



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry F. Hausladen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 231 New Germany Minnesota 55367
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2315
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Georg Hausladen February 15, 1868

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The South Half of the
Northeast Quarter of Section 25 Township 117 Range 27 McLeod County, MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Georg Hausladen	FROM 1868 TO 1880	Husband
next owner Kreszens Hausladen	1880- 1907	Mother
next owner George Hausladen (Crescentia Sterner)	1907- 1947	(in joint ownership with Rosina Hausladen-wife) Husband
next owner Rosina Hausladen	1947- 1950	Mother
next owner Henry Hausladen Sr. & Beatrice Hausladen (wife)	1950- 1954	Father and Mother

Next Owner: Henry Hausladen Jr. 1954-1979 (still being farmed by Henry)

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

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Henry F. Hausladen
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 1979

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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? Homesteaded land given by Pres. Andrew Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.58 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Bavaria

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? A short time in Minnesota after coming over from Bavaria, Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, but most was still in timber and had to be cleared by hand

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Saw Mill, first in area was the major activity on farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERALD & BEATRICE URBAN BARTON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Silver Lake MINN. 55381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2217
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 & 32 TOWNSHIP HALE COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1862

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

Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 117, Range 28

Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 117, Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>WENCEL URBAN</u> WENCEL URBAN	FROM MARCH 1, 1862 TO NOVEMBER 17, 1880	FATHER OF JAMES
next owner <u>JAMES C. URBAN</u>	NOV. 17, 1880 - FEB. 17, 1916	FATHER OF WILLIAM
next owner <u>WILLIAM A. URBAN</u>	FEB. 17, 1916 NOV. 2, 1948	FATHER OF BEATRICE
next owner <u>BARTON</u> <u>HERALD & BEATRICE</u>	NOV. 2, 1948	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER McLeod CTNY. REGISTER OF DEEDS

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Herald & Beatrice Barton
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1979

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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 Richard + Marjorie Stockman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 PLATO MINN. 55370
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2349
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 239

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 21, 1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot 1 & SE
1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 except 1 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872 <u>1872</u>	
<u>Diedrich Stockman</u>	TO <u>1941</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1941</u>	
<u>Alfred A. Stockman</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1974</u>	
<u>Richard Stockman</u>	<u>to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Richard Stockman
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Lustmann *Diedrich bought part in 1872*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? not sure remainder in 1876

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *paid* \$1400 for all the farm *\$600 first part 800 last part*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Section 25 - just east of here

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? we dont really know - some buildings are quite old

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part was built approx. 90 yrs ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Richards great grandfather, Christopher, came from Germany with ~~his~~ ^{his wife and} 53 young sons of which Diedrich was the youngest. This must be been in 1858 since that is when Diedrich is first listed as a county resident. We know he homesteaded right in this area. Richards father died two years ago so we really arent sure of all the things we'd like to know about the farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry G. Poshek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 195 Silver Lake Minn. 55381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2303
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 20 rods of N 1/2 NE 1/4
Section 12 Township 117 range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Valentine Poshek</u>	FROM <u>Apr. 19, 1878</u>	
	TO <u>Mar. 22, 1906</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Poshek</u>	<u>MAR. 22, 1906</u>	
	<u>Aug. 15, 1955</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry G. Poshek</u>	<u>Aug. 15, 1955</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Henry G. Poshek
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Geoghegan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. Paul - in area of 7 corners

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? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GLENN C. TEWS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R.#3

HUTCHINSON

MINN

55350

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

879-2659

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

ACOMA

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 30 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM MAY 16, 1879	
<u>LUDWIG TEWS</u>	TO FEB 3, 1898	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	<u>FEB 9, 1898</u>	
<u>WILLIAM TEWS</u>	<u>DEC. 20, 1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	<u>DEC 24, 1929</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>WILLIAM TEWS ESTATE</u>	<u>APRIL 8, 1969</u>	GRANDFATHER
next owner	<u>APRIL 15, 1969</u>	
<u>ERNEST W. TEWS</u>	<u>APRIL 16, 1969</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	<u>APRIL 16, 1969</u>	
<u>GLENN C. TEWS</u>		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Glenn C. Tews

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 31, 1979

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FREDERICK K. EHLERT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? IT'S OVER 100 YRS. OLD

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great Grandfather's Brother originally bought the farm in 1854 but according to the abstract he evidently sold it to another man until my Great Grandfather bought it in 1879

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LeRoy M. and Eva M. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT # 1, Box 63

Litchfield

MINNESOTA

55355

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 693 6575
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Greentree

COUNTY

Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

171.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 + Lots 11 and 12 ex S. 13 ac of Lot 14 ex 1.3 ac.

E 1/2 of NW 1/4; Section 2 Township One Hundred
Eighteen (118) Range thirty-one (31)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>August Swanson</u>	<u>April 4, 1874</u>	<u>Frederick</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Frederick Swanson</u>	<u>June 4, 1875</u>	<u>Brother of Grand Father</u>
	<u>1897</u>	<u>Brother of August</u>
next owner	<u>1897</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
<u>Esther Swanson</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Daughter of Frederick</u>
next owner		<u>Mother</u>
<u>Adolph Franzen</u>	<u>Jan. 1956</u>	
<u>Esther (Swanson) Franzen</u>	<u>Apr. 1963</u>	<u>Mother & Father</u>
next owner	<u>1963</u>	
<u>Eva Franzen Nelson</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Esther & Adolph</u>
<u>LeRoy M. Nelson</u>		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Eva Franzen Nelson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 27, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jesse V. Branham

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Barn was built by Grandfather Frederick Swanson. Lumber used for barn was sawed from the trees grown on the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harlow B. Sayles
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RFD #2

Austin

Minn.

55912

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

433-1293

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Austin

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 25 Twp. 102 north Range 18
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>James K. Sayles</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1890</u>	<u>Father of Cyrus</u>
next owner		
<u>Cyrus B. Sayles</u>	<u>1890 -</u> <u>1917</u>	<u>Father of Claude</u>
next owner		
<u>Claude H. Sayles</u>	<u>1917 -</u> <u>1967</u>	<u>Father of Harlow</u>
next owner		
<u>Harlow B. Sayles</u>	<u>1967 -</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Harlow B. Sayles
(signature of present owner)

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DATE April 13, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Aaron S. Everest

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 22.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Burrillville, R.I. (no longer on the map)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Le Roy, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Hotel owner and
Blacksmith

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frederick Albrecht
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 110 New ULM MINN 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-4274
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Lafayette COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 182

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-1-1861

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

NE 1/4 - 32 - 111 - Town^{ship} 30 - Range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
Frederick Albrecht	TO 1901	Father of Herman
next owner	1901	
Herman Albrecht	1941	Father of Frederick
next owner	1941	
Frederick J Albrecht	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Frederick J Albrecht
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-79

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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 VERNE A. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 226 1/2 BRYANT AVE. S.W. WADENA MINN 56482
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (631-1673)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION TWENTY SIX (26) TOWNSHIP LAFAYETTE COUNTY NICOLLET

TOWNSHIP NO. III

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 77.11

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HOMESTEAD PATENT JAN. 15TH. 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NORTH HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER N. 1/2 OF N.W. 1/4 OF SECTION NO. TWENTY SIX (26) IN TOWNSHIP NO. ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN (111) NORTH OF RANGE NO. THIRTY (30) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>MARTHA JOHNSON</u>	FROM <u>1-15-1875</u> TO <u>5-2-1924</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner <u>GULLICK JOHNSON</u>	<u>5-2-1924</u> <u>12-17-1938</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>VERNE A. JOHNSON</u>	<u>12-17-1938</u> <u>TO PRESENT TIME</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Verne A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1979

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Homestead Patent 1-15-1875 United States by the President: U. S. Grant by S. D. Williamson, Sec'y

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Not recorded in Abstract

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Eighty Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? No record of cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway in 1833 ^{maiden name} Martha Isaac

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Do not 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? I do not know but it was before 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

AMITY L. THOM
RT. 2 BX 35
RUSHMORE, MINN.
56168



PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route #2 Rushmore Minnesota 56168
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) - 478-4353
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Olney COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

Southwest quarter of Section 12 102 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872 -	
<u>William Thom</u>	TO 1907	<u>father</u>
next owner	1907 -	
<u>Arthur G. Thom</u>	1945	<u>husband</u>
next owner	1945 -	
<u>Amity L. Thom</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Mrs. Arthur G. Thom (Amity) PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Aberdeen, Scotland

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

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? the original house parts are still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1873

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

He was one of the founders of the first National Bank of Rushmore, which came into existence in 1903, and was its President from the time of organization until death.

He owned the majority of the stock of that financial institution.

of very little means, and during the grasshopper period these were reduced to almost nothing. He stayed with the country, however, and became one of the largest landowners in his vicinity, at the time of his death in 1907 being the owner of 1,500 acres of land in Nobles county; also a tract in Canada and a quarter section in North Dakota.

William Thom was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Sept. 9, 1834, and in his native land was reared and educated. In 1854 he severed home ties and sought his fortune in the new world, landing in America in the spring of that year. He was then without means, but had plenty of pluck and ambition. Immediately upon his arrival he went to Kenosha, Wis., where for three years he worked on his uncle's farm. In the spring of 1857 he moved to Steele county, Minn., preempted 160 acres of land, upon which he settled and lived until 1865. He then disposed of his property in Steele county, moved to Houston county, purchased a farm there, and engaged in farming until his arrival in Nobles county.

In May, 1872, Mr. Thom came to this county, took a claim of eighty acres in Olney township (the west half of the southwest quarter of section 12), and soon thereafter became a resident of the county. He erected a house on his claim in 1873, and the following year brought his family to the new home. On that place he resided until his death on Jan. 20, 1907. He took a commendable interest in local affairs, directing his influence along the line of progress and for the good of the community. For many years he held office in his township. He was a charter member of the Rushmore Presbyterian church, of which he was ruling elder at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Rushmore, which came into existence in 1903, and was its president from the time of organization until his death. He owned the majority of the stock of that financial institution.

Mr. Thom was united in marriage at Houston, Minn., March 20, 1865, to Miss Eliza Mitchell. She was also born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America on the same ship that brought her future husband. She was born May 20, 1848, and died April 20, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Thom were the par-

ents of eleven children, of whom seven are living. The children are Annie M., died April 15, 1894, aged 29 years; Frank V., residing in Olney; James A., died in 1899, aged 30 years; William C., banker of Rushmore; John D., died April 10, 1896, aged 21 years; Arthur G., Olney; Roy C., Olney; Bertha M. (Mrs. W. R. McChesney), Olney; Lillian B., Olney; Robert R., died March 2, 1905, aged 16 years; Pearl E., Olney.

OSCAR D. BRYAN. One of the pioneer settlers of Nobles county and one of the very first to take up a residence in Grand Prairie township is O. D. Bryan, who is one of the members of the board of county commissioners. He is one of the few Nobles county homesteaders who have resided continuously on the land they secured from the government, and his residence on the one farm covers a period of thirty-seven years.

Mr. Bryan was born in Geauga county, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1845, the son of James M. and Sarah (Rockwell) Bryan, who were both natives of New York state. James M. Bryan moved west when a young man and located in Ohio. He is now living with a daughter in Hancock county, Iowa, and is ninety years of age. The mother of our subject died in 1860.

When Oscar was four years old the family moved to Buchanan county, Iowa, and that was his home until past eighteen years of age. On Feb. 29, 1864, he enlisted in company E. of the Fifth Iowa volunteer infantry, Captain Daniel S. Lee, and served in the army until the close of the war. He was transferred to company G. of the Fifth cavalry, Aug. 8, 1864, and served as bugler of that company until he was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 11, 1865.

After the war Mr. Bryan returned to his old home in Buchanan county, Iowa, and resided there until 1870. He then spent one year in Wright county, Iowa, and then, in June, 1871, came to Nobles county. He filed a homestead claim to the northwest quarter of section 18, Grand Prairie township, and he has since resided on the place. He has sold one-half of the original farm, but still owns the west half of the quarter. He experienced all the hardships that were the lot of the pioneer settlers and, as he expresses it, "got everything that was coming to an early Nobles county settler."

Black
Hammer
township
102 42 12

Thursday, August 26, 1976



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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PHILIP A. FLOM*, & GRACE FLOM (MRS. KENNETH FLOM)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS * 2932 PARK AVENUE SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55407
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 824-3644
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RURAL ROUTE NUMBER ONE, TWIN VALLEY, MINNESOTA
56584

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP FLOM COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

S.W. 1/4 21 - 143 - 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner HANS FLOM	FROM 1877 to TO 1880	FATHER OF ELLING
next owner ELLING FLOM	1880 to 1934	FATHER OF: EDWIN, ANTHON & KENNETH
next owner EDWIN FLOM & ANTHON FLOM	1934 to 1939**	BROTHERS.-EDWIN: HUSBAND OF ROSE; FATHER OF PHILIP
next owner ROSE FLOM, PHILIP FLOM, & ANTHON FLOM	1939 to 1958	ANTHON: BROTHER-IN-LAW OF GRACE FLOM, WIDOW OF KENNETH
next owner ROSE FLOM, PHILIP FLOM & GRACE FLOM	1958 to 1972	ROSE: MOTHER OF PHILIP, SISTER - IN -LAW OF GRACE
PHILIP FLOM & GRACE FLOM	1972 to PRESENT	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Philip Flom
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 13, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD 1877

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? WE BELIEVE THIS WAS A LAND GRANT

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? VICINITY OF FLAM, NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? IOWA, POSSIBLY DAKORA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVE PART OF HOUSE IS ORGINAL

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT & SUNFLOWERS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: HANS FLOM WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO USE A HORSE AND PLOW IN THE AREA. ONE OF THE FIRST DAYS THAT HE WAS -PLOWING A HUNTING PARTY OF INDIANS HAPPENED BY. THEY HAD NEVER SEEN ANYONE USE A HORSE AND PLOW BEFORE. THEY WERE SO FACINATED THAT THEY FORGOT THEIR HUNTING AND FOLLOWED BEHIND (SINGLE OR INDIAN FILE) HANS. THEY FOLLOWED AROUND AND AROUND THE FIELD UNTIL THE PLOWING WAS FINISHED THEN THEY CONTINUED ON THEIR HUNTING.

