lysgard</u> next owner	(life estate) from <u>1910</u> to <u>1937</u>	<u>Mother to Oline, Emma + Anna</u>
<u>Oline Maria (Lysgard) Myrvold</u> next owner	from <u>1937</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>aunt</u>
<u>Emma (Lysgard) Hansen children</u> next owner	from <u>1937</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Cousins</u>
<u>Anna (Lysgard) Johnson</u> ^{husband} _{daughter} next owner	from <u>1937</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Mother-in-law + mother (respectively)</u> ^{father + sister}
<u>Henry + Manda (Johnson) Brodin</u> next owner	from <u>1943</u> to <u>1951</u>	<u>husband + Self</u>
<u>Manda (Johnson) Brodin</u> next owner	from <u>1951</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Robert M. Brodin</u>	from <u>1964</u> to <u>Present</u>	

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain) Tax receipts for personal property for the year 1870 and real estate tax receipts for 1871

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

Estelle Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Robert M. Brodin
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 8, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Gov't.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? homestead - free claim - patent

Where was the first owner born? Hadeland, Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? rural Decorah, Ia.

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He helped build the Sioux City + St. Paul railroad through their farm in the early 1870's.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes. The middle part of the home was built in 1873

We have preserved the home for family historical purposes.

When was the present home built? Our home across the road was built in 1900.

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Anders Olson Lyggard + Mary (Bendickson) Solsten came from Hadeland + Valdres, Norway (respectively) in 1867 to Decorah, Ia. where they were married in the fall of 1867. They had come by sail boat and the trip across the Atlantic took 7 wks. The trip from Decorah, Ia. to Jackson Co, Minn ^{in 1870} took 6 wks. by oxen team and covered wagon with their cow and sheep trailing behind. Upon arriving they lived in their covered wagon until the dugout was ready. The dugout roof was long slough grass. Reportedly one time it caught fire and once Mrs. Lyggard was frightened when she saw a large bull snake hanging through the ceiling. - Mr. Lyggard drove to Lake Crystal (a 3 days journey by oxen-hwy) to get lumber with which to build the original part of their home in 1873.

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

Andrew Bengtson
owner in 1877 or
before

from 1870 to

father

Alfred Bengtson
next owner

from to

father

Albert Bengtson
next owner

from to 1958

father

MAYLAN Bengtson
next owner

from 1958 to 1977

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) This farm was homesteaded by Andrew Bengtson + has been continuously owned in family.

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

Domini W. Benson
(Witness sign here)

Maylan Bengtson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-15-77

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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? Sweden

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? no

When was the present home built? 1947

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Dear Sir,

I received the application a little late so did not get the official report. I will be away for today so cannot get the needed information. Today is the deadline. I will get the needed information & send it to you real soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Maylan Bengtson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner EDWIN and JEAN EMERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

between Raymond & Edwin, who?

Address ROUTE 2, PAYNESVILLE, MINN. 56362

Address of farm, if different from above 612-276 8247

call for another number

Section 2 Township IRVING County KANDIYOHI

Number of acres in the farm at present 67½ (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Aug 18th 1871 ^① Honestaad

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) So ½ of S. 2 ½

except N 757.47 ft of W 753.03 ft of SW ¼ of S 2 ½ all in Sec. 2

Irving township about 67½ acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Raymond Emerson</u>	from 1871	to 1894	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Ole Emerson</u>	from 1894	to 1948	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Edwin & Jean Emerson</u>	from 1948	to 1977	
next owner	from	to	
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:

Mrs. Art Williamson
(Witness sign here)

Edwin Emerson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 4, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Father

How many acres were in the original parcel? 172 ~~172~~ ~~172~~

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 50.00

Where was the first owner born? Norway

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

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? 1868 - 2 additions in later years.

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Of the original 172 acres ~~32 acres~~ I owned at one time 32 acres was sold in 1974 and 72.48 was sold this last year to the U.S. Dept of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service.

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

JOHN EVERSON

from 1875 to 1909

HUSBAND - FATHER

owner in 1877 or before

next owner

CHRISTINE EVERSON

from 1909 to 1952

WIFE

next owner

BEN & ALEX EVERSON

from 1952 to 1972

SONS

next owner

RONALD EVERSON

from 1972 to 1977

GRANDSON

next owner

next owner

next owner

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Abstract of Title ()

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record (x)

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

KANDIYOH - COUNTY - HISTORY
STATE CENSUS 1875 - Page 624

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

G. Danielson

(Witness sign here)

Date 5-20-1977

Ronald E. Everson

(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? HOMESTEAD

Where was the first owner born? NORWAY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? LAKE ANDREW-TWP.

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? 1937

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN-OATS-BEANS

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

When John Everson first Arrived on the Homestead, he lived in a dugout until

1882.

*He broke up the land using a spens,
He dug a well for water near the edge of
a slough, by hand*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ODELL J. JACOBSON
Name(s) to appear on certificate ODELL J. and LINDA S. JACOBSON
Address RT. 1, Kandiyohi, MINN. 56251
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township Green Lake County Kandiyohi

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

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

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

<u>N 1/2 of NW 1/4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>120 34</u>	<u>80 acres (original)</u>
<u>SW 1/4 of NW 1/4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>120 34</u>	<u>40 acres</u>
<u>SW 1/4 of SW 1/4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>120 34</u>	<u>40 acres</u>

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jacob K.</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Oscar J.</u> next owner	from <u>1925</u> to <u>1952</u>	<u>FATHER (2)</u>
<u>Chester M.</u> next owner	from <u>1952</u> to <u>1971</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Odell J.</u> next owner	from <u>1971</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Chester Morgan Jacobson (Witness sign here)
Odell J. Jacobson (Signature of present owner)

Date 27 May 1977

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? 80
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? _____
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?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? the original house was torn down in 1974
10. When was the present home built? 1971
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Dairy - corn - hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
West Central Daily Tribune, Willmar, Minn.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner HOWARD LEE LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 2, Box 1215, NEW LONDON MINNESOTA 56273

Address of farm, if different from above 612-

354-4445

Section 19 Township LAKE ANDREW County KANDIYOH

Number of acres in the farm at present 215.22 (3) 235-6379

Date of original purchase by member of your family 4-1-1973 1

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 OF

NE 1/4 Lot 4 Lots 1 + 2 EXC. PART

SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>IVER M. Stone</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1885</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>MABRIEL M. Stone</u> next owner	from <u>1885</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>MARTIN R. Stone</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to	<u>This Farm has been</u>
<u>ELLA + CLARA + Archie + Meagre</u> next owner	from to	<u>IN THE Stone name</u>
<u>ELLA + CLARA + Meagre</u> next owner	from to <u>nephew</u>	<u>until 1974 when it was</u>
<u>ELLA + CLARA Stone</u> next owner	from to <u>1973</u>	<u>SOLD TO HOWARD LARSON</u>
<u>HOWARD LEE LARSON</u> next owner	from <u>1973</u> to	<u>A Great great GRANDSON</u>
		<u>OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER</u>

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Abstract of Title ()
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:

Harold Freese
(Witness sign here)

Howard Lee Larson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-7-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? the St. Paul + Pacific R.R. Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 260

What was the cost of land per acre? \$2 an ACRE

Where was the first owner born? STONE, URLAND - SOGME, NORWAY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Goodhue County - MINN.

