



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Cecil & Caroline Chesley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Luverne Minnesota 56156
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 673-2453
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Beaver Creek COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Southwest Quarter
(SW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range
Forty-six (46) West, of the 5th P.M. except Railroad right-of-way and Highway Easements.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Charles & Evangelyn Walkup	FROM 1873 TO 1931	Father & Mother
next owner		
Mrs. Ella (Walkup) Chesley	FROM 1931 TO 1961	Mother
next owner		
Cecil & Caroline Chesley	FROM 1961 TO 1978	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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Cecil Chesley & Caroline Chesley PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/27/78

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It wasn't purchased. It was a homestead.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No cost. It was homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Trees for the homestead were brought from Wisconsin or dug as saplings along the Rock River. Some of the rhubarb they brought is still on the place. The farm has always been on a public route of some sort. Legend has it that an old stage coach route crossed the farm on a ridge a short distance south of the east-west gravel road which was the main road to Luverne.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leroy & Mary Chesley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Luverne, Minnesota 56156

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 673-2443
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Beaver Creek COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Northwest Quarter
(NW1/4) Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Two (102) North, of Range Forty-six (46)
West of the 5th P. M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Willard Walkup</u>	FROM <u>1872</u> TO <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Charles & Evangelyn Walkup</u>	FROM <u>1900</u> TO <u>1939</u>	<u>Grandfather & Grandmother</u>
next owner		
<u>Evangelyn & Helen Chesley</u>	FROM <u>1939</u> TO <u>1968</u>	<u>Sisters- aunts</u>
next owner		
<u>Cecil & Caroline Chesley</u>	FROM <u>1968</u> TO <u>1975</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Leroy & Mary Chesley</u>	FROM <u>1975</u> TO <u>1978</u>	

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Leroy & Mary Chesley
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-26-78

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It wasn't purchased. It was a homestead.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No cost. It was homesteaded.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The sweat of five generations has gone into the same farm in Beaver Creek Township. Over one hundred years ago, Willard Walkup constructed a sod house and began breaking virgin prairie in Beaver Creek Township. That was just five years after white settlers claimed the county from Indians. Now his great-grandson, Cecil Chesley, and great-great grandson, Leroy Chesley, are making their living on the same land. Leroy Chesley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Chesley, is a fifth generation descendant of Willard Walkup who took out his homestead in 1872.

Willard Walkup brought his family west from Wisconsin, as part of a large wagon train of Wisconsin residents heading for a new life. They originally came from New York. Farming was new to him. He was a wagon-maker and made his own wagons for the trip.

A sod house provided shelter at least for that first winter, which was one of the most severe in the county's early days. A frame house was built soon. The house was insulated with sand. The outside and inside walls were plastered and sand poured between. This house was moved to Crooks, South Dakota in 1977.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard Kennedy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Sherman

SD

57060

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 599-3996
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Jasper - Beaver Creek

Juneau
783-9501

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Springwater

COUNTY

Rock Co.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug 12 1976 1874 (2)

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

N.W. 1/4 Section 18 Township 103 Range 46
West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Martin Williams</u> first owner	<u>1874</u> <u>1931</u>	
<u>Martin Williams</u> next owner	FROM <u>1976</u> TO <u>1995</u>	<u>Father + Grandfather</u>
<u>Williams Estate</u> next owner	<u>1931</u> FROM <u>1925</u> TO <u>1949</u>	<u>Descendant of Martin Williams</u>
<u>Leonard Kennedy</u> next owner	FROM <u>1949</u> TO	<u>Grandson of Martin Williams</u>
	FROM TO	
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Leonard Kennedy
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 20 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States.

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nothing - Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Chatfield, 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? yes - a granary.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1955

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orval Samuelson and Edna Samuelson Emery ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1

Beaver Creek

MN

56116

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

473-2465

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Beaver Creek

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874 ②

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

East 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<i>Ole J. Bjerk</i>	<i>1874-1917</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner		
<i>Cornelius Samuelson</i>	<i>1917-1970</i>	<i>daughter & son-in-law</i>
next owner		
<i>Edna I. Emery & Orval Samuelson</i>	<i>1970-</i>	<i>grandchildren</i>
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (✓)

OTHER

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Orval Samuelson - Edna Samuelson Emery
(signature of present owner) PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 1st 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? original homestead
Colonel bought it in 1917
Orval & Edna began it in 1970

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 135⁰⁰ - acre in 1917 - present owner received inheritance

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - until he sold it

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

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? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: livestock

FROM THE DESK OF
JO ANN FRANK

2 cent.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William P. Casey
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 236 Prior Lake Minn. 55372
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 447-2304
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Credit River COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1855 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S. W.
1/4 of Section 9, Township 114, Range 21,
Scott County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1855	Father
Robert Faricy	TO 1896	
next owner	1896	brother-in-law
Robert F. Faricy	1912	
next owner	1912	Father
William J. Casey	1944	
next owner	1944	Uncle
Robert J. Casey	1959	
next owner	1959	
William P. Casey	Present	

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William Casey
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-28-78

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Enniskean, County Cork, Ireland.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Feeding Hills, Mass.

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER J. Donald Seifert
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R 1 Box 238 Jordan Minn. 55352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-2764
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 27, 1877 ⁽²⁾

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West Half of Southwest
Quarter (W1/2 of SW 1/2) of Section four (4) Township one hundred thirteen (113),
Range twenty three (23) Scott County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Michael Seifert	FROM 1877 TO 1881	Father
next owner		
John Seifert Jr.	FROM 1881 TO 1917	Father
next owner		
John O. Seifert	FROM 1917 TO 1950	Father
next owner		
J. Donald Seifert	FROM 1950 TO present	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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J. Donald Seifert
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 1 - 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Lux

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$34.50

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? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAYMOND C AND LINDA M SOLLER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 20 Belle Plaine, Minn 56011

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 873-6494
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

113

Belle Plaine

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

original land grant dated 1-sept 1869
document signed by U.S. Grant

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

NORTH-HALF OF THE NW QUARTER OF SECTION 14-TOWNSHIP 113
Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
MATHIAS SOLLER	FROM 1-4-1868 TO 3-10-1880	HUSBAND
next owner		
KATHARINA SOLLER	FROM 3-10-1880 TO 6-7-1900	WIFE mother
next owner		
FRANK SOLLER	FROM 6-7-1900 TO 10-10-1940	FATHER
next owner		
RAYMOND SOLLER SR + WIFE	FROM 10-10-1940 TO 3-16-1977	FATHER
next owner		
RAYMOND C SOLLER + WIFE	FROM 3-16-1977 TO Present	

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OTHER

LAND GRANT

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Raymond C Soller
(signature of present owner)

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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:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ELMER R. ZAUN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. # 2 BOX 98 NEW PRAGUE MINNESOTA 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 758 2320
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 113 Helena COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 and the
W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 all of section 15. Township 113 Range 23 Scott Co, MN,

PRESENTLY (West 1/2 of the Southwest Quarter of section 15 Township 113 range 23) 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christian Zaun	FROM 1860 TO 1884	Grandfather of present Owner
next owner Gustav Zaun	FROM 1884 TO 1913	Uncle to present owner Brother
next owner Herman Zaun	FROM 1913 TO 1918	Uncle to present owner Brother
next owner George C. Zaun	FROM 1918 TO 1946	Father to present owner
next owner Elmer R. Zaun	FROM 1946 TO present	Present owner

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Elmer R. Zaun
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Section

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteading rights

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? 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? around 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mildred Briard
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Gaylord

CITY

Mn

STATE

55334

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 237-2078
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30-31

TOWNSHIP

Sibley

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

455

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

30 112 28 ^{SE 1/4 SW 1/4}
NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 31-112-28 ^(SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 + S. 30) 31 112 28 ^{W 1/2 NW 1/4}
W 1/2 & NE 1/4 ^{NE 1/4 NW 1/4}
E 1/2 & NE 1/4 ^{SE 1/4 NW 1/4}
30-112-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Fredrick Amos Briard</u>	<u>FROM Home</u> <u>TO Stead</u>	
next owner		
<u>Fredrick William Fredrick Briard</u>	<u>FROM Fred</u> <u>TO W^m</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Basil Briard</u>	<u>FROM W^m</u> <u>TO Basil</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Mildred Briard</u>	<u>FROM Basil</u> <u>TO Mildred</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner		
	<u>FROM</u> <u>TO</u>	

