



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARY J REHBEIN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 638 BIRCH LINO LAKES MINN 55014
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 484 6251
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NO

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP LINO LAKES COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 196 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 19-1923 1855 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School	Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School
00 29	031	40	12	32	031	40	12
Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School	Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School
00 29	031	40	12	32	031	40	12
Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School	Sec. Lot	Sup Blk	Acres	School
00 29	031	20	12	00 32	000	9.22	12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ANTON WENZEL	1855 to 1923	1923 to 1978 grandson ANTON and MARY REHBEIN
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Mary J. Rehbein
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 1-1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANTON WENZEL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 809.46

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ANTON WENZEL Born Feb 18-1839
HENRIETTA WENZEL BORN 1842

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Feed store
Groceries and Butcher shop

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN POTATOES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy trucking gardening milk Cows and pigs

The first Methodist Church was started in the Wenzel home in the late 1860. Anton Wenzel donated the land for a Church and cemetery and school Dist 52 in the year of 1885.

Mary Reber

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Errol D. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1, Box 211 Ortonville, Minn 56278
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 273-2174
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Otrej COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7 1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of
S. E 1/4 of Sec 2 Twp. 122 Range 45 80 Acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Andrew J. Anderson</u>	<u>FROM 1878 TO 1930</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Mary Anderson</u>	<u>FROM 1930 TO 1934</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Errol D. Anderson</u>	<u>FROM 1934 TO</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Errol D. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 14, 1978

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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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Big Lake, Minn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part in 1878

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn & hay other-

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Eight children were born to this family &
am the youngest and only one living*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilmar H. Bethke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Vernon Center, Minnesota 56090

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Ceresco COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E20F SE¹ Sec. 33

Block 106 Range 29 Blue Earth County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>August Bethke</u> first owner		
<u>August Bethke</u> next owner	FROM 1874 TO 1930	grandfather ③
<u>Wilmar H. Bethke</u> next owner	FROM 1930 TO 1978	grandson
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER tax receipts.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Wilmar H. Bethke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-10-78

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Q No. 358

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Blue Earth.

Mankato, May 30 1877

Received of Aug. Wikke
Eight

the sum of

15 Dollars, in full for all taxes

charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1876, on the following described property in said county, viz:

SUB-DIVISION.	Sec. or Lot.	Town or Block.	Range.	Valuation.	TOTAL.
SE SE	33	106	29		7 78
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 15 of SW NE	5	105	28		7 29
					8 15

D. Brand

County Treasurer.

Per

Deputy.

K. No. 361

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Blue Earth.

Mankato, May 29 1878

Received of Aug. Betteke
Seven

the sum of

17 Dollars, in full for all taxes

charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1875, on the following described property in said county, viz:

SUB-DIVISION.	Sec. or Lot.	Town or Block.	Range.	Valuation.	TOTAL.
SE SE	33	106	29		6 57
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 15 of SW NE	5	105	28		6 00
					7 17

D. Brand

County Treasurer.

Per

Deputy.

E. No. 701

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Blue Earth.

Mankato, May 29 1875

Received of Aug. Betteke
Five

the sum of

67 Dollars, in full for all taxes

charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1874, on the following described property in said county, viz:

SUBDIVISION.	Sec. or Lot.	Town or Block.	Range.	Valuation.	TOTAL.
SE SE	33	106	29		5 05
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 15 of SW NE	5	105	25		6 62
					5 67

D. Brand

County Treasurer.

Per

Deputy.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VIRGINIA HOWARD MCCARTHY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1 Southgate Dr. Woodside, Cal. 94062
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (415) 366-4719
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt. 2 Box 12 Lake Crystal, Minn.

SECTION nine TOWNSHIP Garden City COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856 or 65 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Northeast
Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North One-Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the South-
east Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Nine (9), Township One
Hundred Seven (107), Range twenty-eight (28).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		③
Henry Clay Howard	FROM 1856 TO 1904	Great- Grandfather
next owner		
Frank Oaks Howard	FROM 1904 TO 1945	Grand-father
next owner		
Burt Boynton Howard	FROM 1945 TO 1974	Father
next owner		
Virginia McCarthy Dorothy Huth & Audrey Swanson	FROM 1974 TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Virginia Howard McCarthy
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 7, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD AND LAND PATENT and James Bros.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Winthrop, Maine

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Beloit Wis.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? School Teacher,

Postmaster, early Minnesota Politics. First Asst. Dairy Commissioner
1900. Sent to Mexico to investigate the twine fiber industry by
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Governor Lind. Partly

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? 1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soy Beans and Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*I will be in town during the Fair,
If you will give me a date, place and
time I will come to the fair at that
time.*

*My 2 sisters are also owners.
Dorothy Howard Huth
Andrew Howard Swanson
Virginia Howard McCarthy*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leslie H. Morse, et al
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 51 Ridgewood Mankato MN 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 345-6273
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R. 1. Eagle Lake, MN 56024

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The Southeast Quarter of Section 24-108-26, Blue Earth County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Enoch Morse	1864-1892 28 years	Father ③
next owner		
John W. Morse	1892-1948 56 years	Father
next owner		
Frank E. Morse Leslie H. Morse } brothers	1948 24 years Since 1948-1972	Father (Deceased) Still Alive
next owner		
Stanley E. Morse Elizabeth Beetsch Martha Sparwasser	4 years 1972- 6 years to this date 6 years to this date	(Brother (Deceased))
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Leslie H. Morse
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 17, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George W. Hurd

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Attica, New York

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Attica, New York

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Only an old comparatively small log barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY STATEMENT OF

MANKATO TWP
REAL ESTATE TAXES

PAYABLE IN 19 78

MORSE LESLIE H ETAL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

KARL W. SASSENBERG

COUNTY TREASURER
COUNTY COURTHOUSE

BLUE EARTH COUNTY
MANKATO, MINNESOTA 56001

	PLAT	PARCEL	SCHOOL	ACREAGE	ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE	LIMITED MARKET VALUE	ASSESSED VALUATION
43	0000	31350	75	160.000	120,675	91,878	23,482

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A REFUND

FIND OUT IF YOUR ARE ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF PART OF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES FROM
STATE OF MINNESOTA SEE THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

USE THESE AMOUNTS

WHEN YOU FILL OUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX REFUND FORM M-1 PR:

QUALIFYING TAX AMOUNT.....

(LIMITED TO DWELLING AND ONE ACRE ADJOINING (120 ACRES IF FARM))

STATE PAID HOMESTEAD CREDIT.....

IF THIS BOX IS CHECKED, YOU OWE DELINQUENT TAXES AND MAY NOT APPLY FOR THE
PROPERTY TAX REFUND..... ☐

DESCRIPTION

SE4

24 108 26

MORSE LESLIE H
201 IOOF BLDG
MANKATO

MN 56001

GROSS TAX DISTRIBUTION

3. STATE	NONE
4. COUNTY	779.28
5. TOWNSHIP OR CITY	105.95
6. SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,751.93
7. OTHER TAXING DISTRICTS	4.84
8. GROSS TAX	2,642.00

9. REDUCTIONS

A. STATE PAID AGRICULTURE AID CREDIT	284.82
B. STATE PAID HOMESTEAD CREDIT	
10. TOTAL TAX	2,357.18

11. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

12. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 2,357.18

MANKATO TWP

55-00-103-1102-4500

DETACH AND

RETURN THIS STUB
WITH 2nd HALF PAYMENT

BLUE EARTH COUNTY
TREASURER

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

PAY BY OCT 31, 1978
MORSE LESLIE H

TC	PLAT	PARCEL
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43 0000 31350

2nd HALF TAX

1,178.59

PENALTY

TOTAL

PLEASE PAY
EXACT
AMOUNT

MANKATO TWP

55-00-103-1102-4500

DETACH AND

RETURN THIS STUB
WITH 1st HALF PAYMENT

BLUE EARTH COUNTY
TREASURER

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

PAY BY MAY 31, 1978
MORSE LESLIE H

TC	PLAT	PARCEL
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43 0000 31350

TOTAL TAX

2,357.18

1st HALF TAX

1,178.59

PENALTY

TOTAL

PLEASE
PAY
EXACT
AMOUNT

LESLIE H. MORSE
Attorney at Law
201 Odd Fellows' Building
MANKATO, MINNESOTA 56001

April 17, 1978

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Gentlemen:

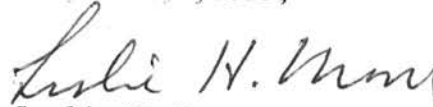
We have filled out the form which you sent us for application for certificate of century farm owner and we enclose that petition herewith. We also enclose herewith photo copy of the original deed to Enoch Morse dated October 11, 1864, recorded in Book "L" of Deeds, page 347 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

We also enclose herewith copy of the 1978 real estate tax statement from the Treasurer of Blue Earth County showing that it is directed to me, Leslie H. Morse, as one of the present owners of this farm.

If there is anything more required, please let us know.

We would appreciate it if you are able to return to me the photo copy of the original Warranty Deed.

Very truly yours,


Leslie H. Morse

P.S. Perhaps I should clarify one or two things in the form that you sent.

LHM:vim
Encs.

When John W. Morse died, his sons, Frank E. & Leslie H., inherited this farm by virtue of Final Decree. Frank F. Morse died in 1972 and his one-half share went to his son, Stanley E. Morse, his daughter, Elizabeth Morse Beetsch, and his granddaughter, Martha Sparwasser. When Stanley E. Morse died in 1975, his share was inherited by his sister, Elizabeth Beetsch, and his niece, Martha Sparwasser.


L.H.M.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arvid + Charlotte Wilder

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #6 Box 299 MANKATO MINNESOTA 56001

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 278 3827

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

107

COUNTY

BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

JUNE 24, 1876 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

LOT 4 OF
BURT'S Subdivision OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER
OF SECTION 8 Township 107 North of Range 26 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>FAYETTE WILDER</u>	<u>1876</u> From <u>JUNE 24</u> To <u>11/19/1925</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ROSS F. WILDER</u>	<u>11/19/1925</u> From <u>11/19/1925</u> To <u>8/1/1959</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Arvid + Charlotte Wilder</u>	<u>8/1/1959</u> From <u>8/1/1959</u> To <u>1978</u>	
next owner		
	From To	
next owner		
	From To	

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Arvid + Charlotte Wilder

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/18/78

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00 a acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? about 80 years ago

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Larry G. Christensen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR3 Box 117 Sleepy Eye MINN. 56085
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 788-3365
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Prairieville COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 370

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 22, 1871

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of North East quarter of Section 4, containing seventy five acres and seventy seven hundredths of an acre more or less according to the Government survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	
first owner			
<u>Casper H. Christensen</u>	<u>Casper H. Christensen</u> ⁵	<u>Father</u>	1871
next owner			
<u>Christian Christensen</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Father</u>	1876
next owner			
<u>Henry E. Christensen</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Father</u>	1919
next owner			
<u>Larry G. Christensen</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>present owner</u>	1959
next owner			

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Larry G. Christensen
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 15, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John C Rudolph

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

75.97

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$120 total cost for 75.97 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Chicago

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

yes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

no, but John C Rudolph ⁱⁿ was Sioux Indian trust lands

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE?

no *certificate # 1456 obtained title to property - this was recorded in vol. 3. page 415*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1965

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, soybeans, cattle, swine

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A more complete description of land is as follows from Sioux Indian trust lands certificate # 1456:

The west half of the north east quarter of section 4 in township one hundred and ten of Range 33 in the District of lands subject to sale at New Ulm, Minnesota containing seventy five acres and ninety seven hundredths of an acre.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Russell E. Christensen and Phyllis A. Christensen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.3 B464

CITY

Sleepy Eye, Minn.

STATE

56085

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 788-3362

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

111 (Eden)

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 5, 1872.

②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 111, Range 33, Brown County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Jacob Jensen</u>	<u>6-5-1872 to</u> <u>2-9-1916</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Carrie Jensen & James Jensen & Wm Jensen</u>	<u>1916 to 1932</u>	<u>widow & 2 sons</u>
next owner		
<u>James Jensen & Wm Jensen</u>	<u>1932 to 1959</u>	<u>sons</u>
next owner		
<u>William Jensen & Jennie Jensen</u>	<u>1959 to 1962</u>	<u>son & daughter of Jack (brother & sister)</u>
next owner		
<u>Jennie Jensen</u>	<u>1962 to 1967</u>	
<u>Russell E. & Phyllis A. Christensen</u>	<u>1967 at present</u>	<u>Niece</u>

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Abstract of Title (☒)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Phyllis A. Christensen

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-19-78

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Larsen Jensen & Ane Jensen, his wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? soybeans & Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The large farm home (in good condition) was struck by lightning in the fall of ~~1967~~ 1968 and burned, consuming Jennie Jensen, an elderly woman living alone - and a great aunt of the present owner.

The large barn was moved from the building site (as were several other buildings) to the home of Ray Christensen (son of present owners) and the land was cleared from trees and debris - and is a "bare" 80 now.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JEROME FROMM

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

SLEEPY EYE MINN

RR 3

Box 153

56085

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 794-7560

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

PRAIRIEVILLE

PRAIRIEVILLE

COUNTY

BROWN

DOES NOT CONNECT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1240 ACRES

+ PLUS 110 ACRE X 234 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 1878

240 ACRES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NORTHWEST

QUARTER X WEST HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER

SEC 29

TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
URBAN FROMM	1878 FROM 1892 TO	FATHER
next owner		
ANTON FROMM	1892 FROM 1943 TO	FATHER
next owner		
JOHN FROMM	1943 FROM 1965 TO	HUSBAND
next owner		
AGNES FROMM	1965 FROM 1976 TO	MOTHER
next owner		
JEROME FROMM (CONTRACT FOR DEED)	1976 FROM TO	

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County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Jerome Fromm

(signature of present owner)

DATE

APRIL 21 - 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WINONA ST & PETER LAND COMPANY
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 ACRES
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HUETHEN HEILIGENSTADT GERMANY
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ON FARM NEAR HASTINGS MINN
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES HE DID
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES BUT TORE DOWN MARCH 1978 (HOUSE)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(Call - no dates)
will call

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELDOR C. NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Hanska, Minnesota, 56041
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-4198
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Linden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-23-1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 of SE 1/4
sec. 3 Twp. 108 Range R630

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Nels Isaksen	1874-1881	father
next owner		
Isaac Nelson	1881-1928	father
next owner		
Peter Nelson	1928-1954	father
next owner		
Eldor Nelson	1954-	
next owner		

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Eldor Nelson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-12-78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land was given to Nels Isaksen to live and farm for working for the railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.25 (\$580 for 80 acres)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Nels Isaksen landed somewhere in Wis. with his family. (from Norway)
As far as we know they did not settle anywhere else, so must
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes have come here soon after.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? worked for the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? the original home is in the center of our home, having been added on to and remodeled many times.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, oats, wheat, sweet corn and peas (Del Nonte)-depending on crop rotation with other farms. Also
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: feed hogs and a few cattle.

Nels Isaksen brought his family (?? four girls and one son) with him from Norway. One other son evidently remained behind and came at a later time. According to a poem he wrote we believe he came here as a grown man, but just how many years later than the others we do not know. Another paper we have states this son was Isaac Nelson, who was also called Isaac Nielson, Isaac Sehtre, Isaac Sehtri, but wished to be called Isaac Nelson. The son also worked for the railroad with his father when he came here.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ^{Mr. + Mrs.} Raymond F. Strate
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS P.R. 1 Sleepy Eye Minn. 56085
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 794-7696
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Home COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1972~~ 1868

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Albert Tuttle</u>	<u>1868</u> FROM TO <u>1881</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank A. Tuttle</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>daughter</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. Louis Strate</u>	FROM <u>1908</u> TO <u>1972</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Raymond F. Strate</u>	FROM <u>1972</u> TO <u>1978</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Raymond F. Strate
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded in July 1868 by Ed. Taylor
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? About the same as now
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? That May State doesn't remember.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Pennsylvania from their
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? They moved to a farm West of New Elm
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Albert Little was one
of the first Representatives to the State Legislature serving in 1858
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? _____
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1893 Part of it has been added on since
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, oats, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs. May State is still living, and is a resident at
the Divine Providence Home in Sleepy Eye. She will be
91 this Oct.