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? _____

When was the present home built? 1920

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The Dyer Stone family which numbered about six or eight in the family lived in a dug out ^{on the farm} for two years at which time a log house was built over the dug out which was the home of children and grand children until 1920 - when a new home was erected

The dug out was about 16 by 25 ft. and had only one small window, mail which came from St. Cloud was collected just once a week,

Sincerely,

Ella Stone, grand
daughter of the original owner,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner LAWRENCE W. LINDQUIST
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 5730 ECHO ROAD EXCELSIOR, MINNESOTA 55331

Address of farm, if different from above BLOMKEST, MINNESOTA

Section S.E. 1/4 OF SEC 24 Township ROSELAND County KANDIYOHI

Number of acres in the farm at present 520 (3)

S: Date of original purchase by member of your family 1943 - 1876 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 24 117 35

165.62 E 1/2) E SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LOT 3

EXC W 20 A & EXC TH ROW. LOTS 4 & 5 EXC. th row. 25 117 35 160 NE 1/4
LAKE LILLIAN TWP. 19 117 34 39.11 SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 30 117 34 40 SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP
30 117 34 40 SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
OLAF LINDQUIST owner in 1877 or before	from 1876 to 1903	FATHER
OLAF LINDQUIST next owner	from 1876 to 1903	FATHER (2)
next owner	from to	
next owner		
WILLIAM A. LINDQUIST next owner	from 1903 to 1930	SON
SARAH LINDQUIST next owner	from 1930 to 1943	WIFE
LAWRENCE W. LINDQUIST next owner	from 1943 to 1977	SON
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (✓)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (✓)	Proceedings (✓)
Original Deed (✓)	Other (please explain) <u>HOMESTEADED IN 1869</u>
County Land Record ()	<u>BUT DID NOT GET HOMESTEAD PATENT BEFORE 1876.</u>

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

Oliver E. Wang.
(Witness sign here)

Date 6-14-77-

Lawrence W. Lindquist
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? HOMESTEAD 165.62 ACRES

How many acres were in the original parcel? 165.62 ACRES

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? SWEDEN (1868) HE ARRIVED IN U.S.A.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? LAMONT, ILL. AND HOWARD LAKE, MTN N.

Was this a homestead? ~~NO~~ Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? POSTOFFICE ON FARM

on farm from 1891 till his death in 1899

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? 1916

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

WILLMAN A LINDQUIST WAS THE FIRST WHITE BOY BORN IN
ROSELAND TWP.

Reply
sent
9/8

Excelsior Minn.
5730 Echo Rd.
Aug 22-77

Minnesota State Fair

Dear Julie W. Mathanson

I am writing account of the
report in the Farmers says my
Century Farm certificate is
dated 1876. My grand father
Homesteaded in 1869 and
lived there the rest of his life.

Please check into this &
change the date. I am the
3rd generation and 78 years see
you at the fair

Thank you Sincerely

Lawrence W. Lindquist

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner
(this name will appear on certificate)

Milo H. Budin

Address

RR 2 Box 143 MONTGOMERY MINN
56069

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

13

Township

MONTGOMERY

County

Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm at present

80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

Dec 19-1870 (1)

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

owner in 1877 or
before

Joseph

from to

Dec 19-1870 to Jan 8-1904

Father (2)

next owner

Thomas

from to

JAN 8-1904 TO OCT 23-40

Father

next owner

Henry

from to

OCT 23-1940 to Nov 17-73

Father

next owner

Mary C

from to

Nov 17-73 to Dec-76

Mother

next owner

Milo

from to

Dec 1-76 to Today

Son

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:

Marjorie Pelawsky
(Witness sign here)

Milo H. Budin
(Signature of present owner)

Date

6-8-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

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? 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? 1887 approx

7082X What are the farm's major crops or products? corn alf. S. Beans oats

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Bernard W. Hayden
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 3 Le Sueur, Mn. 56058

612-665-3003

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 34 Township 112 -25 County Le Sueur

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family Michael Hayden SE $\frac{1}{4}$, *5/15/1869 (1)

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	
	from	to		
owner in 1877 or before Michael Hayden	from 1869	to		Father
next owner William Hayden	from 1890	to W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-112-25		Brother
next owner James Hayden	from 1904	to "	"	Husband
next owner Max Mary Hayden et al	from 1936	to "	"	By Decree
next owner Ambrose Hayden et al	from 1946	to "	"	Brother
next owner Bernard Hayden et al	from 1946	to "	"	Quit Claim Deed
next owner				Warranty Deed

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Abstract of Title (X)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (X)
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:

Virginia Lish (Witness sign here) Clerk Co. Rec. Bernard W. Hayden (Signature of present owner)

Date June 2, 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? _____

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)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Elmer H Huber
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address New Prague, Minn. RR1 Box 277 56071

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township Perryman County Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1937 from father (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South 1/2
of Southwest 1/4 Section 24 Range 112

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Phillip Huber, Sr. owner in 1877 or before	from 1856 to 1900	father
Ferdinand Huber next owner	from 1900 to 1914	brother (2)
Phillip Huber Jr. next owner	from 1914 to 1937	father
Elmer H Huber next owner	from 1937 to	son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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. Elmer (Clara) M. Huber
(Witness sign here)

Elmer H Huber
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 4, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Hornesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Parmasans, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Muscatine, Iowa

Was this a homestead? Yes 1856

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? He had the first post office in the area, also had a store on the farm

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the old nigger head foundation form two of the basement walls in our present home

When was the present home built? 1932

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Indians from the Eckhardt Lake area nearby would come to the store and would expect to be given things. They never harmed anyone. The post office was established here and it was called St. Hubert's. A rider would bring the mail from Lexington. In 1878 the post office was moved to Heidelberg as they expected the railroad to be built thru the town. They had 14 children, 12 of which grew to adulthood. During the Sioux Indian Outbreak in 1863 the mother would take

her young children into a dugout
cellar they had made while the
father was away helping to ward
off the Indians. Fortunately the
Indians never raided this
section. Mrs. Huber was a very
small woman never larger than
100 lbs. and very kindly. Probably
that was a factor in that they
were never attacked.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Name of Centennial Farm owner HAROLD C. JAHN ✓
 Name(s) to appear on certificate SAME AS ABOVE
 Address RT #1 Box 139 New Prague, MINN 56071
 Address of farm, if different from above SAME AS ABOVE

Section 7 Township 112 - RANGE 13 West County LE SUEUR
 Number of acres in the farm at present 98 ACRES (3)
 Date of original purchase by member of your family 9 Oct 1857 (1)
 Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W. 20 AC. OF N $\frac{1}{2}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12 Range 13 N. 20 Rd.
Sec 7 - 112-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
PAUL JOHN (JAHN) (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1857 to 1882	FATHER (2)
FREDERICK JAHN next owner	from 1882 to 1907	FATHER
PETER JAHN next owner	from 1907 to 1963	FATHER
HAROLD C. JAHN next owner	from 1963 to DATE	
next owner	from to	
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 (X)	

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

MS Pumphrey - Register & Clerk
 (Witness sign here)

Harold C. Jahn
 (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel Klotz
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
3. What was the cost of land per acre? unknown
4. Where was the first owner born? in Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois City - Ill.
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No not Klotz, but Paul Jahn
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no did.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Machine shed Granary + the well
10. When was the present home built? 1889
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? wheat oats + corn alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: New Prague times

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

Mr & Mrs Paul Jahn settled
on this farm in either 1855 or 1856

According to church record their child
was the first child born in this ~~comm~~ community
on this farm in 1856. First marriage
an record of this congregation was
performed on May 24th 1864 at the
home of Paul Jahn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner PAUL AND MARGIE Kehoe ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RT 1 Box 210 Le Sueur, MINN 56058

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 23 Township SHARON County Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 10-25-1876 (1)

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

(W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section 23, Township 111
N. of range 25 West in Le Sueur Co

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

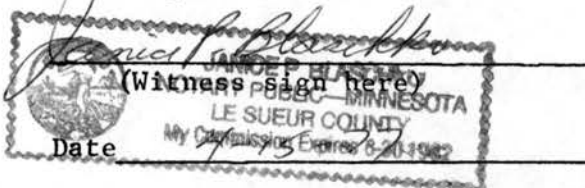
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Michael Kehoe</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1876 to 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>THOS. Kehoe</u> next owner	<u>from 1889 to 1949</u>	<u>FATHER (2)</u>
<u>PAUL Kehoe</u> next owner	<u>from 1949 to</u>	<u>SON of ↑</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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:



Paul Kehoe
(Signature of present owner)

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Thos Kehoe ^{Purchased} 1889

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? ?