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County Land Record (X)

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Mildred Briard
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 79 Acres homesteaded
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 79
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Isle of Jersey immigrated at age 4
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Shakope
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? worked on
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? yes, a granary built in 1889.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898 - 1908 2 are being used
also 1913 - still in use.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Added a few acres at a time from his relatives until he had 360 acres. Fred A. Breard died in 1929 - his 2 sons Wm + Fred Jr. farmed together until 1935. Each took half the land. Basil added 270 acres in 1965. that was homesteaded by his great grandmother + step g'g' father.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DAVIS E. Biehl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Gibson

Minnesota

55335

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 834-6605
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

19 and 30

TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 Range

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ②

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

Government lot no. 13 in sec 19

Government lots no 2-3-6-7 in sec 30 all in Twp. 112

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Joseph Johnson</u> first owner		
<u>Josef Biehl</u> next owner	FROM 1878 TO 1932	Father
<u>Frank Aloysius Biehl</u> next owner	FROM 1932 TO 1937	Sons
<u>Aloysius Biehl</u> next owner	FROM 1937 TO 1974	brother Father
<u>Davis E Biehl</u> next owner	FROM 1974 TO present	Son
	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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Davis E. Biehl

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-7-78

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 420

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sokolov, Austria

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked as farm hand.

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? House use as car shed now

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Oats & Soy beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ADOLPH BUERKLE
Route 1, Box 14
Gibbon, Minnesota 55335

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Adolph Buerkle ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Gibbon CITY Minnesota STATE 55335 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6793 area code RI Box 14

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21+22 TOWNSHIP Moltke (113) COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 A. ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1st - 1878 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of NE 1/4
N. W. 1/4 of SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4
SW. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christian Buerkle</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Emil Buerkle</u>	FROM <u>1913</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Buerkle</u>	FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>1978</u>	<u>Father</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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Adolph Buerkle
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 26, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (Railroad?)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eichthal, Konigreich Westfalen Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Pennsylvania 3 yr + then Hamburg

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? 1915

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans + Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT BULLERT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS GREEN ISLE CITY MINN STATE 55338 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 326-7417
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 114 Green Isle COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 12, 1860 ②

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

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>GOTTFRIED BULLERT</u> first owner		
<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u> and	FROM <u>1860</u> TO <u>1864</u>	<u>FATHER of</u>
<u>JOHN BULLERT</u> next owner	FROM <u>1864</u> TO <u>1900</u>	<u>FATHER of</u>
<u>ERNEST BULLERT</u> next owner	FROM <u>1900</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>BROTHER of</u>
<u>EHJ BULLERT</u> next owner	FROM <u>1908</u> TO <u>1964</u>	<u>FATHER of</u>
<u>HERBERT BULLERT</u> next owner	FROM <u>1964</u> TO <u>1978</u>	

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

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HERBERT BULLERT
(signature of present owner)

DATE MAY 1, 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? 166

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WEST PRUSSIA 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? 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? part log about 100 years old

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn oats soybeans wheat alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard Henry Dittmer and Diane Myra Dittmer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Green Isle, Minnesota CITY Green Isle STATE Minnesota ZIP CODE 55338

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-3089
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 & 4 TOWNSHIP Green Isle COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 262 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 ②

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

SE 1/4 AND SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 4 AND NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 3

Ac 10 Twp 114 RGE 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
*Johann-Christian-Peters Johann-Voss-		
first owner Johann Christian Peters Johann Voss	1861 to 1891	Great Great Grandfathers
next owner Henry Voss	1891 to 1920	Great Grandfather
next owner Mr Henry Dittmer Mrs Ida Dittmer	1920 to 1945	Grandfather Grandfather
next owner Mr Allie Dittmer Mrs Ella Dittmer	1945 to 1959	Father & Mother
next owner Mr Howard Dittmer Mrs Diane Dittmer	1959 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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Howard H. Dittmer
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? President of the St. Paul and Sioux City
240 Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.00

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? 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? 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN MUCHOW
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 6029-12 AVE. SOUTH - MINNEAPOLIS - MINN 55417
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 861-1595
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE GAYLORD MINN

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP TRANSIT COUNTY SIBLEY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 255 ^①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858 ^②

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

232.0 1 - 2 113.29 NE 1/4

165.27 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>FRIEDRICH MUCHOW</u>	<u>FROM 1858 TO 1901</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBERT MUCHOW</u>	<u>FROM 1901 TO 1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>EDWIN MUCHOW</u>	<u>FROM 1958 TO</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER UNITED STATES GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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

Edwin Muchow
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 31 - 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? INHERITED FROM MY FATHER (ALBERT MUCHOW)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165.27

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? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 95 YRS AGO

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SOY BEANS + CORN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOOK - HISTORY OF THE MINNESOTA VALLEY

PAGE 464 SIBLEY COUNTY TRANSIT TWS. FRIEDRICH MUCHOW

BOOK - PIONEER CHRONICLES - PAGE 30

My grandfather (FRIEDRICH MUCHOW) lived on this farm before Minnesota became a state in ~~1858~~ 1858. I just failed to register it in 1958.

Edwin Muchow

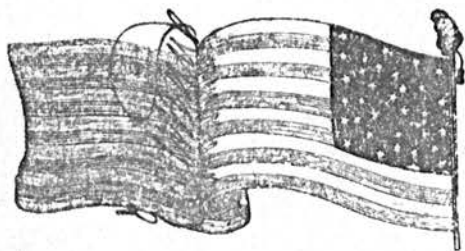
V. ✓
Friedrich Muchow ✓

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Sibley, Minn.

I hereby Certify that the within instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the 19th day of Dec. A.D. 1934 at 10
o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in.
Book "40" of Deeds
page 414

Florenz Lumann
Register of Deeds.
By G. L. Dpty.

Albert Muchow
Subst. Call



THE UNITED STATES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress
granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the
the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 91633 for 160

Company "A" Third Regiment United States Infantry.
with evidence that the same has been duly located upon The North East
thirteen North, of Range Twenty Nine West, in the 2
containing One hundred and Sixty Five acres and 0
according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to
having been assigned by the said James Barbour to
been located _____

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES
aforesaid and to his heirs _____
the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land
as assigned as aforesaid and to his _____
heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to

GIVEN under my hand, at the
YEAR OF OUR LORD one
UNITED STATES the _____

BY THE _____

STATES OF AMERICA,

WE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

Congress, approved MARCH 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts
passed in the Military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in
_____ acres, in favor of *James Barbour. Private.*

Apache Indian Disturbance

*Quarter of Section 5mo, in Township one hundred and
District of lands subject to sale at Henderson, Minnesota
Twenty Seven hundredths of an acre*

the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL *The said Warant
Friedrich Muchow in whose favor said Tract has*

ED STATES unto the said *Friedrich Muchow as assignee as*

rd, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Friedrich Muchow*

hereof, I, *Abraham Lincoln*

be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *March* in the
thousand eight hundred and *Sixty two* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE
Eighty - Sixth

RESIDENT:

By

J. P. Stoddard, Sec'y.

W. M. Menger

Recorder of the General Land Office.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis + Selma Palmer

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Winthrop

Minn.