My Husband and I (Viola) have ~~lived~~ lived on the
farm since we were married in 1941, up to 1972 we
rented it from his mother. Raymond's father Died in 1928

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Levi Ingvald Torgrimson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hanska

MINNESOTA

56041

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 439-6888
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28 & 21

TOWNSHIP

Lake Hanska

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1857

(2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The lot numbered four, of Section twenty eight, in township one hundred and eight, of Range thirtyone west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Torgrim Torgrimson</u>	FROM <u>1857</u> TO <u>1869</u>	
next owner		
<u>John Torgrimson</u>	FROM <u>1869</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Levi Torgrimson</u>	FROM <u>1920</u> TO <u>now</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Levi Torgrimson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 1, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Torgerson
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 250
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Don't know
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hedalen, Valdres Norway - Sept 17, 1816
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from Norway Wisconsin for a few years
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes -
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
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? 1928
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Torgim Torgrimson was The 1st Norweigan Settlers in Brown County. They arrived here in July, 1857. They along with The Omsruds. Settled on The west Shores of Lake Omsrud.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mr + Mrs. Martin J. Bochner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 302

Mayer,

Minnesota

55360

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

657-2480

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Waconia

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

145

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 2, 1866

(2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

South east quarter section 6, in township 116 of Range 25 in district
of lands formerly subject to sale at forestry - contains 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Christopher Böhner</u>	<u>1866 - 1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto Bochner</u>	<u>1898 - 1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Martin Bochner</u>	<u>1952 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Martin Bochner

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 11, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mrs. Ottilie - Bachter U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Foundation of Home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Con Oak Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We think your recognizing Century Farms is such a good idea -

It is important to know your roots - What an interesting study -

Thank you -

a note about Martin's Maternal Grandparents -
Their farmstead ^{four acres} became an airport - The hangar was the log house
& was the smallest airport in Minn. - and during World War
II had army guard - Thought this interesting

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Willard F. Bongard + Jean M. Bongard
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

8111 Kochia Lane Chaska Minn 55318

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 443-2798
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Victoria City

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

5 1/2 of NE 1/4

Section 13 - Township 116 - Range 24 contains 80 acres, more or less according to the Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Mathias Tuemmers & Louis Tuemmers</u>	<u>6-12-1866</u> / <u>4-7-1910</u> From To	<u>Father and Uncle of John</u>
next owner <u>John Timmers</u>	<u>4-7-1910</u> / <u>8-31-1933</u> From To	<u>Uncle of Florian Notermann</u>
next owner <u>Florian Notermann</u>	<u>8-31-1933</u> / <u>4-1-1965</u> From To	<u>Parents of Jean M Bongard</u>
next owner <u>Helen Notermann</u>	<u>4-1-1965</u> From To	
next owner <u>Willard F Bongard</u>	<u>4-1-1965</u> From To	
next owner <u>Jean M Bongard</u>		
	From To	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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M. Jean Bongard
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 17, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL ^{house} STANDING OR IN USE? A garage rests on the foundation of the first

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Corn, Wheat, Soy Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ROBERT L BURANDT

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

WACONIA MINN

CITY

STATE

55387
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 442-4252
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

116-25

COUNTY

CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

78.35 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1863 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 and 3 of NE 1/4 SEC 22-116-25-AND ALSO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PIECE
in LOT 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>FERDINAND BURANDT</u>	<u>1863 to 1879</u>	<u>FATHER SON</u> ③
next owner		
<u>ALBERT BURANDT</u>	<u>1879-1937</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN D. BURANDT</u>	<u>1937-1952</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>ELLA D BURANDT</u>	<u>1952-1955</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>MILO J BURANDT</u>	<u>1955-1966</u>	<u>COUSIN</u>
<u>LESTER BURANDT</u>	<u>1966-1975</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

ROBERT BURANDT 1975- — TO PRESET TIME

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Robert Burandt
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 28-1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ERNEST STAHLKE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200⁰⁰ for 78.35 ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN OATS - ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
MOSTLY MILK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leon A. Finkel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2 Box 108

Chaska

Minn.

55318

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 448-4621
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13 & 14

TOWNSHIP

Dak / gren

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

182 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 30 acres from the center of the creek of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 14-115-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Gottlob Finkel</u>	FROM 1860 TO 1890	Father ③
next owner		
<u>Henry Finkel</u>	FROM 1890 TO 1941	Father
next owner		
<u>Albert C. Finkel</u>	FROM 1941 TO 1967	Father
next owner		
<u>Leon A. Finkel</u>	FROM 1967 TO Present	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Leon A. Finkel
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 30, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 581

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1842

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1842

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1842

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1842

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORVILLE E. HENDRICKS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WATERTOWN CITY MINNESOTA STATE 55388 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 955-1675
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP WATERTOWN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1 PART Oct 17-1860 - July 1, 1861 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of
SECTION 20-117-25 - SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 17-117-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN P. HENDRICKS</u>	FROM <u>OCT 17-1860</u> TO <u>MARCH 29-1903</u>	<u>FATHER</u> ③
next owner <u>OSCAR E. HENDRICKS</u>	<u>MARCH 27-1903</u> <u>MARCH 1-1926</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ARNE E. HENDRICKS</u>	<u>MARCH 1-1926</u> <u>SEPT 22 1949</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>ORVILLE E. HENDRICKS</u>	<u>SEPT 22-1949</u> <u>PRESENT TIME</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Orville Hendricks
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead from United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

Not sure About 350 I think

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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?

1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairying and corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

small grains

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Henry Melcher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 70 Cologne Minn. 55322

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 466-5680
area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Hancock

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158.96 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

February 17 1877 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E. C. Swenson Grandson of First Owner

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Swan Swenson	FROM 1856 TO 1877	None
next owner		
Henry Melcher	FROM 1877 TO 1919	Father ③
next owner		
Fred Melcher	FROM 1919 TO 1961	Father
next owner		
Henry Melcher	FROM 1961 TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Henry Melcher
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 12 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. of America in 1856

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 1.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Log Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph & Marian Schlegelmilch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Chaska
CITY

Mn.
STATE

55318
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

448-4067

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2

TOWNSHIP

Dahlgren

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

380

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ + E $\frac{1}{2}$ of

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ exc. 8A 72.33A in S $\frac{1}{2}$ of WE $\frac{1}{4}$ - N55A of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ exc. 7.19A

also 25A of 69.43A in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + N7A of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ludwig Schlegelmilch</u>	<u>FROM 1865 TO 1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Carl Schlegelmilch</u>	<u>FROM 1916 TO 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Ralph Schlegelmilch</u>	<u>FROM 1951 TO</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Ralph Schlegelmilch
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/22/78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ludwig Schlegel/milk-homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 95-100 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Carl paid Ludwig \$100.00 Ralph pd Carl \$100. also

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, Dairy-Beef-hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Ludwig came here with \$5.00 and a ham homesteaded on 95 A bought other farms for 3 sons Carl bought from Ludwig sold some to one brother another brother was given 7A off original farm. Ralph bought from Carl in 1951-52 A-have bought parts of 5 other farms and now own 380 acres. Ralph has 2 sons, Russell and David who will eventually farm.

Ludwig married Carolina Guetzkow - Mayer
Carl married Manie Butterfass - Norwood
Ralph married Marian Brueschhoff - Cologne

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Overgsten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R1 B229 Watson Minn 56295
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 269-9111
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21+28

TOWNSHIP

Lunsberg

COUNTY

Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

411 A ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 15 1948 1869 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4 NW 1/4
& SE 1/4 NW 1/4 LYS SW of NE line of R14 + W 1/2 SW 1/4 21-118-41
NW 1/4 28-118-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Overgsten</u>		
first owner		
" "	1869 FROM 1869 TO 1907	father
next owner		
<u>Hans Overgsten</u>	FROM 1907 TO 1948	son to father John
next owner		
<u>Harold B. Overgsten</u>	FROM 1948 TO	son to father Hans
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Harold B. Overgsten

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 17 1978

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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 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

His wife was a midwife

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original wood house is still in use in ^{Watson}

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Son is running this farm now and he is the 4th generation running it. He also has a daughter which will be the 5th generation on the farm.

Would you please put the name on the certificate

Harold and Agnes Dvergsten

Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOSEPH B. & MELINDA K. ELLINGSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE #1 BOX 117 MILAN MINN. 56262
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 793-6771
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP BIG BEND ^{RANGE 41} COUNTY CHIPPewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1876 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E. 1/2 of SE 1/4 S. 9-119-
BIG BEND Township Chippewa County MINN 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>KRISTIE & Mikkel Mikkelsen</u>	FROM 1876 TO 1915	father + mother (3)
next owner <u>Palma (Mikkelsen) & Carl G. Laterbak</u>	FROM 1915 TO 1966	daughter and son-in-law
next owner <u>Melinda (Laterbak) & Joseph B. Ellingson</u>	FROM 1966 TO	daughter and son-in-law
next owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Ellingson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26, 1978

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beans, small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN D. HANDEEN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MONTEVIDEO RT 1 MINN 56265

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 269 9666

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RT 5 Box 43

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

WEST SPARTA

COUNTY

CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

SETTLED ON LAND IN AUG 1874 - INTEND TO

HOMESTEAD. 5 YEARS OF RESIDENCE

② 1875

AND FARMING 1875-1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

HOMESTEAD RECEIPT 1881

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 SECTION 10 TOWN # 117

RANGE 41 80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
JOHN AND JOHANNA HANDEEN	FROM 1875 TO 1920	PARENTS
next owner		
TILLIE GRIFFITH, EMMA HOBBS, AUGUSTA KJERNSTROM, FRANK, EMIL, FRED HANDEEN	FROM 1920 TO 1920	SISTERS - (SOLD) TO BROTHERS
next owner		
FRANK, FRED, EMIL HANDEEN	FROM 1920 TO 1956	1/3 SHARE FROM EMIL HANDEEN TO NEPHEW - JOHN HANDEEN
next owner		
" "	FROM 1920 TO 1963	1/3 SHARE FROM FRANK HANDEEN TO NEPHEW JOHN HANDEEN
next owner		
" "	FROM 1920 TO 1967	1/3 SHARE FROM FRED HANDEEN TO SON JOHN HANDEEN

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1896 - Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

page copy of abstract not necessary to return

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John D. Handeen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 26, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

ABSTRACT DRAWN BY
L.R. MOYER
MONTEVIDEO MINN

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD AWARD FROM U.S. LAND OFFICE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTAD FEE \$4.00 (80 ACRES OF LAND ACROSS THE ROAD WAS BOUGHT FROM THE HASTINGS + DAKOTA R. R. FOR \$7.50 PER ACRE)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? TEMPORARY WITH RELATIVES AT WOOD LAKE AND WEGDAHL WHILE LOOKING FOR HOMESTEAD LAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? SOLD SOME FIREWOOD - AND HELPED NEIGHBORS

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE HOUSE BUILT TO REPLACE A "DUGOUT" STILL EXISTS BUILT IN 1884

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN + SOYBEANS + HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My son, a great grandson of the man and wife who settled and homesteaded the land now lines on the farm. His name is Richard Handeen is married (Audrey) and they have two children - Daniel and Malana. My father was the first of the family to be born on the farm (in the "dug-out" 1/2 log structure and 1/2 Cone) in 1875. He remembered "breaking" prairie sod with oxen as a 7 year old.

John Handeen

PATRICK O'CONNELL

Recorded 19 Sept 1894
Book C, page 21, #9932
Consideration \$456.10

Assigns #7 of this abstract described as dated 17 May 1888, made by John Handeen and wife, recorded book G, page 632, 17 May 1888.

Duly witnessed.

Acknowledged before a Notary Public, Suffolk Co. Mass. (seal)

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✓ U. S. LAND OFFICE

to

✓ JOHN HANDEEN

FINAL HOMESTEAD RECEIPT

Dated 30 Aug 1881

Recorded 10 Sept 1881

Book A, page 389,

Consideration \$4.00

Full payment for entry of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 10, town 117, range 41, 80 acres.

Final entry #4913.

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✓ JOHN HANDEEN and wife JOHANNA

to

✓ THE FARMERS and MECHANICS

SAVINGS BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS

MORTGAGE

Dated 10 Sept 1881

Recorded 10 Sept 1881

Book E, page 16,

Consideration \$250.00

Conveys N 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 10, town 117, range 41, 80 acres more or less, to secure note due five years at 10% semi-annually.

Duly witnessed.

Acknowledged before a Notary Public Minn. Venue: Chippewa Co. (seal)

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✓ JOHN HANDEEN and wife JOHANNA

to

✓ GUSTAV ELIASON

MORTGAGE

Dated 11 Dec 1884

Book G, page 62,

Recorded 30 Mar 1885

Consideration \$80.00

Conveys N 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 10, town 117, range 41, 80 acres more or less, to secure note due Mar 1, 1885 at 10%.

Duly witnessed.

Acknowledged 30 Mar 1885 before a Notary Public, Chippewa Co. Minn. (seal) by wife and by husband Notary Public, Hennepin Co. Minn (seal).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MRS. JAMES B. HARTNEY — ^{see note attached B-4 sending}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 333 STURGES PARKWAY ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (312) 833-2290
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MAYNARD, MINNESOTA

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP STONEHAM COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.99 (STONEHAM) and .003 (MAYNARD)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUGUST 1, 1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 4 -
30 - 117 - 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>JAMES HARTNEY</u>	FROM <u>1873</u> TO <u>1925</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner		
<u>ELLEN M. HARTNEY + CHILDREN</u>	FROM <u>1925</u> TO <u>1935</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>
next owner		
<u>HARTNEY CHILDREN</u>	FROM <u>1935</u> TO <u>1966</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
next owner		
<u>JAMES B. HARTNEY + MILDRED</u>	FROM <u>1966</u> TO <u>1972</u>	<u>GRANDSON + WIFE</u>
next owner		
<u>MILDRED HARTNEY</u>	FROM <u>1972</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>WIDOW</u>

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Thelma J. Hartney
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1978

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The following information is being submitted by George W. Beckman,
tenant of the farm, of this application.

The original owner, James Hartney, gained possession by the Land Patent,
as a result of being a Civil War Veteran. The farm is 160 acres.

I do not know much of his youth, but he was active in local community
affairs after he lived on the homestead.

He farmed the land with the help of his children until they left after
receiving their education; then he rented the farm to my Grandfather, Father
and now myself..

The original home, with an addition, and the barn are still on the building
site. The hand dug well is also still there.

The major crops raised are corn, soybeans and some small grain.

If this farm is accepted as one of the Century Farms, kindly let me know,
and my wife and I will take it from there.

Thank you,

George W. Beckman
Rt 2 Box 1
Maynard, Minn.
56260

Land Patent Dated Aug. 1, 1873 and
filed for record in the office of the
Register of Deeds May 15, 1879 in
Book "D" of Deeds Page 319.

United States of America to James Hartney
NE⁴ Sec. 30 - 117-38.

HAROLD DAMMERMANN
REGISTER OF DEEDS
CHIPPEWA COUNTY
MONTEVIDEO, MN. 56265

L.G.

JUDGMENT & DECREE.

RUSSELL SAGE, as assignee in trust of the
Hastings & Dakota Railway Company,
Plaintiff,

vs

MIKKEL MIKKELSON, Defendant.

File No. 12177

Book C Page 396

Recorded 19 May 1896, 9 am

Dated 18 May 1896

Consideration, \$ - - - -

In District Court, Chippewa Co. Minn.

Recites action brought by plaintiff to recover possession of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township II9, Range 4I, alleged to be wrongfully in possession of defendant: said defendant duly appeared therein, and by his answer asserted title in himself to said tract by virtue of his adverse possession thereof for more than 15 years prior to commencement of this action. Said action was tried on 15 May 1896, L.A. Smith, Esq. appeared for plaintiff, and E.T. Young for Def't. It was adjudged and determined that at the time of the commencement of this action plaintiff was the holder of the legal paper title to said tract of land, but that defendant had been in continuous, open, hostile and adverse possession of said tract for more than 20 years prior thereto, and said adverse possession had ripened into perfect title to said tract, and by reason of said adverse possession and title of defendant, plaintiffs apparent legal title had been entirely lost and rendered null and void. That at the time of the commencement of said action said defendant was and now is the owner of said tract of land in fee simple, absolute, and his said absolute title and right of the possession thereof is hereby forever confirmed; that the apparent title of plaintiff to said tract under his deed, is hereby cancelled, annulled and set at naught.

By Elias Jacobson, Clerk.

Certificate of said Clerk that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in his office. (Dist. Court Seal.)

No. 5

WARRANTY DEED.

MIKKEL MIKKELSON and KRISTI A. MIKKELSON,
husband and wife,
to

AMUND I. AMUNDSON.

File No. 12175

Book V Page 275

Recorded 18 May 1896, 11 am

Dated 16 May 1896

Consideration, \$ 200.00

Conveys the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township II9, Range 4I, containing 80 acres more or less.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged 18 May 1896, before Ole E. Einerson, Town Clerk of Big Bend, Chippewa Co. Minn.

JOHN O. ANDERSON. REGISTER OF DEEDS. MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

Please return to

Joseph B. Ellingson
R1 Milan Box 117
Minn 56262

MORTGAGE DEED.

KRISTIE MIKKELSEN and MIKKEL MIKKELSEN,
husband and wife,

to

AMUND I. AMUNDSON.