Where was the first owner born? Michael Kehoe ^{Purchased} 1876 Ireland

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

Was this a homestead? No

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? yes - house

When was the present home built? ?

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

*Book of Township Plats this was owned
by Henry Hunter on May 2, 1857*

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Leo F. and Kenneth D. Koppelman
Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address RT #1, Box 147

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township 110 County Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm at present 140 (2)

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

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

S.W. of N.E-40A-Part 30A. govt Lot 3. Sec. 35-T-110-R-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Christian Koppelman</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1866 to 1896	<u>son. John</u> (2)
<u>John Koppelman</u> next owner	from 1896 to 1936	<u>Nephew Leo C. Koppelman</u>
<u>Leo C. Koppelman</u> next owner	from 1936 to 1972	<u>Leo F. and Kenneth D. Koppelman</u> (sons)
next owner	from to	<u>on a contract for deed</u>
next owner	from to	
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 ()
Other (please explain) _____

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

Loren Richter
(Witness sign here)

Leo F. Koppelman
Kenneth D. Koppelman
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1977

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ⁽¹⁸⁶⁶⁾ John Diller - F. Vollmer
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 30 A 40 A
3. What was the cost of land per acre? 6.50 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? 1st owners - ? Christian Koppelman
was born in Joliet, Ill
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Illinois
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?
Hauled mail over the Dodd road
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? one house still on farm
over 100 years old - original log cabin gone
10. When was the present home built? above house around 1870
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Le Center Leader

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

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Abstract of Title ()

Land Patent (X)

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:

Harley Meyer
(Witness sign here)

Date May 26 - 1977

Emme M Krocak
(Signature of present owner)

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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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? _____ *8 am Czechoslovakia*

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____ *Europe I think ~~central~~ we are Czech.*

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 a log building first used as granary then for cattle - Hogs - chickens - now for sheep.*

When was the present home built? *1918* _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? *oats alfalfa corn wheat meadow hay*

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

MARCELLA PROKES

Address

305 2nd Ave SW. New Prague 56071

Address of farm, if different from above

R R # 3 Box 1

NEW PRAGUE 56071

Section

2

Township

LANSBURG

County

Le Sueur

Number of acres in the farm at present

120

(3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

OCTOBER 21, 1873 (1)

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 2-112-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>MATHIAS PROKES</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>1873</u> from	<u>1878</u> to	<u>SON</u> Father <u>(2)</u>
<u>FRANK PROKES</u> next owner	<u>1878</u> from	<u>1915</u> to	<u>SON</u> Father
<u>MATHIAS PROKES</u> next owner	<u>1915</u> from	<u>1951</u> to	<u>SON</u> Father
<u>EMIL PROKES</u> next owner	<u>1951</u> from	<u>1957</u> to	<u>Husband</u>
<u>MARCELLA PROKES</u> next owner	<u>1957</u> from	<u>to</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:

Lillian Prokay
(Witness sign here)

Date

May 10, 1977

Marcella Prokes
(Signature of present owner)

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Francis + Anna Zita

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? 11.25

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? _____

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

When was the present home built? 1919

What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, beans, wheat, bee F

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Orin M. Hanson
Minnesota
Minnesota 56264

Century Farm Owner Orin M. Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Minnesota, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township 113 County Lyon

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct. 4, 1848 (1)

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 - NE 1/4 NW 1/4,

Section 32, Township 113, Range 42.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Rasmus Hanson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1848</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Claus Hanson</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>Father (2)</u>
<u>Orin M. Hanson</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
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 H. Nelson
(Witness sign here)
FIRST STATE BANK OF MINNEOTA
MINNEOTA, MINN.

Date June 17, 1977

Orin M. Hanson
(Signature of present owner)

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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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? \$2.50 an acre

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Hillmore Co. Minnesota

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? _____

yes, but has been remodeled.

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Minnesota, Minn.
56264

Dear sir:

Please accept this information
as our application for the State Fair
Century Farm Program.

Our farm is in Lyon Co. Sec. 32,
Twp. 113, Range 42 and is 120 acres.
~~Abstract~~ ownership of farm is taken from
Abstract title.

1 - ownership - Grandfather
Rasmus Hanson } Oct 4. 1848
Carrie Hanson }

2 - ownership - Father
Olav Hanson } May 20 - 1919
Ragnild Hanson }

3. ownership - Son (which is myself)
Orin Hanson } Oct 1 - 1960
Vivian Hanson }

Hope this note will meet
the deadline as we are interested.
Sincerely Orin M. Hanson

Receipt of Real Estate Tax Payable in 1976

Treasurer is Not Responsible For Omitted Property

Township of
Westerholm

Receipt No. _____
Bank No. _____
Check ☒ _____
Cash _____
Change _____

Received of
(other than assessed) _____

SECTION B: SENIOR CITIZENS SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX FREEZE CREDIT

If you are a Senior Citizen or a surviving husband or wife of a Senior Citizen qualifying for this credit use the amounts listed below to complete form M-IHC, Minnesota Income-Adjusted Homestead and Freeze Credit Return. See Instructions on back.

Base Year _____ Base Year Tax _____
Limited to dwelling and one acre adjoining land.
Current Year Tax _____

School District Tax (Item 9) reduced by
State Paid Agricultural Aid Credit in amount of _____

SECTION C: GROSS TAX DISTRIBUTION

6. State	0.00
7. County	158.01
8. Township or City	26.18
9. School District	313.18
10. Other Taxing Districts	9.07
11. TOTAL GROSS TAX	506.44

12. REDUCTIONS		Penalty
b. State Paid Homestead Credit	227.88	
13. TOTAL TAX	278.56	

14. Special Assessments		
15. TOTAL AMOUNT	PAID	2nd Half
PAYABLE		
Half Installment	139.28	

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CECIL H. SNYDER

Receipt is not valid until check has been paid by bank.

Estimated Market Value	Limited Market Value	Assessed Value
34957	31287	8229

FOR STATE TAX CREDIT FILING PURPOSES ONLY

SECTION A: INCOME ADJUSTED HOMESTEAD CREDIT

If you qualify for this credit use the amounts listed below to complete form M-IHC, Minnesota Income-Adjusted Homestead and Freeze Credit Return. See instructions on back.

- Qualifying Tax Amount 506.44
Limited to dwelling and one acre adjoining land
(120 acres if Farm).
- State Paid Homestead Credit 227.88
- No Delinquent Taxes unless Box is Checked ☐

PAY THIS AMOUNT →

If tax is less than \$10.00 it must be paid in full by May 31st.
If tax is \$10.00 or more it may be paid in full or paid in equal installments by May 31st and October 31st, to avoid penalty.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner DARWIN L. HALL (2 on back)
Name(s) to appear on certificate Same
Address WINNEBAGO MINN 56098
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section N.W. 1/4 of 12 Township NASHVILLE County MARTIN

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 10, 1870 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N.W. 1/4 of Section 12 - 104-29 Nashville Twp.
Martin County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
GEORGE W. BURNETT	9-10-1870	to 4-6-1883	FATHER IN LAW (2)
next owner			
HIRAM M. HALL	4-6-1883	to 3-1-1901	FATHER
next owner			
HERBERT M. HALL	3-1-1901	to 5-9-1936	FATHER
next owner			
DARWIN L. HALL	5-9-1936	to Present	
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			

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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:

Paul R. Smith
(Witness sign here)

Darwin L. Hall
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 20 1977

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Government by Homestead Certificate # 878
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ?
4. Where was the first owner born? ?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ?
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Not to my knowledge
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
No. The old house foundation is still visible
10. When was the present home built? 1973
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Winnebago Enterprise Winnebago Mn 56096

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

② There was partials of this farm owned by others in the family prior to 1901 but the original homestead is now and always has been owned as listed on the other side of this sheet.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Pollo L. Crowther
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rte 2 - Farmmont 56031