55396

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

228 8694

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33 + 34

TOWNSHIP

Alfsborg

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 A (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 3, 1865 (2)

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

U.S. to Fredrick Johnson

Recorded in original Plat-Book "M" of Deeds page 137

Exhibit "D" s. Fred Johnson - same man as Frank Hed

This is recorded in Sibley County courthouse

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank + Louise Johnson</u>		Father
<u>same as</u> <u>Frank + Eva Louise Hed</u>	<u>U.S.</u> From 1865 to 1937	Mother
next owner <u>Carl + Lydia Hed</u> <u>John + Josephine Hed</u> <u>Elle + Victor Lagergren</u>	From 1937 to 1938	Brothers + wife Sister + Husband
next owner <u>ALFRED PALMER</u> <u>Esthe Hed Palmer</u>	From 1937 to 1956	Dennis + Selma Palmer (son)
next owner <u>now</u> <u>Dennis Palmer</u>	From 1956 to	Original Owner
next owner <u>Selma Palmer</u> <u>(Still live on the farm)</u>	<u>present</u> From To	<u>Grandpa + Grandma</u> <u>Dennis</u>

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OTHER _____

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Dennis + Selma Palmer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 14, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. Govt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The whole consideration was \$160.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? I think U. S.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Don't know

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't know.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Portion of house, barn & granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Part before 1880 - added on

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Otto E. Redmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route One Gaylord Minnesota 55334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-2129
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 22, 1869 (2)

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

See attachment for legal description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Julius Redmann	FROM 1869 TO 1911	father
next owner		
Ewald Redmann	FROM 1911 TO 1954	brother
next owner		
Adolph Redmann, Otto Redmann & Adelia Redmann & Usher	FROM 1954 TO 1961	son & nephew
next owner		
Magnus Redmann, Otto Redmann, Adelia Redmann & Usher Redmann	FROM 1961 TO 1964	Uncle and brother
next owner		
Otto Redmann & Usher Redmann	FROM 1964 TO 1972	brother

See Reverse side for continuation

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Otto E. Redmann
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 26, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nelson E. Nelson & Martha Nelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$850.00 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? West Prussia, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Loring Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Name	Years of Ownership	Blood Relationship
Otto Redmann	1972 - 1976	father

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) West, Also Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter ($NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) West, and running thence North 120 rods; thence West $53 \frac{1}{3}$ rods; thence south 120 rods; thence east $53 \frac{1}{3}$ rods to said point of beginning, and West Half of Southwest quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Five (5) Township One Hundred Thirteen (113) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

(40 acres was purchased Dec 17-1897)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Merrill Sickmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Arlington

CITY

Minn
STATE

55307
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 964 2885
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Arlington

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874 ②

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

East half of the SE Quarter and the So 42 acer of the East helt of NE Quarter all in Sect. 17 in township 113 No at Range No 27 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Sibley Co. Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl and Wilhelmena</u>	Bought <u>1874-1889</u> <u>Dec 7, 1874</u>	Parents
next owner <u>Ed Sickmann</u>	Bought <u>1889-</u> <u>Mar 8, 1889</u> ?	Son
next owner <u>Herman Sickmann + sisters</u> <u>Elsie, Emma, Martha</u>	Bought <u>May 1, 1910</u>	Father
next owner <u>Merrill Sickmann</u>	Bought <u>May 1, 1970</u>	My Father's Cousin
next owner		

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OTHER

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Merrill Sickmann

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Mar 28, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elsie Wichmann Hermann Sickmann Buesing ^{Emma}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 325.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? Grainary and house are still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 18 — It's logs and so is grainary

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Carl Sickmann split the 160 acres in two 80's and built another set of buildings. The new set of building was sold to a son August (my Grandfather) the home place went to a son Edward. August's farm went to my father and then to me (Merrill). In 1970 I was able to buy the old home place from Edward's Children.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Helen B. Rooney Felling
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 219 Sank Centre, Minn. 56378
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 352-3775
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Raymond COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead application 1867
grant deed 1873

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

S.W. 1/4 T125 - R35 - Sec. 23 (Plate # 9251)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Michael W. Rooney</u>	FROM 1867 TO 1896	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Margaret Rooney</u>	FROM 1896 TO 1935	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Helen Rooney Felling</u>	FROM 1935 TO Present	
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 ()
Original Deed (X) OTHER Memory

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Helen B. Felling
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 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? Homesteaded from U.S. Gov't -

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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?

Hunted Buffalo in Montana

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 has been added to and remodeled.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1867 - portions of it - remodeled ¹⁹⁰⁰ & ¹⁹⁶⁸

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, wheat, barley, flax, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

^{In 1847}
Michael Ward Rooney came from Ireland at age 4 and settled near Ottawa, Canada with his father.

At 18, he came to the United States and worked in Minneapolis for several years. He then returned to Canada and, later, with a group of relatives came on horseback to Stearns County, Minnesota. In 1867 he filed a homestead application.

The original village was called Rooney Settlement but was later changed to Padua because their church was St. Anthony of Padua.

In 1873, Michael Rooney received a grand deed signed by President U.S. Grant. This original deed is now held by Mr. Rooney's daughter, Helen Rooney Felling.

Michael Rooney made several extended trips out west near Montana. This was in order to earn money especially during the locust scourge from 1873-77. After his return, he farmed the land until his death in 1918.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HANSEN Bros.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rockville

Minn.

56369

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)-252-4210

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Rockville

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1600 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

squatted, Homesteaded, 1855 (2)

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

(Home building)

420.00 A NE4 SE4NW4 S3/4SW4 NW4 N2SW4

SE4SW4 N2SE4 T 123 R Sec 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Michael HANSEN Jr.	1855 - 1882	Father
next owner		
Pierre (Peter) HANSEN	1882 - 1911	son ↑
next owner		
Harry J. HANSEN	1911 - 1950	son ↑
next owner		
Pierre T and Charles HANSEN	1950 -	sons ↑
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER Have copy of Homesteaded by Lincoln

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

[Signature]

(signature of present owner)

DATE

3-29-78

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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? _____

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? 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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: dairy & beef farm

This was in the
St. Cloud Times 7-16-1915.

Michael Hansen came
up here in 1854 and found
this spot and made a stack
of hay. Next year he drove
20 head of cattle as paper says.



Prominent in Upbuilding of Stearns County.

Michael Hansen.

Michael Hansen, one of the early pioneers of Stearns county, now deceased, was born in the Province of the Rhine, Denmark.

local town and school offices. For eighteen years he did excellent service as county commissioner. He died April 18, 1882.

who was born in Luxemburg, December 26, 1853, and came to America in 1872. To Mr. and Mrs. Hansen eleven children have been born. Mamie

7-16-15
St. Cloud Times

Margaret Mason



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ray and Marlene Lodermeier ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRI

St Joseph

Minn.

56374

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 56374
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

11-14-15

TOWNSHIP

St Wendel

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

340.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866 - 1855 (2)

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

E 1/4 of S 15

S 15 T 125 R 29 - NW 4 NW 4 S 14 125 - R 29 - SW 4 SW 4 S 11 T -

NE 4 SE 4 & W 3/4 4 SE 4 - NE 4 & SE 4 SE 4 E 4 SW 4 SE 4

S 10 T 125 R 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Simon Lodermeier</u>	FROM ¹⁸⁵⁵ 1866 TO 1879	<u>Father - Son</u>
next owner		
<u>Peter Lodermeier</u>	FROM 1879 TO 1929	" "
next owner		
<u>Albert Lodermeier</u>	FROM 1929 TO 1959	" "
next owner		
<u>Ray Lodermeier</u>	FROM 1959 TO ?	" "
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Ray Lodermeier

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 23

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Some Homestead & some purchased from Railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? some at 2.50
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany + 5 years in Pennsylvania
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes Cabinet maker in Germany
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Part of it
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? 1875 + 1888
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Alfalfa + Oats
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am sure the first Land was obtained in 1855 but I can't find it on the deed. Simon Lodermeyer wrote a diary of his trip from Germany to St Joseph Minn. I have a copy. he arrived here 1855.