File No. I7316

Book T Page 200

Recorded 24 July 1899, 9 am

Dated 21 July 1899

Consideration, \$ 431.80

Mortgages the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township II9, Range 4I, containing 80 acres more or less, to secure note payable 20 July 1904, with interest at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged 21 July 1899, before the Register of Deeds, Chippewa Co. Minn. (Seal).

(Satisfied at #15.)

No. 7

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED.

AMUND I. AMUNDSON and OTELIE AMUNDSON,
husband and wife,

to

KRISTIE MIKKELSON.

File No. 19092

Book 27 Page 80

Recorded 1 May 1900, 3 pm

Dated 18 July 1899

Consideration, \$ 450.00

Conveys the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township II9, Range 4I, containing 80 acres more or less,

Warrants against all persons claiming from, through or under them.

Two witnesses.

Acknowledged 20 July 1899, before the Register of Deeds, Chippewa Co. Minn. (Seal).

Int. Rev. Stamp 50¢ cancelled.

JOHN O. ANDERSON, REGISTER OF DEEDS, MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lloyd + Lois Colliander
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 168 Harris Minnesota 55032
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 674-4331
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Fish Lake

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

(2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 13 Twp 36 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Samuel Colliander</u>	<u>38 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>H.A. Colliander</u>	<u>57 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Lloyd + Lois Colliander</u>	<u>13 years</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Contract For Deed

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Lloyd E. Colliander
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 22 - 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul + Duluth Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Stillwater

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked

in the Lumber Camps during the winter months

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Oats + Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Philip, Alice & Dale Hawkinson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Shafer

Minn

55074

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 257-5862
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

16 + 17

TOWNSHIP

Franconia

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

266.57 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 1869 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄
NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ E¹/₄ of E¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ pt of NW¹/₄ to SE¹/₄ des
as fol Bg ata pt on N Line of NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ 20rd w of A to a pt
20rd w of SE Cor to NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄; th N par with Sec Line
20rd mor 1 to p to a bg.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	
Gustaf Hawkinson	TO 1897	Father
next owner	1897	
David Hawkinson	1943	Father
next owner	1943	
Philip + Russell	1973	Sons of David
next owner	1973	
Philip, Alice, Dale	Present	(Philip - son of David Alice - wife of Russell (deceased) Dale - Son of Russell)

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Book written about Gustaf + his 10 Sons.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Philip R. Hawkinson

(signature of present owner)

Alice A. Hawkinson
Dale Hawkinson

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 29, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A.J. ~~Ad~~ Adams

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? 1923

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Farming - corn,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hay + oats

Local news Paper -

Chicago County Press - Lindstrom -
Standard Press - St. Croix Falls, Wis.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frederick E. & Pearl G. Halverson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 85 Rice Creek Way N.E., Minneapolis, Minn. 55432
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 560-1214 331-6030-office
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Revere, Minn.

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Highwater COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871 ② Homesteaded

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 sec 6-108-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ole Halverson</u>	<u>FROM 1871 TO 1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>C. H. Halverson</u>	<u>FROM 1917 TO 1947</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Vesta N. Halverson</u>	<u>FROM 1947 TO 1957</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Frederick E. & Pearl G. Halverson</u>	<u>FROM 1957 TO Present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Personal Records

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

F. E. Halverson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 29 June '78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Norway, & also Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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?

1st part 1900, main part 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard and Elda Lace
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Northfield R#3 Minn 55057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-4991
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Greenville COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT about 175 A ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Recorded Nov 1869 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

SE 1/4 of Sect 2, Township 112 Range 30 Greenville
Dak Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	William - my grandfather
<i>(a brother of William)</i> William & John Lace	TO 1911	
next owner	1912 -	Harry - my Uncle ③
<i>son</i> Harry & Irving Lace		Irving - my father
next owner	1967	Richard - great grandson of William Lace
<i>son</i> Richard & Elda Lace		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Richard A. Lace
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sub of Mary Birtch

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Western Ill & Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? he was a farmer after 1869

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes

the Union Pacific railroad.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL

STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the house was moved in from the field &

built around this part.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? All of the house is nearly 100 years old.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? oats, corn, hay & soybeans

hogs, laying hens & broilers & feeder cattle all on small

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: scale - Present farm consists of about 175 A.

See added page.

William Lacey was born May 12, 1838 in the Isle of Man. In the year of 1866 he and his brother John came to America. They landed in New York but later migrated to Cleveland, Ohio. William worked on a big fruit and grain farm and John worked in the railroad yards in Cleveland. Later both men joined a crew of 600 at Omaha to work on the Union Pacific Railroad.

John worked at laying ties and William on the steel gang. They laid 6 miles of track a day. They were ⁵ dollars a day and an extra 3 dollars if they worked all night. They were working when the East met the West, at Ogden, Utah in 1869. A mahogany tie, a silver rail and a golden spike were used to join the Union Pacific with the Central Pacific.

They returned to Ohio. John returned to his old job but William decided to come to Minnesota in 1869. He bought a 160 acre farm in Greenvale Township as other Manx men had settled around there. This belonged to both and John soon followed. Each married and built homes John had 2 children and William had 10 children.

They each farmed half of it. After William died, Harry, (my Uncle) and my father bought the home place. Later each of them farmed part of it but also added more land.

Since my Uncle Harry never married and lived alone, when I decided to get married I asked him about living with him as I had bought 80 acres of land across the road but had no buildings on it. So in 1949, we fixed up the house and moved on this farm owed my grandfather. In 1967, we bought the farm as we wanted to add a large machine shed and my Uncle Harry decided my family was his family and enjoyed watching my family of 4 children grow up. He died in 1972 at the age of 90 years with a very alert mind and still enjoyed working at small tasks and still liked to read and enjoyed T V. Truly a remarkable, likeable man.

I have two sons that would like to take over the farm some day but don't know if it will be possible the way the death taxes are.

*Can throw away as its
just a copy from original*

29 George W. Rice & wf M. C.,
to
John Clague.

Mortgage, dated Oct. 28, 1865. Recorded Mar. 14, 1866 in Book "M" of Mtges. page 575. Mortgages, the undivided 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20. (Signed: George W. Rice; Malinda C. Rice.)

30 John Clague,
to
George W. Rice & wf M. C.

Satisfaction of Mortgage at No. 29, dated Dec. 18, 1868. Recorded on the same date on the margin of said mortgage record.

31 George W. Rice & wf M. C.
to
John Clague.

Mortgage, dated Oct. 28, 1868. Recorded Dec. 18, 1868 in Book "G" of Mtges. page 602. Mortgages, the land described at No. 29.

32 John Clague,
to
George W. Rice & wf M. C.

Satisfaction of Mortgage at No. 31, dated Oct. 11, 1869. Recorded Nov. 19, 1869 in Book "T" of Mtges. page 29.

33 William Cheeseman & wf Ruth,
George W. Rice & wf Melinda C.,
to
William Lace and John Lace.

W. Deed, dated Sept. 4, 1869. Recorded Nov. 19, 1869 in Book "E-2" of Deeds, page 71. Conveys, the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20. (and other land.) (Signed: William Cheeseman, Ruth Cheeseman, George W. Rice and Malinda C. Rice.) *160 A. were bought by the two brothers.*

*my
grandfather*

*his
brother*

34 William Lace and John Lace,
to
George W. Rice.

Mortgage, dated Sept. 4, 1869. Recorded Oct. 13, 1869 in Book "S" of Mtges. page 439. Mortgages, the land described at No. 33.

35 Geo. W. Rice,
to
Wm. Lace and John Lace.

Satisfaction of Mortgage at no. 34, dated July 21, 1874. Recorded May 29, 1877 in Book "28" of Mtges. page 498. (Signed and acknowledged: G.W. Rice.)

36 John Lace & wf Ellen,
to
Jane Lace, William T. Lace,
Catherine L. Lace, Harry G. Lace,
Irving C. Lace, Effie M. Lace,
Flossie Simpson, Nellie Wood
and Amy Dilley, who are the
widow, sons and daughters of
William Lace, who survived him.

Q.C. Deed, dated May 17, 1911. Recorded June 5, 1911 in Book "133" of Deeds, page 587. Conveys, the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20, except the North 10 acres thereof; Also the N 10 acs. of the E. 20 acs. of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of said section 2, all in township 112, Range 20. It is also mutually agreed between the parties of this deed, that the said second parties shall have the right to travel across the land

of first parties in the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 2 to the North 10 acres of the East 20 acres of the said E 1/2 of said quarter section, which 10 acres is owned by the parties of the second part to this deed, with teams and wagons or other vehicles not requiring more room than an ordinary wagon, on a line running east and west 20 rods south of the north line of said E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of said section 2. Provided, that if at any time a public highway or cartway shall be opened from the highway, along the south line of said section to the said 10 acres above described, then the right to travel across the land herein described as above, shall at once become void and shall terminate and no longer exist. Provided, further, that such rights and such travel across the said land as above described, no matter how long the same shall exist and be exercised, shall not constitute the said track a public highway or cartway through dedication by user. It is the intention and meaning of this deed to convey to the said Jane Lace, widow of the said William Lace, deceased, only the same dower right and life estate that she would have had and enjoyed had this deed been made to the said William Lace during his lifetime.

In the matter of the estate
37 of William Lace, decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Dakota, ss.
In Probate Court. Copy of Decree, dated
Feb. 28, 1912. Recorded Mar. 1, 1912 in Book
"137" of Deeds, page 83. It appearing to

the court: that said decedent died intestate, at Greenvale in the County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of March, 1911, and that said decedent was a resident of said County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, at the time of his death and left estate therein.

That said decedent, left him surviving his wife, viz: Jane Lace and three sons and five daughters, viz. William T. Lace, Harry G. Lace, Irving C. Lace, Catherine L. Lace, Flossie Simpson (nee Lace), Nellie Wood (nee Lace), Amy Dilley (nee Lace) and Effie M. Lace.

That said decedent did not leave him surviving any other son or daughter, nor the issue of any deceased son or deceased daughter, and that the said above named widow and sons and daughters of said decedent, were the heirs and only heirs at law of said decedent, who survived him.

That the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, to-wit: the undivided $1\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2, Township 112, Range 20, which premises constituted the homestead of said decedent, at the time of his death. The $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$; and all that part of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 2, lying, situate and being on the east side of the right of way of the Dan Patch Air Line Electric Railway, containing $7\frac{7}{8}$ of an acre of land, all of said lands being in Township 112, Range 20.

Now therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that all and singular of the said above mentioned and described residue of said estate, be and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said above named widow and sons and daughters of said decedent in the following manner and proportions, to-wit:

To the said above named Jane Lace, widow of said decedent, the homestead of said decedent, as above described for and during the term of her natural life; and an undivided $1\frac{1}{3}$ part of all the other above described real estate.

To the said above named William T. Lace, Harry G. Lace, Irving C. Lace, Catherine L. Lace, Flossie Simpson, Nellie Wood, Amy Dilley and Effie M. Lace, sons and daughters of said decedent, each an undivided $1\frac{1}{8}$ part of the homestead of said decedent above described, subject, however, to the life interest therein of the said widow of said decedent; each an undivided $1\frac{1}{12}$ part of all the other above described real estate.

38 Jane Lace,
great Uncle to
Harry G. Lace and Irving - my
C. Lace. father

Q. C. Deed, dated July 1, 1912. Recorded Sept. 6, 1912 in Book "118" of Deeds, page 409.

Conveys, the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20; $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2; also all that part of the

$S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of said section 2, township 112, Range 22, lying, situate and being on the east side of the right of way of the Dan Patch Air Line Electric Railway, containing $7\frac{7}{8}$ of an acre of land; all said land being in Township of Greenvale, containing 60 and $7\frac{7}{8}$ acres, more or less. (Acknowledged Jane Lace, a widow.)

39 William T. Lace, single; Catherine L. Lace, Flossie Simpson & hus. Willis; Nellie Wood & hus. Walter; Amy Dilley & hus. Carl; Effie M. Lace,

to
Harry G. Lace and Irving C. Lace.

Q. C. Deed, dated July 1, 1912. Recorded Sept. 6, 1912 in Book "118" of Deeds, page 410.

Conveys, the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20 except the North 10 acres thereof; the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2; $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2; also all that part of the $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 2, Township 112, Range 20, lying on the east

side of the right of way of the Dan Patch Air Line Electric Railway, containing $7\frac{7}{8}$ of an acre. Also the East 10 acres of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2, township 112, Range 20, all in the township of Greenvale and the whole being 140 $7\frac{7}{8}$ acres of land, more or less. (Acknowledged: William T. Lace single; Catherine L. Lace, single; Flossie Simple & hus. Willis; Nellie Wood & hus. Walter; Amy Dilley & hus. Carl; Effie M. Lace, single.)

m40 Louisa Phare, widow,
to
Pearl A. Phare.
W.Deed,dated Aug.12,1913.Recorded Nov.
12,1913 in Book "118" of Deeds,page 259.
Conveys,S $\frac{1}{2}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2,
Township 112,Range 20 excepting 7/8 of
an acre east of the right of way of the
Dan Patch Air Line Electric Railway.

41 Pearl A. Phare,
to
The First National Bank
of Northfield,Minnesota.
Mortgage,dated Jan.31,1914.Recorded Feb.
2,1914 in Book "94" of Mtges.page 139.
Mortgages,the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec-
tion 2,Township 112,Range 20,except sold
to Dan Patch Railway.

The First National Bank of
Northfield,Minn. by C.D.Rice,
Its President, H.O.Dilley,
Its Cashier,
42 to
Pearl A. Phare.
Satisfaction of Mortgage at No.41,
dated Feb.9,1918.Recorded Feb.14,
1918 in Book "107" of Mtges.page 128.

43 Harry G. Lace, single,
Irving C.Lace &wf Laura,
to
Minneapolis, St.Paul, Roches-
ter and Dubuque Electric
Traction Company.
Easement,dated Nov.22,1916.Recorded Dec.
11,1916 in Book "27" of M.R.page 136.
Conveys,an easement and right of way 66
feet wide,being 33 feet of such width on
each side of the center of the line of
said Traction Company's line upon which
to locate,construct and operate a line of
railway as the same is now surveyed,
staked out,constructed and now operated over and upon the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec-
tion 2; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 2; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2,Township 112,
Range 20.

44 J. W. Huckins, to
The Public.
Affidavit,dated Feb.9,1918.Recorded Feb.
14,1918 in Book "27" of M.R.page 364.
Being duly sworn deposes and says that
he knew in their life time the Susan C.
Fulton and Mary E.Trullender who joined in making the Warranty deed conveying
the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2,Township 112,Range 20 which instrument was
dated on the 20th day of July,1892,and was duly recorded in the office of
the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Dakota and State of Minne-
sota,on Dec.11,1893 in Book 92 of Deeds on page 189. That at said time
the said J.W.Huckins knows of his own knowledge that said Susan C.Fulton
was married and that her husband's name was N.H.Fulton.

45 John Lace, Plaintiff,
vs
Gustaf Allen, Defendant.
State of Minnesota,County of Dakota,ss.
District Court. First Judicial District.
Copy of Writ of Attachment,dated Aug.29,
1921.Recorded Aug.30,1921 in Book "30"

of M.R.page 153.The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of the County of
Dakota..Whereas,in the above entitled action,an application has been duly
made to the proper officer for a Writ of Attachment against the property
of Gustaf Allen,living on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2,Township 112,Range 20,
Therefore,you are hereby commanded and required to attach and safely keep
all the property of said Gustaf Allen within your county and not exempt
from execution,or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said
Plaintiff's demand,which amounts to the sum of \$1040 with interest on the
\$480 from July 1,1917 and on \$560 from July 1,1920. and that you proceed
herein in the manner required of you by law.

46 J. J. Dunn, Sheriff of
Dakota County, Minn.
to
The Public.

Copy of Sheriff's Return under Writ at
No. 45, dated Aug. 30, 1921. Recorded Aug. 30,
1921 in Book "30" of M.R. page 154. I
hereby certify and return that by virtue
of the within Attachment hereto attached,

I have on this 30th day of August, 1921, at the city of Hastings in said
County levied on all the rights, title and interest of the within named
defendant Gustaf Allen which he had on the 30th day of August, 1921, or has
since acquired in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:
all of the growing and standing corn and hay on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2
and on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3, township 112, Range 20.

47 Pearl A. Phare Wille,
formerly Pearl A. Phare &
August H. Wille, her husband,
to
Irving G. Lace and Harry G. Lace.
Dubuque Electric Traction Company


W. Deed, dated Feb. 9, 1918. Recorded Feb.
14, 1918 in Book "151" of Deeds, page 338.
Conveys: the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section
2, township 112, Range 20, excepting 7/8
of an acre east of the right of way of
the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester and
on April 9th, 1908.

State of Minnesota)
County of Dakota) ss

Office of Register of Deeds.