Address of farm, if different from above Maple Park Farm
Registered

Section 103 Township 102-30 County Martin

Number of acres in the farm at present 2.30 (1)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Horne Seaded 1865

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
<u>J.D. Crowther</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1865</u> to <u>1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>AT Crowther</u> next owner	from <u>1888</u> to <u>1916</u>	<u>Son Father</u>
<u>Pollo L. Crowther</u> next owner	from <u>1916</u> to <u>1977</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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:

(Witness sign here)

Pollo L. Crowther
(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? Homesteaded in 1861

How many acres were in the original parcel? 230

What was the cost of land per acre? A lot of hard work

Where was the first owner born? Wisconsin Waupun

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

Had worked as stone cutter in grist mills

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

was used in present home

When was the present home built? 1901

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn Beans & grass land

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

J. D. Crowther Homesteaded lived on Farm till 1888
Son A T Crowther From 1865 to 1920
Son Pollok Crowther Born 1894 Operated Farm
From 1916 - Present time

A T Crowther very active in civic affairs
served his government during World War I
in all Bond drives and local government
in various departments and Coops in
many areas of Agriculture and errors

• Pollo L. Crowther
Life long member of First Cong-
regational Church of Fairmont.
Filling most of commettie chairs
at various times.

Life long of Fairmont Coop-
Association & Pres, of same
for Twenty-Five years
Cleric of Fairmont Township
for Twenty Eight years
Board member of Martin
County Bank. since 1952
Sons of American Revolution
member

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Mrs. Lillian F. Cutlar
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address 409 West 7th Street

Address of farm, if different from above Glencoe, Minnesota 55336
Rural Route #1.

Section 36 and 31 Township Sumter County McLeod

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

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

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

36-115-29 - S 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 S E 1/4 - 120 Acres
31-115-28 - N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 40 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John J. Cutlar owner in 1877 or before	from 1872 to 1924	Father (2)
Noble Irwin Cutlar next owner	from 1924 to 1963	Son
Lillian F. Cutlar next owner	from 1963 to 1977	daughter-in-law
next owner	from to	wife of N. Irwin Cutlar
next owner	from to	
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 (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed (X)	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. Peter Kurbesh
(Witness sign here)

Mrs. Lillian F. Cutlar
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 2, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? A Home stead

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres of prairie.

What was the cost of land per acre? About \$8.15

Where was the first owner born? in Pembroke, New York

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

Was this a homestead? yes all prairie

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

They raised muskmelons for cash crops.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? a part of the house and a small tool shed and corn crib.

When was the present home built? 1937

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The farm has been leased by my son since 1959, he is a grandson of the first owner John J. Cutlar. My son is the 3rd generation and he has a son also.

My father-in-law John J. Cutlar and his sons raised acres of muskmelons. They would put a layer of hay in the double wagon box, a layer of melons more hay and melons until their wagon was full. The two boys drove 6 1/2 miles to Glencoe and sold the melons for 5¢ and 10¢ each. They were permitted to buy a ring of bologna and some sweet crackers for lunch.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Plato Minn 55390

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

21

Township

Helen

County

M^cLeod

Number of acres in the farm at present

80 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family

June 29 1876 (1)

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

NORTH Half
of the Northeast quarter of section 21 township 115 North
of Range 27 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT
OWNER

Gerhard Bergmann

from 4-7-1874 to 6-29-1876

none as far as I know

owner in 1877 or
before

June 29, 1876 March 23
from 6-29-76 to 1898

Fa Ther

next owner

March 23, 1898 Jan 27 1943
from to

Fa Ther

next owner

Jan 27 1943 March 31 1943
from to

Fa Ther

next owner

March 31 1943 To
from to Present

?

William and Mabel Franke

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:

Mrs Esther Klaustermeyer
(Witness sign here)

William and Mabel Franke
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 14 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

Sorry I do not have any of this information.
The first date on our abstract of title was Feb 10 1860.

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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)

In regard to the information on the other side:-
Johann Ottmann was my great grand father
August Ottmann was my grand father
William Ottmann was my father

Mrs William Frank
(Mabel Ottmann)

June 11 1977
Plato Minn.

Dear Sirs:—

Just heard this past week, on our local radio station, that you are again honoring Minnesota farms that have been in the same family for 100 yrs. I called our county extension office to see if they had forms to fill out but they did not have any but referred me to our county recorder. They said they did not have any forms this year either and suggested I call our local Farm Bureau. They did not have any forms but said I should bring in our abstract and she would make a photo copy of the original mortgage deed. I am enclosing this and hope it serves its purpose. The land has not only been owned by some member of the Oltmann family but also some member of the family has always lived on it. We bought the place in 1943 after my grand father Aug. Oltmann died. I understand the deadline is June 15th so I certainly hope this will serve its

purpose. I have not talked to anyone
that had one of these Century farms
so did not know what else was
required.

Thank you for any consideration
you may offer.

Mr + Mrs. William Franke
Box 89, Rt. 1
Plato, Minn
55370

Kind of Inst. Warranty Deed

Date June 29 1876

Filed June 29 1876

At 4 P. M

Consideration \$ 1600

RECORDED

Book M Page 348

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date June 29, 1876

Who Frederick Luty

Barbara Luty

Before G.K.Gilbert

Notary Public

Where McLeod county

Minn.

Sealed yes

Kind of Inst. Mortgage Deed

Date June 29 1876

Filed July 7 1876

At 2 P. M

Consideration \$ 1400

RECORDED

Book G Page 418

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses 2

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date June 29, 1876

Who Johann Oltmann

Before G.K.Gilbert

Notary Public

Where McLeod county

Minn.

Sealed yes

Kind of Inst. Marginal Release

Date October 4 1886

Filed

At

Consideration \$

RECORDED

Book G

Sealed yes No. of Witnesses

ACKNOWLEDGED

Date Attest

Who S.P.Brown

Register of Deeds

McLeod county

Before Minn.

Where

Date October 4

At 5 P. M

Consideration \$ 1210

RECORDED

Book Page

No. 11

Frederick Luty
Barbara Luty
his wife

TO

Johann Oltmann

Conveys the north half of the
northeast quarter of
section 21
township 115
range 27
and other land.

No. 12

J.Oltmann

TO

Frederick Luty

Conveys the north half of the
northeast quarter
section 21
township, 115
range 27
and other land.

Last note payable June 29, 1881

In body of mortgage name written
Johann Oltmann

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Luty

Releases mortgage at No.12

Conveys the north half of the
northeast quarter
section 21
township 115
range 27
and other land.

Last note payable July 1, 1890

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner ARDIN T. KRUSCHKE
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Lester Prairie, Minn. 55354

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township Bergen County McLeod

Number of acres in the farm at present 84 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 8, 1876 (1)

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 EX RR

1 AC OF N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Julius Kruschke Sr.</u>	from <u>1876</u>	to <u>1914</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (2)
next owner <u>Theodore Kruschke</u>	from <u>1914</u>	to <u>1952</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ARDIN KRUSCHKE</u>	from <u>1952</u>	to <u>—</u>	<u>SON</u>
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:

Jerome Meyer
(Witness sign here)

Ardin Kruschke
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5/19/77

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United State by President Grant to Anton Buske
From whom was the farm purchased? ANTON BUSKE

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? Julius Kunkel's 13.75 - 1876

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? no

When was the present home built? 1914

What are the farm's major crops or products? Hog + Milk - Corn Oct 1914

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner M. Austin Otto
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R R 1, Lester Prairie, Minnesota 55354

Address of farm, if different from above -

Section 26 Township Township County McLeod

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1857 (1)

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

East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 117, Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
William A. Otto owner in 1877 or before	from 1857 to 1877	Pioneer
Julianna Otto next owner	from 1877 to 1902	Widow (2)
Bernhard Otto next owner	from 1902 to 1939	Son
Louis Otto next owner	from 1939 to 1949	Son
M. Austin Otto next owner	from 1949 to Present	Cousin (Grandson of original pioneer)
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)
Register of Deeds
Book 6, Page 540
Book B, Page 396
Book M Misc. Page 191

The Patent dated July 1, 1961 and filed November 19, 1897
is to Andreas Otto, but thereafter he is William A. Otto.