Ray Lodermeyer

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Robert J. Osendorf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.4 Sauk Centre, Minn 56378
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3283
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Getty COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 19, 1878 (2)

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

West One Half of the Southeast Quarter and the South One Half of
North East Quarter of Sec 25 -TWP 125 N Range 34 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1878-1911	
Joseph Osendorf	33 years	
next owner	1911-1915	
Katherine Osendorf	4 years	Wife
next owner	1915-1968	
Frank Osendorf	53 years	Son
next owner	1968-	
Robert Osendorf	10 years	Son
next owner		

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

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Robert J. Osendorf
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-11-78

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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:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Allen Theek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. #1

Paynesville

MINNESOTA

56362

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 243-4320
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

ZION

COUNTY

STEARNS

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 South

half of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the
South half of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section
numbered thirty-two (32) in Township numbered one hundred
twenty-three (123) North of Range

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Michael PLANT. KOW</u>	<u>FROM 1864 TO 1891</u>	<u>1st Cousin</u>
next owner		
<u>CARL F. Theek</u>	<u>FROM 1891 TO 1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Ruben Theek</u>	<u>FROM 1913 TO 1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>MANFORD Theek</u>	<u>FROM 1956 TO 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Allen Theek</u>	<u>FROM 1978 TO</u>	<u>Father</u>

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Allen Theek

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 29, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? _____

Wagon maker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? YES - We ARE USING The ~~HOUSE~~ BARN - GARNARY

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT E. GRANOWSKI
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 OWATONNA MINN 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 455 0211
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME AS ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP SOMERSET COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JANUARY 13, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$
OF SECTION 15 AND NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 15, IN
TOWNSHIP 106 - RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner GEORGE GRANOWSKI	FROM JAN. 13, 1876 TO MARCH 23, 1906	FATHER
next owner ALBERT GRANOWSKI	MARCH 23, 1906 TO MARCH 13, 1948	FATHER
next owner EDWARD L. GRANOWSKI	MARCH 13, 1948 MAY 12, 1976	FATHER
next owner ROBERT GRANOWSKI	MAY 12, 1976 TO PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Robert Granowski
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 27, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARTIN & MARY GRABAR KAWIEZ

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? $800. \div 80 = \$10.00$ PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DOZNAN, POLAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CITY OF OWATONNA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

PRIOR TO PURCHASE OF FARM

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? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

NORBERT ABBE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RI

OWATONNA

MN

55060

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

1451-6592

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 17 & 18

TOWNSHIP

MERIDEN

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

192 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

10-3-1866 ②

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SEC. 17-107-21 5-26-1866- S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$
OF SEC. 17 AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 18-107-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>HENRY ABBE</u>	<u>FROM 1866 TO 1889</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>LUIS OR LOUIS ABBE</u>	<u>FROM 1889 TO 1920</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN L ABBE</u>	<u>FROM 1920 TO 1962</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>NORBERT ABBE</u>	<u>FROM 1962 TO</u>	
next owner		
	<u>FROM</u> <u>TO</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Norbert Abbe

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-28-1978

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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

(this name will appear on certificate)

Edwardson

ADDRESS

Route # 4 Owatonna Minnesota 55060

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-4862

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Aurora

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 14 - 1871 ②

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

The East half of the Northwest quarter (E 1/2 of N. W. 1/4) and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4) all in Section No. 15 Township No. one Hundred and six (106) North Range No.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP written (19) West

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Nils Edwardson	1871 FROM TO 1912	Father
next owner		
Edward Edwardson	FROM 1912 TO 1946	Father
next owner		
Norbert H. Edwardson	FROM 1946 TO 1978	Son
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

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Norbert H. Edwardson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 26th 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carlton E Rice in 1871

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? State's on transcript consideration \$700.00

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? portion of home over 100 yrs

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MR. AND MRS. LUVERNE R. ELSNER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE # 3 BOX 266 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-9753
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Clinton Falls COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 133

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1855

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 28-108-2 761

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of CRI & P RR & N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E OF CRI & P RR & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ E
of CRI & P PP & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W OF CM & SP R CLINTON FALLS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	5/14	
David Lindesmith	FROM 1855 TO 1897	Father
next owner	7/20	
Orlando Lindesmith	FROM 1897 TO 1903	Father
next owner		
David R. Lindesmith	FROM 1903 TO 1962	(wife's Grandfather)
next owner		
Luverne R. Elsner	FROM 1962 TO 1978	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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

Luverne R. Elsner
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 15-78

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David R. Lindesmith (wife's grandfather)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 158

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$250.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. Paul, Mn.

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

David Lindesmith was the first sheriff of Steele County in 1857.

He homesteaded the whole surrounding valley here just north

of Owatonna in 1855 for \$1,000. (not sure of exact no. of acres)

He and two friends walked here from St. Paul and settled here.

The first white child born in Steele County was on the farm just across the road.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William S. Graif & Lois M. Graif
RR 2- Box 231 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Owatonna CITY Minn STATE 55060 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 1-451-6038
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July-13-1873

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

The North 1/2 of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 5.5
Township 106, North of Range 20 West,
Steele County Minn. containing 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1873-1894	
<u>Mathias Graif & Theresa Graif</u>	<u>21 yrs</u>	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
next owner	1894-1920	
<u>Frank Graif & Amelia Graif</u>	<u>26 yrs</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner	1920-1953	
<u>William V. Graif & Mary Graif</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1953- <u>24 yrs</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>William S. Graif & Lois M. Graif</u>	<u>years don't add up</u>	

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

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William S. & Lois M. Graif
(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? the Winona & St Peter R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Have no record

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1/2 mile No. in Sec 5

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Same as above

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes yes

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

Had a threshing rig

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARY W. MEIXNER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R3 Box 97

DWATONNA

MINN

55060

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-2521

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31 and 36

TOWNSHIP

MERTON 108

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117

(1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 30, 1876

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

31-108-119

77A. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 40A-36-108-20 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
JOSEPH WYVRIN	1876-1887	HUSBAND
next owner		
PAULINA WYVRIN et al	1887-1901	MOTHER
next owner		
FRANK WYVRIN	1901-1901	SON Brother
next owner		
JOSEPH WYVRIN	1901-1925	Husband BROTHER
next owner		
AGNES WYVRIN, et al	1925-1940	MOTHER

Mary Meixner

1940-

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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MARY W. MEIXNER
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/3/78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wm & Mary J. Leary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 234

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$27+

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? Cabinet making

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, part of original

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? grain - hay - some pasture

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ROY AND EVERETT MOLLENHAUER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

OWATONNA MINNESOTA 55060

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

451-1062
CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

SOMERSET

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

FEB 4-1878 ②

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

SE 1/2 of SW 1/4
and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
CHARLES MOLLENHAUER	FEB 4 1878 TO MAY 30 1911	FATHER
next owner		
J.B. MOLLENHAUER	MAY 30 1911 TO 1953	FATHER
next owner		
ROY AND EVERETT MOLLENHAUER	FROM 1953 TO 1978	SONS
next owner		
	FROM TO	
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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Roy and Everett Mollenhauer
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

April 20 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Neal Graham

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 22.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? Thrashing Grain

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? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

send to Lucille P.
LOUIS M PIRKL (ESTATE) ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

M E D F O R D

MINN. 55049

PHONE NUMBER

(835) 835-2108
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

DEERFIELD

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

150 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 15 - 1864 ②

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

N 1/2 of North 1st 9th of Section 8 in Township No 108, North of Range No 2, 21 West and 29 on N side of South half
Please refer to Description on present tax statement of the rest is not clear on old deed.!!

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Jirank and Rosalie Pirk</u>	FROM 1864 TO 1898	Parents
<u>next owner</u> <u>P. William Pirk</u>	FROM 1898 TO 1941	<u>escape</u> Husband
<u>next owner</u> <u>Kustini Pirk</u>	FROM 1941 TO 1964	Mother
<u>next owner</u> <u>Louis Pirk</u>	FROM 1964 TO 1976	Husband and father
<u>next owner</u> <u>Wife, and children Harold Raymond - Rosemary</u>	FROM 1976 TO	

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
County Land Record ()
OTHER _____

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Lucille Pirk adm of L. Pirk
(signature of present owner) *Ents.*

DATE

June 10, 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:

Description of Town
taken off from present tax sale.

8-108-21 509.