I, C. E. Tuttle, Register of Deeds within and for said County and
State, do hereby certify that the foregoing (Nos. 19 to 47 incl.) is a
correct continuation of Abstract of Title to the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2,
Township 112, Range 20, from the 6th day of August, A.D. 1892 at 8 A.M.
to date and a correct Abstract of Title to the land described at No. 39, Sec.
except the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 112, Range 20, to date, as
the same appears from the Abstract Books and Records of said County of Dakota and
State of Minnesota.

48 Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of May, A.D. 1928 at
8 o'clock A.M.


Register of Deeds, Dakota County, Minn.
K

Certificates attached.

49

Harry G. Lace, a single man,
Irving G. Lace, also known as
Irving G. Lace & wf Laura,
to
The Federal Land Bank of
Saint Paul, a body corporate.

Mortgage, dated May 1, 1928. Recorded June
4, 1928 in Book "143" of Mtges., page 241.
Mortgages, E. 1/2 of SW 1/4, W. 1/2 of SE 1/4, except
the North 10 acres thereof, and the east
10 acres of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, all in Section
2, Township 112, Range 20; also including a
private roadway over and across the said

E. 1/2 of SE 1/4, as the same is now located, connecting the last two described
tracts, and also excepting the railway right-of-way as the same is now lo-
cated across the said premises. The herein mortgaged premises contain 156
acres, more or less, for the sum of \$6000 payable within 36 years from date
hereof, with interest at 5% per annum. The parties of the first part shall
pay on Nov. 1, 1928, the sum of \$180, and a like sum of \$180 every 6 months
thereafter in each and every year following, together with the final in-
stallment which shall be in the amount of \$279.32.

State of Minnesota,) ss.
County of Dakota.)

Office of Register of Deeds.

I, C. E. Tuttle, Register of Deeds, within and for said County and
State do hereby certify that the foregoing (No. 49) is a correct continua-
tion of abstract of title to the lands described at No. 49, from the 3rd
day of May A.D. 1928 at 8 o'clock A.M., to date, as the same appears from
the abstract books and records of this office.

50

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of June A.D. 1928, at
3 o'clock P.M.

Certificates attached.

C. E. Tuttle
Register of Deeds, Dakota County, Minn.
Per *Lawrence*
Deputy Register.

my father

Irving C. Lace, also known
as Irving G. Lace, &w/ *my mother*
Laura, Harry G. Lace, a
single person, *my uncle* -
57 to

Richard Lace and Elda Lace.

myself & wife

The Federal Land Bank of
Saint Paul,
a body corporate,
By Its Asst. Treas. & Its
Asst. Secy.

58 to

Harry G. Lace, a single man,
Irving C. Lace also known
as Irving G. Lace &w/ Laura.

59 Richard Lace &w/ Elda.

to

The Federal Land Bank of
Saint Paul,
a body corporate.

described premises contain 70 acres, more or less, for \$8,000.00. Due and payable with interest thereon from the date of this mortgage, at the rate of 6% per annum, according to the terms and conditions of a certain promissory note, which provides for installment payments over an amortization period, the final installment being payable on February 1, 1998.

Contains usual power of sale.

Q.C. Deed (Joint Tenancy), dated Apr. 20, 1967
Recorded June 27 1967 in Book 164 of Deeds
page 254. Conveys, the W¹ of the SE¹,
except the North 10 acres of said W¹ of
the SE¹; and, the East 10 acres of the NE¹
of the SE¹; all in Section 2, Township 112
Range 20.

Satisfaction of Mortgage at No. 49,
dated Aug. 9, 1967. Recorded Aug. 14,
1967 in Book 79 of Mtres., page 69.

Mortgage, dated Aug. 8, 1967. Recorded Aug.
14, 1967 in Book 79 of Mtres., page 70.
Mortgages, the W¹ of the SE¹ except the
north 10 acres, Section 2, Township 112,
Range 20. Subject to highways, easements
and rights of way of record. The above

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Naomi A. Therres - Therres Meadowbrook Farm
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 6130 - 190th St East (Box 11) Vermillion, Mn 55085
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 437-9446
(area code)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 16-21 TOWNSHIP Vermillion COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Section 31 Twn 114 Range 8 NE 1/4 Ex Rt E of Vermillion River
of S11.12 1/3 Chs 211418
Section 21 Twn 114 Range 18 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 080000 211418
Section 16 Twn 114 Range 18 E 1/2 of 1/2 of SW 1/4 040000 1611418

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>John Therres</u>	FROM <u>1867</u> TO <u>1906</u>	<u>grand father ③</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph + Marie Therres</u>	FROM <u>1906</u> TO <u>1973</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph + Naomi A. Therres</u>	FROM <u>1973</u> TO <u>1977</u>	<u>son Husband + wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Naomi A. Therres</u>	FROM <u>1977</u> TO	
next owner		
	FROM	TO

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Abstract of Title (✓)	Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ()	County Land Record (✓)
Original Deed ()	OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Naomi A. Therres
Signature of present owner
DATE: June 20, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Anna Maria Meier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I Think So

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? 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Field Corn, Sweet Corn
Peas, soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold and Hilda Symes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Blooming Prairie

Main

55917

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 583-2732
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Westfield

COUNTY

Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

283 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 19, 1865 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 of NW 1/4
and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28-105-18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>George G. Symes</u> first owner	<u>Oct. 19, 1865 - Mar 15</u> FROM TO <u>1886</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Charles E. Symes</u> next owner	<u>Mar 15, 1886 - Dec 23</u> FROM TO <u>1929</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Kate M. Symes</u> next owner	<u>Dec. 23, 1929 - May 25</u> FROM TO <u>1959</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Harold & Hilda Symes</u> next owner	<u>May 25</u> FROM 1959 TO	
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Federal Land Bank abstract of Title

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Harold Symes

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28 - 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Lewis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Lawyer

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, and soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond J. Ascherman + Louise Ascherman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Easton

CITY

MINN

STATE

56025

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

854-3494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Barber

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~112~~ 109 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Lot 1 + SW 1/4 of
SW 1/4 Sec 15-103-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1870-1880	
<u>Henry Ascherman</u>	<u>10 Yrs</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	1880-1899	
<u>Anna Christina Ascherman</u>		<u>Mother</u>
next owner	1899-1939	
<u>Herman W. Ascherman</u>		<u>Father</u>
next owner	1939-1939	
<u>Edward Ascherman + wife</u> <u>Eldora Haugh + Husband</u> <u>Theresa Ascherman + Raymond Ascherman</u>		<u>Mother - Brother</u> <u>& Sister</u>
next owner	1939 to Present	
<u>Raymond J. Ascherman + wife</u>		<u>Son's Brother</u> <u>DAUGHTER</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

Raymond J. Ascherman
May 8 - 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres, 40 acres lake

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? homestead drained in 1918

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes for 10 years

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes a corn crib still in use for bales

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, alfalfa & grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Indians lived in an area (knoll) near the edge of lake - we still find arrow heads in the area.

In early times the Indian fathers came to pick up the children living here to play with their little Indian children.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Minnie R. Nesje

(this name will appear on certificate)

Care of Mrs. John R. Neetzel

ADDRESS 1381 No. Raymond Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

55108

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 646 1914

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Frost, Minnesota

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 101 (Rome) COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 23, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

South half of the North East quarter and the north half of the south
east quarter section four (4) in township onehundred and one (101) of
Range twenty six (26) west .

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Robert M. Robertson AKA Rasmus M. Nesje	14	Husband
next owner Anna Robertson	14	Mother
next owner Anna M. Kallestad & children Oscar, John, Emma , Alma & Minnie Nesje	33	Mother & sisters & brothers
next owner Oscar, Alma & Minnie Nesje	21	Brother & sisters
next owner Alma & Minnies Nesje	16	Sisters
Present Owner Minnie Nesje	4	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Minnie R. Nesje
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 24, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Hansen, Adm. for Lewis Edson Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? On farm about 5 miles from this farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A small chicken house remains

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I am not sure if I have made the ownership, succession and relationship clear. My father was born in Norway and christened Rasmus Monsen Nesje. After coming to America about 1869 he used the name Robert M. Robertson but also used Nesje sometimes. When the children started to school she insisted on the one name for them to avoid confusion and the original name NESJE was used. Father died in 1890 and Mother using the name Anna Robertson was recorded as owner. After Mother's marriage again in 1896 the farm is listed to her (now Anna M. Kallestad) and the five surviving children of my father. After Mother's death in 1937 my brother Oscar and sister Alma and I bought out the other two heirs and ran the farm until Oscar's death in 1958. After that my sister and I (two old single ladies) ran the farm until we moved to town in 1965. Sister Alma died in 1974 and full ownership of the farm came to me. I am 88 years old and still own the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clifford Buendorf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Walters

MN

56092

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 294-3639
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Foster

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

~~S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Henry Buendorf	FROM 1873 TO 1879	Great Great Grandfather father
next owner		
Henry Buendorf	FROM 1879 TO 1910	Great Grandfather father
next owner		
George Buendorf	FROM 1910 TO 1938	Grandfather father
next owner		
Henry Conrad Buendorf	FROM 1938 TO 1973	Father
next owner		
Clifford Buendorf	FROM 1973 TO	Present owner

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Clifford Buendorf
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Meyer

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ac.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.25 (\$1300 for 80 acres)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Mansfield

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not that we know of

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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 (12 large rooms + 3 open porches)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There were no buildings or trees to speak of when the first family came so they lived together in a small log and part stone house. In 1879 when the farm was sold to the son, some of the phrases from the contract read as follows:

"\$200 be paid to Henry C. Buendorf and his wife, Mary, each and every year during their natural life." This included "free use of house or any house Henry might build." Also had to "furnish good, sufficient and proper board at his table and tend to their washing and mending. Upon the father's death the son would "have immediate possession of said land and pay all taxes assessed."

During his possession (1879-1910) the large house was built, also a barn, 2 granaries, a corn crib, henhouse + hog house. Planted a walnut grove and apple orchard and purchased another 300 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Duane E. Dahl

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1

Bricelyn

Mn.

56014

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4630

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27

TOWNSHIP Brush Creek

COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 29, 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The North East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty seven (27) in Township one hundred and two (102) of Range twenty five (25) West containing 160 acres according to government survey

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Robert Soper	FROM TO 1877	Erick S. Dahl
next owner		
Erick S. Dahl	FROM 1877 TO 1945	Father to Son Corald Dahl
next owner		
Corald Dahl	FROM 1945 TO 1975	Father to Son Duane E. Dahl
next owner		
Duane E. Dahl	FROM 1975 TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 23, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally from Robert Soper in 1877

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Sum of \$400.00 for entire parcel.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? Original part built in 1888.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and soybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

During the 101 years that the Dahl family has owned the farm, it has been farmed by only the three generations, Erick, Corald and Duane. We (Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dahl) hosted a centennial reunion at our home last July 29. There were 150 descendents of the Erick Dahl family present coming from many states.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD J. GUERBER ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-5467
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP JO DAVIESS COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-16-1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of Sec 14 JO DAVIESS (Sup 102^{NORTH} Range 28 West
OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>STEPHEN Guerber</u>	FROM <u>2-16-1878</u> TO <u>4-26-1933</u>	<u>FATHER</u> ③
next owner		
<u>MARK C. Guerber</u>	FROM <u>4-26-1933</u> TO <u>12-12-1962</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>DONALD J. Guerber</u>	FROM <u>12-12-1962</u> TO <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (✓) OTHER _____

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Donald J. Guerber
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-14-78

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CALEB TRUE and Wife FRANCES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.62

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FRANCE

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FRANCE

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? SELLING ("PAGE") FENCE & RELATED EQUIPMENT

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO-BOUNTY LAND-AWARDED AFTER FLORIDA WAR.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? PART OF ORIGINAL House (still in use)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? PART IN 1890-KITCHEN IN 1938

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN SOYBEANS - CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A Tornado STRUCK The FARM About 6 PM

ON APRIL, 30, 1936. Buildings All destroyed

Except House - 1 Machine shed and GRANARY.

ALL were Rebuilt The SAME year by

MY DAD AND A Crew of CARPENTERS,

85-41-2

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Nancy Ellen Lent

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 90 Delavan Minnesota 56023

PHONE NUMBER (507) 854-3643 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Lura COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 18, 1878 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄; E¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄, E¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Sec. 30, Twp. 104, Rg. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ole Jensen</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1898</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Andrew Jensen</u>	FROM <u>1898</u> TO <u>1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Ellen Luce</u>	FROM <u>1930</u> TO <u>1955</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Nancy Lent</u>	FROM <u>1955</u> TO <u>1978</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Nancy E. Lent
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-15-78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Halston O. Wing

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? unknown

DID HE FARM THE LAND? unknown

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? It was a homestead when owned by Mr. Wing

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original barn is still in use, it is put together with wooden pegs.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1954

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Cletus Rath
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Easton
CITY

MINN
STATE

56025
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507)
area code

787-2336

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

LURA

COUNTY

FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

433 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 26, 1869 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) And All
that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of
Section Thirty-six (36) lying North of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and
Pacific Railroad Company Right of Way.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>CARL RATH</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles RATH</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Ralph C. RATH</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Cletus RATH</u>	<u>10</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Cletus Rath
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 31, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wittenburg, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Peking, Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? a granery AND attached stable

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1961

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybeans, AND Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold Schrader
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

509-1st Ave S.E. Mpls. Minn.

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

524-3785

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R.R. Easton

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Barber

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

12.2 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept 22-1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Herman Schrader</u>	FROM <u>1873</u> TO <u>1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Schrader</u>	FROM <u>1934</u> TO <u>1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Harold Schrader</u>	FROM <u>1975</u> TO <u>present</u>	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner		
<u>Borgum Kirner</u>	FROM <u>1977</u> TO	<u>Building site</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Harold Schrader
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-18-1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Keogan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 128.75

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1900.00 Total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Goldsmith Brothers - Ross & Steven
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Chatfield CITY Minn. STATE 55923 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 867-4099 & 867-3042 - 4195
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Chatfield COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 5 - 1862 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

N 1/2 NW 1/4 22 104 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
George Goldsmith	1862 - 1899 1901	father
next owner		
George David Goldsmith	1901 - 1935	father
next owner		
Richard Alton Goldsmith	1935 - 1974	father
next owner		
Goldsmith Bros. - Ross & Steven	1974	father
next owner		

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A. A. Goldsmith
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Cadwalader J. Lynch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Chicago and possibly Chaffield

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not likely

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no, but a house built over 100ys ago stands - not used
a granary may be nearly that old

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, hogs, beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Goldsmith Bros. bought the farm from their father, Richard in 1974, but since it is not paid for, the title is still in the name of Richard Alton Goldsmith. There was a total of 320 acres in the farm when he purchased it. He bought 200 acres more not adjoining. The brothers bought another 120 acre farm giving them a total of 640 acres. Steven lives on the home farm.

George David, Richard A, Ross, and Steven were all raised on the farm.

Ross has three little sons and Steven has one who will some day carry on the family name on the farm. They are the fifth generation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ardell S. Johnson and Karen M. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2

Lanesboro

Minn.

55949

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 765-2302

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

(102) Amherst

COUNTY

(9) Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

344

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-7-1867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W70A of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ + SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Samuel McDowell</u>	FROM <u>6-7-1867</u> 1908	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Samuel J. McDowell</u>	FROM 1908 TO 1946	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Marion D. McDowell</u>	FROM 1946 TO 1967	<u>father of Karen</u>
next owner		
<u>Ardell + Karen Johnson</u>	FROM 1967 TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record (+)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Karen M. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-23-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sarah E. Bennett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.82

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Canada

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part of house built at time of purchase

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? general

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William H. Kiehne and Orilee E. Kiehne
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Harmony CITY Minnesota STATE 55939 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 886 8872
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Preston COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-26-1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35-102-10 and other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ole J. Elton</u>	FROM <u>3/1873</u> TO <u>3/1874</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Michel Jenson (Elton)</u>	FROM <u>3/1874</u> TO <u>7/1919</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Elizabeth Elton</u>	FROM <u>7/1919</u> TO <u>3/1947</u>	<u>aunt</u>
next owner		
<u>Orilee Elton Kiehne (William)</u>	FROM <u>1947</u> TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER

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William H. Kiehne
Orilee Elton Kiehne
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-28-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Hoeford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 10.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? diversified plus dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON K. OLSON ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MABEL MINN 55954
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 and 9 TOWNSHIP Greble COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
Sec 8 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec 9
(all in Twp 102 Range 8)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Olson</u>	<u>Feb 20 1856</u> FROM TO <u>1863</u>	<u>my grandfather's</u> <u>mother</u> <u>(Isabel)</u>
next owner <u>Andrew Allen</u> <u>also known as Elling</u>	<u>1863</u> FROM TO <u>1885</u>	<u>my grandfather's</u> <u>stepfather</u>
next owner <u>T. M. OLSON</u>	<u>1885</u> FROM TO <u>1944</u>	<u>my</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>GORDON K. OLSON</u> <u>+ Adolph OLSON</u>	<u>1944</u> FROM TO <u>1972</u>	<u>Adolph</u> <u>MY FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Gordon K Olson</u>	<u>1972</u> — FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Gordon K Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn hay grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather (J M Alson) was born on the farm in 1860. Lived here all his life till 2 weeks before his death. He recalled the "Wissit Flood" in 1866. A stove on which the kids were broken when the waters rushed into the house. It is in my possession. The stove was hot at the time. They rode out the flood upstairs. The house was moved off the foundation.