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

(Witness sign here)

M. Austin Otto
(Signature of present owner)

Date 4/25/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Claim staked in 1857.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? -

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Kentucky with a cousin who paid his passage from Germany.

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? 1873 with an addition in 1891.

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Casten H. Proehl
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address ^{RR2} Glencoe Minn 55336

Address of farm, if different from above 1-

Section 36 Township Glencoe County McLeod

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 7, 1973 1857 ⁽¹⁾

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of the North East Quarter The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter and The South Half of the South East Quarter of section No 36 in Township no. One Hundred fifteen
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Casten H. Proehl owner in 1877 or before	from 1857 to 1918	Father of next owner
Fred W. Proehl next owner	from 1918 to 1973	Father of next owner ⁽²⁾
Frederick Proehl next owner	from 1973 to present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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:

Dorothy Proehl
(Witness sign here)

Date May 4, 1977

Frederick Proehl
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? We're sure Casten Proehl was first owner

How many acres were in the original parcel? 240

What was the cost of land per acre? don't know

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Im sure Germany

Was this a homestead? I suppose the answer is 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? 1895

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Original log house was torn down in 1955
it had been used for a storage shed after present
home was built in 1895.

We have already sold 80A of this farm to our
son Wayne ^{in 1975} with the intention of his 15 year old
son David continuing on to farm. Present owner
Frederick with his family and his Father Fred W. previous owner
both were born and lived their entire life on this farm. Fred died in 1973

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Helen Makovsky Shaur
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 1, Silver Lake, Minn. 55381

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3 Township Rich Valley County McLeod

Number of acres in the farm at present 144(3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept. 25, 1869 ①

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

W 44 AC. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4
W 1/2 SW 1/4 & S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Frederic Makovsky</u>	from 1869	to 1887	husband ②
next owner <u>Antonia Makovsky</u>	from 1887	to 1904	son
next owner <u>Joseph Makovsky</u>	from 1904	to 1946	son-in-law & daughter
next owner <u>Joseph & Helen Shaur</u>	from 1946	to 1975	wife
next owner <u>Helen Shaur</u>	from 1975	to 1977	
next owner	from	to	
next owner			

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

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

Eileen Poul
(Witness sign here)

Helen Shaur
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-21-77

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From whom was the farm purchased? John H. Whitt

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

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

Where was the first owner born? Telexi, Czechoslovakia

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

Was this a homestead?

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes, after he cleared 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? No, but I have a picture of the

original buildings taken in early 1900's

When was the present home built? 1917

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

In 1887 a portion of land sold to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner LLOYD W. Spiering
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR. 1 - Box 27
Brownston, Minnesota 55312

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township 114 County McLeod

Number of acres in the farm at present 110.93 acres (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Sept 20, 1940 1874 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southeast
Quarter of Section 21, Township 114, Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER (2)
Charles & Wilhelmina Ricket owner in 1877 or before	from 1874 to 1881	Mother & Father of Amelia Ricket Rathke Son-in-law of William Rathke
William & Amelia Rathke next owner	from 1881 to 1915	Mother & Father of Lydia Rathke Spiering Son-in-law of William Rathke, William Spiering
William B. Spiering next owner	from 1915 to 1940	Mother & Father of Lloyd Spiering
Lydia Spiering next owner	from _____ to _____	
Lloyd Spiering & next owner	from 1940 to 1977	
wife Frieda L. Spiering 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:

Mrs. Gerhard Bodratz
(Witness sign here)

Lloyd Spiering
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 19, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Eli T. Wilder in 1857

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? He was to pay \$200 as a mortgage. Heed, it back at public auction for 308.50

Where was the first owner born? Don't know

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

Was this a homestead? I guess so because theres no other owner mentioned on the abstract

Did the first owner farm the land? I suppose they did

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Not that we know of

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part of the house. Im sure, was the original home, as it was added on over a 100 yrs ago. We have 3 other buildings with hand made lumber in it

When was the present home built? over 100 yrs ago. Don't know exactly

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

It was a military Land Warrant No. 80364 to Samuel P. Starren by United States President James Buchanan, so maybe Samuel Starren owned it first as a homestead. If he did he didn't have it very long as the abstract reads it was sold the same year to Wilder.

He sold part of the farm, about 50 acres to Wildlife as a small Game Habitat, known as Spuring Tract in the year 1957.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Hillard Stapel
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Lester Prairie, Minn. 55354

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section #34 Township Winsted County McLeod

Number of acres in the farm at present 100 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 8, 1874 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The west half of the Northeast Quarter of section thirty four in township

One Hundred Seventeen North of Range Twenty seven West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Stapel</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1874 to 1912</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> (2)
<u>John Stapel Jr.</u> next owner	<u>from 1912 to 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Hillard Stapel</u> next owner	<u>from 1969 to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	
next owner	<u>from to</u>	

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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:

Eileen Stapel
(Witness sign here)

Hillard Stapel
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 24, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Gorr

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Homesteaded by Dennis Corr
From Pres. Abraham Lincoln

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 ^{home} it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Portion of is log and fourth generation now
resides there. There also is a log corn crib still being used,

When was the present home built? Don't know.

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay and oats.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner HENRY F. TEMPLIN JR.
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address PLATO MINNESOTA 55370

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 25 Township BERGEN County MCLEOD

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family SEPTEMBER 30 1876 (1)

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

South west QUARTER Section 25 Township 116 RANGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles Templin</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1876</u> to <u>1930</u>	son <u>father</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>✓</u> <u>(2)</u>
<u>Otto Templin</u> next owner	from <u>1930</u> to <u>1950</u>	<u>Son Uncle</u>
<u>Henry Templin Jr.</u> next owner	from <u>1950</u> to <u>now</u>	<u>nephew</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
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:

Roberta Truherson
(Witness sign here)

Henry Templin
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 11, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Otto Lemplin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? The entire 80 according to abstract \$1000.

Where was the first owner born? Germany

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

Was this a homestead? no But in 1858 - military Land Warrant

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

not that we know of.

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? 1890

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

U.S.
a.c. Smith
Register
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Daniel Sherron

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Howard and Marie Wanoos and James Wanoos
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350 R.R. 2

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 5 Township Rich VALLEY County McLeod

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1862 (1)

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

S. W. 1/4 of Section Five

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>John WANOOS</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>to 1893</u>	<u>Grand Father (2)</u>
next owner <u>George WANOOS</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>to 1938</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Howard & James WANOOS</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>to 1977</u>	<u>Sons</u>
next owner	from	to	
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:

Emil H. Jerabek
(Witness sign here)

Date June 10th 1977

Howard & Marie & James Wanoos
(Signature of present owner)

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1.00 for 160 Acres

Where was the first owner born? Austria

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

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

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

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? 1889

What are the farm's major crops or products? soy BEANS & SMALL GRAIN

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108Name of Centennial Farm owner ORWELL SLINDEN
Name(s) to appear on certificate ORWELL SLINDENAddress RT 1 MAPLE PLAIN, MINN. 55359Address of farm, if different from above GROVE CITY, MINN.Section 17 Township ACTON County MEekerNumber of acres in the farm at present 229 (1)Date of original purchase by member of your family AUGUST 4, 1976 1876 (2)

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

LOTS 2 AND 4 OF SECTION 17 IN TOWNSHIP 119 OF RANGE 32 CONTAINING 72.45 ACRES MORE
OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>FEDER PETERSON</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1889	FATHER (3)
<u>PEDER PETERSON & WIFE</u> next owner <u>BOYDALL</u>	from 1889 to JULY 13, 1928	SON
<u>PETERSON BROS.</u> <u>PAUL</u> next owner <u>MARTIN</u> <u>JULIUS</u>	from 1928 to 1967	SON
<u>ORWELL SLINDEN</u> next owner	from 1967 to 1977	COUSIN
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.