HANS IS ALSO THE PERSON THAT THE TOWN OF FLOM AND FLOM TOWNSHIP IS NAMED AFTER.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold C. Ukkelberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clothierall

Minn.

56524

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 864-5453
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Nidanos

COUNTY

W. Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

355

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Borr Ukkelberg</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1876</u>	<u>Father of Ole</u>
next owner		
<u>Ole C. Ukkelberg</u>	<u>1876</u>	
	<u>1937</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
next owner		
<u>Clifford Ukkelberg</u>	<u>1937</u>	
	<u>1967</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner		
<u>Harold Ukkelberg</u>	<u>1967</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Harold C. Ukkelberg
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 10, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul & Pacific Railroad Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*This has been in the family
since 1878.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLIFFORD R. BOWMAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ASHBY CITY MINN. STATE 56309
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2286
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Eagle Lake COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 SEC. 20
TWP. 131 RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
JAMES H. BOWMAN	TO 1897 AND 1924	FATHER OF CHARLES
next owner	1897 AND 1924	
CHARLES H. BOWMAN	1958	FATHER OF CLIFFORD
next owner		
CLIFFORD R. BOWMAN	1958 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Clifford R. Bowman

(Signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-78

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gov't Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York state

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? N.Y., Ohio, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARLTON H. Onsum
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Pelican Rapids MINNESOTA 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-5432
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16+17 TOWNSHIP Pelican 1 COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 318

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of
Section 17 + SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 136
Range 43 Otter Tail County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Gi. L. BERT Onsum</u>	TO <u>1876-1916</u>	<u>father of Carl</u>
next owner		
<u>Carl G. Onsum</u>	<u>1916-1950</u>	<u>father of Carlton</u>
next owner		
<u>Carlton H. Onsum</u>	<u>1950-Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Carlton H. Onsum
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-2-79

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gilbert Onsum homesteaded it

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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, as a granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains & dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edith Olson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clitherall

Minnesota 56524

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 769-4148

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Nidaros

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

S 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4 Sec. 22 Town 132 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Mathews Olson</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1914</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Martin Olson</u>	FROM <u>1914</u> TO <u>1965</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Benhardt Olson</u> <u>and Edith Olson</u>	FROM <u>1965</u> TO <u>1971</u>	<u>Benhardt Olson</u> <u>deceased 1971</u> <u>Husband to next owner</u>
next owner		
<u>Edith Olson</u>	FROM <u>1971</u> TO	
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Original Deed ()

OTHER family records

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Edith Olson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 27, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Martin M. Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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 original home. Log granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? additions 1925 and 1942

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grain, Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The present owner is grand daughter
-in-law to Mathews Olson, who
homesteaded the land. Edith Olson
was wife of Benhardt Olson who
died in 1971.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Iver^H and Sylvia M. Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 53 Ashby Minn 56309
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2822
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 34 + 35 TOWNSHIP St Olaf COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (240)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-13-1879

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

N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄. SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Sec. 35 - And the
SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of Sec 34 all in Twp 131 Range
41 Otter Tail County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Hoe HANSON</u>	<u>1-13-1879</u>	
	TO	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>5-25-1921</u>	
<u>CARL HANSON</u>	<u>8-30-1940</u>	<u>Hasband</u>
next owner	<u>8-30-1940</u>	
<u>Betsy C HANSON</u>	<u>1-26-1951</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	<u>1-26-1951</u>	
<u>Iver A. HANSON</u>	<u>present owners</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner	<u>Sylvia M. HANSON</u>	

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Iver A. Hanson & Sylvia M. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 14, 1979

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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? 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn 2nd best Bee

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Agnes Rosvold Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Fergus Falls Minn. 56537
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 826-6119
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Dane Prairie COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 152 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

Lots 2, 6, 7, 8 and the South 8 acres of Lot 1
of section 14 - 132-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
Peter B Rosvold	TO 1900	Father of Martin
next owner	1900	
Martin P. Rosvold	1942	Father of Agnes
next owner	1942	
Clara Rosvold & Estate	1950	Clara - Wife of Martin
next owner	1950	
Theo. M. and Agnes Thompson	1962	Agnes - daughter of Martin
next owner	1962	
Agnes Thompson	Present	Wife of Theo. M. Thompson

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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.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 13, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vardal, Norway, near Trondheim

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue Co. and Tordensjold, Otter Tail Co.

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? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Peter Persvold sailed for America in 1867 taking several weeks on the ocean. First settled in Goodhue County, Minn. In 1870 the family left for Otter Tail Co. in covered wagon, taking 22 days. Raised most of the time and cattle were herded by family members. First settled in Tordensjold township. A 12 X 12 log cabin was erected and land cleared of timber. There was much hardship. Some children died of diphtheria.

In 1872 that farm was sold and the family moved to Done Prairie township. Land had to be cleared and buildings erected.

A son, ^{Martin} my father, purchased the farm in 1900. New buildings were erected and more land cleared.

The children of Martin were Astrid, Alfred, Nora, Anne, Olaf, Agnes and Margrette. Three other children died in infancy. Martin was a prosperous farmer. The children had good educations.

Theodore and Agnes Thompson purchased the farm in 1950. Their children were Minerva, David, Doris and Grace. Since Theo. died in 1962, David has operated the farm. Signed, Agnes Thompson

Dear Sirs

I was a little disturbed about how to fill out the form.

Clara was my father's second wife but of course not a blood relation.

When my father died in 1942 she and my brothers, sisters and I became owners.

My husband and I purchased the farm from Clara and the estate in 1950.

When my husband died in 1962, I became the owner.

But I wasn't of blood relation to him.

Sincerely

Ayner Thompson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer A. Ost
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Parkers Prairie MN 56361
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 338-5173
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 & 19 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

Lot 8, Section 18, Township 131, Range 37
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, Township 131, Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ferdinand Ost</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1889</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert M. Ost</u>	<u>1889</u> - <u>1943</u>	<u>Father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer A. Ost</u>	<u>1943</u> - <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Elmer A. Ost
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11, 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Geshe Wedeken & William Wedeken

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 308 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3.08 (Total of \$950)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Cleveland, O

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO - (Not while living on farm. He did work in a foundry in Cleveland.)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes (a log grainery)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888, enlarged in 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Prior to 1974 dairying was a major source of income.

In 1889, Ferdinand Ost divided the farm between two of his sons: Ferdinand F. Ost and Albert^M Ost.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(Andy and Laura) cert. only
~~CHESTER~~ JORUD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #1 BATTLE LAKE MINN 56515
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 864-5018
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP EAGLE LAKE COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

SE 1/4 AND the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 SEC 5
TWP. 131 RGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
LARS Halverson (torud)	TO 1877 To 1900	
next owner		
Hans L. Jorud	1900 To 1930	Son To Lars
next owner		
Ole Jorud	1930 To 1943	Brother To Hans
next owner		
Andy Jorud	1943 To 1979	Son To Ole
next owner		
Chester Jorud	1979 →	Son To Andy

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

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Chester Jorud
(signature of present owner)

DATE MAY 1, 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? ~~Log Cabin~~ Log Cabin

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Chester Grud is the present owner (1979) but in 1977 when the farm had been in the family 100 years, Andy Grud owned it. We want them to receive the certificate please. May 15th is their Golden Wedding Anniversary with the celebration taking place June 3rd. Could you mail the certificate to Chester Grud at address on front so we can surprise them whenever it does come?

Lars Halverson came from Norway early in 1866, living in Fillmore County about 1 1/2 years. The Grud name was chosen from an area of Norway such as was commonly done then.

There is a log cabin on the farm, origin uncertain. Andy recalls Hans Grud^(uncle) living in it summertimes during the time Ole^(his dad) lived here & farmed the land.

FROM THE
DESK OF

JO ANN KNUTSON

5-10-79

SIGN & CERTIFICATE SENT

TO ANDY & LAURA MAY 14.

SEND CERTIFICATE ONLY

TO CHESTER JORUD.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lincoln Parson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R. R. 1 Battle Lake

Mn

56515

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 864 5591

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION 21 & 22

TOWNSHIP

Clitherall

COUNTY

Other Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead filing - 1869

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 132N Range 40W

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 22

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NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22

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SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Pehr Persson</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>Father of Nels</u>
	TO	
	<u>1914</u>	
next owner		
<u>Nels Parson</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Lincoln</u>
	<u>1937</u>	
next owner		
<u>Lincoln Parson</u>	<u>1937</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Lincoln Parson

(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 7 - 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent from U. S. G.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? All Homestead Papers cost \$20.00 total
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Seneden (Bessinger in Späne)
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Litchfield, Mn. Then the end of railroad.
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, home is rented, other bldgs. decaying
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Alfalfa, flax (for seed).

I have recently completed a book (318) pages, illustrated, about grandfather's Homestead. Published 1 Dec. 1978 by

Adventure Publications

P.O. Box 96

Staples, Mn. 56479

Hard-bound, list price \$12.00, with discounts on bulk orders.

Ruben L. Parson
brother of Lincoln

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDMUND O. HOLO
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BATTLE LAKE MINNESOTA 56515
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 8645757
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP TORDENSKJOLD COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY PATENT DEED MAR. 8, 1877

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 SECTION 25 RANGE 41
TOWNSHIP 132

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
<u>MICHAEL C. OLSON-HOLO</u>	TO 1877 1920	<u>FATHER OF OLE</u>
next owner		
<u>OLE M HOLO</u>	<u>1920-1951</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDMUND</u>
next owner		
<u>EDMUND O. HOLO</u>	<u>1951- AND</u>	<u>SON OF OLE</u>
next owner	<u>PRESENT OWNER</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER RECORDED IN BOOK F OF DEEDS - PAGE 635

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

Edmund O. Holo
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DANE COUNTY WISCONSIN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WITH PARENTS ON OTHER LAND

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES - AFTER CLEARING

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

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? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Myles & Pearl Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Parkers Prairie CITY Minn. STATE 56361 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 338-6090
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7+8 TOWNSHIP Parkers Prairie COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 7, 131 37 120a
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 8, 131 37 80a S 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
JOHN N. Nelson	TO 1905	Father of Axel
next owner	1905	
AXEL T. Nelson	1950	Father of Myles
next owner	1950	
Myles N. Nelson	Present owner	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Myles N. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-11-1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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 of it in about 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LOKEN

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alfred Loken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Elizabeth Minnesota 56533
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736-7717
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

35 (and 36)

TOWNSHIP

Oscar

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 (homestead) and 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 23, 1876 (homestead)

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, twp. 134, range 44 (homestead)
also own W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, twp. 134, range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner grandfather of Alfred Mikkel Olesen Krugen	FROM Aug. 23, 1876 TO Sept. 1, 1894	father of Peter John
next owner changed name to Loken in Dist. Court on Nov. 24, 1880 Peter + John Loken (sons)	Sept. 1, 1894 to Nov. 25, 1903	brothers
next owner Peter Loken - (father of Alfred)	From: Nov. 25, 1903 To death: Aug. 28, 1919	husband of Christine
next owner Christine Loken (Peter's widow)	From: Aug. 28, 1919 To death: April 3, 1946	mother of Alfred
next owner Alfred Loken (son of Christine)	From: April 3, 1946 To: Present 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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Alfred Loken
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 2, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

I was born in the House I now live, now lived away from the Place. A. L.

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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

MARVIN L. CONRAD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

JASPER

MN.