The first entry Feb 16 1856 from U.S. to a Michael Knudson. Feb 20 1856 it was sold to my great grandfather. Four days I can't trace the relationship for sure. Just 4 days.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Merlin Wissing (Merlin Wissing)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R.1

Preston

MINN.

55965

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

765

4947

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Carimona

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

330 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 20, 1870 ② 40 acres
Jan. 11, 1876 30 acres

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

40 A S.W. quarter of the N.E. quarter of Section 32, Twp 102 Range 11
East 30 A of the N.W. quarter of the N.W. quarter of Section 32 Twp 102 Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>G. H. Wissing</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1924</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>J. W. Wissing</u>	FROM <u>1924</u> TO <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Merlin F. Wissing</u>	FROM <u>1955</u> TO <u>(present owner)</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Merlin Wissing
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-26-78

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Onne Vandervelde

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ^{30A}
~~30A~~ cost \$800 \$26⁺ per A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? — don't know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? none

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Present home is 95 yrs old, but ~~has~~ ^{has} remodeled
part of it

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairying is main income

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

but also have beef cattle
and hogs

We are uncertain as
to the price of the land.

There was \$800 written
in one place but we
were not certain if it
was the total price or
the amount paid down.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard P. Crumb
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

New Richland

MN

56072

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

465-3693

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Freeborn

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

127 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 22, 1878 - purchased
from Southern Minnesota Railroad Company by John Crumb.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N 1/2 NE 1/4 Exc. 2.05 A To Hammond 87.47 acres

40 acres were added later making 127 acres total now.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Crumb</u>	<u>April 22, 1878</u>	Husband of Ada father of Winfred Maxon, a son.
next owner <u>Ada L. Crumb</u>	<u>Mar. 26, 1894</u>	Widow of John - mother of Winfred
next owner <u>Winfred Maxon Crumb</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 1910</u>	Father of Richard and Dennis
next owner <u>Richard P. Crumb</u> <u>Dennis W. Crumb</u>	<u>Dec. 14, 1949</u>	Sons of Winfred bought farm jointly
next owner <u>Richard P. Crumb</u>	<u>Sole Owner</u> <u>Aug. 30, 1958</u>	Richard bought out brother, Dennis' 1/2 interest

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Richard Crumb
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 15, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Southern Minnesota Railroad - 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 89⁵² acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$700 total cost (^{\$140 Down Payment}
^{45.75 advance interest})

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Illinois (I believe)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes although vastly changed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It's been added onto and remodeled

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn and Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Robert A. & Marcia M. Larson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Robert A. & Marcia M. Larson
Address Route 3 Box 130 Albert Lea, Mn. 56007
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 4 Township Freeman County Freeborn
Number of acres in the farm at present 72.23 (1)
Date of original purchase by member of your family May 22, 1878 (2)
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ exc 6.64 A Hwy & exc Beg 1395.89 ft S of NE Cor
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ th S 134.47 ft th W 255.03 ft th N to N L SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ th
S to PCB 4 101 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Andrew Larson (owner in 1876 or 84)	from 1878 to 1934	Father (3)
Wilhelm Albin Larson	from 1934 to 1976	Father
next owner Robert A. Larson	from 1976 to date	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Dorothy M. Farnham
(Witness sign here)

Robert A. Larson
Signature of present owner
Marcia M. Larson

Date 5-26-78

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Frederick A + Vera Matthies
Name(s) to appear on certificate Frederick A + Vera Matthies
Address New Richland, mn. R2 56072
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 6 Township Hartland County Freeborn
Number of acres in the farm at present 182 ①
Date of original purchase by member of your family Apr. 5 1878 ②
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 of section 6-104-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>August Matthies</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1878</u> to <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u> ③
<u>Carl F Matthies</u> next owner	from <u>1900</u> to <u>1955</u>	<u>Son Father</u>
<u>Frederick Matthies</u> next owner	from <u>1955</u> to _____	<u>Son of Carl</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:

Jayce Beutgen (Witness sign here) Frederick A + Vera Matthies (Signature of present owner)

Date 6/29/78

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Daniel & Caroline Mason
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? _____
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$2100
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? 1895
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Evening Tribune, Albert Lea, Miss.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Howard Webster Nicholson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Emmons Minnesota 56029

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 265-3318
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Mansfield

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

255

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 25, 1860

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N. W. 1/4 + N. 20 A OF N. 1/2 SW 1/4 15 101 23 180.00 + (N. 15 A OF S. 60 A OF N. 1/2 SW 1/4 15 102 23 15.00 + (NE 1/4 SE 1/4 + N. 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 16 101 23 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Nicholas Stenaldson first owner		
Nicholas Stenaldson	Oct 25 1860 TO Dec 3 1912	Husband - Father
Anna Stenaldson next owner		
Anna Stenaldson	Dec 3 1912 TO Dec 1 1919	Mother
children - Ole Stenald, Edwin - Grace next owner		
Nicholas Stenaldson	Dec 1 1919 TO March 1 1941	Uncles + Aunts
Alvin + Anna next owner		
Alvin + Anna	March 1 1941 TO Feb 25 1952	Parents
name (Nicholson) next owner		
Kirwan + Howard	Feb 25 1952 TO Nov 19 1954	Brother

Howard W. Nicholson Nov 19th 1954 - Present Owner

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Howard W. Nicholson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28 - 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard + Beverley Steele
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 71 Alden MINN 56009
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 265-3317
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Mansfield COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 6, 1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Southeast
Quarter of Section Two (2) Township One Hundred
and One (01) of Range Twenty three (23) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Frederick Schmidt</u>	TO 1923	<u>SON Father</u> ③
next owner	1923	
<u>Henry J. Schmidt</u>	1954	<u>SON</u>
next owner	1954	
<u>Melvin L. Steele</u>	1971	<u>SON-IN-LAW</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>Richard + Beverley Steele</u>		<u>SON</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER

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Richard Steele
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~My Father~~ William J. Morey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$11.25 in 1878 \$1,800 Total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? From Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. Portion of it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 years old.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN Beans Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Orville Vollum
Name(s) to appear on certificate Orville Vollum
Address Route 5, Box 66, Albert Lea, Mn. 56007
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 16 Township Riceland County Freeborn

Number of acres in the farm at present 527 (1)

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 23, 1874 (2)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Lot No. 2 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16 in Tp. 103, R 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Nels Simonson	from 1874 to 1883	Great-grandfather Father-in law
(owner in 1876 or B4) Thor G. Vollum	from 1883 to 1929	Father (3)
next owner Martin Vollum	from 1929 to 1964	Father
next owner Orville Vollum	from 1964 to present	Son of Martin Vollum
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title (XX)	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (XX)	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:

Violet M. Hansen
(Witness sign here)

Date Feb. 16, 1978

Orville Vollum
(Signature of present owner)

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? First owner purchased land from State of Mn.
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 108.70
3. What was the cost of land per acre? not indicated in court house records
4. Where was the first owner born? Norway (Sogn)
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Dane County, Wis. (1 yr.)
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. There are two homes, both original.
The Simonson house & next to it the Thore Vollum home built in 1892
10. When was the present home built? 1892
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn & Soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Evening Tribune, Albert Lea, Mn. 56007

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert Clair Aase
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 3 Kenyon MN. 55946
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-6403
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -----

SECTION 35 & 2 TOWNSHIP Holden & Kenyon COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 278

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of NE quarter
of section 2 in township 109 North of range 18 west of fifth principal meridian in Goodhue.
South west quarter of southeast quarter and southeast qtr of southwest quarter of section 35 in township 110
north of range 18 west of the fifth principal meridian in county of Goodhue

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Gunlik Johnson Aase	1874-1911 (37 years)	Father
next owner		
John Gunlik Aase	1911-1961 (40 yrs)	Father
next owner		
Herbert Clair Aase	1961-present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (x) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Herbert C Aase
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-1-78

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Section 2 from Nathan Breed, Section 35 from J.I. Case

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? approx. 140 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? approx. \$20.70

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from Norway & settled here

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not to our knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? bought the homestead from previous homesteader

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? 1888

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, beans, oats, beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Elmer M. Berg

✓ (Brother & Sister
Joint Owners)PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER S

Gertrude L. Berg

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Kenyon

Minnesota

55946

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789

CITY

6304

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

(Same)

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Kenyon

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

119. ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 12, 1863 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S.E. 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 5 - 109.

Also NE 1/2 of S.E. 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Melchior Olson (Also called Melchior O. Troseth) (wife Gertrude)	FROM 1863 TO 1902	Father ③
next owner Louise Olson Berg (Husband Lars)	FROM 1902 TO 1935	Mother
next owner Elmer M. Berg Gertrude Louise Berg	FROM 1935 TO ?	
next owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Tax Records - Probate etc.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Elmer Melchior Berg
Gertrude Louise Berg
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 21, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oscar Dutcher and Sarah M. Dutcher

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120. (We sold 1/2 acre to a neighbor for a site for a barn)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$700 for original tract

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? (Dec. 31, 1826) - Trondheim, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Trondheim, Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO
He was a fisherman in Norway

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

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? 1912.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - Corn & Soy Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our grandfather's name "Melchior" is spelled in many different ways. We changed the Olson to Troath from a farm in Norway because there were so many Olsons. He came to "America" in 1862 and had to work a year to repay the man who sent him the ticket to America. By 1863 he had reached this place and by borrowing \$200 he made the down payment required for what he thought was the most beautiful piece of land he had seen - hills, woods, creek, spring. We sent for his wife Gyertun (Gertrude) who came with her children, Johann (10), Eloise (7) and Louise (5). They arrived at Red Wing July 28, 1865 after a 7 week trip across the ocean. They lived successively in a sod house on the hillside, a log cabin, a frame house with 6 bedrooms (small, most of them), and the "new" house which mother and dad built in 1912. After their deaths we rented out the farm and the house until our retirement - my brother from 50 years in the ministry and I from teaching and sales management.

My brother is a widower. We have two sons, Paul & David, both ministers, & Betty. Gertrude Berg. We were born Jan. 17, 1900 and I Apr. 8, 1903. Gertrude Berg. After our retirement we moved back to the farm but still rent out the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PETER AND SELMA BJORNGAARD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 1

WANAMINGO

MN

55983

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 824-2401

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Reischoe

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

8 1/2 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-26-1870 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 7, Township 109 Range 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Peter Nilson</u>	<u>11-26-1870 - 4-4-1896</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> ③
next owner		
<u>Nels Peterson Bjorngaard</u>	<u>4-4-96 - 6-13-1917</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Peder Bjorngaard</u>	<u>6-13-1917 - 4-24-58</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Peder + Selma Bjorngaard</u>	<u>4-24-58 - Present</u>	<u>Son + wife</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Selma Bjorngaard
Peder Bjorngaard
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 27, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - FIRST HOUSE WAS A SOD HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN, AND EGGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PETER NILSON CHANGED HIS NAME TO BJORNGAARD, AFTER SETTLING IN AMERICA, BECAUSE THERE WERE SO MANY NILSON'S ALREADY. LIVING IN THE AREA. HE HAD WORKED ON A BJORNGAARD FARM IN NORWAY BEFORE COMING HERE.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARK Arnold Flom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 3 Kenyon Minn 55946

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-6613
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Holden

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

257 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 8, 1874 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Conveys the east half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 14, in Township 110 North, range 18 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Andrew Flom</u>	<u>FROM 1874 TO 1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Helene Flom</u>	<u>FROM 1910 TO 1912</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Martin Flom</u>	<u>FROM 1912 TO 1967</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Sons and daughter of Martin Flom</u>	<u>FROM 1967 TO 1968</u>	<u>Grandsons & Granddaughter</u>
next owner		
<u>MARK Flom</u>	<u>FROM 1968 TO 1978</u>	<u>Great Grandson of original owner of family.</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

family history

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mark Flom

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 26, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? M. A. Flom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 259 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$190~~ original - \$43.33

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, wheat, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gregory F. Germann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 3

Redwing

Mn

55066

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

388-7247

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt 3

SECTION

26 & 27

TOWNSHIP

Featherstone

1/2 N.

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

232

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-18-1869

(2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Refer to attached page.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Henry Germann</u>	FROM <u>1869</u> TO <u>1888</u>	<u>Husband to Rosina</u>
next owner		
<u>Rosina Germann</u>	FROM <u>1888</u> TO <u>1905</u>	<u>Mother of Oscar & Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>Oscar Germann</u> <u>Frank Germann</u>	FROM <u>1905</u> TO <u>1967</u>	<u>Oscar was Father of Anard & Bernice</u>
next owner		
<u>Anard Germann</u> <u>Bernice Germann</u>	FROM <u>1967</u> TO <u>1978</u>	<u>Anard is Father of Greg</u>
next owner		
<u>Gregory Germann</u>	FROM <u>1978</u> TO	<u>Present owner</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Gregory F. Germann
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 28, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? willhelm
~~william~~ Plote

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28¹³ an acre total \$4,500⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? germany? not sure

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes I think

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

farm has a one room school house located
on it. School is still standing & in pretty good
condition.

The southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) and Lots 5 and 6 of Section 26, township 112 north, of range 15 west. (Homestead)

The southeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) and Lots 1 and 2 of section 27, in township 112 north, of range 15 west.

The southeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$) of section 27, in township 112 north of range 15 west.

The northeast quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of the northeast quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of section 27 in township 112 north, of range 15 west.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CHARLES & DIANE GRABOW
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 1, RED WING, MINN 55066
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 388-3978
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103.2 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 13, 1863 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 OF
SE 1/4 SEC 4 112 14 PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
SEE IND CARD 332

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HENRY HELMECKE</u> first owner	<u>July 13</u> <u>FEB 18</u> FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HENRY HELMECKE</u> next owner	<u>FEB 18</u> <u>JUNE 6</u> FROM <u>1910</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>NEP DAUGHTER</u>
<u>FREDERICK KOLLE</u> next owner	<u>JUNE 6</u> <u>AUG 16</u> FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>1973</u>	<u>NEPHEW</u>
<u>JOHN F. VETTHE</u> next owner	<u>AUG 16</u> FROM <u>1973</u> TO	<u>GRAND DAUGHTER</u>
<u>CHARLES & DIANE GRABOW</u> next owner	FROM TO	
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Charles Grabow
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead 1863 FROM U.S.A.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 102.88

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? GERMANY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? HOME IS ON ORIGINAL FOUNDATION (CONT. BELOW)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

And We believe the barn and granery are original. The house and barn foundations are of sandstone which was cut and dug on the farm property. The beams in the barn are all held together with wooden pegs

The evergreen trees planted in the yard, around the house, were brought from Germany with the Henry Helemeckis when they came to the U.S.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Bernard + Donna Mattson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Kenyon, Minnesota 55946

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 17 Township Cherry Grove County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 240 (1)

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 18, 1872 (2)

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4
of section 17 in township (109) north, of
range seventeen (17) west.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Knut Johnson Bergum	from 1872 to 1918	Grandfather (3)
owner in 1877 or before Isaac Bergum Emma Bergum Alben Bergum Tillie Bergum Walter Bergum	Apr. 2, 1878 to Dec. 4, 1918	Uncles - Aunts - father - cousin
next owner M. Mar Kusun to Bakke Isaac, Alben, Walter (1/2) of	from to	Uncles - father
next owner Alben Bergum to Isaac (1/2)	July 1925 to 1944 from to	Uncle
next owner Isaac Bergum to Emma, Tillie, Walter, Albin + Beatrice each 1/5	from 1944 to 1950	Uncles, aunts, father cousin
next owner Emma, Tillie, Albin to Walter	from 1950 to 1958 June 16	Aunts - uncle - father
next owner Edna + Donna Bergum 1/2 each Beatrice to	from 1958 to 1965	Mother
next owner Bernard + Donna Mattson	1965 to 1975	cousin Mother

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

Abstract of Title (X)	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 K. Hulsme
(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? _____

How many acres were in the original parcel? _____

What was the cost of 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

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES M. OVERBY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

WANAMINGO

CITY

Minn.