Marye Bjorklund
(Witness sign here)Orwell Slinden
(Signature of present owner)Date July 30, 1977

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? SELBU, NORWAY
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? SELBU, NORWAY
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?
NO
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? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN, WHEAT, ALFALFA,
SOY BEANS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
ATWATER HERALD

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

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Virginia Marcelle Mousley

Name(s) to appear on certificate Virginia Marcelle Mousley

Address 3270 South Cincinnati, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Address of farm, if different from above Litchfield, Minnesota, R. R.

Section 27

Section NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Township 118- Ellsworth County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 2

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1869 ①

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 118, Range 30. - 40 acres

Attached sheet gives correction land description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Alfred Mousley (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1869 to 1911	Husband
Josaphine M. Mousley et al next owner	from 1911 to 1939	Wife ②
William Mousley next owner	from 1939 to 1941	Son
Nellie Mousley next owner	from 1941 to 1956	Daughter - Wife
Genevieve Mousley (Pettengill) and Virginia Marcelle Mousley next owner	from 1956 to 1972	Daughters of Mr. & Mrs. William Mousley
Virginia Marcelle Mousley next owner	from 1972 to	Sister to Genevieve E. Mousley (married name) (Pettengill)
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Other (please explain Quit Claim Deed,
Land Department--First Division of the
St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company Agreement

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

Richard L. Topanin
(Witness sign here)

Virginia Marcelle Mousley
(Signature of owner)

*Jo - go ahead and
send her plaque?
certificate
Hanks*

Statement of Real Estate Taxes

PAYABLE 1976

Meeker County

Litchfield, Minnesota 55355
Allan Knutson, County Treasurer

Assessments	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Total	

Parcel Number	School Dist. No.
H240 Virginia M. Mousley 3270 S Cincinatti Apt 284 Tulsa, Ok 74105	465A
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & 40 ac of Lot 1	27 118 30 (80.)

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Statement of Real Estate Taxes

PAYABLE 1976

Assessments	
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2.	
3.	
4.	
Total	

Parcel Number	School Dist. No.
H241 Virginia Mousley 3270 S Cincinatti Apt 248 Tulsa, Ok. 74105	465A
Lot 1 less 40 ac.	27 118 30 (15.60)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Harold R. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Rt. 2 - Dassel, Minnesota 55325

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 Township Kingston County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 163.25 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 19, 1875 (1)

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

Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄), Section Thirty-five (35),

Township One Hundred Twenty (120), Range Twenty-nine (29)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Magnus Anderson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>5/19/1875</u> to <u>2/3/1917</u>	Father
<u>Arthur Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>2/3/1917</u> to <u>4/2/1965</u>	Son (2)
<u>Frank Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>2/3/1917</u> to <u>12/20/1946</u>	Son
<u>Henry Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>2/3/1917</u> to <u>12/16/1919</u>	Son
<u>Ida Brynteson</u> next owner	from <u>2/3/1917</u> to <u>12/16/1919</u>	Daughter
<u>Senja Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>4/2/1965</u> to <u>3/29/1971</u>	Wife of Arthur
<u>Harold R. Anderson</u> next owner	from <u>3/29/1971</u> to Present	Son of Arthur and Senja Anderson

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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)

Harold R. Anderson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edmund Rice & Horace Thompson, Trustees

How many acres were in the original parcel? 40

What was the cost of land per acre? \$8.00

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Minneapolis, Minnesota

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? Dwelling & Barn

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

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ship given or
dates

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CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Dean P + Dora A Cates

Name(s) to appear on certificate Dean P + Dora A Cates

Address Dassel R#2 55325

Address of farm, if different from above ✓ 612-

398-6541 ?

Section 20 Township Kiln - Boston County Meeker

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

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

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 - 20-120-29-80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles & Peabody</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1866</u> to <u>1895</u>	<u>Daughter - Rose W Peabody</u>
next owner	from to	<u>Married W H Cates</u>
<u>Rose Peabody Cates</u>	from <u>1895</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>Dean P Cates Son</u>
next owner	from <u>1944</u> to	
<u>Dean Cates</u>	from to	<u>Married</u>
next owner	from to	<u>Dr. Rec - 693-6112</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 (X)

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

Meeker County Court House
Litchfield Minn - 693-2458

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

Clifford Wilson
(Witness sign here)

Dean P + Dora A Cates
(Signature of present owner)

Date 11-23-76

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Dennison
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 400
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$400
4. Where was the first owner born? ✓
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? ✓
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? ✓
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Charles & Peabody was a Civil War Veteran
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Part
10. When was the present home built? 1906
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Grain, Beans & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Litchfield Independent

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Milton^{+Joyce} Housman
Name(s) to appear on certificate Milton and Joyce Housman
Address RR. 1, Litchfield, Minnesota 55355
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Darwin County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 305 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead was proved on July 25, 1872 (1)

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

West half of the South west quarter of section 4 in Tnshp 109 of Range 30 of land subject to Litchfield, Minn., containing 80 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John + Mary Deiffer</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1921	father to Nickolas (2)
<u>Nickolas + Tillie Deiffer</u> next owner	from 1921 to 1944	father to Viola
<u>Harold + Viola Housman</u> next owner	from 1944 to 1962	Father to Milton
<u>Milton + Joyce Housman</u> next owner	from 1962 to 1976	
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:

Margaret C. Anderson
(Witness sign here)

Milton Housman
(Signature of present owner)

Date October 27, 1976

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Government (Hwy Homestead Act)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? ^{Luxemburg,} Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Germany-briefly in Chicago
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?
no
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? 1925
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beef, dairy, hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Independent Review (Hitchfield)

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

John and Mary Peifer were among the first Meeker County Settlers, arriving in Forest City, July 4, 1856 by Ox-team. A daughter, Mary Ann was the first white child born in (1857) Meeker County (according to records). Their second daughter was born in the Forest City Stockade during the Indian Uprising.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner James R. and Arlene J. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 2 Box 121 Grove City, Minnesota 56243

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 14 Township Swede Grove County Meeker

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family March 20, 1873 (1)

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 120 North, Range 32 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Gulbrand Johnson</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1873 to 1879</u>	<u>Husband and Father</u>
<u>Karen, Christian, John</u> next owner and <u>Sam Johnson</u>	<u>from 1879 to 1901</u>	<u>Mother and Brothers</u> (2)
<u>Karen, John and Sam</u> next owner <u>Johnson</u>	<u>from 1901 to 1922</u>	<u>Mother and Brothers</u>
<u>Sam Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1922 to 1953</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Sam and Mabel Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1953 to 1954</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Mabel Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1954 to 1957</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>James R. Johnson</u> next owner	<u>from 1957 to 1958</u>	<u>Husband</u>

James R. & Arlene J. Johnson 1958 to 1977

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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:

David Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Arlene J. Johnson
James R. Johnson
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 5, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? The United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? Homestead

Where was the first owner born? Norway

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

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? Don't know

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner William H. Manning
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 2 Litchfield, Mn 55355

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township GREENLEAF County MEeker

Number of acres in the farm at present 50 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family MAN, 1871 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Northwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section twenty-eight, township one hundred and Eighteen, North Range thirty-one west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>President Abraham Lincoln</u> owner in 1877 or before	from _____ to <u>1865</u>	
<u>Potrick Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1871</u> to <u>1902</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<u>James Luke Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1902</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>Mary Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1918</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Sarah Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Sister-in-law</u>
<u>Henry Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
<u>Wm. Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1970</u> to <u>1977</u>	<u>son</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:

Frances Manning
(Witness sign here)

Wm Manning
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1977

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Henry Manning

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200

What was the cost of land per acre? \$200.00

Where was the first owner born? Ireland

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

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? 1915

What are the farm's major crops or products? grain & corn

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Donald and Darlene Putney ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 2, Box 191, Litchfield, Minn 55355

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township Greenleaf County Meeker

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1967 1864 (1)