N 109. of SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

(Above ^{109.} was purchased at a
later date)

8-108-21 1009

N 1009 of NW. $\frac{1}{4}$

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ERLING WALTER PRESTEGARD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 4 Box 56 Owatonna, Minnesota, 55060

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-5816
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

AURORA

COUNTY

STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 18, 1869 ②

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, all being in Section 9-106-19.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner (Prestegard) <u>Ole Oleson</u>	FROM <u>1869</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Samuel Prestegard</u>	FROM <u>1908</u> TO <u>1955</u>	<u>SON Father</u>
next owner <u>Erling W. Prestegard</u>	FROM <u>1955</u> TO <u>1978</u>	<u>GRANDSON</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

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Erling W. Prestegard
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 27, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Eldred

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 an acre or \$500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lerdal, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Lerdal, 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? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The grandfather, Ole Olisen was born Olisen, then later changed his name to Prestegard. He worked for a Pastor as a gardner.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GERALD and BERNIECE SCHROTT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.#1 Box 64 Owatonna Minn. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-9178
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.#1 Box 140

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP MERIDEN COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 21, 1878 (2)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) east three fourths (3/4) of the South East quarter (1/4) of section thirteen in Township One Hundred and Seven (107) north of Range Twenty One (21) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>LUDWIG REITER</u>	<u>FROM 1878 TO 1918</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>AUGUST W. REITER</u>	<u>FROM 1918 TO 1974</u>	<u>FATHER to BERNIECE</u>
next owner		
<u>GERALD A & BERNIECE SCHROTT</u>	<u>FROM 1974 TO present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Berniece M. Schrott Gerald A. Schrott
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 16, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick + Mary A. Brennan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ^{Ludwig} Posen, Germany - Oct. 16, 1836

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? In 1854 - he came to America settled near Portage Wis.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes (cont. below)

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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

He enlisted in the Civil War with a Wisconsin regiment fought in the infantry + then the Cavalry. - Oct 16 1865 - he married -. In 1868 he moved to Minnesota settled on a farm east of Owatonna in Havana township - near Rice Lake - (he homesteaded the farm there) he had to walk to New Ulm Minn to file his claim + my father said it was in the winter time - he filled his shoes with oats to help keep his feet warm - By the way, Ludwig is my grandfather - he passed away in 1924 - (88 years) my father August Reiter passed away 1976 (92 years)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerome S. Seykora
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 639 12th St. S.E. Owatonna, Mn. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-6192
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 4 Owatonna, Mn. 55060

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12, 1863 ②

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Twp. 106 - Range 20 80 acres
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 Twp. 106 - Range 20 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anton Seykora</u>	<u>1863-1883</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Seykora</u>	<u>1883-1921</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Sigismund Seykora</u>	<u>1921-1960</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Jerome Seykora</u>	<u>1960-</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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

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Jerome Seykora
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-15-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czech.

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? 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? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MYRON R. STANDKE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route # 4 Owatonna Minn 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451 2782
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 11-1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of
Section 24 Township 106, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Carl Standke</u>	<u>April May 29</u> FROM <u>11-1873</u> TO <u>1882</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Carl L. Standke</u>	<u>May May</u> FROM <u>29-1882</u> TO <u>31-1919</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>John L. Standke</u>	<u>May feb</u> FROM <u>31-1919</u> TO <u>13-1959</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Myron R. Standke</u>	<u>feb</u> FROM <u>13-1959</u> TO <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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Myron R. Standke
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 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? In April 8, 1868 United States sold this farm to Henry A. Swift

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$560.00 for the 160 A. farm (\$3.50 per acre)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wis. for one year

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes until He died

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He Drilled farm wells and also Dug wells and Threshed grain with a large Rig.

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 has been remodeled, and up dated, and still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897 and very well build

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs - Cattle - Corn -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: we now own 350 Acres of land Total.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RICHARD THAMERT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

B4 Owatonna Minn 55060

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-4106
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

106

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220 (1)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875 (2)

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

S.W 1/4 Sec 5 Twn 106 N. Range 19 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Andrew ThamerT	FROM 1875 TO 1900	Father
next owner		
Andrew J. ThamerT	FROM 1900 TO 1939	SON
next owner		
Melvin ThamerT	FROM 1939 TO 1972	SON
next owner		
Richard ThamerT	FROM 1972 TO time Present	SON
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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Richard ThamerT
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 15, 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? _____

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? 1940

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Just dairying

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alden W Zeise
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Medford

CITY

Minnesota 555049

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 4515112
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Deerfield

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 16 1868 ②

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Oct 16 1868

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Oct 31 1874

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ernest Zeise</u>	<u>1868 - 1909</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>August Zeise</u>	<u>1909 - 1953</u>	<u>father son</u>
next owner		
<u>Alden Zeise</u>	<u>1953 -</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Alden Zeise
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 28 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? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Assignment of the State

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? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? portion of the log house their first home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? another wood home was built in the late 1800s present home in 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In a year or two we plan to sell our farm to our nephew ~~the~~ Dennis Zwick he will be the fourth generation on the farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WENDELL and LUCILLE OLSON ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Long Prairie CITY Minn STATE 56347 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 732-2861
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Little Sauk COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179.5 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 22, 1878 ②

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

S¹ of SW¹ Sec. 14, Township 128, North, Range 34 west of 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	Nov. 22 Dec. 19	
Julius Olson	FROM 1878 TO 1882	Father ③
next owner	Dec. 19 Oct. 21	
C. Oscar Olson	FROM 1882 TO 1893	Husband
next owner	Oct. 25 Mar. 30	
Dorthea Olson	FROM 1893 TO 1942	Mother
next owner	Mar. 30 Mar. 7	
W. J. Olson, Clara Dixon, Mabel Dixon Ida Van Blaricom	FROM 1942 TO 1957	W. J. Olson father
next owner	Mar. 7	
Wendell and Lucille Olson	FROM 1957 TO Present	

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Wendell Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-23-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christian Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sec 26 Little Sand Twp.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

and Casket maker

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? 1882

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Justus Olson & family came to America from Norway in 1867. His son Oscar was 7 years old. They first settled in Wisconsin, moving to Sec 26 - Little Sand Twp, Todd county in 1872. And in 1878 they bought the present farm. Oscar Olson married Dortha ~~Olson~~ Jorgenson, and their son ~~to~~ W. J. Olson was my father. I have one son James, who is the 5th generation. And I hope, when I can no longer farm, that he can take over.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Philip J. O'Neill
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Beardsley, Minnesota 56211
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(265) 6275
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Arthur

COUNTY

Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 ^①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 ^② by grant of Federal gov't -

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

N.E. 1/4 of Section 32. Twp. 125 range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

first owner	NAME	<u>Peter O'Neill</u>	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	<u>(41 yrs.)</u> <u>1878 - 1919</u>	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER	<u>Father</u> ^③
second	first owner	<u>John V. O'Neill</u>	FROM	<u>1924</u>		
	next owner	<u>Philip J. O'Neill</u>	TO	<u>1971</u>	<u>Father</u>	
third	next owner		<u>1971 -</u>			
	next owner		<u>to present</u>			
	next owner					
	next owner					
	next owner					

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Philip J. O'Neill
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28 - 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *My mother Mary S. O'Neill will
mother died in 1923= will probated
in Big Stone Co.*

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *Homesteaded by Peter O'Neill 1878*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *County Limerick Ireland*

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? *Billerica Mass.*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *Yes it was his Homestead*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *Yes*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *Yes I live in this house I was born in Nov 12/1888*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *The old house is the kitchen of the old homestead*

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *Grain & livestock*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*I John V. O'Neill inherited this farm
from my parents by their will. My wife and I sold it
to my son Philip J. O'Neill and wife Vivian O'Neill
on Jan. 2= 1971= They signed an agreement to let
my wife and I live in the Old Home as long as we
lived. My wife died in 1975= My son's home is
about 50 ft from the old home. I will be 90 years
old on Nov 12= next. Signed John Vincent O'Neill
June 28= 1978.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROLLIE & KAREN SCHUMACHER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RURAL ROUTE #1 Box 111 LAKE CITY MINN 55041
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 753 2128
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP GILFORD COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10 MAY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SE 1/4 SEC 17 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
JOHN MARTENS	FROM 10 MAY 1878 TO 9 Feb 1913	FATHER IN LAW OF HENRY
next owner		
HENRY SIEWERT	9 Feb 1913 28 MAY 1951	HAROLD FATHER IN LAW OF A
next owner		
HAROLD SCHUMACHER	28 MAY 1951 1 JAN 1974	FATHER OF ROLLIE
next owner		
ROLLIE & KAREN SCHUMACHER	1 JAN 1974 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Rollie E Schumacher
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3 JULY 78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DJK CLARK 1878

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? NO - MAYBE ORIGINALLY

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? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PURCHASED 200 ACRES ADJOINING THIS UNIT
IN SEPT 1978 MAKING TOTAL OF 360 ACRES
NEW DAIRY FACILITIES BUILT IN 1976 AFTER
HIGH WIND & HAIL DESTROYED CROPS & BLDGS
IN 1974 JUNE 20 STORM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lu Verne D. Bartholome ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Mazeppa Minn. 55956
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 923-4268
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same as above