STATE

55983

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

824-2278

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

WANAMINGO

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Cherry Grove

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

360

①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1858

②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 3 10 17

SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 and N 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jens Anderson</u> first owner		
<u>JENS ANDERSON FARDAL</u> next owner	FROM 1858 TO 1897	SON - M-LAW
<u>EINAR (Overbo) OVERBY</u> next owner	FROM 1897 TO 1924	SON
<u>JENS FARDAL OVERBY</u> next owner	FROM 1924 TO 1953	SON
<u>JAMES M. OVERBY</u> next owner	FROM 1953 TO —	SON
to <u>will be sold next</u> <u>ROGER JAMES OVERBY</u>	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER original land deed was signed by James Fardal

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

James M. Overby
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Land grant (signed by James Buchanan)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sognadal, Norway (1830)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Dane County Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

Original log house was torn down in 1977

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1977

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

dairy, corn, beans, oats, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

peas and sweet corn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(Rodde)
Mrs. Rosella I. Overby
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Kenyon

Mn.

55946

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-5290
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Kenyon

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

74 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-19-1877 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

South half
(S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section one (1) in town-
ship one hundred nine (109) north, of range eighteen (18) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>MATHIAS S. RODDE</u>	FROM ¹⁸⁷⁷ <u>1-19</u> TO <u>12-15-1885</u>	FATHER ③
next owner		
<u>Petter</u> <u>PETER M. RODDE</u>	FROM ¹⁸⁸⁵ <u>12-15</u> TO <u>11-29-1937</u>	FATHER
next owner		
<u>ALFRED M. RODDE</u>	FROM <u>11-29-37</u> TO <u>10-23-62</u>	FATHER
next owner		
<u>ROSELLA RODDE OVERBY</u>	FROM ¹⁰⁻²³⁻⁶² <u>10-23-62</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Mrs. Rosella (Rodde) Overby
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 30, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally purchased from Jens T. Broen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$35 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway, Trondhjem

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wanamingo township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? See below.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house was built in the 1800's and it was added unto and remodeled about 1917. Three of the rooms of the original house are ~~part of the~~ in use today. I was born in this house and have lived here all my life except for 9 years

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Oscar and Berthilda Quitten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Wanamingo

Minn.

55983

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

824-2791

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Wanamingo

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

104.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 24 Township 110 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Ole Johnson Quitten</u> first owner		
<u>Ole Johnson Quitten</u> next owner	FROM <u>1865</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Quitten</u> next owner	FROM <u>1910</u> TO <u>1942</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Oscar Quitten</u> next owner	FROM <u>1942</u> TO <u>Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
	FROM TO	
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER First recorded Land office entry in 1856

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Oscar Quitten

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 20 - 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joshua Pierce + Katie Pierce - wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.31

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hegra, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a tailor.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beans, corn hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Georgen Rostad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Bumbrot

CITY

Minn.

STATE

55992

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

824-2590

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Wanamingo

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

109

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$

Sec. 2 110 17 S30 Qc of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Wanamingo township
Goodhue County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans Jordahl</u>	FROM <u>1861</u> TO <u>1916</u>	<u>Father to</u> <u>Henson</u>
next owner <u>Jens Jordahl</u>	FROM <u>1916</u> TO <u>1955</u>	<u>Uncle to</u> <u>Henson</u>
next owner <u>George Rostad</u>	FROM <u>1955</u> TO <u>1977</u>	<u>Father to</u> <u>Henson</u>
next owner <u>Georgen Rostad Jr.</u>	FROM <u>1977</u> TO <u>Present time</u>	
	FROM	TO

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER family records

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Georgen Rostad
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 20, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 110

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - just barn + part of house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, grain hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mr. + Mrs. George Rostad Sr. are still living on this farm but is now owned by their son George N. Rostad Jr.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George Norman Rostad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Bumbata Minnesota 55992
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 824-2634
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Wanamingo

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

98

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PT of NW 1/4 Sec. 1 110 77

Beq at NW Cor of NW 1/4 Thence S 1980 FT & 1881 FT NW to A PT 99 FT W of SE COR

of NE of NW Then N 5.45 FT W 115 3/4 FT N 20 DEG W 400 FT Nly to PT on N line

of sec 1 1934 FT & of Beq W 1934 FT to Beq Ex 14 93/100 AC Hwy Eas

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Juval</u>	From 1865 To 1898	Father Son in law & Mother in law
next owner <u>Hans Hjermstad</u>	1898 From 1898 To 1935	Father Son in law & Mother in law
next owner <u>George Rostad</u>	From 1935 To 1969	Son Father
next owner <u>George Norman Rostad</u>	From 1969 To	
	From TO	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Family records

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

George N. Rostad

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 30, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
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? 100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

Blacksmith work

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1942

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, hay, milk, hogs, beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Carl + Charlotte Staw + Agnes Sorensen
Name(s) to appear on certificate Carl + Charlotte Staw
Address Dennison, Minn. 55018
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 29 Township Leon County Goodhue

Number of acres in the farm at present 120 ①

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1854 ②

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 29 111 17
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex 6 45/100 A.C.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ③
<u>William + Anna Olson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1854 to 1909</u>	<u>Louise Olson Staw</u> Daughter
<u>Louise + Iver Staw</u> next owner	<u>1909 from to 1968</u>	<u>Charlotte Staw + Agnes Sorensen</u> Daughters
<u>Carl + Charlotte Staw</u> next owner	<u>from 1968 to Present Time</u>	
<u>Agnes Sorensen</u> next owner	<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>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>from to</u>	

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

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

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

Mrs Alpha C. Weil
(Witness sign here)

Carl + Charlotte Staw
(Signature of present owner)

Date Apr 23 1978

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Government
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 120
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? Norway
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?
Blacksmith
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - The house is in good condition & in use as well as other farm buildings.
10. When was the present home built? 1856 - Around that time
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Oats & Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cannon Falls Beacon - Cannon Falls Minn. 55009

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WILLARD L. + CAROLINE WILLE ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2 Bx45 KENYON

MINN

55946

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-6359

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

HOLDEN

COUNTY

GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 Sec 31 110 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>HENRY WILLS (S/B WILLE)</u>	<u>1866-1892</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>WILLIAM WILLE + WIFE SOPHIA</u>	<u>1892-1930</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
next owner		
<u>ARTHUR WILLE</u>	<u>1930-1963</u>	<u>HUSBAND - WIFE</u>
next owner		
<u>LUCINDA WILLE</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>ART DIED 1963 LUCINDA REC'D CLEAR TITLE 1964, SOLD TO</u>
next owner		
<u>WILLARD L + CAROLINE WILLE</u>	<u>1963 - DATE</u>	<u>NEPHEW, WILLARD ON CONTRACT IN 1963.</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Caroline Wille
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Apr 18, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? In 1866 Johann Heinrich Wille bought from William Heine (HEINE)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost - \$1900 for 160 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HESSE, GER. - TOWN UNKNOWN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WHEELING TWP, RICE CO, MN (9 YRS)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? FROM FIRST HOMESTEAD HE WALKED TO FARIBAULT WHERE HE WORKED FOR A TIME AS A DAY LABORER - TAKING HIS PAY IN CHICKENS AND NAILS!

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? FIRST PORTION OF HOUSE BUILT 1870, GRANARY OLDER BUT SCHEDULED TO BE TORN DOWN SOON.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, CORN, OATS, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: J. H. WILLE CAME TO THE U.S. IN 1854. HE SETTLED IN NORTHERN (?) ILLINOIS FOR 3 YEARS. IN APRIL 1857 HE MARRIED ANNA SOPHIA DOROTHEA ENGELKING (ALSO FROM HESSE) IN ILL. AND IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR THEY TOOK THEIR CLAIM IN RICE CO, MINN, SO THEY WERE ALSO TERRITORIAL PIONEERS. IN 1866 THEY PURCHASED THE LARGER FARM IN GOODHUE CO, ABOUT 1 1/2 MI. FROM THE ORIGINAL. MR HEINE'S REASON FOR WANTING TO SELL IS SUPPOSED TO BE THAT THE FARM WAS "TOO CLOSE TO TOO MANY NORWEGIANS" THE PRESENT OWNER HAS BEEN HEARD TO MUTTER THAT THE REAL REASON WAS TOO MANY STONES! RESIDENCE BY THE FAMILY HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard C. Dahler
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3, Elbow Lake, Minnesota 56531

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

685-4603

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Elbow Lake

COUNTY

Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ② (Homesteaded)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

North Easter
Quarter, section 10, Elbow Lake Township, Grant
County, Elbow Lake, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Halvor Haugen</u> first owner		
<u>Halvor Haugen</u> next owner	FROM 1878 TO 1898	Husband
<u>Kari Haugen</u> next owner	FROM 1898 TO 1898	Wife
<u>Lars C. Dahler</u> next owner	FROM 1898 TO 1920	Husband
<u>Kari (Haugen) Dahler</u> next owner	FROM 1920 TO 1930	Wife Mother
<u>Leonard C. Dahler</u>	FROM 1930 TO 1978	Son

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Leonard and Bessie Dahler
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 24 - 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Adjoining farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? 1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARK-D. MOHAGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR-3 ELBOW LAKE MINN 56531
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 458-2562
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

ELBOW LAKE

COUNTY

GRANT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW 1/4-10-129-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Lars E. MOHAGEN</u>	<u>35</u> <u>1878-1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>OLE MOHAGEN</u>	<u>36</u> <u>1913-1949</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
<u>BURNETT MOHAGEN</u>	<u>28</u> <u>1949-1977</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
<u>MARK MOHAGEN</u>	<u>1977 -</u>	<u></u>
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Mark D. Mohagen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 12, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
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? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? I

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat Barley Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald and Joan Oachs ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Herman, Minnesota CITY 56248 STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 677-2666 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Macsville COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead App. - Oct. 8, 1877 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 10 -- 127-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Halvor Johnson	1877-1914 37 years	Father (3)
next owner Harold B. Johnson	48 years 1914-1962	Father-in-law and father
next owner Gerald and Joan Johnson Oachs	1962-	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Gerald D. Oachs
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 16, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government under Homestead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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? 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, soybeans, sunflowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carsten and Alice Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1

Wendell

Mn.

56590

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 458-2428

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Stony Brook

COUNTY

Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

262 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4-1-47 1871 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8 130 43 160

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ LOT 1 9 130 43 102

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Stenier S. Skinnemoen</u>	FROM <u>1871</u> TO <u>1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry S. Skinnemoen</u>	FROM <u>1923</u> TO <u>1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Carsten and Alice Olson</u>	FROM <u>1947</u> TO <u>1978</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Carsten S. Olson

Alice C. Olson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-8-78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Indians in 1871

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, wheat, soy Beans
Barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My Grandfather Sten S. Skinnemoen came to this farm in 1871 from Iowa. He lived in Iowa 2 years before coming here to this farm. He bought the land from the Indians. This farm has always been in our family. My father bought it from my Grandfather. My husband Carsten Olson ^{and I} bought the farm from my father in 1947. We are living on the farm. Our house is 98 years old and is in good condition. We both love the farm and home.

Thank you.

Alice C. Olson
Mendell Wm.
56590

Route I

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James E. Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 93 Ashby Minn. 56309
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2927
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

in SECTION 3 & 4 TOWNSHIP Pelican Lake COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead-1876 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The (SW 1/4) of
Section 3 and (E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4), (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) and (E 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section
4, all of said land being in township numbered 130, north of Range numbered 41, west
of the 7th Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Peter Peterson</u>	<u>FROM 1876 TO 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Alfred Peterson</u>	<u>FROM 1919 TO 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>James Peterson</u>	<u>FROM 1956 TO</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

James E. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 4, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wis. or Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

Stock shipper & Butcher

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn built in 1895 - still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat oats beans some corn
some cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have two sons who are also farming with their father and renting more land. We are pretty sure at least another generation will be on this same farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN C. GLEASON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 18023 Bass Lake Road, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 425-2879
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1851 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 119, Range 22; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 119, Range 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31, Twp. 119, Range 22.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1851 - 1873	
Cornealius Gleason, Sr.	22	Father
next owner	1873 - 1914	
Cornealius Gleason, Jr.	41	Father
next owner	1914 - 1951	
Edward C. Gleason	37	Father
next owner	1951 -	
John C. Gleason	13	
next owner		

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

John Gleason
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Part from John O'Donald and a Mr. Foley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Boston, Mass. - Fulton, Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

Worked on riverboat

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the present barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - corn - oats - hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Harold Jetson

Name(s) to appear on certificate _____

Address Spring Grove, Minn 55974

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28+29 Township Spring Grove County Houston

Number of acres in the farm at present (189)

Date of original purchase by member of your family (1860)

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

West half of NW quarter of Sec. 28 also east 40 acres of NE quarter of
Sec. 29 all in township 101 N of range 7 W, containing 120 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

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

<u>John Johnson Hallen</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1860 to 1895	Father-in-law
<u>Joseph Jetson</u> next owner	from 1895 to 1929	Father
<u>Clarence Jetson</u> next owner	from 1929 to 1968	Father
<u>Harold Jetson</u> next owner	from 1968 to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Jeannette C. Berland JEANNETTE C. BERLAND
(Witness sign here) NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
HOUSTON COUNTY
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 1985
Harold Jetson
(Signature of present owner)

Date 8-25-1978

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? _____
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? No
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? _____
Barn basement built in 1877
10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, hay, oats
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Kinona Daily News

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

The century farm was 120 acres and later Clarence Jetson purchased an additional 69 acres from an adjoining farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DORA + WALTER ALBRECHT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#2 Box 141 Houston MINNESOTA 55943
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 896-3816
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 + 20 TOWNSHIP 104 (MOUND PRAIRIE) COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 6, 1868 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
DANIEL HARLOS	FROM 1868 TO 1891	FATHER
next owner		
JOHN HARLOS	FROM 1891 TO 1942	FATHER
next owner		
EDWARD + ANNA HARLOS	FROM 1942 TO 1962	DAUGHTER + SON-IN-LAW
next owner		
DORA + WALTER ALBRECHT	FROM 1962 TO —	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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Walter + Dora Albrecht
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 24, 1978

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is still being used that was
built by John Harlos

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Louise Thealine Hegseth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Spring Grove
CITY

Minnesota
STATE

55974
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 498-3458
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26 & 27

TOWNSHIP

101 N (Spring Grove)

COUNTY

Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

141 ⁽¹⁾

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866 ⁽²⁾

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27. Part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, The N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26. ~~13-27~~

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1866-1891	
<u>Ole Olsson Tallefsrud</u>	<u>25 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1891-1935	
<u>Hendrick Tallefsrud</u>	<u>44 years</u>	<u>Father and Father-in-law</u>
next owner	1935-1978	
<u>Andrew & Thealine Hegseth</u>	<u>43 years</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Louise Thealine Hegseth
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 21, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? potatoes, corn, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Clara Wasekha Lepold
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 25 ~~1976~~ 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ernest M. Roble
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Caledonia, Minnesota 55921

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 724-2189
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Wilmington

COUNTY

Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1855

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

5 1/2 SW 1/4;
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14,
township 101 W R6 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
U.S. to Knud Anderson and wife Mary		
next owner		
Andrew Knudson + wife Live	1855-1878	Father
next owner		
Ole E. Robury	1878-1922	Father
next owner		
Edwin O. Roble	1922-1957	Father
next owner		
Ernest Roble + wife sign	1957	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Ernest M. Roble
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 24, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Edwin Roble

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$125 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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?

1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, milk

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harlan Tweeten + Louise Tweeten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Spring Grove

Minnesota

55974

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

498-3964

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Wilmington

COUNTY

Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 24, 1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E 1/2 SW 1/4 + SE 1/4, Sec 4 Twp 101N Range 6W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Hans Touson Tweeten + ^(Randina) Dene Tweeten	1878 - 1880	Daughter + Son-in-law ③
next owner		
Eskel H. Quinild	1880 - 1883	Father + Father-in-law
next owner		
Hans Touson Tweeten + ^(Dene) Randina Tweeten	1883 - 1919	Father Daughter + Son-in-law
next owner		
R.H. Tweeten	1919 - 1969	Son Father
next owner		
Harlan + Louise Tweeten	1969 -	Son + Daughter-in-law

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Harlan Tweeten
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-24-78

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oscar H. Quinild

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$21 (about)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wilmington township (MN)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Bee (no longer a p.o.)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Sideline Stonemason

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1891

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beet, pork, corn, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1873 = 70
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARVIN H. WUNNECKA

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

NEW ALBIN IOWA

CITY

MINN.