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

(W 1/2 NE 1/4 - 80) (E 1/2 NW 1/4 - 80)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>President Lincoln</u> owner in 1877 or before	from _____ to <u>1864</u>	
<u>Patrick Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1864</u> to <u>1887</u>	(2)
<u>Luke & James Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1887</u> to <u>1910</u>	sons
<u>Mary Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1918</u>	mother of Luke
<u>Sarah Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1918</u> to <u>1947</u>	daughter daughter of Mary
<u>Henry Manning</u> next owner	from <u>1947</u> to <u>1967</u>	nephew
<u>Donald & Darlene Putney</u> next owner	from <u>1967</u> to _____	daughters

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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)

Mrs Donald Putney
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Frances Manning (Mrs Henry)

How many acres were in the original parcel? 200 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 200.00

Where was the first owner born? In Ireland

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? New York State

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? 65 yrs ago

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Mrs. Dorothy Eilers
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route 1, Swanville, Minnesota 56382

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 33 Township 129 County Morrison

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

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

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

(Abstract) E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec. 33 Twp. 129 Rge. 31.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before Daniel Hemphill Campbell	from 1866	to 1907	(2)
next owner Daniel Hebron Campbell	from 1907	to 1941	Son
next owner Emmett & Dorothy (Campbell)	from 1941	to present	daughter
next owner Eilers	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:

Mabel C Drager
(Witness sign here)

Mrs Dorothy A Eilers
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 8 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded in 1866

How many acres were in the original parcel? 400

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Antrim, Ireland

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

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, main part of house is the original logs

When was the present home built? 1868

What are the farm's major crops or products? General farm products, dairy

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Daniel Hebron Campbell was born on the farm in April 9, 1868
the first white child born in the area

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner MR and MRS F. GLENN ARETT
(this name will appear on certificate) ⁵⁵⁹¹²

Address AUSTIN, MINNESOTA RR. 4 Box 215

Address of farm, if different from above AUSTIN, MINNESOTA
RR. 1

Section 20 Township LANSING County MOWER

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 (3)

Date of original ^{Homestead} purchase by member of your family AUGUST 15, 1874 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South half
of the north west quarter of section twenty, in township one hundred and three
of Range eighteen in the district of lands formerly subject to sale at Jackson now Worthington
containing 80 acres. Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Johannes Olsen Karasrud</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>Great grand Father of Glenn Arett</u>
<u>Henry O. Karasrud</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1961</u>	<u>Grandfather of Glenn Arett</u>
<u>Glenn + Shirley Arett</u> next owner	from <u>1961</u> 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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Abstract of Title ()
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:

Henry Arett
(Witness sign here)

F. Glenn Arett
Shirley J. Arett
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 6, 1977

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St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Heirs of Henry O. Karsrud

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? Johannes Olson Karsrud Home steaded it.

Where was the first owner born? Norway

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Albert Lea, Minnesota

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? most of them are still there and in use.

When was the present home built? Over 90 yrs ago. Remodeled 1976

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

HISTORY

Berte Olina Tollerud was born Oct. 4, 1849 in Norway. On April 26, 1867 she married Johannes Olson Karsrud and they sailed for America. When they got to New York the money that was to be there to help them to get to Albert Lea, Minnesota was late so they had to pawn some of their things. They went to a relative of Johannes Karsrud's North of Albert Lea where they stayed until March 1868.

From 1868 until 1874 we assume they lived on the farm in order to gain homestead rights. We were unable to get any witnesses as to this period of time.

When Johannes Karsrud passed away April 3, 1919 he left the farm to his son Henry Olaus Karsrud who farmed the place until 1943 when he died. His wife Emma made it her home until death.

It now went to his 2 daughters Mable Olina (Karsrud) Arett and Verna Marie (Karsrud) Anderson, who sold it to Glenn and Shirley Arett, the present owners, since 1961.

When Glenn and Shirley Arett became owners the house was not livable, the land mostly slaws and willow trees and the driveway impassable in rainy weather or during the winter months.

RENOVATION BEGAN: The willow trees were removed and the land was tilled which made 75 acres tillable.

Work had been done on the out buildings but, the house was left in the original condition until Dec. 1975 When Glenn and Shirley Arett consented to remodel and make the house modern for their youngest daughter and son - in - law Dave and Nancy Finley to live in.

Glenn did most of the carpentry work and was the overseer of the entire project with the help of Nancy Finley.

Other family members helped in their spare time.

It now stands as a lovely home for Dave and Nancy and their family of 3 children with all the thanks to our parents who made it all possible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner MRS. MAURINE AULTFATHER GOETSCH
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 2, Austin, Minn. 55912

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section N.E. 1/4 Sec. 18 Township 103 Range 17 County MOWER

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 14, 1875 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N.E. 1/4 Sec. 18

Township 103 (N.E.) Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
DAVID AULTFATHER owner in 1877 or before (1)	from <u>June 14, 1875</u> to <u>1889</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
DAVID AULTFATHER next owner	from <u>1889</u> to <u>6/14/1977</u>	<u>FATHER (2)</u>
LORETTA MAURINE AULTFATHER next owner	from <u>July 1, 1929</u> to <u>1966</u>	<u>Wife & daughter under joint estate</u>
MAURINE A. GOETSCH next owner	from <u>1966</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>daughter</u>
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:

Harvey J. Goetsch
(Witness sign here)

Maurine Aultfather Goetsch
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6/14, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? Edward Vesters on June 14, 1875

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? little less \$9 an acre

Where was the first owner born? My grandfather David Aulgefer in Del.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? close to Springfield, Del.

Was this a homestead? No bought - Dad given to his son.

Did the first owner farm the land? No

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? - Very just
Grovers don't know; my grandfather farmed

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Original home built by my parents in 1912
still in excellent condition & I live in it

When was the present home built? 1912

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Originally farm purchased from U.S. Government by Union Smith on Aug. 22, 1857; then by Christopher S. Roper on Aug. 22, 1857 for \$250; then bought by David C. Aulgefer for \$1400 on June 14, 1875 - given or conveyed by warranty deed to my father David C. Aulgefer, who died & held as an undivided estate until death of my mother, Harriet Aulgefer at which time I gained full possession.

Much of this information is found in

Book of original Records pg. 25

Book C. of deeds pg. 208

Book E. of deeds pg. 363

Book X " " pg. 158

Book 2 of deeds pg. 48 & 82
Book A of Powers pg. 254-257
Book B of Tax & deeds pg. 331
Book 25 of deeds pg. 611
Book 2 of deeds pg. 268
Book 8 of deeds

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Armin A. ALTmann ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address New Ulm Route 3 56073

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Lafayette County Nicollet

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family Mar. 30, 1874 (1)

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 2
Townships 110 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George Altmann</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1874</u> to <u>1910</u>	(2)
<u>Anna Altmann</u> next owner	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1925</u>	<u>Wife of George</u>
<u>Anton Altmann</u> next owner	from <u>1925</u> to <u>1959</u>	<u>son of George + Anna</u>
<u>Armin Altmann</u> next owner	from <u>1959</u> to <u>present time</u>	<u>son of Anton</u>
next owner	from to	
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 (X)	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:

Elaine Beranek
(Witness sign here)

Armin Altmann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5/23/77

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From whom was the farm purchased? Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Newmark, Austria

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? _____

no

When was the present home built? 1887

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Magnus Netzke
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R. 2 Box 8 Nicollet, Minnesota 56074

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 10 Township Nicollet County Nicollet

Number of acres in the farm at present 147 (3)

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

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

E 1/2 S E 1/4 Section 10 Township No 109 Range 28
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 11 109 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Frederick Netzke owner in 1877 or before	from 1872 to 1875	Father (2)
next owner	from 1875 to	
Charles Netzke	from 1875 to 1924	Son of Frederick
next owner	from 1924 to 1957	Son of Charles
August Netzke	from 1957 to present	Son of August
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 (x)	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:

Lucia Netzke
(Witness sign here)

Magnus Netzke
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? Prussia

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Prussia + came to U.S. in 1866 + settled on present 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? Original home used for storage

When was the present home built? 1876

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans, oats, alfalfa, cattle, chickens

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner NORBERT OSBORNE
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address ROUTE # 1 BOX # 81 ST PETER, MINN 56082

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 111 26 Township LAKE PRAIRIE County NICOLLET

Number of acres in the farm at present 340 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 9, 1868 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W3/4 of SW1/4 of SW1/4
16 111 26, W3/4 of N1/2 of NW1/4 21 111 26, SE1/4 of SE1/4 17 111 26 W1/2 of E 30a of
SW1/4 17 111 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Alex Janin owner in 1877 or before	from to	Francis Osborne Grand father
Francis Osborne next owner	from 1868 to 1915	(2)
David Osborne next owner	from 1915 to 1959	Uncle
Norbert Osborne next owner	from 1959 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:

(Witness sign here)

Date _____

Norbert Osborne
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 60 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 10.00

Where was the first owner born? IRELAND, Mollicreu, County Louth

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Springfield, Ill.