56144

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

348-4778

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

EDEN

COUNTY

PIPESTONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

NE 1/4 Sec 30 - 105-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>FRED CONRAD</u>	TO 1924	
next owner	1924	
<u>AUGUSTA CONRAD</u>	1932	
next owner	1932	
<u>ALBERT J. CONRAD</u>	1974	
next owner	1974	
<u>MARVIN L. CONRAD</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER See Comments on back side

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Marvin L. Conrad
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7/7/79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ? ASLON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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? Original home - size 10'x12' is still here

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, cattle, hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was originally a tree claim. Fred Conrad tried - unsuccessfully for 8 years to keep the trees going. In 1887, he changed it to a homestead. It then took 5 years to prune it up and the deed is dated 1892.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR3 - Box 102 Crookston Mn. 56716

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 281-3462

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

10-9-11

TOWNSHIP

Russia

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

760

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 1879

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

SE 1/4 Sec 10-148-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Oren Simmons	49	father
next owner William A. Simmons	34	son of Oren son - father of W.A.
next owner Donald M. Simmons	17	son of W.A. son - grandson of Oren
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER homestead

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

Donald M. Simmons

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-18-79

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. J. Goss

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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? Decorah, Iowa

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? 1964

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat Barley Sunflowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hereford cattle

Oren Simmons started the
township & had it chartered in 1882
Served in the Civil War.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Chester A. Branch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS STAR buck MINN. 56381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-2440
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 17-19-20-21 TOWNSHIP Blue Mounds COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 9, 1978

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -17-124-39, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (exl. 23ac) 19-124-39,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -20-124-39, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -21-124-39-

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles N. Branch</u>	FROM <u>1876-</u> TO <u>1916</u>	<u>FATHER of</u> <u>ALBERT</u>
next owner <u>ALBERT G. BRANCH</u>	<u>1916-</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>FATHER of</u> <u>Chester</u>
next owner <u>Chester A. Branch</u>	<u>1941-</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	next owner
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Chester A. Branch
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 18, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.00 for Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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, we are still living in original house,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Maurice J. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2

STARBUCK

MINN

56381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 239-2785

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

6 & 7

TOWNSHIP

BARNES

COUNTY

POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

SE 1/4

Sec. 6

Town 124

Range 38

N 1/2 of NE 1/4

Sec. 7

Town 124

Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Anderson</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1909</u>	<u>Father of Henry W.</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry W. Anderson</u>	<u>1909</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Maurice J.</u>
next owner		
<u>Maurice J. Anderson</u>	<u>1957</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Maurice J. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-28-79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

ORONAH HOPPER, ALLAN FORBORD, LUVERNE FORBORD,
GRACE FORBORD, PHILIP FORBORD
MYRON & IDA FORBORD

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 BENSON MN 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2557
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Starbuck, MN 56381SECTION 7&8 TOWNSHIP WHITE BEAR LAKE COUNTY POPENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 281DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E 1 ac NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECTION SEVEN (7) and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECTION EIGHT (8), all in TOWNSHIP ONE
HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE, RANGE THIRTY-NINE (39).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877-	
GOTFRED EVENSON LINGEN	TO 1907	FATHER OF CARL
next owner	1907-	
CARL LINGEN	1961	FATHER OF MARIE
next owner	1961-	
SEWALD & MARIE ODEGAARD	1972	SISTERS OF MARIE
next owner		
ADLORE & OLIVE FORBORD *-----	1972 - 1977	CHILDREN OF ADLORE & OLIVE
MYRON & IDA FORBORD -----	1972 - PRESENT	
next owner		
ORONAH HOPPER, ALLAN FORBORD, LUVERNE FORBORD, GRACE FORBORD, PHILIP FORBORD	1977- PRESENT	

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Land Patent (X) County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER CONTRACT FOR DEED

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

Oronah Hopper
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 12, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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HOMESTEAD PATENT BY THE UNITED STATES NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EIGHT (8), DATED FEB. 20, 1877.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? HOMESTEAD RIGHTS WERE GRANTED

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GOTFRED EVENSON LINGEN BORN APRIL 9, 1840 at
NAMALSÖIDT, NORWAY, ABOUT 100 MILES FROM TROND-
HJEM, NORWAY.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CAME TO AMERICA SPRING OF 1869. WORKED
ON A FARM IN GOODHUE COUNTY THAT SUMMER AND HOMESTEADED SAME FALL IN POPE COUNTY
DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES, WITH OXEN.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES, THE ORIGINAL 160 ACRES.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? OUTHOUSE BUILT IN 1892, WOODSHED PERHAPS OLDER BECAUSE WOODEN
NAILS WERE USED,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CHIEFLY DAIRY, ALFALFA, CORN, WHEAT,
OATS AND FLAX, SOME HOGS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The pioneer settlers needed to settle near a supply of water and wood. My Grandfather, born April 9, 1840 at Namalseidt, Norway, chose land that has both woods and a fine river flowing through the farm. This river is spring fed and has never been dry even during the droughts of the 1890s and the 1930s it supplied water. A dug-out in the hill was his first home until a house could be built. Grandpa Lingen carries his first small iron stove on his back across the river.

Petrina Deros, born July 2, 1844 at Nømdahls Eidet, Tronhjensant, Norway, came to America in June 1872 and to Pope County. In the fall of the same year she married Gotfred Lingen and lived on this farm in White Bear Lake Township the rest of their lives.

Five children were born of whom four died in infancy. These four babies are buried in a private cemetery with two other persons. Their remains rest peacefully on this Lingendale Farm, so named in 1911.

Gotfred Lingen was one of the founders and supporters of the St. John's Lutheran Congregation. There his wife was a member, too. In her obituary it states, "She was a member of St. John's Congregation and a woman of lovely Christian character but of a quiet and retiring disposition." She was buried in the church cemetery March 19, 1919. Gotfred died Nov. 10, 1921 and was buried next to her grave, Nov. 14. A few words from his obituary are, "For almost nine years he has been blind and the past five years he has been confined to his bed. He was always cheerful and bore his ailments with great patience. Mr. Lingen was one of the early pioneers and endured many hardships of the early days. He was a good husband and father. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Carl, one sister, Mrs. Martha Berg and one little grand-daughter. - - - The choir rendered two beautiful songs at the church. The flowers from friends and neighbors were greatly appreciated." A large bell was erected by the house that Grandma could ring

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for help and/or ^{to} send other messages to Carl. The number of bell tolls described the message.

Carl Lingen was born May 28, 1882. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Farm School, St. Paul, in 1903. He ran for Representative at one time and later for Sheriff. He helped organize the Starbuck Shipping Association which is still functioning. He did extensive work pioneering our Rural Electrification Administration which later made it possible for farmers to get electricity by wire from large plants. During the severe drought of the 1930s he was chosen to assist with the slaughtering of cattle suffering from malnutrition where no source of feed was available. No doubt a dreadful experience! Dad served on the town board, school board and fairboard for many years. Last but not least his involvement in his local congregation means much to us. He held various offices, teaching Sunday School, supporting the choir and Luther League. He was deacon for many years and served as Klokker most of his adult life until illness forced him to retire from this position. St. John's had their last Klokker, Carl Lingen. Imagine, he opened and closed the services with the church prayers. At each baptism held in the church he stood up and closed each prayer the pastor prayed by speaking the "Amen." Long ago many baptisms were held at the homes because of the poorly heated churches. He stood next to the pump organ and tried his best to lead the congregational singing. What a privilege to serve! He entered into rest July 29, 1959.

Minnie Bakko was born June 21, 1892 in Gilchrist Township. October 20, 1920 Carl and Minnie were married. Eight children were born to this union. Mother used her keen native ability. She was the one "Keeping the home fires burning" when Dad did his various community works. She was a devout Christian serving in home, congregation and community. Dy. John's centennial reports, "Our late Mrs. Carl Lingen served as president a total of five years throughout her hard working career as farm housewife, Christian mother and great church leader." Their son, Gerhard, is the only member of St. John's Congregation that has entered the ministry. The folks helped with the White Bear Lake Farmer's Club and the White Bear Lake 4-H Club also. Mother entered into rest August 27, 1963. Blessed be the memories of Dad and Mother!

Prepared by Mrs. Adlow Forbord

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner ROBERT K. SMITH
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR2 REDWOOD FALLS, MINN. 56283

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township 113 Kintire County REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family NOV. 30, 1977 1835

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

SE 1/4 160.A 8-107

22-113-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>W^m SMITH</u> owner in 1877 or before	<u>from 1877 to 1904</u>	
<u>IDA A. SMITH</u> next owner	<u>from 1904 to 1916</u>	<u>Wife of W^m SMITH</u>
<u>Geo. W^m SMITH</u> next owner	<u>from 1916 to 1960</u>	<u>SON of W^m & Ida Smith</u>
<u>Maud E. SMITH</u> next owner	<u>from 1960 to 1967</u>	<u>Wife of Geo. W^m SMITH</u>
<u>Robert K. SMITH</u> next owner	<u>from 1967 to</u>	<u>SON of Geo. W^m & Maud E. Smith</u>
	<u>from to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	
	<u>from to</u>	

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

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

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

Joy Celene Slate
(Witness sign here)

Robert K. Smith
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-10-79

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased? E. A. Chandler

How many acres were in the original parcel? 273.41

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

but the home has been remodeled in late 1940's.

When was the present home built? _____

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jolayne Choi
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ⁴⁹²⁹ Eberhart Road, Corpus Christi Texas 78411
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (512) 853-9951
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hector Minn 55342 Rt. 1

SECTION 34+35 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

E & SE¼ Section 34 Township 114 Range 33
~~NE¼~~ NW¼ Section 35 Township 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	Father of
<u>John B. Anderson</u>	TO 1917	<u>Albert</u>
next owner	1917	Father of
<u>Albert Anderson</u>	1947	<u>Eugene E.</u>
next owner	1947	Father of
<u>Eugene E. Anderson</u>	1976	<u>Jolayne</u>
next owner	1976	
<u>Jolayne Choi</u>	present	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Jolayne Choi
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-79

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Garry S. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 8700 Darnell Road, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 941-4368
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Hector, Minn. 55342 R.R. 1

SECTION 34 + 26 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53 1/3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 34 Township 114 Range 33

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 26 Township 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John B. Anderson</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	TO	<u>Albert Anderson</u>
<u>1917</u>		
next owner		
<u>Albert Anderson</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1947</u>	<u>Eugene F. Anderson</u>
next owner		
<u>Eugene E. Anderson</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1976</u>	<u>Garry S. Anderson</u>
next owner		
<u>Garry S. Anderson</u>	<u>1976</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Garry S. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-79

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gene L. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 101 Hector

Minn

55342

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

848-6360

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

34+35

TOWNSHIP

Palmyra

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

93½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

E½ & SE½ Section 34 Township 114 Range 33

~~NE½~~ NE½ Section 35 Township 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John B. Anderson</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	TO	<u>Albert</u>
<u>1917</u>		
next owner		
<u>Albert Anderson</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1947</u>	<u>Eugene E.</u>
next owner		
<u>Eugene E. Anderson</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1976</u>	<u>Gene L.</u>
next owner		
<u>Gene L. Anderson</u>	<u>1976</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Gene L. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-10-79

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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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? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1954

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, Wheat and Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bonnie L. Lindeman

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 132 Baker drive Redwood Falls, Minn 56283

PHONE NUMBER (507) 637 ## 2088 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE North Redwood, Mn 56275

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Flora COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 - S W of N E 1/4 - N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 - W 1/2 of S E 1/4

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Schafer</u>	FROM <u>1862</u> TO <u>1885</u>	<u>Husband of Caroline</u>
next owner <u>Caroline Schafer</u>	<u>1885 to 1927</u>	<u>mother of John, Louise, Amelia, Emma, Ida, Amanda</u>
next owner <u>John, Louise, Amelia, Emma, Ida, Amanda</u>	<u>1927 to 1961</u>	<u>Uncle and Aunts of Bonnie Lindeman</u>
next owner <u>Bonnie Lindeman</u>	<u>1961 to 1978</u>	<u>father of Myron, Noel, Gary, Carla</u>
next owner <u>Bonnie L. Lindeman and Sara S. Lindeman</u>	<u>5 1/9th Dec. 26, 1978</u>	<u>children of Bonnie Lindeman</u>

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Bonnie L. Lindeman

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 1, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Uncle, Aunts and Son

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? both Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? do not know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes I believe

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? probably 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Schafer was a sergeant 1861 - 63 Co. G. 2 Reg. Missouri Artillery

A clay barn was built in 1887 by Caroline Schafer and daughters and help of neighbors.

They carried water from a spring in a ravine about 400 feet from the buildings.

2 enc. one from the family Heritage compiled in 1967 and the other through the years.

*Bonnie L. Lindeman
Grandson*

Great-grand children are also co:oners now.

Schafer Estate

S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$ - S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$ - N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 1 113 36

John Schafer 40 ac 1862 patent

" " 160 " 1880 "

John Schafer died in 1885. A will to his children and his wife Caroline to have a life lease. Caroline died in 1927.

WILL

John died in 1929 1/9 share

Louise " 1942 1/9 "

Amelia " 1941 7/36 "

Emma " 1957 7/36 "

Ida " 1948 7/36 "

Amanda " 1977 7/36 "

Amanda sister purchased 1940

to daughter Bernice 1942

to daughter Mable 1941

to Viola dau. 1958

to Son Leonard 1949

Amanda " 1977 7/36 " sold to grand-child Noel, Myron, Gary & Carla 1961

Bonnie purchased Amelia (Mable Oelke) 7/36 1943

Ida (Leonard Sampson) 7/36 1949

Emma (Viola Drinkwater) 7/36 1958

Noel, Myron, Gary, Carla purchased

Amanda Lindeman 11/36 1961

Bonnie deeded to N.M.G.C. 21/36 1961

Bernice Mantel has 1/9 to 1978

Bonnie and Sara 1978

Bonnie and Sara inherited from Noel 2/9 in 1977

Myron purchased Bernice Mantel 1/9 in 1978 added his 2/9 share and traded to Bonnie and Sara for the 80 ac in Henryville township. 1978

1979 status

Bonnie & Sara 5/9

Gary 2/9

Carla 2/9

Bonnie L. Lindeman
132 BAKER DR.
REDWOOD FALLS, MN 56283

HERITAGE OF JOHN SCHAFFER 1829

A
John Schaffer was born in Mecklenburg, Germany March 17, 1829. He was 12 years of age when he was obliged to earn his own living, his parents having died. He came to the United States of America and served two years in the CIVIL WAR and was given a SPECIAL ORDER OF DISCHARGE for VALOR. After the war, he located in Flora township Renville County, Minnesota, where he had purchased a preemption claim. He built a log house and used a team of oxen to break up the land. Later he built a clay barn using the local soil and straw which was trampled together with cattle. The children helped with this. He married Anna Larson in 1866; she was born in Norway. She passed away in 1869 leaving two children, Louisa and John H. He then married a second time, August 30, 1870, to Caroline Krupp also born in Germany on December 5, 1837. *CAROLINE KRUPP CAME TO U.S.A. 1867* The Krupp family are descendants of the Krupp Munitions, Dusseldorf, Germany. The children by this second marriage are Amelia, Emma, Ida and Amanda. Anna (Larson) Schaffer is buried on the hillside on the preemption claim in Flora township. Also, a twin brother of John H. Schaffer, Jr. is buried there having passed away at the same time as his mother in 1869. John Schaffer Sr. was first buried in Oakland Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota and then moved to the Redwood Falls Cemetery in 1928 and placed alongside his second wife, Caroline, who had passed away in 1927.

Louisa Anne Schafer was born August 12, 1868 in Flora township, Renville County. The family now uses only one "F" in spelling the SCHAFFER name. She married Laurence Mantel born November 18, 1858 in Nicollet County, Minnesota. Four children: Hattie, Alfred, Raymond and Bernice were raised on the farm at Fairfax, Minnesota. Bernice is the only one now living. Alfred died at three years of age of parsnip poisoning after he and his sister Hattie had gone down to the slough back of the barn and ate wild parsnips. Raymond enlisted in the Armed Services in 1917 and was killed after the ARMISTICE was signed, while he was foraging food in a garden in France.

John H. Schafer, Jr. was born September 22, 1869 in Renville County, Minnesota. He married Margaret Schweinfurter born July 26, 1873, also of Renville County. This family was small, having only two sons and no grandchildren. Clarence died from a

- 1 -

No children

Footnote

Gladys Pearl Boardman was born on December 3, 1897 in what was then called The Chactau Nation (an Indian Reservation) in what is now called Oklahoma. "I was born in a tent while my father William Boardman laid corpse in the same tent, having been killed the day before in a coal mining accident. When I was three months old, my Mother Nettie Boardman and I, with her parents, brothers and sisters, traveled by horse-drawn Covered Wagon to Red Oak, Iowa."

Copy from a family Heritage

Grand-daughter
by marriage

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marian E. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hector Minnesota 55342
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 848-6395
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26-34-35

TOWNSHIP

Palmyra

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 35

Township 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John B. Anderson</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	TO	<u>Albert</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Anderson</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1947</u>	<u>Eugene E.</u>
next owner		
<u>Eugene E. Anderson</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Husband of</u>
	<u>1976</u>	<u>Marian E.</u>
next owner		
<u>Marian E. Anderson</u>	<u>1976</u>	
next owner	<u>Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Marian E. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-9-79

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1045 JEFFERSON ST. HUTCHINSON MN. 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 879-6780
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RT. 1 Hector, MN 55342

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Palmyra COUNTY BENNVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 15, 1878

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 26 TWP 114 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
Andrew Larson	TO 1913	Father of Emil
next owner	1913	
Emil Larson	1944	Father of Dewey
next owner	1944	
Dewey Larson	1974	Father of Dennis
next owner	1974	
Dennis Larson	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.

Dennis Larson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? Ab

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph W. Hanlon
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Franklin, Minnesota 55333

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 557-8260
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Bandon

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1884

(A74)

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4
+ SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
Sec 17 Township 113 - Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Jeremiah Farrell</u>	TO <u>1894-1898</u>	<u>Father of Timothy</u>
next owner		
<u>Timothy Farrell</u>	<u>1898-1938</u>	<u>Brother of Dennis</u>
next owner		
<u>Dennis J Farrell</u>	<u>1938-1948</u>	<u>Uncle of Mary Benson</u>
next owner		
<u>Mary B. Benson</u>	<u>1948-1950</u>	<u>Brother of Jeremiah</u>
next owner		
<u>Jeremiah Farrell</u>	<u>1950-1953</u>	<u>Wife of Jeremiah</u>
next owner		
<u>Beatrice Farrell</u>	<u>1953-1963</u>	<u>Grand Nephew of</u>
<u>Joseph Elvena Hanlon</u>	<u>1963-Present</u>	<u>Jeremiah</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Joseph W. Hanlon
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/12/79

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mrs. Jeremiah J. Farrell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

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? 1895

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, ^{Soy} Beans, Swt Corn - Potatoes

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Tisdell Bros. Harold L. Tisdell and Eugene E Tisdell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 17 Morton Mn. 56270
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) - 697-6366 or 507 697-6366
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Birch Coulee COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

SW 4 16 113 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry + Elizabeth Tisdell</u>	FROM <u>1870</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>Parents of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Tisdell</u>	<u>1920</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Father of Harold + Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Harold L. and Eugene E Tisdell</u>	<u>1951 To</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Tax Records dating back To 1874.

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

Tisdell Bros. by Harold L. Tisdell
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/31/79

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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? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England + Ireland

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

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? old granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner _____
(this name will appear on certificate)

Donald C. Haubrich

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Haubrich
R. R. 1, Box 48
Meadow Lawn Farm
Danube, MN 56230

Address _____

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 12 Township Flora County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1879

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 12-114-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Anton Haubrich</u>	<u>4/1879</u>	<u>4/1927</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner <u>Joseph C. Haubrich</u>	<u>4/1927</u>	<u>4/1955</u>	
next owner and <u>Paul Haubrich</u>	<u>4/1927</u>	<u>to 1969</u>	<u>uncle</u>
next owner <u>Donald C. Haubrich</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1879 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

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

Harold M. Stein
(Witness sign here)

Donald C. Haubrich
(Signature of present owner)

Date 3/27/79

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

Anton Haurich came from Nassau, Germany. He did a short time on a farm at Le Sueur, Minn. came to Renville co. because there was good prairie grass and bought 80 acres. He homesteaded and he and his wife Mary, had 16 children of whom two daughters are still living in Odessa.

A grainery and corn crib are still standing that he built. Anton built a large home in 1889 and his grandson, Donald and wife Helen and eight children are now living in the house.

The main crops grown on the farm are corn, soybeans, oats, alfalfa and cattle.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Senora O. Vestledahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS A.B. 1 Nerstrand Mn 55053
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645 4060
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Wheeling COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1, 1859

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 - Section 1
Township 110 - Range 19 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Engesetter</u> <u>Sjur Engesetter</u>	FROM <u>Nov 1, 1859</u> TO <u>1895</u>	<u>Grand Father of Senora</u>
next owner <u>Engesetter</u> <u>Ole & Severina Vestledahl</u>	<u>1895</u> <u>1911</u>	<u>Parents of Senora</u>
next owner <u>Severina Vestledahl & children</u> <u>SigvarT-John-Albert-Senora</u>	<u>1911</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>Mother & brothers of Senora</u>
next owner <u>John-Albert-Senora Vestledahl</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Brothers of Senora</u>
next owner <u>Senora Vestledahl</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>1978 present</u>	

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

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

Senora O. Vestledahl
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-6-1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bounty Land granted To U.S. Soldier ^{Justin} _{Proulx}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? do not know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes NOT sure

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When They first came here They lived in a sod house. Then some time later They built a log house.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DALE ELMER QUIST
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RTE 2, Box 196 LONSDALE, MINNESOTA 55046
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 744-2521
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

449

TOWNSHIP

~~WOOD~~

FOREST

COUNTY

RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-30-1879

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

NE 1/4 of section 9 and also the E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of section 4, TWP 111 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST RICE COUNTY MINNESOTA.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Alfred Quist</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELMER</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>ELMER L. QUIST</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>FATHER OF DALE</u>
next owner	<u>1971</u>	
<u>DALE E. QUIST</u>	<u>1971</u>	
next owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	
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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Dale E. Quist
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-79

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALLEN L. ROSS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 151 LONSDALE, MN 55046

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

area code

444-2589

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Forest

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 3, 1878

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

Sec 18 - S 1/2 of SW 1/4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Ross</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>March, 1931</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Ross</u>	<u>March 1931</u> <u>Dec 7, 1943</u>	<u>son of Henry</u> <u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William Ross</u>	<u>Dec 7, 1943</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>son of John</u> <u>Father of Allen</u>
next owner <u>Allen Ross</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>son of William</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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

Allen L. Ross

(signature of present owner)

DATE

1 July, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. Demann

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 76

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost \$1450.00 \$19.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The first home was the grainery which is still standing. The first real home is still standing.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soybeans, dairy, beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There are two homes on this farm. Allen's parents live in the original home - we ^{built} a new home in 1975.

~~When you were born your parents were still living in the original home. This was the first home built on the farm.~~

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Milton F. Lehnert

Name(s) to appear on certificate Milton & Doris Lehnert

Address R. 2, Box 101 Belle Plaine, Minn.

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Blakeley County Scott

Number of acres in the farm at present 162

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1961

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

32 113 25 162 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 EX 2A, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 EX 5A.
and corner at NW corner of SE 1/2 555 rds. E 34 rds. N. 40 rds
W 26 1/2 rds

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Lehnard	1855	(See below)
John Lehnard (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1861 to 1897	(by Patent) Father
Fred Lehnert next owner	from 1897 to 1932	Husband
Sarah Lehnert next owner	from 1932 to 1947	Mother
Walter & Milton next owner	from 1947 to 1948	Brother
Milton Lehnert next owner	from 1948 to Present	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent (X)	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain Affidavit Dated
County Land Record (X)	10 Feb 1857 at St. Anna
	to presumption of land in
	of 1855. Signed August W. Schlegel

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

Mamie E Brandt
 (Witness sign here)

Milton F. Lehnert
 (Signature of present owner)

Date July 9 1979

See reverse side for additional information.

Now and Then

By MARGARET B. BLOCK

The story of the early life of John and Mary Lehnert, grandparents of Esther, Milton and Walter Lehnert and other Lehnert cousins, reads just like a novel of romance, adventure and suspense. In fact, one local writer likened Mary to Evangeline, the heroine of the Longfellow poem. But her story had a happier ending than did the Longfellow romance.

in a boarding house and he as a day laborer. They saved their money and in a year filed a claim for a quarter section of land in Blakeley township. It was in a dense forest. They had no tools but an ax and a grub hoe. They cut logs and John built a log cabin.

In the small cleared spot they planted corn and hoed it, all



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Now and Then

By MARGARET E. BLOCK

This is a copy of a clipping from the Le Sueur News Herald

In the small cleared spot they planted corn and feed. All with the heavy grain. When the corn was ripe, they worked it with a stock. Ground it in a coffee grinder and made corn bread. Then, with berries and wild game, was their food for a long time. Eventually they were able to get a job at a saw, then a store and a school. Their first wages had been for the first year. John, who was from Iowa, had often walked to St. Paul to sell their produce and they walked eleven miles to church.

By the time of the Civil War things were better for them and their small children. But John was called to fight and Mary was left to carry on alone. This was the time when the Indians were spreading terror throughout the area, but through they often came to the farm they never released the little family.

John came home and they prospered. The rich soil bore good crops. They put up out-bushings and a new house. They had seven children, seven in all, Charles, who became a Methodist minister; August, the father of Esther and Lillian; Henry, father of Rollie; Thomas, then Archie McColl; and the Rev. John Lambert; Fred, father of Milton and Walter; Caroline, Mrs. Wilson; and Mary, Mrs. William San-der, who recently died at the age of 101.

John did not live to enjoy the fruits of his years of hard work and his grandchildren. He died in 1907. Mrs. Lambert died in 1903 after a hundred years of good living. Most of them spent on the homestead. Though her last years were spent at the home of her other children.

Today their grandchildren, Milton Lambert, and his family live on these acres carved out of the wilderness by John and Mary. The two farms and generations of life descendants are a lasting credit to the character, industry and courage of this fine pioneer couple.

The story of the early life of John and Mary Lambert is a story of a pioneer family. It is a story of a family that lived in a small cleared spot in a wilderness. They planted corn and feed. They worked the corn when it was ripe. They ground it in a coffee grinder and made corn bread. They had berries and wild game for food. They walked eleven miles to church. They prospered when John came home. They had seven children. John died in 1907. Mrs. Lambert died in 1903. Today their grandchildren live on the acres carved out of the wilderness by John and Mary.

John and Mary Lambert were pioneers. They lived in a small cleared spot in a wilderness. They planted corn and feed. They worked the corn when it was ripe. They ground it in a coffee grinder and made corn bread. They had berries and wild game for food. They walked eleven miles to church. They prospered when John came home. They had seven children. John died in 1907. Mrs. Lambert died in 1903. Today their grandchildren live on the acres carved out of the wilderness by John and Mary.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Milton F. Lehnert
 Name(s) to appear on certificate Milton & Doris Lehnert
 Address R. 2, Box 101 Belle Plaine, Minn.
 Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Blakeley County Scott

Number of acres in the farm at present 162

Date of original purchase by member of your family _____

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

32 113 25 162 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 EX 2A, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 EX 5A.
and comm at NW corner of SE 1/2 555 rds. E 34 rds. N. 40 rds
W 26 1/2 rds

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
(owner in 1876 or B4)			
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Milton F. Lehnert
 (Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 A.
3. What was the cost of land per acre? No record
4. Where was the first owner born? Teuchtwangen, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? Yes - the first log cabin. Also the second home, of typical German construction with home, storage area and barn - all log, and connected.
10. When was the present home built? 1883
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, soybeans & alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Le Sueur News Herald, Le Sueur, Minn. 56058
Belle Plaine Herald, Belle Plaine, Mn. 56011

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

PLEASE RETURN TO: MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gerald F. Connelly
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route # 1

Savage

Minnesota

55378

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

447-2872

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 12, 1878

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

Parcel 36 921 5140 001 00
21, 113 21, 80.00
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John P. Loftus</u>	<u>1878-</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1920</u>	<u>Father-in-law of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John C. Connelly</u>	<u>1920-</u>	
	<u>1971</u>	<u>Father of Gerald</u>
next owner		
<u>Gerald F. Connelly</u>	<u>1971-</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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

Gerald F. Connelly
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/18/79

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Quigley - 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$28 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 5

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 2

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 2

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 2

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? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MICHAEL B. MAHOWALD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RI ELKO MINN 55020
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 461-3419
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP NEW MARKET COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1861

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

28 113 21 85 S 1/2 SW 1/4 + E 5A & S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4
28 113 21 40 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 28 113 21 39 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
EX. N2 RD.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
<u>JOHN MAHOWALD</u>	TO 1899	<u>Father of MATTHIAS</u>
next owner	1899	
<u>MATTHIAS MAHOWALD</u>	1937	<u>Father of SILVESTER</u>
next owner	1937	
<u>SILVESTER MAHOWALD</u>	1973	<u>Father of MICHAEL</u>
next owner	1973	
<u>MICHAEL MAHOWALD</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Present</u>
next owner		

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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.

Michael Mahowald
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Captain James Cole (received from Abraham Lincoln 1855)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? P

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luzernberg

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

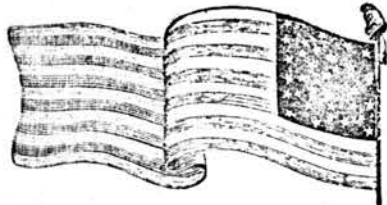
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved MARCH 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 86767 for 160 acres, in favor of James M. Cole Private, served as James Cole Captain McHarrak's Company Texas Militia Texas Frontier Disturbances with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South half of the South west quarter of Section twenty eight and the North half of the North west quarter of Section thirty three in Township one hundred and thirteen, North, of Range twenty one, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Henderson Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL the said warrant having been assigned by the said James M. Cole to John Mahowald in whose favor said tract has been located

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John Mahowald as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John Mahowald as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the first day of April in the YEAR OF OUR LORD one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Abraham Lincoln

By

J. V. C. Tolson, Sec'y.

W. H. C. Tolson

Recorder of the General Land Office.

WALTER E. LEHNERT
5209 MINNEHAHA BOULEVARD
EDINA, MINNESOTA 55424
29 June, 1979

Dear Milton and Doris:

Enclosed are the Century farm application papers. I made a copy of the original and filled in the essential ownership dates. I added the 1855 line after the rest was filled in so that it is out of place. A copy of that affidavit is page 20 of the history booklet.

There were a couple of other deeds, but for this purpose, I don't think they are relevant. They are as follows:

- WD Fredrick & Sarah Lehnert to Henry H. Lehnert. Dated ~~XXXXXX~~ Sept. 3, 1931. Rec. Sept 8, 1931
- WD Henry H. Lehnert & Ella L. to Fredrick & Sarah Lehnert Dated Sept. 3, 1931. Rec. Sept. 8, 1931
- WD Fredrick & Sarah Lehnert to Clement Simmer, Dated May 26, 1932. Rec. ~~Sept~~ May 24, 1937.
- WD Clement Simmer (Single) to Sarah Lehnert. Dated Dated May 26, 1932. Rec. May 24, 1937.

I don't know the purpose of the first transfer. The second pair of deeds of course is to transfer the title to Mother.

I called the Office and they said the deadline for recognition by Fair Time was July 15th. I'm sorry that it has taken me so long to get this back to you.

Somehow I hope that we can soon get to be able to get together for a visit. The last several months have really been hectic for us, but it seems that from now on, things should be better.

Sincerely,

Walt

Joanne Knutson is the person to contact there if any questions or problems come up.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Genelin, FKA Mary Connolly
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Wolf, FKA Denise Connolly
PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Connolly
Jeanne Connolly
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 5232 Abbott Ave. So., Mpls. Mn. 55410 (Jeanne Connolly)
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) Office 871-4776, Home 922-4579
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. #1 Henderson, Minn. 56044

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 113 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-19-1862

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

Southeast Quarter

Section 18 - Township 113, RANGE 26, Sibley County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: PATRICK Connolly	FROM 7-19-1862 TO 3-17-1894	FATHER
next owner: Dennis Connolly	3-17-1894 2-20-1935	FATHER
next owner: Walter Connolly	2-20-1935 2-17-1947	Husband ? FATHER
next owner: MARY Connolly, Denise Connolly Joseph Connolly, Jeanne Connolly	2-17-1947 to Present	
next owner:		

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

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

Jeanne M. Connolly
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-79

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land given on Patent from U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Donegal, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Montreal, Canada, New York?
Pennsylvania

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? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm now being run by Joe Connolly, son of Walter Connolly ?
Bill Genelin, son of J.H. ? Mary Connolly Genelin

Please Note: Would it be possible if each of the heirs of Walter Connolly, namely Denise Marie Connolly Wolf, Joseph William Connolly ? Jeanne Mary Connolly could each have a certificate with only one name on each. We would be willing to pay any charges for the three additional certificates

Thanks

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Milberne W. Beseke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

307 E. Dayton, Arlington, MN. 55307

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 964-5549

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR #1

SECTION

15 & 16

TOWNSHIP

Arlington

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

77.77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

15-113-27 (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) Township 113N. Range 27W
16-113-27 (SE 1/4 of SE 1/2) (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Beseke</u>	<u>Pat. state of Min</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
	TO	
	<u>June 28, 1869</u>	
next owner		
<u>William Beseke</u>	<u>Dec 9 - 1881</u>	<u>William son of Andrew</u>
	<u>to Sept 16, 1911</u>	
next owner		
<u>Wesley & Walter Beseke</u>	<u>Sept 16, 1911</u>	<u>Wesley & Walter sons of William</u>
	<u>Sept. 1951</u>	
next owner		
<u>Milberne Beseke</u>	<u>Sept - 1951</u>	<u>Milberne son of Wesley.</u>
	<u>March '68</u>	
next owner		
<u>William M. Beseke</u>	<u>to present time</u>	
	<u>July 1978</u>	
	<u>60 Acres of 137.77</u>	<u>William son of Milberne</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Milberne W. Beseke

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 29, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home Steaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 Acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? P

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? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard And Ruth Rabe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1

Green Isle

Mn

555338

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

864-3086

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Green Isle

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

15 March 1876

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

County Land Record

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Cort (Cord) Henry Rabe</u>	FROM <u>15 March 1876</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>Wilhelmina Rabe</u> (his widow)	<u>1908 - 1918</u>	
next owner <u>John Rabe</u>	<u>1918 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner (Life estate) <u>Emma Rabe (widow)</u> <u>John F. Rabe</u> <u>Leonard Rabe</u> <u>Richard Rabe</u>	<u>1957 - 1970</u>	
next owner (children) <u>Richard Rabe</u>	<u>1971</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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Richard Rabe
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 12, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick C. Klauke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? \$1557 listed in deed

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? I believe so

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 - Soy beans - oats - wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hope to keep it a family farm -

We had a Bi-Centennial Farm - but didn't realize it then.

Records list "Grandpa's" name as "Cor"
"Cort" and "Cord", but to the family, he
was "Cord." - (CORD)

The original 160 acres was acquired
in 1876, and the other 80 acres was acquired
by Cord Rabe in 1903.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orville And Phyllis Severin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rural Route 2 Gaylord MINN. 55334

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 237-2087
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Sibley

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 31, 1879

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

SW 1/4 AND W 1/2 OF SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Minn Valley R.R. Co.</u>	<u>1866</u> <u>July 31, 1879</u> FROM TO	<u>NONE</u>
next owner		
<u>August Severin</u>	<u>July 31, 1879</u> <u>Mar 11 1920</u> FROM TO	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto Severin</u>	<u>1920</u> <u>Nov. 28 1969</u> FROM TO	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Orville Severin</u>	<u>Nov 28 1969</u> <u>Present time</u> FROM TO	<u>Hopefully Grandson</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER History of Minn. Valley By Rev. Edward P. Neill - 1882
Page 453 under August Severin

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

Orville Severin

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 20, 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

(over)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rail road
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? Prussia I always thought it was Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Prussia Born 1849
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Making wooden shoes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Dad told me odd Numbered Sections were given to railroad for putting rail line through. Only Even Numbered Sections could be homesteaded
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1926
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cash Grain - wheat - Soybeans - Corn. Few chickens

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

If you have the Book History of the Minnesota Valley By Rev. Edward D Neill
By North star publishing company 1882 page 453 top of page mentions August Severin
Born 1849 Made wooden shoes till he was 23 years old he left prussia came to Sibley township
IN 1873 has a farm in section 21. 1873 is over 100 years old IN 1976 where you started this
Century Farm thing. But we found the date on abstract And courthouse records Doesn't Agree we think
he may have rented or Deal wasn't recorded till 1879. Maybe a Contract For Deed that wasn't recorded
till 1879.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs Urban Johnson (Grace)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

2247 N. COPPER Winthrop Minn 55396

PHONE NUMBER

(507)-647-5594
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR. Winthrop, Minn

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Alfborg

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 20 Range 29 township 112

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>Jonas Nilson</u>	TO 1890	<u>Father of Ida</u>
next owner	1890	
<u>Ida Nilson</u>	1966	<u>Mother of Clarence</u>
next owner	1966	
<u>Clarence Jacobson</u>	1971	<u>Father of Grace</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>Grace Johnson</u>		<u>Daughter of Clarence</u>
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Grace Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 5, 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Sept 15, 1874

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, Soy Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sweet corn, Peas

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raphael A. Indieke ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 220
PHONE NUMBER 987-3454 CITY Melrose STATE Mn ZIP CODE 56352
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17, 18, 19 TOWNSHIP 125N, Rg. 33W COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-11-1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 2 rods of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 lying West of trunk Hwy #4, Sec 17; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 & 18; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 19, less except the East 85 feet of the South 501 feet thereof Sec 19.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Indieke</u>	FROM <u>6-11-1879</u> TO <u>12-6-1880</u>	<u>Brother</u> <u>of Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Indieke</u>	<u>12-6-1880</u> <u>8-29-1911</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Bernard</u>
next owner <u>Bernard Indieke</u>	<u>8-29-1911</u> <u>1-22-1966</u>	<u>father of</u> <u>Raphael</u>
next owner <u>Raphael A. Indieke</u>	<u>1-22-1966</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Son of Bernard</u>
next owner		

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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.

Raphael Indieke
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 31-1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry Schaefer's
United States Patent 9-5-1861

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres / 55

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 17.42

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Joe Indike born in Germany settled in Ohio Cincinnati moved to Mine Grove Lucas County Minn on 1879 Purchasing The "Henry Schaefer's" who Homesteaded the 160 acres, Mr Schaefer's being the first white man to settle in area. building a log house west of the Present Village on a hill the first "Holy Mass" was read there also Henry Indike buying the farm from Joe Indike 1880 seeing a need for good shelter built a "brick house" in 1883 purchasing the brick from "Indike brick yard" also his father's who made brick for the many area brick houses Henry having an 80 cow Dairy herd in Cincinnati brought the knowledge with and till this day still in Dairy the farm being 147 acres at present out of 160 acres Ten acres was donated to Church where church now stands a large body of water a few feet west of Village also was drained dry by Bernard Indike

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The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) Section Nineteen (19), LESS AND EXCEPT the East 85 feet of the South 501 feet thereof, all in Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North, of Range Thirty-three (33) West, in Stearns County, Minnesota.

ALSO: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Seventeen (17), in Township One Hundred Twenty-Five (125) North, of Range Thirty-three (33) West, described as follows: Lot "A" of Imdieke's Addition to Meires Grove, according to the plat and survey thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Stearns County, Minnesota, ¹⁷ also the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, Township 125N, Range 33W.

ALSO:LESS AND EXCEPT: Tracts Deeded to Leo J. Meyer and Rose E. Meyer, husband and wife, recorded in Book 393 of Deeds, on page 497, (Noted at No. 48 above). And tracts deeded to Leo J. Meyer and Rose E. Meyer, husband and wife, recorded in Book 393 of Deeds, on page 499, (Noted at No. 49 above). And tracts deeded to Joseph Steinhofer and Veronica Steinhofer, husband and wife, recorded in Book 393 of Deeds, on page 787, (Noted at No. 50 above). And tracts deeded to Joseph Steinhofer and Veronica Steinhofer, husband and wife, recorded in Book 393 of Deeds, on page 789, (Noted at No. 51 above).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis J. Christen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

Albany

Minn.

56307

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 845-4442

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30+31

TOWNSHIP

Albany

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

Lots 10+15
of Section 30 and lots 1, 2 + 3 of Section 31
all in township 125 Range 31.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876 -	
<u>John + Mary Christen</u>	TO 1913	<u>Father + Mother to Ben</u>
next owner	1913 -	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>Ben + Bertha Christen</u>	1970	<u>to Norbert</u>
next owner	1970 -	<u>Father + Mother</u>
<u>Norbert + Adeline Christen</u>	1979	<u>to Dennis</u>
next owner	1979 -	
<u>Dennis + Sharon Christen</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Dennis Christen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5-9-79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? the Government
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? given for homestead
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Zurich Switzerland
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Zurich Switzerland
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 yes in use
STANDING OR IN USE? but res. milled. ~~the 1st home sits in the woods they told of watching the Indians come up to trade from the lake.~~
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remo 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats, alfalfa, Dairy cows (43)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

the Barn was Built in 1920 - the original was tore down. the Farm is built near a lake where Indians lived arrowhead & an old gun were once found on the land. Some Indian Mounds where Indians are buried are believed to still remain on a hill down by the lake. No one has dug them up. traded Deer meat for Salt. the old Summer kitchen still stands in woods but we want to burn it down soon.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Vernal E. Wilker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Owatonna Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-3655
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Meriden COUNTY Steel

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) _____

Southeast Quarter of section 21, Township 107 North
Range 21 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Christopher H. Wilker</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1888</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner		
<u>Wm F. Wilker</u>	<u>1888</u>	
	<u>1893</u>	<u>Brother of John H</u>
next owner		
<u>John H. Wilker</u>	<u>1893</u>	
	<u>1900</u>	<u>Father of John C.</u>
next owner		
<u>John C. Wilker</u>	<u>1900</u>	
	<u>1939</u>	<u>Father of Levern</u>
next owner		
<u>Levern F. Wilker</u>	<u>1939</u>	
	<u>1976</u>	<u>Father of Vernal</u>

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

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Vernal E. Wilker
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 18 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St Peter Land Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maryland U.S.A.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Adolph Kubista
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

ADOLPH KUBISTA
RR 2
OWATONNA MN 55060

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-1086

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION 3

TOWNSHIP Somerset

COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

1869

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Frank Kubista

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ - S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ N.W $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ all in sec. 3.
Township 106 North Range 20 West - and N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W $\frac{1}{4}$ of
section 37 Township 107 North Range 20 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>Frank Kubista</u>	<u>1869</u> <u>1879</u>	<u>father of Frank</u>
next owner	<u>1879</u> <u>1914</u>	<u>father of Adolph Kubista</u>
<u>J. Frank Kubista</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Josephine mother of Adolph Kubista</u>
next owner	<u>1948</u>	<u>Present Adolph owner Kubista</u>
<u>Mrs Josephine Kubista</u>		
next owner	<u>Son of J. Frank and Josephine Kubista</u>	
<u>Adolph Kubista</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Adolph Kubista

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 4-11-79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary Woodward

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? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Lived in town ^{of} Guatemala

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? grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958 and 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

40 acres purchased from Minnesota central
Railway company Dec. 6 - 1873
S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 3
Township 106 North Range 20 West 40 acres
Winona & St Peter Railroad company.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Oscar E. Aanerud
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1

DONNELLY

MN

56235

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 246-3373

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

RENDVILLE

COUNTY

STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL

HOMESTED FILED FOR BY GRANDFATHER

ERIK LARSEN

PURCHASE

BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

5 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SEC. 32

TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ERIK LARSEN</u>	FROM <u>May 20, 1879</u> TO <u>1893</u>	<u>FATHER OF MATHILDA</u> <u>(WIFE OF CHRISTIAN AANERUD)</u>
next owner <u>MATHILDA</u> <u>(MRS. CHRISTIAN AANERUD)</u>	<u>1893</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>DAUGHTER OF</u> <u>ERIK LARSEN</u>
next owner <u>DECENDANTS OF MATHILDA</u>	<u>1941 to 1942</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>LEGAL HEIRS OF ESTATE</u> <u>OSCAR E. AANERUD</u>
next owner <u>OSCAR E. AANERUD</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>GRANDSON OF ERIK LARSEN</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record () Vice Pres.

Original Deed ()

OTHER INFORMATION SENATOR MONDALE HELPED US
GET ON THE FILE DATE, 1879.

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

Oscar E. Aanerud

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 5th, 1979.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? GRANDFATHER ACQUIRED 240 ACRES (EVENTUALLY)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GRANDFATHER - NORWAY GRANDMOTHER SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? COKATO, MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? I BELIEVE HE WORKED ON THE RAILROAD UNTIL HE MARRIED THE WIDOW BY, COKATO.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES THE FIRST 160 ACRES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A SMALL ADDITION TO THE BACKSIDE OF 1913 HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 BY MY PARENTS - SOME IMPROVEMENT BY ME

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? THIS YEAR SUNFLOWER No 1 CORN No 2 - wheat No 3 and beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD WAS 160 ACRES BUT BECAUSE WE OWED MUCH MONEY WE SOLD THE OUTLYING EIGHTY ACRES BUT OUR HOME EIGHTY WHERE GRANDFATHER LIVED AND WHERE WE LIVE IS OF THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD. "HURRAH HOWEVER" OUR SON WHO LIVES NEAR BY HAS BOUGHT THAT RUN AWAY EIGHTY.

WE CAN FIND NO DOCUMENT PROOF THAT GRANDFATHER MOVED ONTO THIS LAND TWO YEARS EARLIER THAN 1879. BUT WE RECALL SOME CONVERSATION ABOUT THE WISE OLD MAN AWAITING AWHILE WITH FILING UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT INCREASED THE HOMESTEAD GRANTS FROM 80 ACRES TO 160 ACRES.

WE ARE RETIRED FROM RUNNING THE LAND BUT ARE LIVING ON THE HOMESTEAD AND TRYING KEEP IT NICE.



Air View of the now
Oscar Rasmussen farm
First owners Erik Larsen
and wife
Second owners Erik's
daughter and husband
Third owners son
Oscar Rasmussen + wife.

Oscar E. Aarnerud
Donnelly, Minn. 56235
April 18, 1979

Minnesota Historical Society
Fort Snelling Branch
Bld. 25, Fort Snelling, St. Paul.
Dear folks:

I understand your Society is collecting data on 100 year old farms that have been owned by decedents of the original homesteader owner all those years.

Herewith find enclosed a copy of the homestead certificate as proof of my grandfather EALIK LARSEN (my mother's father) having homesteaded the eighty acre tract of land I now own and live on. The description of same is: $5\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, in township 126, north of range 42. (This is now also known as Bendville Township, Stevens County, Minnesota)

In the Homestead Certificate you will see that grandfather's homestead included one more 80 acre tract that was situated end to end of the one I live on and own.

This other eighty due to money difficulties was sold to strangers a few years ago but has now been bought back by my son

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James and is back in our family's possession again.

The eighty acres where grandfather's home was located is the one I own and live on and has always been owned by Erik's decedents. We are very happy to have been able to save this homestead and are dedicated to keeping it looking nice.

Inclosed herewith you will find the result of my search for the exact date my grandfather Erik filed for the homestead. The date is May 20, 1879.

It is the tradition in our family that grandfather and his family moved unto the place two years sooner than this. Why the recorded filing date is later we do not know. This may be reasons: The land office was probably 30 or 40 miles away. Another reason may be that the government was getting ready to increase the acreage of homestead grants from 80 acre to 160 acres and grandfather got in on the latter by waiting a little with the filing.

The May 20, 1879, date is the documented one so we will use it.

Inclosed is also a picture of our homestead. Best wishes,

Oscar E. Danerud



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3662
APPLICATION 5140

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Erik Larsen has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the south half of the north west quarter and south half of the north east quarter of section thirty two in township one hundred and twenty six north of range forty two west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Erik Larsen the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Erik Larsen and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Chester A. Arthur

By M. H. Crook, Secretary.

J. M. Miller, Recorder of the General Land Office.



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

690 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 • 612-296-2747

7 May 1979

Mr. Oscar E. Aanerud
Donnelly, Minnesota 56235

Dear Mr. Aanerud:

Thank you for forwarding to us the very interesting information about your farm. We have reviewed it with considerable attention and hope, sometime in the future, to discuss its history with you. The particular question you ask, however, relates to the Centennial farm program of the State Agricultural Society. I am returning your letter to you and suggest that you forward it to:

Mr. Michael D. Heffron
Secretary-General Manager
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
Minnesota State Fair
Falcon Heights, Minnesota 55108
Attention: Centennial Farms

Thank you for your interest in Minnesota history.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Skrief
Supervisor
State Historic Preservation Office

CWS/fr
Encl.

*Dear folks:
I am forwarding the inclosed
material to you as requested.
Sincerely,
Oscar Aanerud*



STATE OF
MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CENTENNIAL OFFICE BUILDING • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA • 55155

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February 11, 1976

Mrs. Anne Wright
c/o Senator Walter F. Mondale
United States Senate
Committee On
Labor And Public Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Regarding the request of Mr. Oscar Aanerud, Donnelly, Minnesota 56235, I am sorry but I was not able to find the information in our records which was requested.

The legal description was incomplete, however, I did find the date the patent was applied for (October 26, 1882), and the date it was issued (June 5th, 1883). *13*

If the date of the homestead entry is available, it would have to be found from the files in Washington. The patent is filed in Volume 7, Page 449. I would suggest you contact the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Land Office, 7981 Eastern Avenue, Silver Springs, MD 20910, telephone number 301-427-7483. I am enclosing Mr. Aanerud's letter and Senator Mondale's referral. Sorry I could not be of more assistance.

Yours very truly,

Stephen S. Sokolik, Administrator
BUREAU OF LAND

By:

R. W. Rowe
R. W. Rowe, Supervisor
Land Records Section

RWR:dg

Enc.

p.s. The full legal description is S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 126, Range 42.

** records reveal that it was initially filed for on May 20, 1879. Final Certificate issued October 26, 1882 and date patent was issued was June 13, 1883. WFM.*

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Re: MINNESOTA CENTURY FARM APPLICANT - 1979

THE FARMER
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55116

May 25, 1979

Mr. Oscar Aanerud
Donnelly, Minnesota 56235

Dear Mr. Aanerud:

We checked with the Minnesota Historical Society concerning your letter of April 18 addressed to them, asking to be considered a Century Farm applicant and enclosing a copy of your homestead certificate. No one at the society remembers receiving your letter.

However, selection of farms for the Century Farm program and mailing of applications is handled by Minnesota State Fair officials. Your correspondence should have been directed to them, rather than to the historical society.

We are asking Jerry Hammer, publicity superintendent, Minnesota State Fair, to send you application forms for Century Farm recognition. Filling out the application and submitting it to the Minnesota State Fair, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55108, before the deadline date of July 15, will qualify your farm for a Century Farm certificate and sign.

All the information given the State Fair officials by Century Farm applicants, after the 1979 recognition program, is then sent to the Minnesota Historical Society for their records.

The Minnesota Historical Society has asked that we send them a copy of your correspondence so they can try to locate it. If they do find it, they will forward it to the Minnesota State Fair, and then notify you that they have done so.

We are returning the two photos you enclosed with your letter.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Rupp
Editor

RGR:mlb

cc: Jerry Hammer, Minnesota State Fair
cc: Carol Hirdler, Minnesota Historical Society

COPY

Oscar E. Oanerud
Donnelly, Minn. 56235
May 14, 1979.
Telephone 612-246-3373

"The Farmer"

The Webb Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Dear folks:

I read in my copy of "The Farmer" that you are interested in recognizing 100 year old farms.

We own and live on such a farm (My wife Ruth and I that is.) Our six children are out in the world on their own. One son James lives near us and tills our land while I and my wife live in and maintain the building sets.

I sent information about our farm to the "Minnesota Historical Society" on April 18, 1979, but have not heard from them.

Inclosed find a copy of our letter to them. Happy

We are ~~proud~~ to have been able to make this a beautiful place.

Inclosed find an air view of same.

We should have some recognition for this. Best Wishes,

("79 year old) Oscar Oanerud

Oscar E. Larsen and
Donnelly, Minn. 56235
April 18, 1979

Minnesota Historical Society
Fort Snelling Branch
Bld. 25, Fort Snelling, St. Paul.

Dear folks:

I understand your Society
is collecting data on 100 year old
farms that have been owned by
descendants of the original homesteader
owner all those years.

Herewith find enclosed a
copy of the homestead certificate
as proof of my grandfather
ERIK LARSEN (my mother's father)
having homesteaded the eighty
acre tract of land I now own
and live on. The description of
same is: $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, in
township 126, north of range 42.

(This is now also known as Rendville
Township, Stevens County, Minnesota)

In the Homestead Certificate you
will see that grandfather's homestead
included one more 80 acre tract that
was situated end to end of the one
I live on and own.

This other eighty due to money
difficulties was sold to strangers
a few years ago but has now
been bought back by my son

Copy of letter sent
Apr. 18, 1979
Oscar

126 -
1171
Carol Hinden

2- James and is back in our family's possession again.

The eighty acres where grandfather's home was located is the one I own and live on and has always been owned by Erik's decendents. We are very happy to have been able to save this homestead and are dedicated to keeping it looking nice.

Inclosed herewith you will find the result of my search for the exact date my grandfather Erik filed for the homestead. The date is May 20, 1879.

It is the tradition in our family that grandfather and his family moved unto the place two years sooner than this. Why the recorded filing date is later we do not know. This may be reasons: The land office was probably 30 or 40 miles away. Another reason may be that the government was getting ready to increase the acreage of homestead grants from 80 acre to 160 acres and grandfather got in on the latter by waiting a little with the filing.

The May 20, 1879, date is the documented one so we will use it.

Inclosed is also a picture of our homestead. Best wishes,

D. ... & A. ...

Copy of
letter sent
Apr. 18, 1899.
Oscar

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORA R. OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS MORRIS R1 Box 191 Minnesota 56267
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 795-2209
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP FRAMNAS COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 287

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 27, 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 + 10 AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23. Part of Lot 1 of Sec. 23 Twp. 125 North of Range 41 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Samuel Olson</u>	FROM <u>June 18, 1878</u> TO <u>April 16, 1919</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner <u>Otto Olson</u>	<u>April 16, 1919</u> <u>Dec 29, 1953</u>	<u>Father of Nora & Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer + Nora Olson</u>	<u>Dec 29, 1953</u> <u>Nov. 13, 1978</u>	<u>SON & Daughter of Otto</u>
next owner <u>NORA R. OLSON</u>	<u>Nov. 13, 1978</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Nora R. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 13, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole A Bakke

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 182.65

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? Milwaukee, Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Sailed the
Great Lakes Prior to being Shipwrecked

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? At Different times since 1878

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Wheat, Alfalfa, Soybeans
Oats + Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT AND HELEN DOLAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 95 DANVERS, MINNESOTA 56231
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 567-2136
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION NORTH 1/2, SEC 2 TOWNSHIP WESTBANK COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877--Homestead & tree claim

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NORTH 1/2, Sec. 2

Westbank twp. Swift County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
THOMAS DOLAN	TO 1887	Husband
next owner	1887	
Mrs. THOMAS DOLAN	1912	Mother
next owner	1912	
FRANK DOLAN & CECILIA A. DOLAN	1939	Father & Aunt
Brother & Sister		
next owner		
ROBERT DOLAN	1939-	
next owner		

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

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

Robert Dolan

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 3-28-79

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ONE $\frac{1}{4}$ was homestead & One $\frac{1}{4}$ was patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? BOSTON, MASS.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS & WHEAT, CATTLE & HORSES

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THIS FARM HAS BEEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE DOLAN FAMILY
SINCE IT WAS HOMESTEADED. ROBERT'S SON TERR ENCE IS HELPING
TO OPERATE THE FARM NOW & WILL BE THE FOURTH GENERATION TO
RUN THE FARM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernest H. F. Hoffman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 13 Ridge Road, Morris, Minnesota 56267
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 589-4025
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Danvers, Minnesota 56231

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Tara COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 20, 1862

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

Northeast Quarter and Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section
in Township of One Hundred and Twenty Two of North Forty One West of the
Fifty Principal Merican in Minnesota containing One Hundred and Twenty Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
<u>Julius Hoffmann</u>	TO Homestead	Son Frank Hoffman,
<u>next owner</u>		Son Ernest Hoffman
<u>Frank Hoffmann, Sr.</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Ernest H. F. Hoffman</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
Homestead Certificate No. <u>7287</u> Application <u>12021</u>		

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

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

Ernest H. F. Hoffman
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 25, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Estate of Frank Hoffmann Sr.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The other 40 acres was bought in 1920 at \$84.00 per acre.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mary Elizabeth Rother ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 131 Theilman, Minn 55978
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 534-3493
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Highland COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 370

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 10, 1873 *also purchased from father + mother in law, so family goes back even further.*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 and E 1/4 7-109-11 *see 1/2 SE 1/4 7-109-11*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Saueressig + Anna, <i>his wife</i>	FROM Original owner TO April 10, 1873	father + Mother - in-law
next owner Gottlieb Rother	April 10, 1873 Nov. 6, 1916	father
next owner Edward Rother	Nov. 6, 1916 Nov. 26, 1938	Brother
next owner William Rother + Elizabeth, <i>his wife</i>	Nov. 26, 1938 Present	
next owner		

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

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

Elizabeth Rother
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 16, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? We don't know when the original Saussigs settled here

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? ~~still standing~~ No. Present abandoned home built 1894

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? mostly grazing land now

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: but they used to raise corn & hay. I use it to pasture Black Angus & Hereford cows.

William Rather died 1945 and Elizabeth, his wife still runs the farm along with her son William, Jr and his wife, Genevieve, and their 3 sons, William, Edward, & John

Bill Rather
Elizabeth, Mrs.

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lloyd & Annabelle Suilmann
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lloyd & Annabelle Suilmann
Address R. 2 Box 35 Wabasha, Mn. 55981

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 35 111 11 Township Pepin County Wabasha

Number of acres in the farm at present 180

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1877

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & EX 5.80 AC, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Herman Passe Sr.</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1877</u> to <u>1932</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Joe Suilmann Sr.</u> next owner	from <u>1932</u> to <u>1942</u>	<u>Son-in-law</u>
<u>Joe Suilmann Jr.</u> next owner	from <u>1942</u> to <u>1953</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
<u>Lloyd Suilmann</u> next owner	from <u>1953</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Granddaughter</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 ()	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record ()	

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

Geraldine Tiber
(Witness sign here)

Lloyd Suilmann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 6-12-79

See reverse side for additional information.

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

9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____
_____ NO _____
10. When was the present home built? 1920
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, hay
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wabasha County Herald 200 Main St. W. Wabasha, Mn. 55981

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

In the summer of 1939, which was two years before the Wabasha Soil Conservation District was formed, a public demonstration project was held. To repair gullies leading downhill to the Mississippi River and Lake Pepin, the farm land was put into contour strips and terraces, which are still evident today. It also is the first farm that spread lime on the land as another pilot project with dramatic results, during the summer of 1939.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ray and Rosella Schober
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Mazeppa MN 55956

PHONE NUMBER (507) 843-4430
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Chester COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-28-1878

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

SE 1/4 20-110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
Peter Delva	TO 1930	Father of John
next owner	1930	
John Delva	1951	Father of Rosella
next owner	1951	
Ray & Rosella Schober	Present time	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Ray and Rosella Schober
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 5 - 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Margaret & Peter Beck

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 25.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxemburg

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Always on the farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alvin H. Strauss
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Goodhue R.R. 1 Mn. 55027

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 923-4240
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Chester

COUNTY

Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 17, 1869

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

North east
Section (4) Township one hundred ten (110) North
Range (14) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>May 17, 1869</u>	
	TO	
	<u>Dec 19, 1914</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Strauss</u>	<u>Dec 19, 1914</u>	
	<u>Dec 9, 1948</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs. Catharine Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1948</u>	
	<u>Dec 16 1968</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Alvin & Christine Strauss</u>	<u>Dec. 16 1968</u>	
	<u>to present date</u>	<u>son & wife</u>
next owner		
	<u>1979</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Alvin Strauss & Christine Strauss
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Apr. 13, 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arthur A. Krienke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD#4, Box 220, Waseca Minnesota 56093
PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-2277 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 and 4 TOWNSHIP St. Mary's COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 19, 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The South East
quarter of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the South East quarter
of section # 4, in township 107, North of Range # 23, West of the 5th, principal
Meridian in said County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	June 1866	
August Krienke	TO June 27, 1903	Father
next owner	June 1903	
Henry D. Krienke	To July 19, 1948	Father
next owner	July 1948	
Arthur A. Krienke	To Present	Father
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Arthur A. Krienke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-11-1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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80 acres, Perley Green, June 19, 1866

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~William Smith, March 10, 1873~~
Patrick McCarthy, Jan. 25, 1878

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.50

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? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880 - the house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Description of other 80 acres:- The South half of the North West Quarter of section 3, in Township (107) North of range (23) West, containing 80 acres or more or less. Hereby reserving one half acre in the South West corner thereof conveyed to School Dist. #64, for School House site.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John W. Prieb

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

112 Ber 282 Waseca

Minn

56093

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(835) 1139

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

107

COUNTY

WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Mar 30, 1942

1875

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

52 1/2

24-107-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Prieb</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
	TO	
	<u>1882</u>	
next owner		
<u>Gustaf Prieb</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>uncle</u>
	<u>1897</u>	
next owner		
<u>William Prieb</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>uncle</u>
	<u>1900</u>	
next owner		
<u>John A. Prieb</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
	<u>1942</u>	
next owner		
<u>John W. Prieb</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>John's Self</u>

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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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John W. Prieb

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Apr 11 - 1977

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas G. Armstrong
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 8291 15th Street North Lake Elmo Minnesota 55042
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 735-5936
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 29 North COUNTY Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/26/1853

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2, SW 1/4,

Section 28, Township 29 N, Range 21 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1853	
Thomas Armstrong	TO 1854	Father
<u>next owner</u>	1854	
Thomas Armstrong	1898	Father
<u>next owner</u>	1898	
Thomas F. Armstrong	1948	Father
<u>next owner</u>	1948	
Raleigh Armstrong	1977	Uncle
<u>next owner</u>	1977	
Thomas G. Armstrong	Present	

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

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Thomas G. Armstrong
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 30, 1979

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original U.S. Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tipperary County, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Never lived on farm, land purchased in his name by his sons. He died before coming west.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? The sons did

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1860s or 1870s

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CARL KENNETH LUND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 11780 Scandia TR. N. Scandia MINN. 55073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (433) 3667 (612)
area code AREA CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP NEW SCANDIA COUNTY WASH.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875
~~MAY 25, 1948~~

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ also the 5.76 links of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$
of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, TP. 32 RGE. 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
CHARLES LUND	TO 1921	FATHER
next owner	1921	
J. VICTOR LUND	1948	FATHER
next owner	1948	
CARL K. LUND	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Carl K. Lund
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 18, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ISAAC BERNHEIMER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LORAIN E. & HARRIET A.M. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 22430 St Croix TRAIL North Scandia Minn 55073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 433-2247
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP NEW SCANDIA COUNTY WASHINGTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 89

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 + SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Township 32 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Peter Johnson</u>	<u>Aug 4 1856</u>	
	TO	
	<u>MARCH 1900</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW J</u>
next owner		
<u>ANDREW J. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1900 -</u>	
	<u>1923</u>	<u>FATHER OF SIGRID JOHNSON</u>
next owner		
<u>ERNEST J. & SIGRID E. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1923 -</u>	
	<u>1963</u>	<u>PARENTS OF LORAIN E</u>
next owner		
<u>LORAIN E. ERNEST & HARRIET</u>	<u>1963 -</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
<u>JOHNSON</u>		

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

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Loraine E. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 14, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chris Carli

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great grandfather was known as carpenter Peter

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth Markegard ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rushford Minn 55971
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(864) 9114
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

36 Range 9

TOWNSHIP

fremont

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole Markegard</u>	TO <u>1865-1900</u>	<u>father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John Markegard</u>	<u>1900-1940</u>	<u>father of Kenneth</u>
next owner		
<u>Kenneth Markegard</u>	<u>1940 to present</u>	<u>owner</u>
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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Kenneth Markegard
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Believed from the state

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 20 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not known

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hemstedahl Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? No other place

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not known

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This area was known as the "school section". As this tax money was used for school purposes, Grandfather came from Norway with a wife and two children Hest and Anna. He bought this tract of all timber. Built a one ^{20 acres} room log house. He began clearing this land by cutting cord wood in the winter time and clearing the land in the summer. Eight more children were born and raised in this log house. and it has been said there

had never been a doctor
in the house.

This area was quite
rugged at that time.

Grandmother used to
tell about rattlesnakes
used to crawl into the
house and cuddle up under
the stove. Young calves had
to be kept in the barn
yard at night or the wolves
would get them.

In 1962 eighty acres
was added. In 1964 I
purchased my uncle's
farm which joined my
farm. This was also a 200 acre
Marbeaud farm. I met
the oldest son of Ole.

Grandmother had many experiences in the early Pioneer life. at one time one of the little girls got lost in the woods and wasn't found until the next day. She said the big family dog slept by her side during the night.

In the fall at harvest time Grandmother walked four miles to one of the larger farmers to tie bundles after the reaper. The chist reaper did not tie the bundles.

in the forenoon she became concerned that something was wrong at home. so she asked the farmer if

she could go home and check on things. Arriving home she found that one of the little boys had cut off two fingers of his brothers hand.

At one time Grandma looked out the window and saw one of the little girls petting something upon investigating she found she was petting a rattlesnake.

These and many more were the everyday experiences of the early settlers, but they were rugged and hardy people and were able to cope with

things as they were
and make the best of it.
We have much to be
thankful for as we think
about our forefathers and
the life they lived.
Indeed we have a
great heritage.

Jenneth Markeyard
Rushford Minn

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stanley and Leafie Campbell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Utica

Mn

55979

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 932-4960

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 + 23 TOWNSHIP 105 Rg 10 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 285

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

14 + 23 Sp 105 Rg 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John P Campbell</u>	FROM - <u>1872</u> TO - <u>1902</u>	<u>Father of Benj</u>
next owner <u>Benj Campbell</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Stanley</u>
next owner <u>Stanley & Leafie Campbell</u>	<u>1957</u> <u>1979</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Leafie Campbell

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 22 - 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Main

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1887 Part of it and built around and it is

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & Hay Very much lived in

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Have raised Angus Cattle since 1886 - and still have them -

If my grandsons lived here now, it would be the 5th generation on this farm.

Utica Mn

Aug 1, 1979

The Great Minnesota Get-together
State Fair grounds
Falcon Heights Mn 55108
Dear Sir.

Received your letter on
the Century Farm, and it was
addressed to Stanley and Leafie
Campbell. Stanley passed
away Nov. 1976 and the
farm is to be transferred to
Leafie Campbell, so would
appreciate if just my name
was on the plaque.

Thanking you
Yours truly
Leafie Campbell

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Elmer B. Jacob
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MINNEAPOLIS

MINN

55958

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

534-2080

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10 & 15

TOWNSHIP

WHITEWATER

COUNTY

WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

350

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

N 1/2 Sec 15, 5 acres
NE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 & 5 ac SE 1/4 NW 1/4 T108 R10 S 1/2 SE 1/4
SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 T108 R10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM MARCH 15, 1878	
JACOB HERMAN JACOB	TO OCT 12, 1908	FATHER to August
next owner	OCT 12, 1908	
AUGUST JACOB (relate)	1971	father to Elmer
next owner	April 6, 1971	
ELMER B JACOB	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER

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Elmer B. Jacob

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 25, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? R. W. Riley (a service man)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150

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? Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? definitely (from 1878 - 1908)

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 (dwelling)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pertaining to your above question about any of the ~~existing~~ original bldgs. still standing or in use. We are quite proud of our old house of 100 yrs. Beside the fact that our house is still standing it has also provided daily occupancy for my grandfather, father & my family for 100 yrs now. Although the dwelling has been added onto, our dining & bathroom are still the same old log original rooms. When we redecorated our dining room 5 yrs ago & had the plaster and lath torn off we decided to leave one of the interior log walls exposed (or open) for ~~seeing~~ viewing to show the square nails, interlocking notched corners, etc.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PAUL C. CARLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS COKATO MN 55321
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (1) 286-5669
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR

SECTION Sec 7 TOWNSHIP COKATO COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400 + A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 14, 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of SW 1/4
and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 7-119-28 Lot B of W 1/2 of
NE 1/4 of Sec. 18-119-28 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Nils LAHTI</u> first owner		<u>FATHER</u>
<u>NILS LAHTI</u> next owner	FROM TO <u>1878-1882</u>	<u>FRANKS</u> <u>FATHER</u>
<u>FRANK LAHTI</u> next owner	<u>1882-1910</u>	<u>FATHER of Anna</u>
<u>ANNA LAHTI</u> next owner	<u>CARLSON</u> <u>1910-1946</u>	<u>MOTHER of ELMER</u>
<u>ELMER S. CARLSON</u> next owner	<u>1946-1975</u>	<u>FATHER of PAUL</u>
<u>PAUL C. CARLSON</u> next owner	<u>1975-</u>	

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Paul C. Carlson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-14-79

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Abraham Hara and Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

100 acres more or less

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$1800⁰⁰ Warranty deed \$1800 / Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Finland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Finland

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?

Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Beans, Beef, etc

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

(BYRON C. GUSTAFSON)

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Byron C Gustafson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 5 Box 123 BuffaloMn55313

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)682-1586

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Buffalo

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

137

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

7/23/1877

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4of sec 28-120-25; 80 Acres on which bldgs are
located

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Erickson</u>	<u>7/23/1877</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Gertrude Erickson</u>	<u>5/23/1910</u>	<u>Husband</u>
	<u>Life estate</u>	
	<u>11/29/1916</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owners		
<u>Edward Erickson - son</u>		<u>Brother-in-law</u>
<u>Christine Bjorklund - dau</u>	<u>11/29/1916</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Peter Bjorklund</u>	<u>11/29/1916</u>	<u>Father</u>
	<u>11/23/1936</u>	<u>Father-in-law</u>
	<u>11/23/1936</u>	
<u>Clara - Oscar Gustafson</u>	<u>11/1/1946</u>	<u>mother + father</u>

Byron C. GustafsonpresentThe above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

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OTHER

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Byron C. Gustafson
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 10/1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Rockford Twp.

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? home was till new one was built, 1976

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OTTO GRUENHAGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 BOX 41 HOWARD LAKE MINN 55349
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 543-3608
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP MIDDLE VILLE COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 15 1899

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 21 - Range 119
Township 27 Middleville

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>Oct 1899</u>	
<u>Fritz Gruenhagen</u>	TO <u>Oct 1899</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1894</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Henry Gruenhagen</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	<u>1954</u>	<u>Son Gruenhagen</u>
<u>Otto Gruenhagen Jr</u>		
next owner		
<u>Otto Gruenhagen Jr</u>		
next owner		

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Otto Gruenhagen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-79

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul & Pacific Railroads Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? About \$8⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from 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? not the Home Darnay 1941

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? I think around 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the spelling of the last name
is spell three different ways - Dreeshagen
Dreeshagen & Dreeshagen which we spell now

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Willis Bir Kholz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 134 Howard Lake Minn. 55349
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 543-3819
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Victor COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 14, 1878

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

W 1-2 NW & NW SW 29 118 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Frederick Birkholz</u>	TO 1919	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner	1919	
<u>Otto Birkholz</u>	1953	<u>Father of Willis</u>
next owner	1953	
<u>Willis Birkholz</u>	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Willis Birkholz
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, ~~and~~ and Pacific R. R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~land~~ \$125.00 total cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RUSSELL A. AND BETTY J. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS COKATO MINN 55321
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 286 5904
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP FRENCH LAKE COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SOUTH 60 ACRES
OF EAST 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 34, TWP 120 NORTH, RANGE
28 WEST.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Charles A. Reed</u> first owner	FROM <u>9-25-72</u> TO <u>12-27-75</u>	<u>NONE</u>
<u>Charles A. Reed</u> next owner	<u>12-27-75</u> <u>1-15-21</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Bengt & Johanna Johnson</u> next owner	<u>1-15-21</u> <u>12-9-21</u>	<u>BROTHER</u> <u>SELF</u>
<u>OLIVER N JOHNSON</u> <u>CHARLES ALBERT JOHNSON</u> next owner	<u>12-9-21</u> <u>7-5-55</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER</u> <u>AND</u> <u>FATHER-IN-LAW AND MOTHER</u> <u>IN-LAW</u>
<u>CHARLES ALBERT AND MARTHA JOHNSON</u> next owner	<u>7-5-55</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>?</u>

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Russell A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-22-79

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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? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? COKETO TWP AND ST PAUL

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

BARGE ON MISSISSIPPI FROM ST PAUL TO NEW ORLEANS

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? Approx. 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ALFALFA, CORN, BEANS, WHEAT.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

GRANDFATHER BENGT WAS KNOWN AS "SPILA" (PLAYING)
BENGT BECAUSE HE PLAYED THE FIDDLE QUITE WELL.
THE STORY IS THAT HE PLAYED AT GOV. RAMSEY'S
INAUGURATION.

HE ONCE FELL OFF A BARGE DOWN SOUTH AND
WOULD HAVE DROWNED BUT A RUN AWAY SLAVE
WHO WAS HIDING IN THE WOODS SAVED HIS
LIFE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

KESSLER BROS INC.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 170 ST MICHAEL MN 55376
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 497-2305
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP FRANKFORT COUNTY WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

SW 1/4 OF SEC. 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>JOSEPH ROBECK</u>	TO 1887	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>BENEDICT ROBECK</u>	1887 TO 1945	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>WILLIAM AND GERTRUDE KESSLER</u>	1945 TO 1959	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>KESSLER BROS. INC.</u>	1959 TO PRESENT	<u>SONS</u>
next owner		

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Kessler Bros. Inc. by Wayne Kessler PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FRANKLIN + LOUISA FOSTER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 73

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.84

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Renee Janicula O'Connell
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 6 WATERTOWN MN. 55388
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 955-1438
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Delano, MN. 55328

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 30, 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West half of Southwest Quarter of Section 21 in township 118 of Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Kasper + Franziska Janikula</u>	FROM <u>Dec 1st 1875</u> <u>MAY 30, 1874</u> TO <u>June 30, 1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Paul Janikula</u>	<u>June 30, 1882</u> TO: <u>Oct. 11, 1909</u>	<u>Brother.</u>
next owner <u>Thomas Janikula</u>	<u>Oct 11, 1909</u> to <u>April 5, 1927</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Peter Janikula</u>	<u>April 5, 1927</u> to <u>MARCH 23, 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Renee Janicula O'Connell</u>	<u>MARCH 23, 1976</u>	

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Renee O'Connell
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 15, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Louis and Maria Brandt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$16.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Prussia (occupied Poland)

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1927

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beet - pigs + supporting crops.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~Sept 30~~
June 1, 1860 } Patent: United States (Pres. James Buchanan) to John Bichi
as first owner

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roland J. Ford
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Clarkfield Minnesota 56223
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 669-4902
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 114 Normania COUNTY Yellow Medicine

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)

NW-1/4 of Sec. 8 Twp 114 R 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans Christensen</u>	FROM <u>1878 -</u> TO <u>1934</u>	<u>Father-in-law of John</u>
next owner <u>John Ford</u>	<u>1934 -</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>Father of Roland</u>
next owner <u>Roland Ford</u>	<u>1958 -</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Roland Ford
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6, 1979

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

(Hans homesteaded here in 1871, but had to live on the farm 7 years before he got the title!)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

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

Paul Bliss
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 4

Canby

Minn.

56220

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(505)

224-2104

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Omro

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

86

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

N. 86 of SW Twp 115 Range 43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Richard Bliss</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1925</u>	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner		
<u>Melvin Bliss</u>	<u>1925</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>Father of Gilbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Gilbert Bliss</u>	<u>1957</u>	
	<u>1977</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner		
<u>Paul Bliss</u>	<u>1977</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

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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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2 Plagues

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gilbert M Bliss(south 86 acres) Paul Bliss(n/2-86 a)+ ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 4 Canby Minn 56220

PHONE NUMBER (507 -) 224- 2104 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Omro COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

S W 1/4 Township 115 Range 43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
Richard Bliss	TO 1925	Father of Melvin
next owner	1925	
Melvin R Bliss	1957	Father of Gilbert
next owner	1957	
Gilbert M Bliss	present on S 86 a	Father of Paul
next owner	1977	
Paul M Bliss	present on N 86 a	
next owner		

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

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

Gilbert M Bliss
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 17 1977

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead patent from Grover Cleveland

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 172

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Only homestead fulfillment

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Northampton England

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? On his fathers homestead, Belle Plaine, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes, he was a surveyor assistant on Minn. river & a lumber camp cook 9 winters in northern Minn.

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? At 3 times from about 1885 to 1905.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I, Gilbert sold the North 1/2 to my son Paul in 1977 so he could have his own home & ~~xx~~ stay on the old homestead. That makes him eligible for the Century Farm Owner classification too. Must he fill out a separate form? I think all the information is on this form. Please write me if this is necessary.

Gilbert W. Bliss

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eugene and Joan Oftedahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 67 Hanley Falls, MN 56245
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 768 - 3636
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Sandnes COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 5, 1873 1862
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4 Township 114 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Tennes Hanson	FROM 1873 1862 TO 1899	Father of Ole
next owner		
Ole T. Hanson	1899 1941	Father of Oscar
next owner		
Oscar O. Hanson	1941 1967	Father of Joan
next owner		
Eugene and Joan Oftedahl	1967 Present	
next owner		

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

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Joan H. Oftedahl
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4 / 26 / 19

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost was \$16.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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, it was 4 rooms, 2 rooms down and 2 up.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The original rooms are still used but it has been added on and remodeled.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Tennes Hanson came to the United States in 1860. Shortly afterwards he enlisted in the Civil War and fought with the Minnesota Regiment. He was wounded in battle and after his discharge he lived briefly in Fillmore County before moving to Hanley Falls where he Homesteaded the farm.

We have the original patent or deed when he Homesteaded the land dated June 5, 1873 and signed by President Ulysses S. Grant. He lived on the land prior to that.

This original deed along with Tennes Hanson's discharge papers from the Civil War are on display at the Yellow Medicine County Museum at Granite Falls.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARK E. NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Clarkfield Minn 56223
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 669-4688
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Lisbon COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 166

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 Sec 28-16-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ingebrigt Nielson</u>	<u>2-1-1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
	TO	
	<u>9-19-1916</u>	
next owner		
<u>Nels E. Nelson (1)</u>	<u>9-19-16 to 1-25-58</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Betsey Nelson (2)</u>	<u>9-19-16 to 9-30-30</u>	<u>Sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Betsey Nelson (Hanson)</u>	<u>9-19-16 to 9-30-30</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Nels E. Nelson</u>	<u>9-19-16 to 9-30-30 to 1-25-1958</u>	
next owner		
<u>Harold E. Nelson</u>	<u>1-25-58 to 3-15-71</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Mark E. Nelson</u>	<u>3-15-71</u>	

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER COUNTY RECORDER
YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY

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

Mark Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1979

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father - Harold E. Nelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 250⁰⁰

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Enclosed is a copy of the info from the register or County recorder explaining the ownership.

Grandad Nelson lived on the farm 5 years prior to Receiving the patent from the U.S. Gov't on 2-1-1882

NE4 28-116-41

Ingebrigt Nielson received a Patent from The United States Government dated 2-1-1882

Ingebrigt Nielson died Sept. 19, 1916 leaving the property to The Following:

Betsey mathilda Nelson - daughter $\frac{1}{2}$ interest

Nels E. Nelson - Son $\frac{1}{2}$ interest

Betsey mathilda Hanson (Formerly Betsey mathilda Nelson) sold her $\frac{1}{2}$ interest to Nels E. Nelson on October 30, 1930.

Nels E. Nelson sold The property to Harold Eugene Nelson on January 25, 1958.

Harold E. Nelson sold the property to mark E. Nelson on March 15, 1971, who is the present owner