STATE

52160

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

area code

542-4613

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 & 27

TOWNSHIP CROOKED CREEK

COUNTY

HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

303

①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

PT. OF SECTIONS 34 & 27 IN TOWNSHIP 102
NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1873-1915	
<u>WILHELM WUNNECKA</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1915-1941	
<u>WILLIAM WUNNECKA JR.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1941-1967	
<u>HERBERT WUNNECKA</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1967 -	
<u>MARVIN WUNNECKA</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		

③

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Marvin Wunnecka
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 28, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FATHER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1873 = 160 acres | 1879 - 9 acres | 1909 - 135 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, HOUSTON CO.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FARM IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

~~POSSIBLE HOG BUYER~~

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, HAY, OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The land was purchased in 3 parcels
Dating 1873 - 1879 - 1909

The House is all Log except a Kitchen That was added on
The Barn is $\frac{1}{2}$ Log Barn

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lawrence Edward Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Isanti Minnesota 55040
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 742 5059
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Bradford COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158 acres ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-21-1877 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

E² of SE⁴ 28-35-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>ANDREW PETERSON</u>	<u>FROM 1877 TO 1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>MARY PETERSON ET AL</u>	<u>FROM 1924 TO 1945</u>	<u>MOTHER CHILDREN</u>
next owner		
<u>DORA & J. ED PETERSON</u>	<u>FROM 1945 TO 1963</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
next owner		
<u>LAWRENCE PETERSON</u>	<u>FROM 1963 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (✓)
Original Deed () OTHER

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Lawrence Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-23-78

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert G. Peterson ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 198 Isanti, Minnesota 55040
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 742-5661
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 35 Spencer Brook COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 96 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 30, 1877 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 35, Range 25, and other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Margaret Anderson</u> ^{Mother}	<u>Oct. 30, 1877</u>	<u>children</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Carrie Finnstrom, Mary Larson, Andrew W. Larson and Anna Larson</u>	<u>Dec. 4, 1885</u>	<u>brother</u>
next owner	From	
<u>A. W. Larson</u> ^{Father Husband}	<u>Feb. 21, 1894</u>	<u>wife & children</u>
next owner	To	
<u>Annie Larson wife Gust A. Larson, Herman H. Larson + Emil Larson sons Josephine Peterson + Phoebe Tompkins daughters</u>	<u>May 8, 1929</u>	<u>children only</u>
next owner	From	
<u>Gust Larson, Herman Larson + Emil Larson sons Josephine Peterson, Phoebe Tompkins - daughters all of Annie Larson</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 1952</u>	<u>Great aunt + uncles</u>
	<u>May 21, 1959</u>	<u>Grand mother was Josephine Peterson</u>

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

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Robert G. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

next owner
Robert G. Peterson

From May 21, 1959

To Present Day
June 28, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ^(Railroad) General Land Office is what
the abstract says

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 96

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden (Sollerton) came over

WHERE DID SHE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Possibly Minneapolis, Minn
^{in 1870}

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes - some farm sheds - old house was remodeled
after a fire which destroyed the barn.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The one we live in on this same
partial of land was built in 1970

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Philip N. Behrends

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2.

BREWSTER

MINN.

56119

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 842-5378

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

EWINGTON

COUNTY

JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

190 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

1/2 Sec. 18

102-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Tilman Lengen</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1903</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Johanna Kaufman</u>	FROM <u>1903</u> TO <u>1917</u>	<u>Mother in Law</u>
next owner		
<u>Hiram Behrends</u>	FROM <u>1917</u> TO <u>1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Philip Behrends</u>	FROM <u>1962</u> TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Philip Behrends
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 14-1978

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CENTURY FARMS
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? 296

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Cheese

Manufacturing

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? 1966

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George Frederick Diemer
(this name will appear on certificate)
(wife - Collette Horstman Diemer)

ADDRESS

Heron Lake

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

ZIP CODE

56137

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

7932582

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Weimer

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

480

0

from 871 resided here

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead - patent 6352

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

W 1/2 SE 1/4

Section 14 Range Township #104 North

Range No 37 West of Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
August Peter Sr. lived here from 1871 to his death	in 1878	
first owner	Oct 20	
August Peter	FROM 1871 TO 1925	father & father-in-law
next owner	Oct 20	
Pauline Peter Haas - Fred Haas	FROM 1925 TO 1951	parents & parents-in-law
next owner	April 6	
Mildred Haas Diemer - Fred Diemer	FROM 1951 TO 1968	parents & parent-in-law
next owner	May 1	
George F. Diemer	FROM 1968 TO	present owner
next owner	May 1	
(Hopefully Chad Diemer age 4 will be the next owner)	FROM TO	

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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George Diemer
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 27, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Lived there from 187#

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

through patent (homestead) 6352 (1890)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 plus 16 1/2 section

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

to build house, plant trees - for Uncle Sam

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany - came to Wisconsin at age 3

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Wisconsin with parents & sister & brothers William & Martin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE?

I believe the big barn was original

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1955 - old house destroyed by fire

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Beans, Corn, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Feed cattle

which held
The chest, ~~where~~ all the belonging of the Peter family, is stored in the basement of the ^{present} house. It has markings on it from the voyage from Germany.

William Peter, an older brother came to Minnesota in 1870, after serving in the Civil War (some Indian wars). The father, whose wife died in Wisconsin came with August Jr. & Martin in 1871 & built a sod house to live in joining the two quarters. The father died in 1878.

the father lost a leg in the Civil War.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard J. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#4 Box 275 Windom

Mind

56101

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(509) 831-3256
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Delafield

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

133

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 20 - 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

5 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 12 - 104-36 Containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>JENS J. Johnson</u>	FROM <u>1877</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>J Elias Johnson</u>	FROM <u>1920</u> TO <u>6/66</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Richard J. Johnson</u>	FROM <u>6/66</u> TO <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Certificate # 4615

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(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-

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Windom

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 1883 - Jens J. Johnson conducted a grain elevator at Windom, also farmed, 1887 was in the lumber business for 10 years. 1875 Sheriff of Jackson County for 4 years.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home standing & being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Beans, Hay, OATS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAIRY FARMING

> He was justice of the peace and clerk of his school district and a federal census enumerator in 1880.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clara Warschatka Liepold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR Heron Lake MN 56137

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 793-2265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

NE 1/4 8-104N-37N

NE 1/4 SECTION Eight TOWNSHIP Weimer COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1876 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NE 1/4 8-104-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Jose f Warschatka Sr.</u>	FROM 1876 TO 1933	Father
next owner		
<u>Gustav Warschatka</u>	FROM 1933 TO 1949	Father son
next owner		
<u>Joseph A Warschatka Jr.</u> <u>Adolph Warschatka</u>	FROM 1949 TO 1962	brother
next owner		
<u>Adolph Warschatka</u>	FROM 1962 TO 1969	brother
next owner		
<u>Clara Liepold</u>	FROM 1969 TO present	sister

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohnes, Austria

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ohnes, Austria

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frances C. Pederson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lakefield

MINNESOTA

56150

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 662-6594
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Rost 102

COUNTY

TACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-5-1878 ② - South
12-20-1880 - North

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

North west quarter section 12 Township 102
Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Fredrick Schultz</u>	FROM <u>11-5-1878</u> TO <u>9-14-1898</u>	<u>Father</u> ③
next owner		
<u>August Schultz</u>	FROM <u>9-14-1898</u> TO <u>12-16-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Frances C. Pederson</u>	FROM <u>12-16-1959</u> TO <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Frances C. Pederson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 12, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bermont

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beans Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ARLEEN T. WAZLAHOWSKY

(Brother & Sister)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JEROME J. WAZLAHOWSKY

Jerome

(this name will appear on certificate)

~~Jerome~~ J. wazlahowsky- Box 30, Rt. 1, Heron Lake, Mn. 56137

ADDRESS Arleen T. Wazlahowsky- 4840- Hampshire Ave. Crystal, Mn. 55428

PHONE NUMBER (507) 7932518 CITY Jerome J. STATE ZIP CODE
(~~Jerome~~ Wazlahowsky)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP LaCrosee) 104x COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80- (more or less) ①

July 7- 1874 ②

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~xxxxxx-xxxxxx-xxxxxx~~

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 32

Township 104 North, range 38 west of the 5th PM.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP

NAME;	YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP	; BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
First owner;		NEXT OWNER
Frank Wazlahowsky (sr) <i>Father</i>	From; 7-7- 1874 to 7-10- 1894	2 Frank Wazlahowsky (Jr
Next Owner;		
Frank Wazlahowsky (Jr) <i>Father</i>	From; 7-10-1894 to 1-7- 1936	Fredrick Wazlahowsky (son)
Next Owner;		
Fredrick Wazlahowsky <i>Father</i>	From; 1-7 ± 1936 to 4- 12-1949	Jerome J. Wazlahowsky Mercedes Wazlahowsky Arleen Wazlahowsky
Next Owners:		
Jerome J. Wazlahowsky		
(Mercedes Wazlahowsky (Deceased)		
Arleen T. Wazlahowsky	From; 4-12-1949 to 1978.....	

By: [Signature]

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

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PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 1 - 1978

Jerome J. Wazlahowsky - ETL
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~John Behrenfeld~~ John Behrenfeld

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$640.00 for the 160 acres (\$4.00 per Acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria (Europe)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Austria (europe)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Blacksmithing & carpentry- trade crafts from his native country,

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? It is very doubtfull- if it was a homestead...

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The oringinal home was a sod house..it's gone..!!!.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? none now----

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn- soybeans - alfalfa.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The oringinal sod house was built on this 80 acres
now under consideration/ and described herin;
the ~~permanent~~ dwelling was built on the adjoining E. $\frac{1}{2}$ / N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$.
permanent

D. J. W.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GLENN A. AND ELAINE CARLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WILLMAR Rt 2 Box 334 Minn. 56201

PHONE NUMBER (612) 995-6582
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17-8 TOWNSHIP FAHLUN COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ① 28.46 (three hundred twenty eight & Point four six)
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 8

S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 Sec. 17 NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4
LOT 1 NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, N 1/2 OF LOT 2 PARCEL SD & E
OF FANNY LAKE PLAT

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
OSCAR GREEN	FROM 1873 TO 1908	UNCLE
next owner		
JOHN AND GOTFRID CARLSON	FROM 1908 TO 1941	BROTHERS
next owner		
JOHN AND GERTIE CARLSON	FROM 1941 TO 1954	DAD AND AUNT
next owner		
JOHN AND GLENN CARLSON	FROM 1954 TO 1957	DAD AND SELF
next owner		
WIFE GLENN AND ELAINE CARLSON	FROM 1957 TO 19 Present	

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Land Patent ☒ County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Glenn A Carlson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-24-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MINN. SCHOOL LAND

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden, (KRONOBEGS LAND) ^{BORN Dec. 21/1844}

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? LIVED WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW ^{NEIGHBOR}

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? WORKED ON RAILROAD AND LUMBER CAMPS 2 YRS.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1947

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, SOY BEANS WHEAT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

MR. GREEN ARRIVED IN ST. PAUL SEPT. 21 1869. NEXT 4 YRS. WORKED ON RAILROAD CONST. FOR ST PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD FROM MAPLE PLAIN TO PEMBINA. IN THE WINTER WORKED IN LUMBER CAMPS. IN 1873 HE BOUGHT 80 ACRES OF LAND IN SEC. 8 TOWN OF FAHLUN. NEXT 2 YRS MADE HOME PART TIME WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW C. P. HOLM. IN 1875 HE BUILT SMALL FRAME HOUSE, BOUGHT LAND IN SEC. 17 & 20 - FARM OF 240 ACRES. 1881 HIS SISTER MATHILDA CARLSON CAME FROM SWEDEN TO LIVE WITH HIM AFTER HER HUSBANDS DEATH. MY FATHER WAS ONE OF THE CHILDREN.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roy + Olga Falness (80 acres) David + Colleen Falness
(this name will appear on certificate) (80 acres with farm site)

ADDRESS

DAWSON

MN.

56232

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 769-2708 (Roy)
area code

612-752-4717 (David)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Lac Qui Parle

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Roy 6-21-43
David 10-15-76

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

Sec 1st - 1873

W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 31 Township 118N Range 42W (David)

E 1/2 SW 1/4 OF SEC 31 Township 118N Range 42W (Roy)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ole O. Melde</u>	<u>12-1-1873</u> FROM TO <u>2-21-1900</u>	<u>SON'S</u>
next owner		
<u>T.O. Melde</u> <u>Herman O. Melde</u>	<u>2-21-1900</u> FROM TO <u>6-20-1910</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>T.O. Melde</u>	<u>6-20-1910</u> FROM TO <u>7-17-35</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Roy + Olga Falness</u>	<u>6-21-43</u> FROM TO <u>10-15-76</u>	<u>Daughters</u>
next owner		
<u>David + Colleen Falness</u>	<u>10-15-76</u> FROM TO	<u>Son</u>

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Roy Falness + Olga (Melde) Falness
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-31-78

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. By the President, U.S. GRANT. By S.D. Williamson, Sec. L.K. Lippincott, Recorder of General Land Office.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? DANE Co Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House - Living room + Kitchen - bedroom

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, Soybeans, wheat + oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Known as the T. O. Melde Farm.
(also known as Thomas O. Melde)*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Make certificate out → (Graven Family)
OLIVER L. GRAVEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 122 SECOND AVE. MADISON, MINNESOTA 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3959
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT. TWO, DAWSON, MINN 56282

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1870 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 NE 1/4 S 1/2
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 117 of Range 43
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
HALVOR LARSON GRAVEN	1870 - 1887	FATHER
next owner		
LARS HALVOR GRAVEN	1887 - 1931	SON
next owner		
OLIVER L. GRAVEN	1931 -	SON
next owner		
next owner		

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Oliver L. Graven
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Govt - Sioux Indian Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? JORDALS GREND, ^{10/30/1824 at} NORD MÖRE, NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? YES - part of house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Dugout completed on May 5, 1871
Log structure in 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, CORN, FLAX, SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

See enclosed historical articles -

Lars Graven Has Lived 70 Years On Same Farm

Lars H. Graven, together with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Larson Graven and one sister, Anne (Mrs. Lars Stigen of Osakis, Minn.) set sail for America on May 1, 1870, arriving at Quebec, Canada, about May 17. Their journey took them from Quebec to Montreal, then to Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., by boat to Milwaukee, Wis. On arriving at Milwaukee, which was the point their ticket ended, they found themselves penniless. They pledged their few belongings to the railroad company for a ticket to Austin, Minn., and later redeemed these articles when they had found work.

At Austin they found work. Lars herding cattle and picking strawberries in his spare time. They remained here until about Sept. 1, then started for Benson, Minnesota, on the newly built railroad through that territory. From Benson they proceeded to Lac qui Parle county, via a lumber wagon, drawn by a yoke of oxen. The wagon did not even have a spring seat. Upon arriving at the east end of Lac qui Parle lake, they were ferried across the lake, one by one, by an Indian squaw in a canoe. They then walked along the Lac qui Parle river until they reached the Peter Hauge place, where they crossed the river to the Peter Jacobson Froe farm (now the Omar Lund farm). There they were invited to come in and rest and get something to eat. Ole Quernemoen was at the farm at that time, so he hitched up a yoke of oxen to a lumber wagon and brought the travelers to the Hans B. Hanson farm in Lac qui Parle township. They remained there until May 5, 1871, when they moved into a dugout, located about 60 rods north of the present farm place. The dugout had neither doors nor windows, and when snow began to fall, they had to put up some protection to keep the snow out of the room. Cooking was done out of doors, as they had no stove. Months later a bachelor happened to drive past the dugout. He had a stove, which he sold to the Gravens for \$6.00.

In the summer of 1871 they managed to break $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of sod with the help of neighbors, and this they seeded to wheat. In the summer of 1871 and spring of 1872 Lars Graven's father, Halvor, together with Peder Smaagaard and Ole Boraas left for Goodhue county to obtain work. Halvor Graven received for his work one cow and one sheep, their first property in America, with the exception of two chickens they received from the Beard Hanson family.

Lars put a small roost in one corner of the dugout, and the two birds seemed contented. One of the

On October 15, 1880, Lars Graven was caught in a snow storm while on his way home from north of Watson, and was lost until about 10 P. M. that evening, when his horses stopped, and to his surprise he found that they were right outside of the Nels Bolstad farmhouse. He was caught in another bad storm in 1882, west of Montevideo, but managed to find a farm place and shelter.

During the winter and heavy snow of 1881 it was necessary to reach Benson on a certain day, and as all roads were blocked with the heavy snow, Lars in company with Jonas Sjolstad of Madison, started for Benson on skis. The 80 mile round trip was made without mishap.

Mr. Graven recalls the snow storm of January 12, 1888. When he went to the granary for something everything was quiet, but within the space of a few minutes the storm struck with full fury, and everything was blotted from sight.

During the winter months, when water was low in the river, the flour mill at Appleton had to shut down, and it became necessary to grind wheat in a coffee mill, so they could bake bread. Mr. Graven hauled grain to Canby and Benson during the winter months, but did not own either overshoes or furlined overcoat.

Among the miscellaneous items recalled by Mr. Graven are: the first binder was bought in the village of Lac qui Parle in 1884 from the late J. F. Jacobson. Lac qui Parle was the trading post in the early days; the first harvester was bought in Canby in 1877, the first dress shirt owned by Mr. Graven in this country was made by Miss Marie Bolstad, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday. This shirt was worn for confirmation. Rev. Peder Thompson was pastor at that time, and some of the other members of that confirmation class were: Ole Dale, now of Madison, the late Ole Holtan of Cerro Gordo, the late Mrs. Anna Holte of Dawson, and the late Tom Melde of Dawson.