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? Yes

When was the present home built? 1877

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Grandfather came to this country at age 18 and was employed in Springfield, Ill. for six years and came to Nicollet County and Homesteaded a tract of land and later gave it up and went into the Civil War. He was a Corporal in Company B, First Minnesota Heavy Artillery, he was discharged from service at Chattanooga, Tenn. and came back to Lake Prairie and bought this farm and remained here until his death in 1915

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner HENRY SCHAEFER
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R.R. 2 NICOLLET, MN. 56074

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 7 Township Granby County NICOLLET

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 (3)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1867 (1)

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

Section 7-110-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Peter Schaefer</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1867</u> to <u>1908</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>Leo N. Schaefer</u> next owner	from <u>1908</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u> (2)
<u>Henry Schaefer</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to <u>1977</u>	
next owner	from 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 (X)
Other (please explain) _____

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

Susan Schaefer
(Witness sign here)

Date 5-8-77

Henry Schaefer
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 154 ⁴¹

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? (One mile North west of is farm on his father's farm)

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? John Peter Schaefer was the first to farm this farm
He built up the first building

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 is standing built in 1888

When was the present home built? 1928

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

This is taken from the abstract,

*Warrant No. 37863, 120A in favor of John Baskerk Private Captain
Of the Compang Pennsylvania Militia War 1812. the said
warrant having been assigned by the said John Baskerk to Solomon Fehr
and by him To O Zias Noble. and (John Peter Schaefer bought it from
him.)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner William Zins
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR² Box 181 Nicollet Minnesota 56074

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township No. 110 North Range 28 County Nicollet

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 15, 1871 (1)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Northeast quarter of section 8, in township 110, of range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Adam Zins owner in 1877 or before	from 1871 to 1898	U.S. Government (2)
William Zins next owner	from 1898 to 1939	Father
Ray Zins next owner	from 1939 to 1952	Son
Charles Zins next owner	from 1952 to 1975	Brother
William Zins next owner	from 1975 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:

Martin J. Gentinger
(Witness sign here)

Date May 28, 1977

William Zins
(Signature of present owner)

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From whom was the farm purchased? U.S. Gov't

How many acres were in the original parcel? 157

What was the cost of land per acre? 2.40 per acre

Where was the first owner born? Kilbury, Prussia, Ger.

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

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? 1925

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Miles L. Birkett
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Ellsworth, Minnesota 56129

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township Grand Prairie County Nobles

Number of acres in the farm at present 320 ③

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homestead Patent 1877 ①

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Nobles County,
NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 101, Range 43, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Miles Birkett</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>Homestead</u> from <u>Patent</u> to <u>1919</u> <u>1877</u>	<u>Father</u> ②
<u>Arthur Birkett</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Miles L. Birkett</u> next owner	from <u>1964</u> to <u>Present</u>	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
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) Court Recorder Office

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

Loris Hickman
(Witness sign here)

Miles L. Birkett
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 25, 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased?

U. S. Government - Homestead Patent

How many acres were in the original parcel?

160

What was the cost of land per acre?

Where was the first owner born?

Brantford, Ontario, Canada

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm?

Franklin County, Iowa

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?

1892

What are the farm's major crops or products?

Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Cattle, Hogs

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Miles Birkett came to Nobles County in May 1871 and took up a claim of 160 acres as a homestead, locating thereon the following year. He, James Walker, and George Barnes have the honor of being the first to take claims in Grand Prairie Township as well as in the western part of Nobles County. He planted the first trees in the township and his daughter, Lulu, has the honor of being the first white girl born in the township. He and his wife, Martha Jane, and family suffered all the hardships common to the times in the pioneer days.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Dale & Agnes Hansberger
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address ^{RR3} Worthington Minn 56187

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section NE 1/4 of 20 Township Lorain County Nobles

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1872 ^① when he came from Ohio

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 20 in T 102N R 39 in Nobles Co Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>J. P. Moulton</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1877</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>John Hansberger</u> <u>grandfather</u>
<u>John Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1922</u>	<u>Clyde Hansberger</u> <u>father</u> ^②
<u>Clyde Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1922</u> to <u>1923</u>	<u>John Hansberger</u> <u>grandfather</u>
<u>John Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1923</u> to <u>1929</u>	<u>Hannah Hansberger</u> <u>grandmother</u>
<u>Hannah Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1929</u> to <u>1943</u>	<u>Clyde Dale Hansberger</u>
<u>Clyde Dale Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1943</u> to <u>1964</u>	<u>Dale & Agnes Hansberger</u>
<u>Dale & Agnes Hansberger</u> next owner	from <u>1964</u> to <u>1977</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:

Eugene H. Osburn
(Witness sign here)

Dale & Agnes Hansberger
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 4th 1977

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From whom was the farm purchased? J P Moulton

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? A Team of Oxen for the farm

Where was the first owner born? Pennsylvania

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

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 one part was built in

1880 & one part 1890

When was the present home built? It was remodelled in 1955

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) and live stock

This farm was given to John Honsberger, my grand father as a homestead, for serving in the Civil War. They came here in 1872 and lived in sod house for a year till a home was built. Three years the grass hoppers ate all vegetation and you gave enough to keep going.

We have the original Abstract Signed by Rutherford B Hayes Pres. of U.S. John Honsberger was with Sherman in his March from Atlanta to the sea. Dale Honsberger

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SCHREIBER

Century Farm Owner Raymond + Alice Schreiber
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Brewster, Minn. 56119

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Hersey County Nobles

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

Date of original purchase by member of your family ~~1871~~ 1871 (1)

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

Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Two (2)
Township One Hundred Three (103) Range Thirty Nine (39) West of
the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Herman + Lena Berneau</u>	from <u>1871</u>	to <u>1892</u>	(2) <u>Wife of Herman Berneau</u>
next owner <u>Lena Berneau</u>	from <u>1892</u>	to <u>1904</u>	
next owner <u>Otto W. Berneau</u>	from <u>1904</u>	to <u>1916</u>	<u>Son of Herman + Lena Berneau</u>
next owner <u>Otto W. + Adelaide Berneau</u>	from <u>1916</u>	to <u>1944</u>	<u>Adelaide, wife of Otto Berneau</u>
next owner <u>Adelaide Berneau</u>	from <u>1944</u>	to <u>1950</u>	<u>Widow of Otto Berneau</u>
next owner <u>Raymond + Alice Schreiber</u>	from <u>1950</u>	to <u>Present</u>	<u>Alice Schreiber, Daughter of Otto + Adelaide Berneau</u>
next owner			

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 ☒
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:

Ray Berneau
(Witness sign here)

Raymond Schreiber
Alice Schreiber
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-2-77

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? West Fahlen, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Missouri + Waconia, Minn

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? Before homesteading he ran a store + hotel at Waconia, Minn. + was postmaster.

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

When was the present home built? 1918

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soy Beans

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Handwritten notes:
1918
55-0-2