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Chester

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1866 ②

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

W1/2NW1/4

Section 5 Township 110 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	
Nickolas Bartholome	June 9 1866 TO Dec 2 1913	Father of Dominick
Dominick Bartholome	Dec 2 1913 TO Sept 21 1957	Father of Lu Verne
Lu Verne D. Bartholome	Sept 21 1957 TO present	

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Lu Verne D. Bartholome
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 28 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Nicklas Bartholome purchased the farm from A.B. Foster
and John F. Rose in June 1866
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~Nicklas Bartholome~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~1/2~~ half a section

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~Unknown~~

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Obersolpach, Luxemburg, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came to U.S. in 1855 at age 23
New York & Chicago

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Unknown

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? in the 1880's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Corn, grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When Nicklas Bartholome purchased half a section
of land in June 1866 the deed was signed
by Abraham Lincoln.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Howard Boatman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Lake City, Minnesota 55041
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 345- 2340
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 & 3 TOWNSHIP Mt. Pleasant COUNTY (Wabasha) 2

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 243 1
34 & 35 Florence Goodhue

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 2

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2 111 13 ; N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 111 13 Wabasha County

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 112 13 ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 35 112 13 Goodhue County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Henry Boatman	FROM 1874 TO 1918	Father <u>8</u>
next owner		
Merwin Boatman	FROM 1918 TO 1950	Father
next owner		
Howard Boatman	FROM 1950 TO Present	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Howard Boatman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4 - 25 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Eggelston

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hay Creek Twp. Goodhue Co.

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? Portion of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Verle A. Copp
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 3

Lake City

Minn.

55041

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612)
area code

345-3159

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24

TOWNSHIP Gillford

COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 1863 ②

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

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 24-110-13

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 & S 1/2 SE 1/4 13 110 13

EX E 40 RD. of W 45 RD. of N 12 RD. all NE 1/4 NE 1/4 25 110 13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>John Link</u>	FROM 1863 TO 1908	<u>father-in-law</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Copp</u>	FROM 1908 TO 1938	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>A. J. Copp</u>	FROM 1938 TO 1967	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Verle A. Copp</u>	FROM 1967 TO date	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Verle A. Copp
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 6/26/78

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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? 197

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eng.

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? The granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1972 & 73

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay & dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bernard H. Gerken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3 Box 74 Lake City

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

55041

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

753-2578

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Gillford

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

The east half of the Northwest Quarter; the North half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 110 North, Range Thirtysix West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Peter Meerkens</u> first owner		
	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1907</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
<u>Diedrich Gerken</u> next owner	FROM <u>1907</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Emil Gerken</u> next owner	FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Bernard H. Gerken</u> next owner	FROM <u>1952</u> TO <u>present</u>	
	FROM TO	

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Bernard H. Gerken
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 28 - 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter meerkens purchased from John Dobner in 1878
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 at this time
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$37.50 (in 1878)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Belleville, Ill
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes. In 1858 - Aug 4. Seth Abbott bought (cont)
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914 - Barn in 1920
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, Beef & dairy.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In Feb 1977 the last apple tree had to be cut down that Diedrich Gerken planted. We are still enjoying the evergreen trees he & Emil planted - and have added many trees to the windbreak

(Cont) N.E. half of N.W. quarter - and Leander Rock bought N. half of N.E. & ~~Leander Rock bought in 1864 - Patent~~ from U.S. America. - In 1860 John B. Downer bought farm for 65 per acre. (\$164.00)

Bernard Gerken
really bought the farm
May 15, ~~1947~~ 1948 on
Contract for deed (Abstractor)
(D. Duerr)

but he says

Deed will show 1952.

which is when he got deed
as his fathers estate was
settled then.

Mrs B.G.

Additional Comments:

note P.S.

In 1891 Diedrich Gerken married Anna Meerkens. They invited 600 guests. They danced in the barn and a Bowery built for the occasion. A beef had been butchered & a barrel of cookies baked. Among other things Anna was the oldest of a family of nine & had the largest wedding. Married at Lincoln Trinity Lutheran Church, Pikel Lake City, the building later became a parochial school when a new church was built in 1902. Which is still in use to day.

Also: We have a picture taken of the old house in 1914, showing two silver maples. These are still here. Damaged in our 1974 storm when a large branch blew down. This spring a closer look into the hole - for the tree is now hollow - revealed about nine horse shoes - just like as they were left hanging on a small limb that my husband remembers as a small boy. A black smith shop once stood near the tree.

Also: Water had to be carried to the house from a surface well or spring below the house about 2 blocks away. Cattle had to be driven to the well for water which was pumped by hand. Neighbors come for water from the Gerken well for their household use. ~~Of course there were several soft water cisterns too.~~

Could this well have been called the neighborhood "watering hole"?

We have ~~four~~ ^{four} sons & ~~three~~ ^{four} grandsons - I wonder - what the next 100 years will bring?

Sincerely, Mrs. Bernard Gerken

Bernard Gerken

R 3

Lake City, Minn

SS 41

P. S. Anna Meerkens was seven years
old when she came here with her
family from Bellville Ills.
~~Died. Died?~~

Diedrich Gerken lived in the
West Florence area of Goodhue Co.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lyle Richard O'Brien
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Lake City MN. 55041
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 345-2042
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTIONS S 22, 23 & 27 TOWNSHIP LAKE COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 680 Acres ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 27; the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 22; The S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 24 The N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 23; SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14 All in Township 111 North, Range 12 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Richard O'Brien</u>	FROM 1870 TO 1924	FATHER
next owner		
<u>Arthur R. O'Brien</u>	FROM 1924 TO 1958	FATHER
next owner		
<u>Lyle R. O'Brien</u>	FROM 1958 TO Present	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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

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Lyle R. O'Brien
(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? Matthias Dilley & Loren Carpenter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 600 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, hay, hogs & beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stahl Brothers (STahl Brothers)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 53

Plainview

Minn

55964

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 534-3360
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Oakwood

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 1, 1872 ②

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

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 33-109-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
John Welti	1872 - 1904 32 years	Son Father
next owner		
Jacob Welti	1904 - 1940 36 years	Nephew uncle
next owner		
Harry Stahl	1940 - 1974 34 years	Sons Father
next owner		
Dale and Larry Stahl	1974 —	
next owner		

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County Land Record (✓)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Larry and Dale Stahl

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE April 18, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter Railroad Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 16

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? _____

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? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wallerich (Wallerich)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Wabasha Minn. 55981
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 565-4297
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Pepin COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 12, 1877 ②

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

SE 1/4 21 111 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1877-1905	
<u>Michael Wallerich, Sr.</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner	1905-1929	
<u>Mary Wallerich</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner	1929-1951	
<u>Albert Wallerich</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>husband</u>
next owner	1951-1959	
<u>Helen Wallerich</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner	1959-	
<u>Tony Wallerich</u>	<u>19</u>	

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Tony Wallerich
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 12, 1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hannah, James, John, Michael Shealy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay, corn, oats - dairy farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lee and Sylvia Gunsolus
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Pemberton

Mn

56078

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

869 3623

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

freedom

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 6 and E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the N 1/4 of Section 6 all in Twp 106 N Range 24 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	Father
<u>John Gunsolus</u>	TO 1902	
next owner	1902	Mother to
<u>Elizabeth Gunsolus</u>	1908	Son
<u>Fred Gunsolus</u>	1908	
next owner	1919	Mother to
<u>Simon Bernntson -</u>	1919	Daughter + Son-in-law
<u>Kate Gunsolus Bernntson</u>	1919	
next owner	1919	Nephew &
<u>Ralph Gunsolus</u>	1961	Daughter
next owner	1961 to Present	Son of Ralph
<u>Lee and Sylvia</u>		
<u>Gunsolus</u>		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Lee Gunsolus
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4/30/78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benedict S. Linder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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? John and his wife (John) originally originally purchased it from the govt in 1866 for \$10-75 per acre.
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? 1961 another house built in 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

live oak tree that was standing by itself on the prairie in 1866 is still standing. The only oak for miles around. The farm has been always known as the Lone Oak Farm.