The Graven farm was the first place homesteaded from the Lac qui Parle river south in Riverside township with the exception of the Maguire farm, located east of Dawson. Other early homesteads were those of Andrew and Timan Lund.

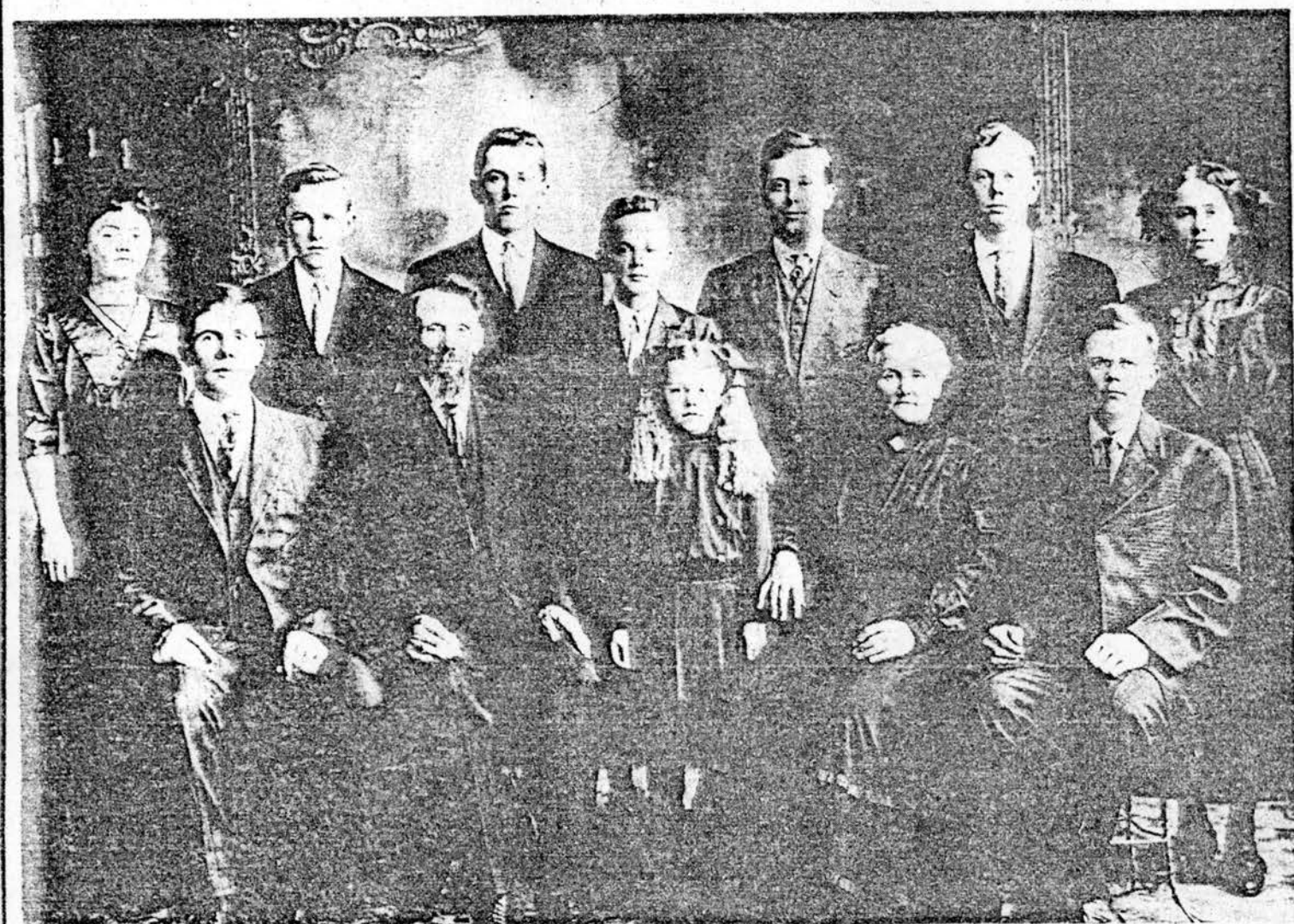
Mr. Graven has been a member of the Lac qui Parle Lutheran church for 70 years. He was married 58 years ago to Christine Barstad, who came to this country from Norway on May 3, 1851, making her home at first with the Rev. A. O. Utheim family.

Mr. Graven recalls almost the

wards. He is now about 81 years of age, and is hale and hearty.

Lac qui Parle

Gravens... Early County Settlers



The Lars Halvor Graven Family

BACK ROW — MARY - OLIVER - GILBERT - LEONARD - IVER - HALVOR - ANNE (AWS)

Front Row —

Albert - Lars Halvor Graven & Olga (Johnson) - Christine Barstad-Graven - Carl.
Living are Anne (Mrs. M. O. Aws), Madison, and Olga (Mrs. Leonard Johnson) of
near Lac qui Parle Village. Picture taken about 1917 by Chalmers Studio, Madison.

COUNTY HISTORY



The local Graven Family progenitors in America were Halvor Larson Graven V, 10/30/1824 - 1/24/1898, and his wife, Anne Melkild-Graven, 12/23/1823 - 3/1891. They both were born in Oksendalen. More: og Romsdal, Norway, and were married on

Oct. 29, 1849 and are buried in the Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church Cemetery in rural Dawson, Minn.

Earlier family progenitors living in Norway were, Halvor Larson Graven I, 1712-2/27/1773, lived near the mouth of the Dri-

va river in Sunndalen, Norway, and his wife, Marit Baardsdatter (1708-Aug. 21, 1778); their son Lars Halvorson Graven, 1741-4/1804 and his wife, Berit Medie of Jordal, was Chr. May 5,

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1 NEZ

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Chester B. Heieren

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Montevideo R5108 MINN 56265

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

769-4591

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2-3-34-35 TOWNSHIP BAXTER - LAR COUNTY LAC-qui-PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873 ② JUNE, 20

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

NW⁴ NW⁴ - 2 NE⁴ NE⁴ - 3 - 117 - 42

SE⁴ SE⁴ - 34 SW⁴ - SW⁴ 35 - 118 - 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1873-1899	
Ole N. Heieren	21	
next owner	1899-1938	
ASTRID (ANNE) Heieren	44	WIFE
next owner	1938-1962	
Christian-Bertha Heieren	24	SON
next owner	1962 -	
1 NEZ & Chester B. Heieren	16	SON

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
 Land Patent (A) County Land Record ()
 Original Deed () OTHER

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Chester B. Heieren
 (signature of present owner)

DATE

June 5, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead By Ole Heieren

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.87

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CAME FROM NORWAY

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? 1894

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN & BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

2 Certificates
Theodore Morseth (owner) Gilmore (Greseth)
(this name will appear on certificate) (renter)

ADDRESS

R.R. 4

Montevideo

Minnesota

56265

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 752-4238 - GRESETH
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Hantho Township-

SECTION

= 34

TOWNSHIP

119

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

1

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 11, 1878
2

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

County Records from the County Recorder- Deeds and Final Decrees, etc.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Maette Regine Iverson	1878-	(Wife of Robert & Mother of the 9 others)
next owner		
next owner Robert T. Morseth, Life Estate & 9 others	Jan 5, 1913 Jan 4, 1931	Father of 9
next owner Theodore Morseth & 8 others	Jan. 4, 1931 Apr 17, 1951	Brother
next owner Oscar Morseth	Apr 17, 1951	Brother
Next Owner: Theodore Morseth & others	April 29, 1966	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (x)

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed (x)

OTHER Final Decrees

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Theodore Morseth
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 3 - 78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Larson & Maetta Larson, husband and wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Cost when Purchased by Maetta=\$350.00
(For S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -34 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -35-119-43)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Goodhue County, Minnesota

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? SHE and her husband Robert T. Morseth

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Not on this Location-

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dear Sir
When I was at the 1977 Minnesota State Fair I asked if the renters name could be on certificate and they said it could so. I am including renters name. I would like two certificates and 3 road signs. If an extra charge I will pay it when I come to 1978 Minnesota State Fair.

Theodore Morseth is my uncle
Theodore Morseth is in poor ~~bad~~ health health
so I filled out the forms and I put in
my telephone No 612-752-4238 if any of questions
call me.

Gilmore Greseth
Waukon, Minnesota
Route 2, Box 71

56232

FROM THE DESK OF
JO ANN FRANK

Send everything
to Mr. Greseth

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EDWARD Widmer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Le Sueur

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

56058

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()

area code

none

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Route 1 Box 213

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

SHARON

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 1 1862 Oct. 31, 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SW 1/4 of Sec 14

Township 111 N. of Range 25 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
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1st owner

Melchoir Widmer

1861 - 1897

father

nept

John, Peter, Clara & Frank Widmer

1897 (May 19)
to 1936

brothers & sister, himself

nept

Frank Widmer

1936 (Aug 27)
to 1949 (by Court Order)

uncle

nept

Edward R. Widmer

1949 (June 28)
to present time

present owner - father

nept

Hopefully sons
Edward J. & Bernard

and grandchildren

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (*)

OTHER Land Deed - signed by Abraham Lincoln

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

E. R. Widmer

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 12, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

USA government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE?

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Gen. farming, grain & dairying

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER H. Russell Baringer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. Box 166 Le Sueur Minn. 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-2977
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Sharon COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 26, 1865 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 40a. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 & E 70a of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 - Sec 21-111-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME <u>See</u>	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>August Ziebarth</u>	FROM 1865 TO 1924	<u>Father-in-Law</u>
next owner		
<u>William W. Baringer</u>	<u>Feb 18</u> FROM 1924 TO 1968	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>H. Russell Baringer</u>	FROM 1968 TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

H. Russell Baringer
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 5, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Louisa Lux
August & Catherine Kronisky

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He was in the army

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn Soybeans alfalfa grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This was an active Dairy farm up to Oct 1977.

Instrument No. 87733

Warranty Recd.
Individual to Individual.

Form No. 1-M

Miller-Davis Co., Minneapolis
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks (1931).

John Richard Clarke and Wife

Filed for Record this 31 day of Dec.

A. D. 19 41, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Joseph William Clarke

D. A. Traylor, Register of Deeds

By Deputy

This Indenture, Made this 27th day of March, 19 41,

between John Richard Clarke and Blanche M. Clarke, his wife,

of the County of LeSueur and State of Minnesota,

part 1st of the first part, and

Joseph William Clarke,

of the County of LeSueur and State of Minnesota,

part 2nd of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
One dollar and other valuable considerations DOLLARS,

to them in hand paid by the said part 2nd of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do

hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said part 2nd of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever,

all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Le Sueur and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter also a triangular strip of land laying between the Public Highway and the West side of the above described land, said strip containing about three acres, Excepted on the South side from the above described land a strip containing four acres commencing from the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Eight Range Twenty-four Waseca County, Minnesota, thence running North eight rods, thence West parallel with the County Line to the Public Highway, and the East half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter except six acres in the Northeast corner of last named quarter and Lots One and Two, also six acres on the West side of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section Thirty-four Township One Hundred Nine Range Twenty-four, containing 232 acres excepted Railway Right-of-way

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph William Clarke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RTE. #1, Box 97 Elysian

MINNESOTA

56028

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

267-4598

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

109, RANGE 24

COUNTY

LESUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

213.69 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1858 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SEE ATTACHED

DESCRIPTION: -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
JAMES & WILLIAM CLARKE	FROM 1858 TO 1901	FATHER & UNCLE
next owner		
JOHN RICHARD CLARKE	FROM 1901 TO 1941	FATHER
next owner		
JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARKE	FROM 1941 TO PRESENT	DATE
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Joseph William Clarke
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/14/78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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? 232

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans & Corn Beef Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph G. & Bessie M. Prchal
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte #1, Box 80 Montgomery Minn 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-7753
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 23 COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 73.03 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 20, 1865 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SECTION 31-112-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Prchal</u>	<u>21 yrs</u> 1865-1886	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Prchal</u>	<u>42 yrs</u> 1886-1928	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Joseph G. Prchal</u>	<u>50 yrs</u> 1928-	<u>PRESENT STILL OWNER farming</u>
next owner <u>(JOINT TENANCY WITH WIFE Bessie M. Prchal CREATED IN 1953)</u>		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Bessie M. Prchal
Joseph G. Prchal
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12th, 1978

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THOMAS F. & BLANCHE E. PRCHAL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MONTGOMERY-R#1-Box MINN. 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-7465
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP DERRYNANE COUNTY LE-SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

SOUTH 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 36-Twp 112 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>FRANK-V.</u>	<u>FROM 1875 TO 1907</u>	<u>FATHER</u> (3)
next owner		
<u>JOSEPH-F.</u>	<u>FROM 1907 TO 1944</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>THOMAS-F. & BLANCHE</u>	<u>FROM 1944 TO —</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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Thomas F. Prchal
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15-1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Perry Bateman & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Just East of this Farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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? 1970

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn oats alfalfa, dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HAROLD CECIL HOFTEIG & Anna Belle Hofteig
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #1 COTTONWOOD, MINNESOTA 56229
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 872-6797
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP WESTERHEIM COUNTY LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300(80 A Sec. 1) (160 Sec. 2 with Bldg. site)
(20 A Sec. 11) (40 A. Sec. 12)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 (Aug.)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W¹/₂;SW¹/₂;Sec. 1 and

SE¹/₂;Sec. 2 and E¹/₂;NE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄;Sec. 11 and the NW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄; Sec. 12

T-113-N; R-42-W Lyon County Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Sigbjorn Sigurdson Hofteig first owner		
<u>Sigbjorn Sigurdson Hofteig</u> next owner	FROM 1878 TO 1915	Father
<u>Haldor Benedikt Hofteig</u> next owner	FROM 1915 TO 1965	Father
(Harold) <u>Haraldur Cecil Hofteig</u> next owner	FROM 1965 TO present	
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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H. Cecil Hofteig
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-78

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans Samuelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$800.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ICELAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ICELAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Gov't Patent is indicated in abstract bought records seem to indicate that land was bought.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes A granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, wheat, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lawrence D. Fedde ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Balaton Minnesota 56115
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 734-6021
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Custer

COUNTY

Lyon

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ② ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

North 1/2 NE 1/4

Section 18 - T 109 R. 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Peter Fedde	FROM 1878 TO 1885	Father
next owner		
August Fedde	FROM 1885 TO 1957	Father
next owner		
Walter Fedde	FROM 1957 TO 1974	Father
next owner		
Mary Fedde	FROM 1974 TO 1976	Wife
next owner		
Lawrence Fedde	FROM 1976 TO date	Son

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (x)

County Land Record (4)

Original Deed ()

OTHER Sand office in Washington D.C.

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Lawrence Fedde
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-7-78

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S Government (was homesteaded)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Bloomington, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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, Beans, oats, Dairy.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This has been a 3 generation farm ever since 1899 when Walter was born. Since that time it has been back and forth from 3 to 4 generations. at the present time it is a 4 generation family for the 3rd time, all living on the farm at the same time.

Peter Fedde homesteaded this 80 acres in March 1878 at the age of 50 years. He built a house 24x24 ft, 1 story frame, single roof, board floor with 3 windows and 2 doors. Plus a corncrib. also a stable 16x18 ft and another straw stable 50 ft long. a granary 12x12 ft, 2 wells and about 200 growing trees, all worth about \$600. He died at the age of 57.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FLOYD J. HODDESSEN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

COTTONWOOD

MINN.

56229

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 423-6612

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

VALLERS

COUNTY

LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

430

①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 6
T113 R41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1875-1898	
<u>Ole Anderson (Hoddesen)</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1898-1899	
<u>Adeline Anderson</u> <u>Idelia Anderson</u> <u>Mabel Anderson</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Sisters</u>
next owner	1899-1911	
<u>Andrew J. Anderson (Hoddesen)</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1911-1942	
<u>Albert Hoddesen</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1942 -	
<u>Floyd Hoddesen</u>	<u>36</u>	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deeds (✓)

OTHER

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Floyd Hoddesen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Apr. 20, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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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 FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Blue Mound, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans & small grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hovlandgaard, near Faaborg, Gudbrandsdalen, Norge

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? near Mazeppa, Goodhue Co, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original house is standing, with additions, also barns.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original-1978, two additions later

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, small grain, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My father was the oldest son of Simon Hovland. He and his brother Johan rode horses from Mazeppa to Minnesota early in the year of 1878 to reach their new home. Grandpa had two covered wagons and some cattle. The mother and small children came by train.

Grandpa made a train trip to Minnesota in 1877 and contracted for the purchase of the land. A small wooden house was constructed which still stands. 7 acres were broken up in 1878. Grandpa died in 1909. In 1911 the estate was settled. My dad then owned it and my parents Jens and Anne ^{Hovland} Suenne left it to me. I have lived here since 1953 the year around. The rest of the farm is owned by 7 sons and 4 daughters of my uncle Lewis Hovland (180 acres)