This farm was part of an original purchase of 200 acres from the govt. Then sold & resold several times in the next 10 yrs. In 1876 it was repurchased by John Linsell (original buyer) and been in Linsell's possession ever since.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LOREN R. ABRAHAM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS JANESVILLE 56048
PHONE NUMBER (507) 234-5252 CITY MINNESOTA STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Waukegan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 28, 1872 ②

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

N.E. 1/4 of Section 17 - 108 - 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>August Abraham</u>	<u>Feb 1872 - 1915</u> <u>Purchased</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>W. J. Abraham</u>	<u>Purchased in 1915 - 1953</u> <u>From August</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Loren Abraham</u>	<u>Purchased in 1953</u> <u>From William</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Loren R. Abraham
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

140
2
1280

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Edwin S and ~~Bogae~~ Susan E Bogue

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

71.5 or 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

750 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?

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?

1882

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Bogue originally lived in New York

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard Groskreutz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 59 Wells Mn. 56097
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-3752
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Vivian COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1876 ② West Half

~~AA Feb 18 78~~ East Half
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

SE 1/4 of Sec 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Charles Groskreutz</u>	<u>FROM 1876 TO 1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>August Groskreutz</u>	<u>FROM 1888 TO 1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Richard Groskreutz</u>	<u>FROM 1926 TO 1978</u>	
next owner		
	FROM TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Richard Groskreutz
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 13, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. D. Bigelow

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 5 mi 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? not by this family

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

beef cattle, pigs

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ELVOIN KAMRATH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MINNESOTA LAKE

MINN.

56068

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 239-2363

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

seven (7)

TOWNSHIP

Virian

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

161 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 ②

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

Southwest

quarter (SW 1/4) of section seven (7) in township one hundred and five (105) north range twenty four (24) West in Waseca County, State of Minnesota, containing 161.25 acres, according to the government survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Albert Kamrath</u>	<u>april 7 1877</u> <u>nov 8 1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Kamrath</u>	<u>nov 8 1913</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Louise Kamrath et al</u>	<u>FROM 1937 TO 1961</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Elvoin Kamrath</u>	<u>FROM 1961 TO</u>	
next owner		
	<u>FROM</u> <u>TO</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Elvoin Kamrath
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 7, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas White

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Albert Kamrath was born in 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? 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? 1973

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 & Evelyn Peterson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route No.2 Box 151 Waseca Minn. 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-8201
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1st 1866 ②

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

S₁ of NE₂ of section 22 106 22 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Peterson	Oct. FROM 1866 TO 1901	husband
next owner Johanna Peterson	FROM 1901 TO 1917	mother
next owner Joshua Peterson	FROM 1917 TO 1934	uncle
next owner Esther Johnson	deed 1956 FROM 1934 TO 1974	first cousin
next owner Raymond & Evelyn Peterson	FROM 1974 TO	

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Raymond Peterson
(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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160, owned jointly by my grandfather and another man, later in 1875 each took half, making it 80 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200.00 for the 160 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 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 Verne Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 3 Box 151 St. James Minn 56081
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 375-5822
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 262

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 19, 1876

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 107 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876-	
Anders + Kjersti Jönsson	TO 1909	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner	1909-	GRANDFATHER
John Anderson	1942	OF DELLAS
next owner	1942-	
Dellias Anderson	1971	FATHER OF VERNE
next owner	1971-	
Verne Anderson	Present	
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.

Verne Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Grant from U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Malmöhars Län, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? In Sweden till May, 1869
In Mankato May, 1869 - April, 1870

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Don't Know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Maybe one building (chicken house)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1892 and 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Anders & Kjersti Jönsson were also known as Andrew & Cherstin Johnson after coming to this country

John Anderson was also born in Sweden.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert and Teresa McMullen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte 1 Box 94 Lewisville MN 56060

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 642-8473
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 30 + 25 TOWNSHIP 106 - 106 COUNTY Hatonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 232.0

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-1-1970 ^{1876 (2)}

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

Range 30 Township 106 - Sec 30 - NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

Rge 31 Twp 106 Sec 25 - E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME <u>Wm McMullen</u>	<u>3-1-1876</u> YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER <u>husband</u>
first owner		
<u>Mary McMullen</u>	<u>3-2 5-23</u> FROM <u>1912</u> TO <u>1923</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Mary Joseph</u>	<u>5-23</u> FROM <u>1923</u> TO <u>4-4-42</u>	<u>sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Mary Ann</u>	<u>4-4-42</u> TO <u>4-14-1963</u>	<u>sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Rose (Teresa)</u>	<u>4-14-63</u> TO <u>10-1-70</u>	<u>aunt</u>
next owner		
<u>Robert + Teresa</u>	<u>10-1-70</u> FROM TO <u>date</u>	<u>nephew + wife</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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Robert McMullen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-17-1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Certificate of the Registrar of the Land Office at New Ulm, Minn.
Homestead Cert. No 2845
application - 4580
Vol 6 P 158

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally Homesteaded by ^{my} grandfathers ~~Wm~~ Mc Mullen
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76 and 19 hundredth of an A.
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Took daily jobs from East Coast to keep supporting himself & wife
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? 30 yrs. ago
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn beans oats alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Chicken House was always used as such and is still being used as such.

A building used as a mill building that once had a wind mill above it & mill inside was used to grind feed. We use it for storing lumber.

A building used for granary & we still use it as such.

Mary McMullen rode a stage coach so far & would wait for husband William to meet her after he earned enough money for her ride & food for both. On arriving here on bare land they build a ~~small~~ house 25 ft from this house. Some time later build a 2 room house & added on to the house as he could.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur and Lillian Aas
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rothsay

Mn.

56579

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

867-2392

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

WILKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159 ①

1869 ②

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4-22-1953

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

SE 1/4, Section 17, Town 135, Range 44

Trondhjem Township, Otter Tail Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Iver A. Watterud</u>	<u>He homesteaded it in 1869 77 years was an estate until 1953</u>	<u>Father to Lillian Aas</u>
next owner		
<u>Arthur & Lillian Aas</u>	<u>25 years</u>	
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

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Lillian Aas

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

April 3, 1978

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? My husband and I purchased it from my father's estate.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? by way \$100.00 in 1953 - (father Iver Watterud homesteaded)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? two years in Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes, he was also a blacksmith and veterinarian

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, oats, barley and flax.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ownership explanation from other side.

My father came to Iowa in 1867 and lived there for two years. He came to this farm in the spring of 1869 and homesteaded it, and lived on it till his death in 1936. My husband and I have lived on the farm since 1931, and purchased the farm from the estate in 1953. My Mother (Iver Watterud's second wife) died in 1953.

The above is perhaps not pertinent except as ownership explanation.

Rothsay, Mn. 56579
Sept. 9, 1978

Minnesota State Fair
Falcon Heights
Mn. 55108

Dear Ms. Nathanson,

We have received your notification of our qualification to receive the Century Farm plaque and certificate. Thank you. Since we were unable to attend the fair, I understand it will be mailed to us.

~~The farmer~~ In the August 19 issue of the magazine, our names are listed as Wilkin County residents. That is not correct. Our farm is in Otter Tail County, the SE quarter of section 17, Trondhjem Township, and we reside on the farm.

We receive our mail via the Rothsay postoffice and part of the village is in Otter Tail County and part in Wilkin County. However, we are Otter Tail county residents and that's where the farm is located.

I wanted to call your attention to the error, in case the county is designated on the plaque or certificate.

Sincerely
Lillian Oas

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Earl W. Lindeman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Minneiska

CITY

Minn.

STATE

55958

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 689-2640

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

MT. Vernon

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Christian Lindeman
April 24-1862 ②

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

Section 33, Range ~~49~~ MT. Vernon Township
CSAH 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Christian Lindeman</u>	<u>1862-1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>William Lindeman</u>	<u>1910-1947</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Earl Lindeman</u>	<u>1947-1978</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () 273362

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Earl Lindeman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 13, 1978

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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? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Greg Bakeberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 191 Waverly Mn. 55390
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 543-3848
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Victor COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78.75 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18, 1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Northeast One-Quarter of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE 1/4-NE 1/4) and U.S. Government Lot One (1), Section 24, Township 118 North, Range 27 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Bakeberg</u>	<u>FROM 3/18/73 TO 6/21/1911</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Henry C. Bakeberg</u>	<u>FROM 6/21/1911 TO 10/30/1961</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Carl Bakeberg</u>	<u>FROM 10/30/1961 TO 2/14/78</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Greg Bakeberg</u>	<u>FROM 2/14/1978 TO</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.

Greg Bakeberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 29, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Benton Crooks

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 252

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

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? unknown

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? 1873

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, alfalfa, dairy products

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HENRY J. HERBST

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

HOWARD LAKE, MN. 55349

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 543-2117
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY Wright

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 25, 1872 (2)

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

S. 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 26 -119-27 Wright County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Pancratz Herbst	FROM 9/25/'72 TO 4/11/'02	father Joseph P. Herbst (3)
next owner Joseph P. Herbst	FROM 4/11/'02 TO 1945	father
next owner Henry J. Herbst	FROM 6/19/'45 TO the present	
next owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	

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

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

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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 Dorothy C. Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 708 South 1st Avenue Buffalo Mn 55313

PHONE NUMBER (612) 682-2593
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, Waverly, Mn. 55390

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 119-Marysville COUNTY 26-Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 75 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 6, 1972 1875 ②

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S 7/8 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (School Land: certificate #7392

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John M. Peterson	1875-1919	Father
next owner Liza Peterson & children, Oscar, Julia, Hilma, Esther, Wallace & grandchildren Ernest & Mabel Anderson	1919-1926	Mother, brothers, sisters, niece & nephew
next owner Wallace E. Peterson	1926-1935	Husband & Self
next owner Wallace E. Peterson & Rachel K.	1935-1951	Self "11"
next owner Rachel K. Peterson	1951-1970	Mother

Dorothy C. Larson 1970-

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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.

Dorothy C. Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 2, 1978

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State Land Commissioner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 175

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden to Red Wing to Mpls. to Wright County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Unsure of homestead definition

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes-original log cabin is still part of dwelling. Swebesbur.
Lutheran church was originated in this cabin on Dec. 24, 1875.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875 with addition before turn of century & an ad-
dition in 1977.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, grain & hay products

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner EMIL E MORRIS
Name(s) to appear on certificate EMIL E. & HANNA J. MORRIS
Address R2 Box 206 POHATO MINN 55321
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 3 Township Pohato County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 ①

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb 16 1877 ②

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

The South East Quarter of the North West Quarter of section 3
The South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of section 3
Township One Hundred and nineteen North Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Morris</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to <u>1913</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>O. J. Morris</u> next owner	from <u>1913</u> to <u>1947</u>	<u>Father Son</u> ③
<u>EMIL E. MORRIS</u> next owner	from <u>1947</u> to <u>1978</u>	<u>Father Son</u>
<u>Russell W. Morris</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son</u>
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 (X)	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:

Marion K. Jamerson
(Witness sign here)

Emil E. Morris
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 9, 1978

See reverse side for additional information.

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St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co

1. From whom was the farm purchased? St Paul & Pacific Railroad Co
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$4.40 - 8.00
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? _____
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
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? Living House
10. When was the present home built? 1878
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Pork Cuts Wheat Beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Okato Enterprise

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Reuben H. Ordorff
(this name will appear on certificate)

✓

ADDRESS

Buffalo

MINN.

55313

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

682-1178

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15

TOWNSHIP

Buffalo

COUNTY

WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

163 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868 ②

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

15 120 25 83.28A This is the original homestead

77A. of the original 160A was given to another son, He, now

The reason for our 163A. is that Herman bought additional

deeded.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

50 A's

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Frederick H. Ordorff</u> first owner		
	<u>1868-1901</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
<u>Herman J. Ordorff</u> next owner	<u>1901-1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Reuben H. Ordorff</u> next owner	<u>1952 -</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>next owner</u>		

③

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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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Reuben H. Ordorff
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 3, 1978

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25 per A, as far as we know

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? Carpentry and
stone mason

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, Our living room is the original log cabin

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? app. about 1870

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat & Corn, Beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

→ Upon arriving here, he built a lean-to shed that they
lived in for a couple of years, then they built
the log cabin which is our living room. Additional
rooms were built on as years went by.

The Wright Co. Historical Society has given us
a historical plaque to be put up by our road.

Original
Ordorff
Homestead
1868

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WALLACE H. PETERSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route Waverly Mn 55390
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 658-4166
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Marysville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ &
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John M. Peterson & Liza	Feb. 20, 1875 1875 - 1919	Husband & father
next owner Liza Peterson & children Oscar, Julia, Hilma, Esther, Wallace & grandchildren Ernest & Mabel Anderson	1919-1926	Mother, brothers, sisters niece & nephew
next owner Wallace E. Peterson	1926-1935	Husband & self
next owner Wallace E. & Rachel K. Peterson	1935-1951	Self
next owner Rachel K. Peterson	1951-1970	Mother

Wallace H. Peterson 1970

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

W H Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 2, 1978

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Mpls, & Manitoba Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 175

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sweden to Red Wing to Mpls. to Wright County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes. John M. Peterson was a brick layer by trade & built many brick buildings in this area plus the Willmar, Mn. area.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? am unsure of a homestead classification

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes-the original log cabin is still part of the dwelling. Swedesburg Lutheran congregation was originated in this cabin on Dec. 24, 1875.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown-addition before turn of century & an addition in 1977.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans & Hay products

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edward & BARBARA Polingo ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 219 Montrose Minnesota 55363
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 955 2261
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Woodland COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1873 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S. 2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24
Twp. 118 Rge. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ignatius Prelinga (Polingo)</u>	FROM <u>5/20/1873</u> TO <u>3/5/1891</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Nickolaus Polingo</u>	FROM <u>3/5/1891</u> TO <u>5/22/1913</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Polingo</u>	FROM <u>5/22/13</u> TO <u>10/21/26</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>John C Polingo & Elizabeth Polingo</u>	FROM <u>10/21/26</u> TO <u>8/27/76</u>	<u>Father & Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Polingo & Barbara Polingo</u>	FROM <u>8/27/76</u> TO <u>Present</u>	

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Edward Polingo
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-4-78

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States government 80 acres

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not listed

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? not known

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

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? part of an old barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLYDE M. RUMPZA

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 420 DELANO MN 55328

PHONE NUMBER (612) 955-1536

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Franklin 118 COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/19/1875 ②

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 4/19/1875

The south half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty-five in Township One hundred eighteen of Range Twenty-five containing eighty acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOSEPH RUMPZA</u>	FROM <u>1875</u> TO <u>1881</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>JOHN and JOSEPH RUMPZA JR.</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1925</u>	<u>FATHER + UNCLE</u>
next owner <u>MICHAEL J. RUMPZA</u>	FROM <u>1925</u> TO <u>1956</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>CLYDE Rumpza</u>	FROM <u>1956</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
	FROM TO	

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Clyde M. Rumpza
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/21/78

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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:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Waldemar H. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clarkfield

Minn

56223 ✓

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 669-7305
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Friendship

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

292 ①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11-25-1878 ② Homestead

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

NW 1/4 Section 6 - Friendship Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	<u>11-25-1878</u>	
<u>Hans J. Satre</u>	FROM TO <u>12-28-1894</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner	<u>12-28-1894</u>	
<u>Anna Satee</u>	FROM TO <u>4-19-43</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
next owner	<u>4-19-43</u>	
<u>Waldemar & Helen Anderson</u>	FROM TO <u>Present</u>	<u>I am the grandson H. H. A.</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 Yellow Medicine County History book

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Waldemar H. Anderson & Helen L. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-27-1978

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

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? Yes he

was the self trained local veterinarian

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? Corn, Beans, Grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arvey HANSON & DIANA N. HANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clark Field

MINN.

56223

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 669-4664
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Lisbon

COUNTY

Yellow Med.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

①

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead 1877

②

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 - SE 1/4

32 116 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Rasmus Hanson</u>	<u>From 1877 To 1905</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Hans R. Hanson</u>	<u>From 1905 To 1934</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
<u>M. Roy Hanson</u>	<u>From 1934 To 1963</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
<u>Arvey Hanson</u>	<u>From 1963 To</u>	<u>"</u>
next owner		
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>

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Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Arvey Hanson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 27, 1978

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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? 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? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: