



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Albert Bjornson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1, Box 216 Madison, Minn. 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3148
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Lake Shore COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 33 Township 119N Range 44W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nels Bjornson</u>	<u>1880-</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1941</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Bjornson</u>	<u>1941-</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Albert Bjornson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-31-1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? a. m. Sunderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600 for the whole quarter

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1881 - has been remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

and livestock

Albert Bjornson has lived on this farm all of his 85 years except for one year when he was in the service in World War One. He is the last living child of the Nels Bjornsons.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MILFORD FLAA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 BOYD MN 56218
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 855-2416
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP BAXTER COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/6/1880

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 25, 117, 42 160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN O. FLAA	FROM 10-6-1880 TO 1920	
next owner JOHN FLAA ESTATE	1920 - 1945	JENS FLAA, Renter
next owner JENS J. FLAA	1945 - 1956	Son
next owner MILFORD FLAA	1956 - PRESENT	SON
next owner		

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Milford Flaa
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7, 1980

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NORWAY, Winneshiek Co., Iowa
Boyd, Mo

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS, SMALL GRAINS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eugene E HANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

BELLINGHAM

MINN

56212

56212

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 568 2373

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

AGASSIZ

COUNTY

LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

N3W1/4 S1N1/4

Sec 23 - Township 120 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Richard Hanson</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>Husband of Augusta.</u>
next owner <u>Augusta Hanson</u>	FROM <u>1908</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Louisa HANSON, LOUIS HANSON, Tilla COSTICK, Betsy Peterson, PAGA Youngiver, Louise STRANDMOE</u>	FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>1944</u>	<u>Sisters & Brothers</u>
next owner <u>LOUIS HANSON & GENA HANSON, wife</u>	FROM <u>1944</u> TO <u>1964</u>	<u>Father & Mother of Eugene</u>
next owner <u>Eugene E. HANSON</u>	FROM <u>1964</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	

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Original Deed ()

OTHER NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON D.C.

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

Eugene E. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 2, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Originally from the United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ¹⁰ 1.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Russia for a few years

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? This was a preemption of Indian lands.

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? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, wht. cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My granddad built three houses on this land. He built the first in 1879 and it burned down in 1886. He then built a small house and lived in it until 1897. When he built the present house which we still use. As far as we can determine, he was the second settler in this particular neighborhood. There were earlier settlers in the township but they were five or six miles away.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{Hantho}
Leigh Hantho Ann Borstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Appleton Minn 56208

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 752-4594
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION 14-15-16 TOWNSHIP

Hantho

COUNTY

Lacqui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

226

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead 1869

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

N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 16
N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 15 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 15 less lake project
S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 15 less lake project

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	
<u>Ole Hantho</u>	TO 1913	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner	1913	
<u>Aagot Hantho</u>	1926	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner	1926	
<u>Hantho Estate</u>	1939	<u>Aunts, Uncle & FATHER</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>MURLYN & Bernice Hantho</u>	1979	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		<u>FATHER</u>
<u>Leigh Hantho</u>	1979	
<u>ANN HANTHO BORSTAD</u>		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Leigh Hantho - Ann Hantho Borstad
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

July 14 - 1980

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 LLOYD T. KOPPERUD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS CANBY CITY MINN. STATE 56220 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 223-5922
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP FREE LAND COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

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)

N.W. 1/4 - N.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 SEC. 28 TOWNSHIP 116-N

RANGE - 45-W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>THOR SYVERSON</u>	TO 1929	<u>FATHER of SINA</u>
next owner	1929	<u>MOTHER of STELLA</u>
<u>SINA SYVERSON KOPPERUD</u>	1956	<u>& Lloyd</u>
next owner	1956	<u>STELLA J. MEREDITH</u>
<u>STEELIA J. MEREDITH</u>	1970	<u>BROTHER of Lloyd</u>
next owner	1970	
<u>Lloyd T. Kopperud</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Land Patent (X) County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER FAMILY HISTORY IN OLD BIBLE

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

Lloyd T. Kopperud
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-24-80

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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? 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, PLUS 40 ACRE TREE CLAM (still standing)

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? FIVE OF ORIGINAL Bldgs still used on farm

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? REMODELED IN 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Interesting to note this farm has never had a mortgage registered against it thru 100 years of its history.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ellsworth Gaylord Smogard
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 52 Madison Minn 56256

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 752-4232
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

118N

Range 43W

COUNTY

Lacqui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

(200)

Cerro Gordo

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 24, 1880

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

S 1/2 SW 1/4
Sec. 1 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 quarter of section No. 12
in Township No 118 of Range No 43 containing
160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Peter Erickson Smogard</u>	TO 1920	<u>father of Edward</u>
next owner	1920	
<u>Edward Peter Smogard</u>	to 1959	<u>father of Ellsworth</u>
next owner	1959	
<u>Ellsworth Gaylord Smogard</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Ellsworth G. Smogard
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 6 - 1980

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sioux Indian Land Purchased from government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Present home built in 1901 No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Deed signed by Pres. Chester Arthur, certificate number 936

Records show they homesteaded this land in 1871, but somehow it wasn't recorded until 1880.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Leon-AND-Thelma Dehn
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R#1 Box 66 Waterville, MINN 56096

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 24 Township ELYSIAN County LESUEUR

Number of acres in the farm at present 93

Date of original purchase by member of your family JUNE 2 1866

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 25 AC OF
LOTS 5+6 + NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 less 9 ac of LOTS 5+6
being Tetanka Beach Sub-Div- Sec 24-109-24 93 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
GOTTFRIED Dehn owner in 1877 or before	from 1866 to 1872	FATHER
ERAST Dehn next owner	from 1872 to 1904	FATHER
FREDERICK Dehn next owner	from 1904 to 1948	FATHER
LEON F Dehn next owner	from 1948 to 1980	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Orville Larson
(Witness sign here)

Leon Dehn
(Signature of present owner)

Date May 6, 1980

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

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From whom was the farm purchased? Peter Quackenbush

How many acres were in the original parcel? Approx - 152 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? \$600 for parcel

Where was the first owner born? Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? By German Lake - Elysian

Was this a homestead? NO

Did the first owner farm the land? ~~NO~~ FARMED but did not live here

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

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

When was the present home built? 1959

What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY - SOYBEANS - CORN - WHEAT

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Farm was homesteaded (Military Bounty Land) by John House - then to John Mc Donnell - June 16 - 1857 - Mortgaged it to George Snow - Consideration of \$200. Fore closed and sold to George Snow on Mar 7 - 1859. - Feb 23 1860 to H^m R. S now for \$346⁰⁰ To Peter Quackenbush (G. C Deed) July 2 1860 - Consideration of \$450⁰⁰

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard Kiewatt & Donna D Kiewatt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 20 Le Sueur Minn 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-3605
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Ottawa COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (160)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (1867)

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 25,
Township 111 N, Range 26 W, Le Sueur Co,
Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jones</u>	FROM <u>1867</u>	
<u>William & Margaret Jones</u>	TO <u>1904</u>	<u>Tucker of Coon</u>
next owner <u>Evan Jones & Sarah Margaret Jones</u>	<u>1904-1943</u>	<u>Parents of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer R. Jones & Sarah Jones</u>	<u>1943-1976</u>	<u>Parents of Donna</u>
next owner <u>Richard K. Kiewatt & Donna D. Kiewatt</u>	<u>1976-Present</u>	
next owner		

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Mrs. Richard Kiewatt
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 14, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Evan T. Jones *Not known if related*
~~*James R. McKee*~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Don't know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Welshpool, Montgomeryshire

North Wales

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

South Bend, Tenn.

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?

1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, oats, beans,
cattle, hogs, horses

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARTHA MEYER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 1 Box 274 NEW PRA GUE MINN 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-7943
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Derrymane COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5-1920

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25-112-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Henry W Meyer</u> first owner	FROM <u>Mar 37-1872</u> TO <u>Feb 22-1887</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>August Meyer</u> next owner	<u>Feb 22-1887</u> <u>May 5-1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>August Meyer Jr</u> next owner	<u>May 5-1920</u> <u>until his demise</u> <u>Aug 9 1976</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>August Meyer Jr</u> <u>& Martha Meyer</u> next owner	<u>December</u> <u>11-1956 to</u>	<u>wife</u>
<u>Martha Meyer</u>	<u>Aug 9 1976</u> <u>I became sole</u> <u>owner</u>	<u>Wife</u>

due to the death of August Meyer
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Martha Meyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1980

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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? Germany (Bavaria)

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? 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JERRY F. MINAR
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 326 New Prague Minn 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-2273
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same AS Above

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

The west HALF OF NORTHWEST QUARTER (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
Section 13 Township 112 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
ALBERT MINARS	TO 1877	FATHER OF FRANK
next owner	1877	
FRANK MINARS	TO 1908	FATHER OF JAROSLAV B.
next owner	1908	
JAROSLAV B. MINARS	TO 1948	FATHER OF JERRY F.
next owner	1948	
JERRY F. MINARS	TO 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.

Jerry F. Minar
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST PAUL + SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SECTION 11, NEIGHBORING FARM SINCE 1860

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? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Two more Jerry's are in line to take over this farm.

Jerry J. Minar, Age 36, son of Jerry F.

Jeremy B. Minar, Age 2, son of Jerry J.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Paul Morsching
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RI Bx 64 WATERVILLE, MN 56096
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 362-8564
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Elysian COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SW 1/4 - Sec 13-109-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 4-1-1861	
Edward Morsching	TO 2-14-1883	Brother of Wilhelm
next owner	2-14-1883	
Wilhelm Morsching	8-14-1886	Father of Carl
next owner	8-14-1886	
Carl Morsching	12-12-1935	Father of Edgar
next owner	12-12-1935	
Edgar Morsching	2-6-1968	Father of Paul
next owner	2-6-1968	
Paul Morsching	PRESENT	

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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.

Paul Morsching
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
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? 160 acres

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

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, Cleared Part of the Land & Farmed

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,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The FARM is geared to
Dairying with the principal
Crops being CORN, used for
Silage & Grain & Alfalfa Hay.
with small acreage of Soybeans,
wheat and oats.

5½ of SE¼ of Sec. 13-109-24
(80 acres) is the only part of the farm
which is continuously handed
down from generation to generation.

Paul owns 40 acres of this, Edgar
owns 36 acres and Paul's son Gary
owns 4 acres on which he built a new
Dairy set up in July 1978. When Gary
receives ownership of this farm, it will
be the 5th generation of father to son
and it is 120 years already since it has
been in the family continuously from 1960 to 1980.

If you need more
Information - Please

Write or Call - 1-507-362-8564.

(I know the Great Grandparents
came from Germany to - Chicago -
& then by ~~the~~^{on} team to Elysiön
Township & settled near this farm.
in 1850's (Mrs. Paul Maroching.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LEO E. Sullivan

(this name will appear on certificate)

Rte. 1, Box 99

ADDRESS

Belle PL AINE

CITY

MINN.

STATE

56011

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 873-4417

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Derrynane

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1857

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 112 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Margaret Sullivan	1857-	
	TO	
	1872	mother of Daniel
next owner		
Daniel Sullivan	1872-	
	1905	father of Eugene
next owner		
Eugene Sullivan	1905-	
	1940	husband of Mary
next owner		
Mary Sullivan	1940-	
	1950	mother of Leo
next owner		
Leo Sullivan	1950-	
	Present	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Leo E. Sullivan

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 9, 1980

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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? _____

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 JOHN L. + FRANCES M. TUMA
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 Box 185, NEW PRAGUE MN 56091
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-2260
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE — SAME —

SECTION 9 + 16 TOWNSHIP Lanesburgh COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

OTHER SIDE PLEASE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>FRANCIS TUMA</u>	FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1891</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>FRANK TUMA</u>	<u>1891 - 1901</u>	<u>Father of John M.</u>
next owner <u>JOHN M. Tuma</u>	<u>Aug 1901 -</u> <u>Dec 1934</u>	<u>Father of John W.</u>
next owner <u>John W. Tuma</u>	<u>Dec 1934 -</u> <u>Dec 1963</u>	<u>Father of John L.</u>
next owner <u>John L. Tuma</u> <u>and</u> <u>Frances M. Tuma</u>	<u>Dec 30, 1963</u> <u>TO</u> <u>Present</u>	

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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.

John L. Tuma
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-30-80

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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? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

LAND DESCRIPTION:

The west thirty acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the West thirty acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section 16, township One Hundred Twelve North, Range Twenty three West.

West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Nine, Township One Hundred Twelve, Range Twenty three; and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township One Hundred Twelve. Range Twenty-three, all in LeSueur County, Minnesota.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Norman + Vera Orsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MINNEOTA, MINN.

56264

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 872-6756
area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

WESTERHEIM

COUNTY

LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

S 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 and N 1/2 of S.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER, S
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLE L. ORSEN</u>	<u>1874</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1913</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>FAMILY OF OLE L. ORSEN</u>	<u>1913 - 1943</u>	
next owner		
<u>NORMAN ORSEN</u>		
<u>IRVEN ORSEN + VERA ORSEN</u>	<u>1943 - 1963</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>NORMAN + VERA ORSEN</u>	<u>1963 -</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Information taken from the history of Lyon County by A.P. Rose - 1912

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

Norman + Vera Orsen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 10, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? State of Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes.

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

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? Later 1880's - rebuilt 1931 - remodeled 1965

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

He was one of the first clerks of Monroe township and one of those who organized the Methodist church. For a number of years he was one of the church trustees.

On September 22, 1864, occurred the ceremony that made E. W. Healy and Sarah Bates man and wife. She is the daughter of John and Mary Ann (Jacobs) Bates, natives of Connecticut and early settlers of Dudley, Massachusetts, and was born August 29, 1847. They have two children, Fred W. and Arthur F.

OLE L. ORSEN (1874), retired farmer, has lived in Minnesota since the fall of 1905. He is the owner of 326 acres of fine, improved land in Westerheim township and also of a fine residence and five lots in the village. Mr. Orsen was county commissioner from district No. 2 eight years and was street commissioner of Minneota one year. He is a stockholder of the Farmers & Merchants Supply Company and was one of the promoters and organizers of the Norwegian Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Eldavold, Lyon county, of which he has been a director since its organization and of which he was for twenty-one years secretary.

The Norwegian Mutual Company was incorporated February 22, 1879. The head office is at Cottonwood, Minnesota, and the company is authorized to do business in fifty townships of the counties Lyon, Lincoln and Yellow Medicine. There are now over 2400 policy holders and the company has nearly \$5,000,000 of insurance in force. The board of directors for 1912 comprises the following members: O. C. Wilson, Granite Falls, president; C. G. Nelson, Canby, vice president; A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, secretary; I. L. Kolhei, Cottonwood, treasurer; O. L. Orsen, Minneota; H. G. Odden, Echo; H. P. Rodness, Clarkfield; Chris Wollum, Porter; and Chr. Ramlo, Hendricks, directors.

Our subject was born in Romsdalen, Norway, February 28, 1849, and is a son of Lars O. and Magnild (Aandhal) Aasen, both of whom are dead. The parents came to America in 1874 and located in Allamakee county, Iowa. Two children, Ole and Magnild, had preceded the family to America several years. The family moved to Lyon county and took a homestead on section 18, Wes-

terheim, in 1875, and there the father died eleven years later, the mother living on the farm until ten years before her death, June 6, 1910, at the home of her son Ole in Minneota.

Ole Orsen received part of his education in Norway and later attended high school two years in Monona, Iowa, one term at Waukon, and one year attended a common school of Allamakee county. In the spring of 1874 he came to Lyon county and took a homestead on section 18, in the town of Westerheim, where he farmed until moving to Minneota in 1905. Mr. Orsen is a member of the Hemnes Lutheran church of Lyon county and is a trustee. He was the first town clerk of Westerheim, holding office four years, served on the town board, school board and as justice of the peace, and was one of the organizers of the township. To him belongs the honor of bestowing the name Westerheim upon the township.

In 1878 Ole Orsen married Theoline Strande, a native of Westre Thoten, Norway. They have the following children: Amalia, Lewis, Nickolai Martinus, Alfred, Ludwig, Magnild, Theoline, Mamie Attilia, Nora Sophia and Martin Oial.

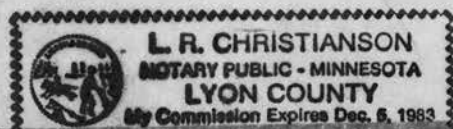
REESE DAVIS (1871). One of the oldest settlers of Lyon county now residing in the county and a highly respected citizen of Marshall is Reese Davis. For more than forty-one years he has had a continuous residence in the county and he has seen it develop from a sparsely settled, treeless expanse of prairie to the populous and prosperous conditions of today. Only a few men have had more opportunity than he to participate in the history making of Lyon county.

In South Wales, on April 15, 1844, Reese Davis was born. At the age of three years he accompanied his parents to the New World and grew to young manhood in Jackson county, Ohio. When a little past seventeen years of age, on October 15, 1861, he enlisted in the Union Army and fought for the preservation of his adopted country. He served four years and seven months as a member of Company C, Fifty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, having been discharged in May, 1866.

Among the battles in which Mr. Davis

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF LYON: ss

I hereby certify that the above page is a true copy of page #274, A. P. Rose, History of Lyon County, Mn. 1912.



[Handwritten signature]

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald Simpson
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald and Dorothy Simpson and Tom Simpson
Address Rt 3, Box 215, Fairmont, Mn. 56031
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 31 Township Silver Lake County Martin
Number of acres in the farm at present 387
Date of original purchase by member of your family April 30, 1878
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 Sec. 31 & 52 Acres in S 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 31 Silver Lake Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Adam Simpson</u> (owner in 1878 or B4)	from 1878 to 1881	
<u>William Simpson Sr.</u> next owner	from 1881 to 1943	Brother to Adam Simpson
<u>William Simpson Jr.</u> next owner	from 1943 to 1972	Son of William Simpson Sr.
<u>Donald Simpson</u> next owner	from 1972 to present	Son of William Simpson Jr.
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 1878 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

Tom Simpson
(Witness sign here)

Donald R. Simpson
(Signature of present owner)

Date August 4, 1979

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Annie Bixby
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 152.50 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.30 per acre
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Ireland
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
He was a Stone Mason.
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? 1918
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn and soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Fairmont Sentinel, Fairmont, Mn.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mary Ann Forcier
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 74 Glencoe Minnesota 55336

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

864-4780

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Glencoe

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 of RR of 2.73 ac

(T.H. #22 - 1.39 ac.) 9-115-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Joseph Morawitz	FROM 1877 TO 1900	Father to Anton
next owner		
Anton Moravec	From 1900 to 1949	Father to Agnes
next owner		
Agnes (Moravec) Center	From 1949 to 1974	Mother of Mary Ann
next owner		
Mary Ann (Center) Forcier	From 1974 to 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.

Mary Ann Forcier

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST 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

Wilbert Herman Moenke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lester Prairie Minnesota 55354

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 395-2461
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

Richvalley

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

78.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874 Sept 5th

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

E 1/2 - NE 1/4
Section 1 Township 116 - Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Moenke</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1902</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Herman Moenke</u>
next owner <u>Herman Moenke</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Wilbert Moenke</u>
next owner <u>Wilbert Moenke</u>	<u>1953</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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Wilbert H. Moenke
(signature of present owner)

DATE

2-26-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 78 ⁷⁶/₁₀₀

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$560.00 for the Farm 1874 yr

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? log Barn still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Edwin J. and Anna J. Seefeldt

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWIN J. and ANNA J. SEEFELDT

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 74 LESTER PRAIRIE, MN. 55354

PHONE NUMBER () NONE CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP BERGEN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-12-1871-5PM

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

N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 EX 7 AC and EX RR

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JULIUS SEEFELDT	FROM 1871 TO 1905	FATHER OF <i>Henry</i> HENRY
next owner HENRY SEEFELDT	FROM 1905 TO 1942	FATHER OF <i>Edwin</i> EDWIN
next owner EDWIN SEEFELDT	FROM 1942 TO PRESENT 1980	
next owner		
next owner		

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Edwin J. Seefeldt
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 22, 1980

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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 DOMINIC YUREK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 SILVER LAKE MINN. 55381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2245
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP HALE COUNTY MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 SEC. 22 TOWNSHIP 117 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
VALENTY MALLAK	TO 1878 - 1901	FATHER
next owner		
STANLEY W. MALLAK	1901 - 1962	FATHER-IN-LAW
next owner		
DOMINIC YUREK	1962 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Dominic Yurek
(signature of present owner)

DATE

3/28/80

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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? POLAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WITH 3 OTHER FAMILIES

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? YES (I think so)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 or 14

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilfred J. Jelinski ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Little Falls Minnesota 56345
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 632-8905
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Swan River COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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 the N.W
quarter of sec. 24 in township 128, north of range 30, west of the 5th principal
meridian in Minn., containing 80 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1862	
<u>Mathias Jelinski</u>	TO 1918	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John J. Jelinski</u>	1918 - 1976	<u>Father of Wilfred</u>
next owner		
<u>Wilfred J. Jelinski</u>	1976 to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Wilfred J. Jelinski
(signature of present owner)

DATE 11 June 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Given under the Homestead act from pres. Benjamin Harrison

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? don't know under the Homestead Act

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis M. Koroll
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Bowlus MN 56314
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 573-2237
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Elmdale COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

4 - 127-30 W 1/2 of NW 1/4

5 - 127-30 S 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
Johann Koroll	TO 1901	father of Philip
next owner	1901	
Philip Koroll	1946	father of Mike
next owner	1946	
Mike Koroll	1970	father of Dennis
next owner	1970	
Dennis Koroll	present	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER County Recorder

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Dennis Koroll
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 5, 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from Michael Koroll - father

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? log barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sylvester A. Mischke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte 2 Box 269 Pierz Mn. 56364
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 468-6705
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Buckman COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 30, 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Morrison Co
NE Quarter of Sec. 4 - Township 39 - north, Range 30
West of 4th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Mischke</u>	FROM <u>Mar. 30, 1877</u> TO <u>Sep. 22, 1909</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
next owner <u>Mary Mischke Dahl & Paul Dahl</u>	<u>1909 - 1954</u>	<u>Mother of August</u>
next owner <u>August Mischke & wife Helen</u>	<u>1954 - 1972</u>	<u>Parents of Sylvester</u>
next owner <u>Sylvester A. Mischke - wife Rosemary E.</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Sylvester A. Mischke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

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? 1873

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - small grain for own use.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The still live in original home. Our kitchen is log, the walls are a foot deep. This was the whole house for 12 years when a frame structure was added. This year we put a larger window in kitchen and found the logs still in excellent condition. There were other log buildings but have been replaced.

We have few trees here now, they were cleared away many years ago to make fields.

Our farm was the first homestead in Buckman Township.

We have 7 children, 2 sons & 5 daughters.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLARENCE + MARTHA JULIEN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

CLARENCE + MARTHA JULIEN. MINN

56172

PHONE NUMBER

(763) 3668

area code

CITY

Stacyton

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

LAKE SARAH

COUNTY

MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb 6 1948

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

E 1/2 of the S.W 1/4

of Section 34. Township 108 North Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1869</u>	
<u>OLE JULIEN</u>	TO <u>1888</u>	
next owner	<u>1888 TO 1890</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>JULIUS JULIEN</u>		
next owner	<u>1890 TO 1938</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>ELLA JULIEN</u>		
next owner	<u>1938 TO 1946</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>JULIUS JULIEN</u>		
next owner	<u>1946 TO 1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>CLARENCE JULIEN</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER TAX RECET

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Clarence + Martha Julien
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Home Stead Claim

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Filmore So. Minnesota

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?

Corn + Beans + Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WINTHROP WARREN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 WOODSTOCK MINN 56186
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 879-3213
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP CHANDLER COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 106 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>THOMAS WARREN</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF James</u>
next owner <u>JAMES WARREN</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>WINTHROP</u>
next owner <u>WINTHROP WARREN</u>	<u>1967</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF JAMES</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Winthrop Warren
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14 1980

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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

PAUL A. WELD
693 Simpson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER (612) 645-7264 CITY Westbrook STATE MN ZIP CODE 56183
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Westbrook MN 56183

SECTION S 1/2 NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP Des Moines River COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4 Sec. 4-106-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ired Z. Skeld</u>	TO <u>1879 to 1936</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner	<u>1936-1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Paul A. Skeld</u>		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Paul A. Skeld
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar. 25, 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U. S. Gov't

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres (a short quarter acre
were other farms on north border of

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.00 (Morgan's River Township?)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Plainview, Mo. Dec. 27, 1858.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? His father's farm 2 miles south east.

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 and soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*I didn't see the back of this sheet.
until I had filled out other side or
I could have added much more material*



March
25
1980

Mr. Jerry Hammer
Publicity Superintendent
Minnesota State Fair
Falcon Heights, Mn. 55108

Dear Mr. Hammer:

Enclosed Please find Certificate of Ownership for Ox Yoke Farm which my father got from the government in 1879 when he was 21 years of age.

He started out with a yoke of oxen (I have the original yoke) a plow, and a lumber wagon and put in his first crop in the spring of 1880. He owned this farm until the time of his death in 1936. I have owned it since then and spend the summer months there annually repairing, painting, and keeping up the buildings.

Very Sincerely,

Paul A. Weld

Paul A. Weld
693 Simpson St.
St. Paul, Mn. 55104

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HUBERT ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#3 ST. PETER MINN. 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 246 5032
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (167)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1, 1859

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and N 18 A of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21 - Range 111 - 22 plus W 25 A of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 in Sec. 22 - 111 - 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nels Anderson</u>	<u>July 1, 1859</u>	<u>Father of Anna</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Anna Thorsen</u>	<u>Oct. 26, 1863</u>	<u>Father of Mary S.</u>
<u>Andrew Thorsen</u>	<u>to - Dec. 1, 1910</u>	
next owner		
<u>Mary S. Anderson</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1910</u>	<u>Parents of Hubert</u>
<u>Emmanuel N. Anderson</u>	<u>May 20, 1969</u>	
next owner		
<u>Hubert E. Anderson</u>	<u>May 20, 1969</u>	
next owner	<u>present</u>	

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Hubert E. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1980

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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

Hilbert A Rose A Baumann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.3 Box 104 New Ulm Minnesota

56073

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 359-9864

area code

CITY STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

West Newton 111

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

181

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

25-111-31

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of SE 1/4 - North of Post Road

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Railroad Company</u>		
first owner <u>Jacob Vetter</u>	FROM 1878 <u>Jacob</u> TO 1879 <u>Joseph</u>	<u>Joseph grandfather</u> <u>of Rose Baumann</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Vetter</u>	1879 to 1918	<u>Joseph Vetter father</u> <u>of Bernard J. Vetter</u>
next owner <u>Bernard J. Vetter</u>	1918 to 1956	<u>Bernard J. Vetter</u> <u>father of</u> <u>Rose A. Baumann</u>
next owner <u>Hilbert A Rose A Baumann</u>	<u>Present owners</u>	<u>Son-in-law and daughter</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Hilbert A Rose A Baumann
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 3 - 1980

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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? _____

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? house, barn & granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MR WARNER J HIGH
Rt 1 Bx 251
St Peter, MN 56082

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Warner J. High
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 251 St. Peter Min. 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 345-4385
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13/14/24 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 136.66
¹⁸⁹⁻²⁷

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1942

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S. 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 14-109-27
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 23-109-27 NE 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of NE 1/4 - 23-109-27
Part of N.W. of NW 1/4 - 24-109-27 less 6.34 A for T. H. 137.66 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 14-109-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1865</u> - Civil War Veteran	
<u>High, Sven John</u>	TO <u>1908</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1908</u>	
<u>John Albert High</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1942</u>	
<u>Warner John High</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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DATE Warner J. High

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

July 12, 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150 acres

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 - except hills

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

PERRY and LOUANN MEYER ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#3

NEW ULM

MN

56073

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 354-6423

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

14 + 15

TOWNSHIP

LAFAYETTE

COUNTY

NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

309

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4

Township 110 Range 30

EX S 10A W 1/2 of NW 1/4

E 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Wellner</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1899</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Wellner</u>	<u>1899</u>	
	<u>1937</u>	<u>Father of Hugo</u>
next owner		
<u>Hugo Wellner</u>	<u>1937</u>	
	<u>1976</u>	<u>Uncle of Donna</u>
next owner		
<u>Donna Meyer</u>	<u>1978</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>Mother of Perry</u>
next owner		
<u>Perry + Lou Ann Meyer</u>	<u>1980</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>5th generation</u> <u>Henry Great Great Grandfather of Perry</u>

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Donna Meyer

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 30 1988

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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- 1 FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St Peter Railroad Company
- 2 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240
- 3 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not known
- 4 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lippe - Westmold Germany
- 5 WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? A few ^{days} after marriage they sailed for America. 1858
- 6 DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
- 7 DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Not known
- 8 WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
- 9 IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? This first home; all the other buildings were burned in the Indian massacre in 1862
- 10 WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904
- 11 WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Beans - Cows - Hogs
- 12 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

12 additional comments

Henry Wellner at age 30 and his wife Louise at age 24 were married shortly before sailing for America in May of 1857. From Germany they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean through the Gulf of Mexico and up the Mississippi River and the Minnesota River to Mankato. At Mankato they missed a boat to Fort Ridgley so they walked the distance of 30 miles to New Ulm.

They took a claim of unsettled land with Indians roaming everywhere, and started building a farm with hand labor, clearing the land and tilling the soil with oxen and home made machinery. They built themselves shelters of logs with log houses and sheds and gradually acquired hogs and cattle.

In August of 1862 together with other residents of the section sought safety in flight to St. Peter from the Indians. Upon return they found their farm burned down by the savages. All was lost but a frying pan.

Henry and Louise had 11 children--5 died as infants or very young and are buried on this homestead.

Henry died at age 73, his wife, Louise Kemper died at age 93.

Donna Meyer

Box 495

Fairfax, Mn 55332

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARK WIEST
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2 Box 30 LE Sueur Minn 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 665-3661
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

LAKE Prairie

COUNTY

NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 19, 1868

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 all in
Sec 4 Township No. 111 North of Range No 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Olsen Lokensgard</u>	<u>Oct 19 Sept 13</u> FROM 1868 TO 1883	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Michael Lokensgard</u>	<u>Sept 13 Aug 31</u> FROM 1883 TO 1973	<u>FATHER in LAW & FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Paul and Valborg (Lokensgard) WIEST</u>	<u>Aug 31 Aug 2</u> FROM 1973 TO 1976	<u>FATHER and mother</u>
next owner <u>MARK WIEST</u>	<u>Aug 2</u> FROM 1976 TO PRESENT	
next owner	FROM TO	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Mark W. Wiest
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-15-79

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? 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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Steve Moser 80A Mathilda Hartman 73A
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Wilmont

Minn.

56137

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

Tel. 472-8204

L L SMORE

STEVE MOSER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

MATHILDA HARTMAN HERON LAKE MINN

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Wilmont

COUNTY

Nobles

56137

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

(153)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb 1980

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

East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 34 Township 104 range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOSEPH HARTMAN</u>	FROM 1877 TO 1918	FATHER OF FREDO
next owner <u>FREDO HARTMAN</u>	1918 1946	HUSBAND OF MATHILDA
next owner <u>MATHILDA HARTMAN</u>	1946 1980	MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER OF STEVE
next owner <u>STEVE MOSER</u>	1980	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Steve Moser Mathilda Hartman
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 11, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? He planted trees & filed for homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Grandpa Joe homesteaded it.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Melperts Germany.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came to Boston in 1874, worked stone mason^{ary}

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, he began to farm it in 1878

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? Original still with additions added on to

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1925 last addition ^{now has 11 rooms} and 2 entrance ways

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & soy beans some grain
cattle & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lowell D. Nystrom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Worthington MN 56187

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 372-2648
area code

CITY STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Bigelow

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead 1878

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

SW 1/4 of Section 24 Bigelow Township Nobles

County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans Nystrom</u>	FROM <u>Homestead Nov 5 1878</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>Father of Peter</u>
next owner <u>Peter H. Nystrom</u>	From <u>1920</u> TO <u>1923</u>	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
next owner <u>Gordon Nystrom</u>	From <u>1923</u> to <u>1979</u>	<u>Father of Lowell</u>
next owner <u>Lowell Nystrom</u>	<u>1979</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Lowell D. Nystrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-14-80

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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

Amanda Peil (this name will appear on certificate)
1440 North Burlington Worthington Minnesota 56187
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 272-2389 3722389
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Hersey COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1862

NW 1/4 20 163 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>Andrew Larson</u>	<u>1862</u> <u>1903</u>	<u>Uncle of Anna</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs (Carl) Anna Toren</u>	<u>1903</u> <u>1939</u>	<u>Mother of Amanda</u>
next owner		
<u>Mrs (Henry) Amanda Peil</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Mother of Stanley</u>
next owner		
<u>Stanley Peil</u>	<u>1966</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER Have First Homestead papers

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Amanda Peil
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 5 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Larson

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? _____

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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(some) Flax - Alfalfa Hay
Cattle

Hogs
(some) chickens

Mother & Amanda first lived
a sod house (Born there)

Wild Hay straw barn
made by Andrew & (Charles Anna father)
who true claims land next section.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James Slater
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Rushmore

MINN

56168

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

926-5360

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

103

Larkin

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 103, Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Slater</u>	<u>1876 -</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Henry L Slater</u>	<u>1927 -</u>	<u>Father of Henry L</u>
next owner	<u>1927 -</u>	
<u>James Slater</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner	<u>1963 -</u>	
<u>James Slater</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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James Slater
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-14-80

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Sherman Harding

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$75 for homestead rights

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard G. Canning
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 36 Hendrum Tnn. 56550

PHONE NUMBER (218) 861-6347 or (218) 847-9069
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP 144-49 COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1600

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

West 1/2 of Sec 25, 144-49 + 3 river wood lots

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Charles Canning</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> to TO death in <u>1896</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner <u>James H Canning</u>	<u>1896</u> to <u>1946</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner <u>Richard G. Canning</u>	<u>1946</u> to present	
next owner <u> </u>		
next owner <u> </u>		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Grandmother family Bills

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Richard G. Canning
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1950

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 380

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

grain & shipped it on steamboats on Red River. Was an early state

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 that my father & I were born in.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat Sugar Beets, Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

& sunflowers.

Representative

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stephen Gilbertson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hendrum

MN

56550
56574

PHONE NUMBER

(218) - 861 - 6396

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Hendrum

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 S 23 Section 23 Township 144
Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole Gilbertson</u>	<u>1880 -</u>	<u>Husband of</u>
	TO	<u>Serine</u>
<u>1917</u>		
next owner		
<u>Serine Gilbertson</u>	<u>1917 -</u>	<u>Mother of Stephen</u>
	<u>1947</u>	
next owner		
<u>Stephen Gilbertson</u>	<u>1947 to</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Stephen Gilbertson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 1, 1980

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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? _____

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 Leonard J. Roe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. #2 Gary, MN 56545
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6320
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP TWP 146 Sundahl COUNTY Norman

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)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 TWP 146 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Jacob Nilson Erstad & Cecelia J. Erstad	FROM 1879 TO 1920	Parents of Randine Erstad Roe
next owner John J. Roe & Randine J. Erstad Roe	1920 1963	Parents of Leonard J. Roe
next owner Leonard J. Roe	1963 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (XX)
Original Deed () OTHER U. S. Land Office Tract Book #128 Stored in the State of
Minnesota DNR Buureau of Lands, document vault. Centennial
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY Office
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. Building

X Leonard Roe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-8-1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded-Patent received from United States of America

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? Jacob Erstad emigrated from Norway & worked as a farm laborer near Decorah, Iowa for a few years before moving to Norman 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? No. The present house was built in 1886

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1886

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains & livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In the land records of Norman County, Minnesota in Ada, there was found Receivers Receipt #2554 filed for record on December 16, 1885 in the name of Jacob N. Erstad. There is also a Land Patent issued to Jacob Nilson Erstad filed for the record on October 29th, 1887. This patent carried Homestead Certificate No. 2554 & Application # 2631. Record of the original homestead claim was found in the U. S. Land Office Records stored at the Bureau of Lands in the Centennial Office Building as stated on the previous page. The original claim was made out in the name of Jacob Nilson. That this is the same man as Jacob Nilson Erstad is shown by the middle name and the fact that the Homestead Certificate Number and the Application Number in the Tract Book where the claim was recorded is the same as on the Land Patent made out in the name of Jacob Nilson Erstad.

The research for this application was done by: Larry M. Roe
638 Asbury St.
St. Paul, MN 55104
Home Phone (612) 646-3802
Office Phone (612) 920-1400 Ex. 299

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact Larry M. Roe.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARTHUR DUBBELS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 131 EYOTA MN 55934

PHONE NUMBER (507) 545-2196 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP VIOLA COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 107 RANGE 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CLAUS DUBBELS	FROM 1878 TO 1931	FATHER OF FRED
next owner FRED DUBBELS	1931 - 1960	FATHER OF ARTHUR
next owner ARTHUR DUBBELS	1960 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Arthur F. Dubbels
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 30 - 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JAMES B MORROW

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 27.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HANOVER PROVINCE GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WITH HIS BROTHER JOHN
ON AN AJJOINING FARM

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Erwin Fredericks
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Rochester Minn. 55901
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 282-3753
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Oronoco

COUNTY

Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

original deed
South 20 Acres of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 26 and North 20 Acres
of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 35 Town 108 Range 14
North 140 Acres of Sec. 26 - 10814 Oronoco Twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Heinrich Friedrich</u> first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>Heinrich Friederich</u> next owner	TO 1908	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
<u>Ernest Henry Fredericks</u> next owner	1908 1939	<u>Father of Erwin</u>
<u>Erwin Fredericks</u> next owner	1939	

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Erwin H. Fredericks
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

I absent-mindedly copied the description of the 2nd 80 Grandpa bought - first sorry for the messy copy.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A. H. Harvey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Near the farm in Oronoco^{town}

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - It was never farmed or lived on

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built onto in 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - oats + hay - Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original section of the house was moved from his old home to here - also having to ford the Zumbro River on the way. Cattle driven to the river to drink until the well was drilled by horse power to a depth of 250 feet. - - nearly an all winter job.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Betty Amos Mayer and John E. Mayer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 3, St. Charles Minnesota 55972
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 534-2466 Plainview exchange
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 and 9 TOWNSHIP Quincy COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 392 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 1ST 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East 1/2 N.E. 1/4, Section 16 and SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 9 town 107 North Range 11 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Elizabeth Amos</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1886</u>	<u>Elizabeth Amos is mother of Frank Amos</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Frank Amos and wife Anna Stieber Amos</u>	<u>1886</u> to <u>1937</u>	<u>Frank Amos is father of William Fred Amos</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>William Fred Amos and wife Karolina Haas Amos</u>	<u>1937</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>William Fred Amos and wife Karolina (Lena) Haas Amos</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Karolina (Lena) Haas Amos wife of Wm Fred Amos</u>	<u>1957</u> to <u>1972</u>	<u>Karolina (Lena) Haas Amos wife of Wm Fred Amos</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Betty V. Amos Mayer</u>	<u>1972 to present time or 1980</u>	<u>Betty V. Amos Mayer is daughter of Wm Fred Amos and Lena Amos.</u>

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Betty V. Mayer
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

L. O. Aldrich

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres in Section 16, later 40 acres in Section 9.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes, Section 16, 80 acres was homesteaded

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, oats, hay and livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1906 the present standing barn was built and the farm was named "Maple Grove Farm" built by my father J. F. Amos. ^{Betty Meyer}
Maple Grove Farm
Erected J. F. A. 1906

This is printed on the end of the barn in a photo we have.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Wm F Ritter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Oronoco Minn 55960
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 367-4373
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Oronoco

COUNTY

Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

182

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug 7 - 1890

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

S.E. Quarter section 3 Town 108 Range 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Wm F Ritter		
first owner	FROM	
<u>Wm F Ritter</u>	TO <u>1880</u> - 1923	<u>Husband</u>
next owner		
<u>Bertha Ritter</u>	<u>1823 - 1950</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>Wm F Ritter</u>	<u>1950 - 1980</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER

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Wm F Ritter

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Austin Wiswell

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~yes~~ 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? 1870

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General dairy farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Now farming this farm is Grandson
Clifford Ritter & wife Doris
we will inherit farm at the death
of my parents who are 90 years old

Clifford Ritter.
Oronoco Minn 55960

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dale and Monica Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Plainview RR# Bx 79 Minn 55964

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 534 2531
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9-8-16

TOWNSHIP

Quincy

COUNTY

Blmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1968

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

009-107-11 Quincy Township E10A W50A SW 1/4 Sec 9 W10A E110A SW 1/4
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 8 S 1/2 SE 1/4 E10 Sec 8 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 16 W40A SW 1/4 Sec 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John P Rehner</u>	<u>January 1872</u>	<u>First to settle in Township</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>George A Hallenbeck</u>	<u>1875</u>	
<u>Wealthy G Hallenbeck</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Mother of Wife (Frances)</u>
next owner		
<u>Frances Thompson (Hallenbeck)</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lee Thompson</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>Father of Lee</u>
next owner		
<u>Logan Thompson</u>	<u>1952</u>	
	<u>1968</u>	<u>Son of Logan</u>
	<u>1968</u>	
<u>Dale</u>	<u>1980</u>	

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OTHER

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Dale and Monica Thompson
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 10 - 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Logan Thompson.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

260

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$250.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

-

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn - grain (oats) - Hay - Pasture -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house is still standing and in 1920 another house was brought in from across the road and joined on to the original house - Since then we have added on several times. It is one of the older homes in Quincy Township. Made ~~from~~ ^{with} square nails.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Margaret Twohey
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 - Box A22 Rochester, MN 55901
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 282-4343
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 105 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1854

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

N.W. 1/4 Section 1 township One hundred five
Range 14 Olmsted Co. MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Timothy Twohey</u>	FROM <u>1854</u> TO	<u>father</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Jeremiah Twohey</u>		<u>father's mother</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Clarence & Margaret Twohey</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Gerald Twohey</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1980

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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? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

TIMOTHY TWOHEY

Title to Century Farm. Northwest Quarter (N.W.¼), Section One (1), Township One Hundred Five (105), Range Fourteen (14), Olmsted County, Minnesota.

Timothy Twohey was born in Co. Cork, Ireland in 1824. Died at the age of 54 years, on Dec. 24, 1878. He married Honora Mahoney (age 18 years) also of Co. Cork, Ireland. Their oldest son Timothy Jr. born in Co. Cork in 1841, Mary their oldest daughter born in Co. Cork in 1845, and a baby born in 1848. They left Ireland on a sailing ship headed for Boston, U.S.A. Six weeks later due to contributing winds they landed in Canada instead of Boston as they had planned. Two days before they landed the baby died and was hidden so it would not be buried at sea. Was buried in Canada. They farmed in Canada for three years and then moved to Iowa, and from there he moved to Minnesota where he homesteaded in High Forest Township.

He returned to Iowa for his family became ill and was not able to return for a year. When he returned to Minnesota the area had been settled by someone else.

In 1854, he homesteaded 160 acres of land from the government in High Forest Township, Olmsted Co. north of his first attempt. While breaking ground Timothy Sr. is reported to have seen about 500 Sioux Indians moving to a reservation in Minnesota.

Mass was offered in a log cabin with a dirt floor on rare occasions, when a priest was available. Father Ranoux was said to have been there once.

Children of Timothy and Honora Mahoney Twohey

Timothy Jr. Born 1841. Married Susan McGovern.

Mary; Born 1845. Married Thomas E. Kennedy in 1870. Died March 23, 1929.

Jeremiah: Born . Died 1923. Married Margaret O'Connor, born 1869, died 1917.

Catherine: Married Thomas Dwyer.

Ellen: Married John Rahilly who was older and very wealthy. Little is known of them

Children of Jeremiah & Margaret O'Connor Twohey

Honora: Born Nov. 6, 1878. Died . Married Matt Fitzpatrick.

Mary: Born April 1, 1881. Died of diptheria at age 14.

Timothy: Born Dec. 23, 1882. Died of diptheria at age 13.

Edward: Born Nov. 17, 1884. Died 1931.

Anne: Born Sept. 22, 1886. Died July 9, 1977. Never married.

Frank: Born June 3, 1889. Died 1915. Never married. Was a dentist and practiced only 6 months before he died.

Clarence: Born March 31, 1891. Died Sept. 26, 1978. Married Margaret Brown Oct. 30, 1928.

Marguerite: Born Jan. 4, 1894. Died Nov. 29, 1976. Married Frank O'Neil.

Children of Clarence & Margaret Brown Twohey.

Margaret Ann: Born July 7, 1929. Married to David Mulvihill.

Gerald: Born April 23, 1932. Not married. Is farming this Century farm

Robert: Born Sept. 18, 1935. Divorced.

Francis: Born May 22, 1938. Married Marilyn Leey.

*Submitted by
Mrs Margaret Twohey*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Malene (Benjamin) Blecker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

939 38 Ave. North, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 251-4320
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Battle Lake, Minn. Route 1

SECTION 6

TOWNSHIP

Chithral

COUNTY

Otter Tail County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2.02

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homesteaded 1880

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

Lot 1, and

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 6-13248
W. containing 132.10 acres more or less
according to U.S. Survey Map

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Samjo & Kari Mokler</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1894</u>	<u>Grand parents</u>
next owner <u>Martin Mokler</u>	from <u>1894</u> to <u>1949</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>
next owner <u>Malene Mokler Blecker</u>	from <u>1949</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
County Land Record ☐
OTHER _____

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

Mrs. Malene (Benjamin) Blecker
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

3-26-88

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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This area (No. 2) State of Minn. signed by Julius Schnabel, Secretary of State. Could find no record of St. Vincent Extension and Pacific Railroad Company having any rights in area.
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway - Suddal

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? With relatives in Tordenskjold Township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

making small building for cattle, clearing land etc

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - June 1880

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no - home & other buildings log cabins

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1902 - one of most in area at that time

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My great grandparents lived in Illinois for one year after coming to America. Then started farming south of Underwood in 1868. In 1881 Thorsten, and his wife Malena, and children moved to the farm where their son, Thorsten later farmed, and his son Martin Thorsen now lives a partly retired farm life. Thea Moller, my father's first cousin, and sister of Martin Thorsen recently passed away at the age of 98. She kept house and lived by herself until last summer. Next year another 100 year family farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James F Franze
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Battle Lake CITY Minn STATE 56515 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 864-5170
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18-19 TOWNSHIP Clithertail COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 56.23A 80A added

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 30 - 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot 4 - Sec 18 - 132 - 40
Lot 1-2-3 Sec 19 & NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 Sec 19 - 132 - 40 + a corner of 2.06A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>James Olson</u> first owner	FROM <u>1876</u>	
<u>James Olson</u> next owner	TO <u>1885</u>	<u>Father of Emma Olson</u>
<u>Emma Johnson</u> next owner	<u>1885</u>	
<u>John J. Franze</u> next owner	<u>1886</u>	<u>Husband of Emma J</u>
<u>James Franze</u> next owner	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>1936</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
	<u>1936</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title (X) 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.

James F. Franze
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-14-1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156.23 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? L

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue 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? A log granary still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? I am retired but my

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wife and I still live on the farm. The land is operated by a tenant. We used to be in the dairy business. Registered Holsteins. We also raised Hamp hogs.

I am 81 years young and my wife is 76, both in pretty good health.

Jim Franz

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILLARD JOHN JACOBSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 142 EVANSVILLE MN. 56326

PHONE NUMBER (218) 747-2506 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP LEAF MOUNTAIN COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 or 1870

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 30-131-39
W 1/2 - SE 1/4 + E 1/2 SW 1/4 of Lot 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN JACOBSON</u>	FROM <u>1869 or 1870</u> TO <u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLIAM</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM JACOBSON</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>FATHER OF WILLARD</u>
next owner <u>WILLARD J. JACOBSON</u>	<u>1975</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 early 1870 tax statements

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

Willard Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28-80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

My Dad William Jacobsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norffjelldal Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1907

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

grain & milk & beef cows
and sheep

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To whom it may concern

In the matter concerning century farms where four generations of the same family have lived continuously on the same farm, I can attest to that John Jacobson homesteaded the 160 acres 30-131-39 $W\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ \approx $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ in Leaf Mountain Township in 1870. John Jacobson with his brothers came to Leaf Mountain Township in 1869 and decided to stay in the township over winter.

The following year in 1870 the land was surveyed for homesteads and it was that same year John Jacobson took the claim for homestead as described above.

One reason why there is no date of homestead was that there was no mortgage held against the above described real estate as long as John Jacobson held the land and later when his son Wm. Jacobson bought the farm, he also never had borrowed money against the farm.

I am the first grand child born in the large John Jacobson family.

I am now 8 1/2 years old with a good memory and can recall what my grandfather told of pioneer days.

He with his brothers were the first people to settle in the township. John Jacobson and his wife Ingrid got their first child a son in 1873.

He was named Carl Jacobson and was the first white child borne in Leaf Mountain Township.

My mother Annie Jacobson was born in 1875 on the Jacobson homestead, I am her first born child.

I have written a family bibliography of the Jacobson ancestors and I made it a point to get all dates of the family activities as correctly as possible.

The date of the homesteading of the farm was important and I copied the date from the farm records.

I hope this information will be helpful for Willard Jacobson as he wants to have his ancestral farm placed on the Century farm in Ottertail County.

Yours truly,

Ervin M. Carlson

Exonille Minn. RT 2

36326

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor Osten ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Pelican Rapids CITY Minn. STATE 56572 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 8635235
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 28, 1872

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

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 + S 1/2 NE 1/4
Township 136N Nounsgine Grove Range 44 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Simon Osten</u>	FROM <u>1872</u> TO	<u>first owner</u>
next owner <u>Andrew Osten</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>from father Simon</u>
next owner <u>Victor Osten</u>	<u>May 1947</u> <u>present home</u>	<u>from father Andrew</u>
next owner		
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.

Victor Osten
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-5-80

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? 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? Simon was

a brick layer (mason)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

STANDING OR IN USE? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LE ROY & DELORES PETERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt.1 UNDERWOOD MINNESOTA 56586
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 826-6869
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP SVERDRUP COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 - When they homesteaded

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 1888 - Actual purchase date

18 133 41 151.64 LOTS 3, 4, SE 1/4
SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 HMSTD

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>SVEN KLAHSVİK</u>	<u>1880 (1888)*</u>	<u>FATHER OF IVER</u>
	TO	
	<u>1894</u>	
next owner	FROM	
<u>IVER KLAHSVİK</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>FATHER OF NORA</u>
	TO	
	<u>1939</u>	
next owner	FROM	
<u>LAURITZ C. PETERSON</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>MOTHER OF LEROY</u>
<u>& NORA KLAHSVİK PETERSON</u>	<u>TO 1967</u>	
next owner	FROM	
<u>LEROY I. PETERSON</u>	<u>1967</u>	
<u>& DELORES PETERSON PETERSON</u>	<u>TO 1980</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent ☒ County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER 1884 PLATBOOK
FERGUS FALLS DAILY JOURNAL

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

Le Roy I. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 23, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

* We have enclosed the actual homestead date of 1880 and the actual purchase date of 1888. Do we qualify for the Century Farm or must we wait 'til 1988?

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1884 PLATBOOK

Found at Otter Tail County Museum

WARNER & FOOTE
PUBLISHERS.

Minneapolis, Minn.

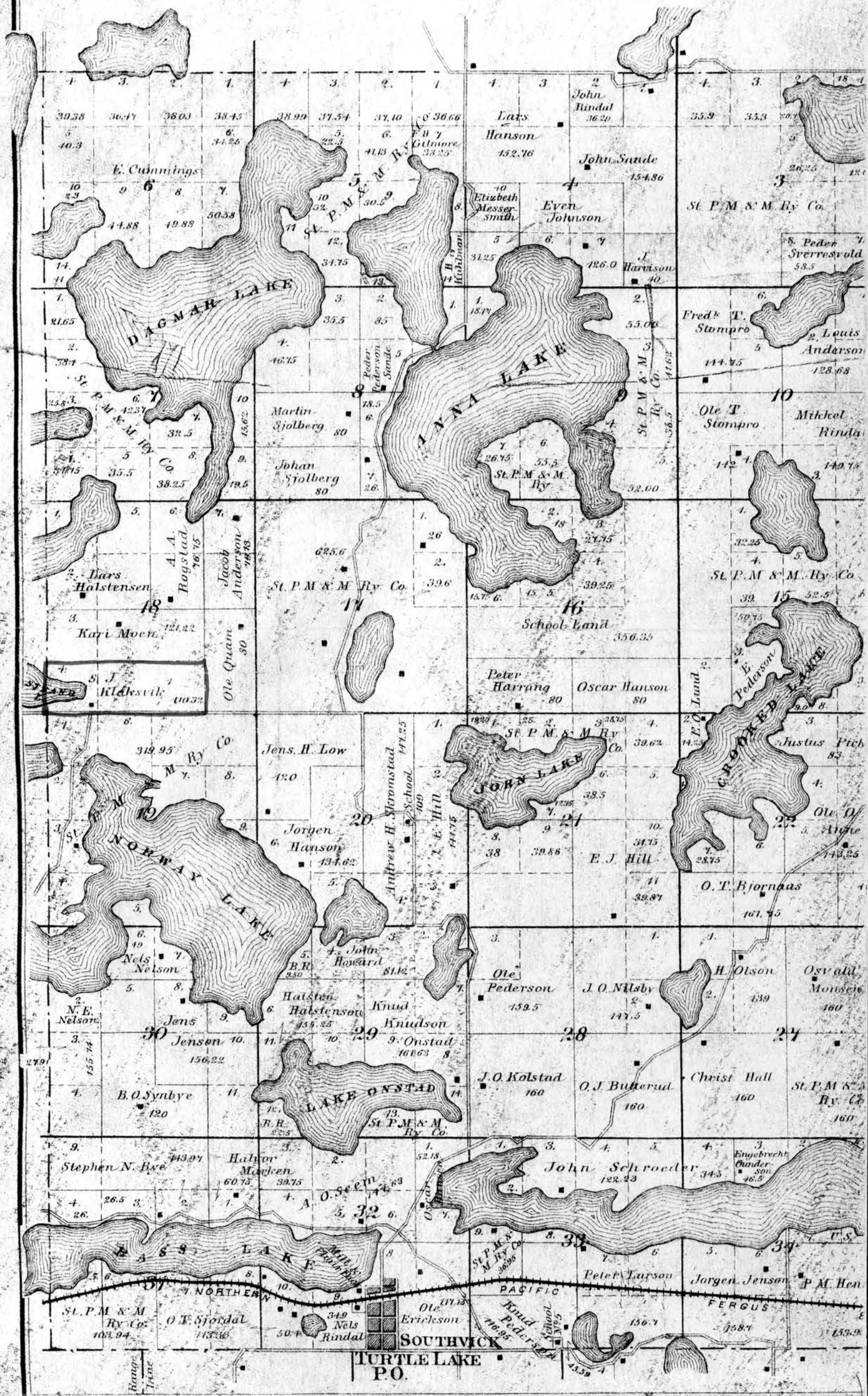
Township

SWERDRUP

133 North, Range X

of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY MINN.



FERGUS FALLS D

Best Cup of Coffee on Earth

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which appears to be a directory or a list of contacts. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are listed below them. The list includes names such as "Mr. J. H. Smith", "Mr. J. H. Jones", "Mr. J. H. Brown", "Mr. J. H. White", "Mr. J. H. Black", "Mr. J. H. Green", "Mr. J. H. Grey", "Mr. J. H. Blue", "Mr. J. H. Red", "Mr. J. H. Yellow", "Mr. J. H. Purple", "Mr. J. H. Pink", "Mr. J. H. Orange", "Mr. J. H. Silver", "Mr. J. H. Gold", "Mr. J. H. Bronze", "Mr. J. H. Copper", "Mr. J. H. Iron", "Mr. J. H. Steel", "Mr. J. H. Lead", "Mr. J. H. Tin", "Mr. J. H. Zinc", "Mr. J. H. Nickel", "Mr. J. H. Cobalt", "Mr. J. H. Nickel", "Mr. J. H. Manganese", "Mr. J. H. Magnesium", "Mr. J. H. Calcium", "Mr. J. H. Sodium", "Mr. J. H. Potassium", "Mr. J. H. Barium", "Mr. J. H. Strontium", "Mr. J. H. Rubidium", "Mr. J. H. Cesium", "Mr. J. H. Francium", "Mr. J. H. Radium", "Mr. J. H. Actinium", "Mr. J. H. Thorium", "Mr. J. H. Uranium", "Mr. J. H. Plutonium", "Mr. J. H. Neptunium", "Mr. J. H. Americium", "Mr. J. H. Curium", "Mr. J. H. Berkelium", "Mr. J. H. Californium", "Mr. J. H. Einsteinium", "Mr. J. H. Fermium", "Mr. J. H. Mendelevium", "Mr. J. H. Nobelium", "Mr. J. H. Lawrencium", "Mr. J. H. Rutherfordium", "Mr. J. H. Dubnium", "Mr. J. H. Seaborgium", "Mr. J. H. Bohrium", "Mr. J. H. Hassium", "Mr. J. H. Meitnerium", "Mr. J. H. Darmstadtium", "Mr. J. H. Roentgenium", "Mr. J. H. Copernicium", "Mr. J. H. Nihonium", "Mr. J. H. Flerovium", "Mr. J. H. Plesetium", "Mr. J. H. Tennessine", "Mr. J. H. Oganesson".

1. Shareholder's Agreement - sets up share

"Captain Walter Douglas Aston, Cambridgeshire, Regiment, who died of wounds on November 2, was the son of Mr. Walter Aston, of Worthing. He was educated at Downing College, Cambridge of which foundation he was successively a Scholar and a Fellow. He took first class honors in both parts of the Law Tripos, and was Senior Jurist in 1905, also winning in 1906 a university scholarship for International Law. He joined actively in college athletics, and had colors for Rugby football, rowing, and lawn tennis. Called to the Bar in 1910, he attained success as a law lecturer in Cambridge. On the outbreak of war he joined the C. U. O. T. C., and in 1915 obtained a commission. His long experience as a teacher rendered him a skillful trainer of recruits, and he served in this capacity at nine successive centres. In September last he went to the front. His shortsightedness had not prevented him from qualifying as a first-class shot, and he was appointed musketry instructor to his battalion. His commanding officer describes him as "a keen and hard-working brother officer; a serious loss, as he was doing valuable work for us." Another officer writes of him as "one whose example of living was of the highest and whose influence in the mess was that of a Christian gentleman." Captain Aston married at Morganville, Kansas, U. S. A. in 1911, Miss Carrie Oline Anderson (B. A. 1905) of Kansas University. She and his two infant daughters survive him."



Albert Ranstad and
tana are guests of the
ents here. They will
ture home in Albert
Ranstad is salesman for
tional Harvester Com

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALVIN SETHRE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 2 CARLISLE MINN 56538

PHONE NUMBER (218) 736-7768
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP OSCAR COUNTY WEST OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

SW 1/4 Ex. Railroad & Hwy Right of Way & Ex. E 1/2 Rd sec. 35
township 134 range 44 W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Ex. R. of Way sec 2
township 133 range 44; sub lot 3 of lot 1, sec. 24 township 134 range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP and Blocks 10-11-12-13 & 4 of plot of

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
HANS P. (Peterson) Sethre	TO <u>1876</u> - 1915	father of Peter
next owner		
Peter Sethre	1915 - 1955	father of Alvin
next owner		
ALVIN P. Sethre	1955 - present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Alvin P. Sethre
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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 Acres.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Hauled freight with oxen to Pembina, N. Dak.

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 log house standing but not in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - wheat - beans - barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

alfalfa - Beef feeders.

We are now selling the farm to our son
John A. Sæthre on a contract for deed.

Alvin P. Sæthre

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GARY A. THORSTENSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 Box 94A BATTLE LAKE MN 56515
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 864-8286
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP CLITHERAL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 383

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

SE 1/4 of Sec 31 township 132 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>NILS OLSON</u>	TO 1910	<u>FATHER of ALVIN</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>ALVIN OLSON</u>	1969	<u>GRAND FATHER of GARY</u>
next owner	1969	
<u>GARY THORSTENSON</u>	PRESENT	
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.

Gary A. Thorstenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 9 May 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NILS OLSON HOMESTEADER

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? _____

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? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(Skip)
ERVIN & R. Stevens, JR.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 2 Box 127 Rush City MN 55069

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 629-6294
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Rock Creek

COUNTY

Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

30-38-20

194.9

NE 1/4 + N 40 Rods of NW 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 1879 6-30	
George N. Stevens	TO 1925 5-25	Father of Ervin A.
next owner	May 5 1925	
Ervin A. Stevens	Mar 10 1948	Father of Ervin R. Sr.
next owner	Mar 10 1948	
Ervin R. Stevens Sr.	Dec 16 1977	Father of Ervin R. Jr.
next owner	Dec 16 1977	
Ervin (Skip) R. Stevens Jr.	Present	
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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E. R. Stevens Jr.
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

7-14-80

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? In 1879 from Adolph & Anna Munch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~21 1/2~~ About 800 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Hampshire

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Some of the original material was used to build present buildings

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We thought these articles might be helpful to you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS ^R Rt. 2 Pine City, Minn. 55063
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER () 612 6292352
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Royalton COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

~~S E 1/4 of the~~ N E 1/4 & The N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Sec 14 Twp 38
Range 22 Containing 60 acres Dated July 15 1876 Filed Aug 3 1876

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
Matthew Erhart	TO 1900	Father of WM.
next owner	1900	
Wm Erhart	1940	Father of Albrecht
next owner	1940	
Albrecht Erhart	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Albrecht Erhart
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 16 1980

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was purchased 1876
consisting of 60 acres. In 1883 another
piece was added consisting of 80 acres
making it 140 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IRWIN E. ERICKSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS CLIMAX, MINNESOTA 56523
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 857-3562
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 35 & 36 TOWNSHIP Tynaid COUNTY Solk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 538

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SE4 NE4 SW4 township 149 North Range 49 west
E2 SW4 & LOT 4 lot 35 " 148 North " 48 west
S2 NE4 & lot 1 & 2 township 148 North range 49 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Elling Dokken</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1901</u>	<u>wife of Elling</u>
next owner <u>Ingrid Dokken</u>	<u>1901</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>daughters of Ingrid</u> <u>Minnie & Hilda</u>
next owner <u>Tilda</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>of Tilda</u> <u>(husband Knutson)</u>
next owner <u>Irwin Erickson</u>	<u>1941 to present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Irwin Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 17, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 268

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hol Hallingdal, Norway

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

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Sugar beets

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James R. Erikson ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR. 1

Fertile

MN

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

945-6819

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

Garfield

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Isak Erickson settle herein
1880. Homestead approved 3/12/88

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

NW 1/4 of Sec.

35 Twp. 147 N of R. 44. W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Isak Erickson</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>Father</u>
	TO	
	<u>1930</u>	
next owner		
<u>Isak Erickson Estate</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>son-in-law of Isak</u>
	<u>1946</u>	
next owner		
<u>Herman R Erickson</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>son of Herman</u>
	<u>1971</u>	
next owner		
<u>James R. Erikson</u>	<u>1971</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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James R. Erikson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/10/88

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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:

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Myron B. Dahle and Alfie N. Erlien
(This name will appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS Twin Valley Minnesota 56584
City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER (218) 584-8166
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Fertile, Minnesota

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES OF THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven (27) Township one hundred forty-seven (147) North of Range forty-four (44) west of the fifth Principal meridian containing one hundred sixty (160) acres,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1880 TO 1938	Father
<u>Erik Mikkelson Dahle</u>		
<u>NEXT OWNER</u>	from 1938 to 1973	Father
<u>Albert O. Dahle</u>		
<u>next owner</u>	from 1973 to 1980	
<u>Myron B. Dahle and Alfie N. Erlien</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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(Mrs) Alfie N. Erlien
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN. 5
55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FARM PURCHASED FROM U.S. Homestead Act

ORIGINAL PARCEL 160 Acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Winnebago County, Iowa
He came to Polk Co., Mn. in covered wagon in Spring of 1880

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADE OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER
THAN FARMING? yes - Logging

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR ANY OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS
STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - None of the original
Log buildings left

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 Barn in 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - oats - Barley -
potatoes - Corn - Alfalfa - recently Sunflowers

ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:-

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Virgil E. Lullekson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Beltrami

Minn

56517

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 9265753
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Reis

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 21, 1879

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 12 Twp 147 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>Carl J. Lullekson</u>	TO 1939	<u>Husband of Bertha M.</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>Bertha M. Lullekson</u>	1940	<u>Mother of Virgil E.</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Virgil E. Lullekson</u>	Present	
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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Virgil E. Lullekson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 4, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railway Co. St Paul Minneapolis Manitoba

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ~~1600~~

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$600⁰⁰ for original Parcel

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Waukon Iowa

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Virgin Sod ~~and~~

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a mail carrier for 3 years

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? one original building barn still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled in 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1940 we purchased a 1/4 & a 40 acres so we now own 360⁰⁰ A I was Born here ^{in 1906} and lived my whole life here raising a son & a ~~girl~~ ^{daughter} my wife & I still live here & rent the land out

Virgil Gulikson

P.S. If you need more information we will do the best we can

Virgil

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin Gullickson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Fertile, Minn Rt. 2, Box 150

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

945-6537

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

147

Range 44

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

239.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

Sec. 14 Twp 147, Range 44- NW quarter, NE quarter, and E half, NW quarter

Sec. 11-Twp 147- Range 44, E one half, SW quarter and Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Hans and Margit Gullickson	FROM 1880 TO 1907	husband and father
next owner Margit Gullickson and children	from 1907 to 1945	mother
next owner children of Margit Gullickson	from 1945 to, 1967	sister and brothers
next owner Viola and Melvin Gullickson	1967 to 1973	brother
next owner Melvin Gullickson and present owner	1973 to present	

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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.

Melvin Gullickson
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 5/12/80

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? This land was homesteaded from State of Minn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? On farm in Waukon, Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Land in Iowa was not a homestead

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain, corn, sun flowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Melvin Gullickson "Century Farm"
Fertile, Minnesota 56540

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS Joseph, Martin, Selmer and Olga Harstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 76 Fertile Minn. 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6368
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Garden COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ^{Homestead} ~~ORIGINAL PURCHASE~~ BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

North East 1/4 of section 20 in Township 147 of Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Martin A. Harstad</u> <u>and Mrs. Trine Harstad</u>	FROM 1880 TO 1929	Parents of Joseph, Martin, Selmer and Olga
next owner <u>Joint owners</u> <u>Joseph Harstad</u> <u>Martin Harstad</u>	1929 PRESENT "	
next owner <u>Selmer Harstad</u> <u>Olga Harstad</u>	" "	
next owner		
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.

By Selmer Harstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by Martin A. Harstad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Nicollet Co. Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Martin A. Harstad was along and organized the Faaberg Lutheran Congregation in 1881 and Was a life long member of this Congregation and all members of the family belong to the same Congregation. This Church will observe it's 100 th Ann iversary next year. Martin A. Harstad lived on this place alone until he married Trine Turnbom in 1892. The family has continued to live on this place ever since.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Willard & Marian Heydt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2

Crookston

MINN

56716

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-2279
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Crookston

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

NE 1/4 28-150-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Peter Heydt</u>	TO 1920	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1920-1954	<u>Father</u>
<u>Adolph Heydt</u>		
next owner	1954-1980	
<u>Willard & Marian Heydt</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Willard Heydt

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-2-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from U.S. Gov't.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1918

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grains & Sunflowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ~~Paul & Gloria~~
~~Paul Kaste and~~ Paul & Gloria Kaste
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Fertile MN 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6738
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 & 11 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1880

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

(S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of sec 2 and (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of sec. 11. Township 147 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole K. Olson (later changed his name & wife Guri to Ole Kaste)	FROM 1880 TO 1931	Father of Otto
next owner Otto Kaste and his wife Swanhild	1931 1963	Father of Paul
next owner Paul Kaste and his wife Gloria	1963 PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Church Records (Little Norway Congregation)

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

Paul Kaste
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-18-80

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Was Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hallingdahl Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Allamakee County 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? An addition to the first log house is still used as a storage bldg.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ole K. Olson(Kaste) immigrated from Norway in 1869. He ~~was~~ worked in Allamakee County Iowa for 10 years before coming to Fertile to Homestead. He came in a wagon train(covered wagons) along with many other pioneers in the spring of 1880. Church records state that it took approximately 5 weeks to make the trip. As close as we can tell he probably arrived around the 9th of June.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(This name will appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS

Perthite
CityMinn
State56540
Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

()

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Garfield

COUNTY

Palk

NUMBER OF ACRES OF THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 16, 1958

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

Section 27

Township 147 North Range 44, West
Containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Einar Nelson	TO 1874-1919	father
NEXT OWNER		
Nels E Nelson	1919-1958	Son
next owner		
Ernest Robert Nelson	1958-1980	Sons
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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Ernest + Robt Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 22 - 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN. X
55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FARM PURCHASED FROM United States of America Homestead
ORIGINAL PARCEL _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY BORN? Dodge County, Minn.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

STILL STANDING OR IN USE? living room of House
is of log built by Ernest Nelson

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1881

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat corn oats
barley alfalfa rye

ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:-

A small log house was built first 1879 and then moved of and used for a chicken house and the house that now is used was built 1881 and is being lived in by Ernest Nelson and his wife

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome A. and Ellen G. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Fertile Minn 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6622
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 + 26 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Poik

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 31, 1886 ⁹⁸⁰ homesteaded before -

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 599.1 26
147 44 160.00 acres Northeast 1/4, Sec 26
599.1 23 147.44 80 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Peter Olson + Carolina</u>	<u>May 31, 1886</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>John F. Olson</u>	<u>July 11, 1913</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>July 11, 1913</u>	
<u>Carl A. Olson</u>	<u>Aug 13, 1954</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	<u>Aug 13, 1954</u>	
<u>Jerome A. Olson</u>	<u>January 18, 1978</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	<u>January 18, 1978</u>	
<u>Jerome A. Olson</u>	<u>present owner</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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

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Jerome A. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/5/80

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead from Government.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead unknown cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sibley 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? No.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs, Corn, Barley.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Homestead was either 5 or 7 yrs before date of original purchase (1886)

I hope this is counted for the 100 yrs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anton & Eunice Paulson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Climax Mn 56523

PHONE NUMBER (218) 857-3564 CITY STATE ZIP CODE 56523
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 149 COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300 304

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE quarter section 26 Township 149 Range 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Paul Halverson	FROM 1880 TO 1897	Husband of Aletta
next owner Aletta Halverson	1897 - 1932	Mother of Halver
next owner Halver Paulson	1932 - 1947	Husband of Lenora
next owner Lenora Paulson	1947 - 1966	Mother of Anton
next owner Anton & Eunice Paulson	1966 - 1980	

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

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

Anton Paulson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 29th 1980

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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? 75 acres and 75-hundreths of an acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? sugar beets, barley & wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*We have the land (homestead) certificate given to
Paul Halverson dated 1880
signed by Rufus B. Hayes. We have it framed
and hanging in our living room.*

CENTURY FARMS

PRESENT FARM OWNER

HARDING C. VIDDEN

(This name will appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS

FERTILEMINN.56540

(City)

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

(218)945-6639

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

CARFIELD

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES OF THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880 Homestead

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

SE 1/4 SEC. 14 TOWNSHIP 147 NorthRANGE 44 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP
TO THE NEXT OWNER

First owner

From 1880
To 1914FATHER

Next owner

1914HUSBANDHERMAN O. VIDDEN1953

Next owner

1953MOTHERCHRISTINE VIDDEN1954

Next owner

1954HARDING VIDDENTO PRESENT

Next owner

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Abstract of Title ☒Land Patent ☒Original Deed ☐Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐County Land Records ☒OTHER Church Records

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present owner signature

HARDING C. VIDDENDATE 6-18-80

Mail to

CENTURY FARMS, Minnesota State Fair, ST. PAUL, Mn. 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON "CENTURY FARM"

NOW BELONGING TO HARDING C. VIDDEN, FERTILE
Present owner Town

Farm purchased from CHRISTINE VIDDEN (MOTHER)

Original parcel Homestead 1880

Where was the first family ~~from~~ born? NORWAY

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? YELLOW
MEDICINE COUNTY MINN.

Did he farm the land? YES

Did he engage in any other occupation other than farming? NO

Was this a homestead? YES CERTIFICATE NO. 3552

Is the original home, or any portion of it, or any other original building still standing? Any in use? NO

When was the present home built? 1900

What are the farm's major crops or products? SMALL GRAINS

Any other pertinent information: -

Please mail to -
CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL,
MINN. 55108

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger L. Waddington
(This name will appear on the certificate)
ADDRESS Fertile Minnesota 56540
City State Zip Code
PHONE NUMBER (218) 945-6929
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk
NUMBER OF ACRES OF THE FARM AT PRESENT (240)
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (1880)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 of section 22
Garfield Twp 147 north Range 44 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Knud Arneson (Bolstad)</u>	TO 1916	Father ✓
NEXT OWNER		
<u>Nille K. Bolstad</u>	to 1962	Father
next owner		
<u>Alvin + Joel Bolstad</u>	to 1974	Brother
next owner		
<u>Joel Bolstad</u>	to 1979	Uncle
next owner		
<u>Roger Waddington</u>		

Present

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

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Roger Waddington
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 20, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN. 5
55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FARM PURCHASED FROM Homestead grant - U.S. government
ORIGINAL PARCEL 160 acre. S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ + SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ plus NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY BORN? Norway.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Dodge County - Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

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

ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:-

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs Ellen Brekbestan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3 Starbuck Minn. 56381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 1-283-5768
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

White Bear Lake

COUNTY

Rope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

39 OK *

sold 150 acres
5 years ago

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

NW 1/4 N. 1/2 E. 1/4 of Township 6
N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Township 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Stoen</u>	TO <u>1869 to 1914</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Stoen</u>	<u>1914 to 1977</u>	<u>my dad</u>
next owner		
<u>Ellen Brekbestan</u>	<u>1977 - took over.</u>	<u>daughter</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.

Ellen Brekbestan
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 11, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Stoen Homestead.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 5.58
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~30.00~~
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Houston County Minn.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no, just 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? 1897
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? grain & livestock.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Andrew Stoen born in Norway March 9, 1836. received his education there, age 22. entered the Army of that Country served 5 years - he immigrated to this Country in 1867 - at Houston County Minn. there he met & married Mary Asna Lund & stayed there till 1869 - when he came to Starbuck Minn. he traveled by train to St Cloud & walked from there to Pope County. He & his wife had 12 children were born. to this

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CLIFFORD M. Mortenson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lowry

Mn.

56349

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5217
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1

TOWNSHIP Ben Wade

COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

197.53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 10 1875

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

5 1/2 NW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Christopher Mortenson</u>	TO <u>1875 - 1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Martin Mortenson</u>	<u>1910 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Clifford Mortenson</u>	<u>1938 -</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Homestead Certificate # 825

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

Clifford Mortenson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 10, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? General Land Office, U.S. - Homestead Act
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 May 20, 1862

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? Wisc.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

tailor

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Starbuck

Mn

56381

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

CITY

239-2462

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Walden

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 19-1879

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

SE 1/4

Section 13 - 124 - 40

Sold to Donald on Contract for deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Erik Runquist I	TO 1879-1908	Father of Erik II
next owner		
Erik Runquist II	1908 - 1951	Father of Freddie & Ernest
next owner		
Freddie & Ernest Runquist	1951-1955	Ernest brother of Freddie Father & Uncle
next owner		
Freddie Runquist	1955-1977	Father of Donald
next owner		
Donald G. Runquist	1977-Present	

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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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Freddie Runquist Donald Runquist
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 20 - 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. Camp

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hogforsbruk Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Ishpeming Michigan
worked in iron mines as in Sweden.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Farmed this property after purchase.

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 - storage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gregory Stoen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Farwell MN 56327
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5283
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Starbuck, MN

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP White Bear Lake COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (151)

* DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 5 Acres of

NW 1/4 NE 1/4 + NW 1/4 lying S1/4 of township road except 5
Acres off E. side of SE 1/4 NW 1/4

* PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Andrew Stoen</u>	FROM <u>(1869)</u> TO <u>4-19-1916</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Stoen</u>	FROM 4-19-1916 TO - 1975	<u>Gr. Uncle of Ron</u>
next owner <u>Ron Stoen</u>	<u>3-10-1975</u> TO - 1979	<u>Father of Gregg</u>
next owner <u>Gregg Stoen</u>	<u>From 1979</u> <u>to Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Gregory Stoen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-80

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ron Stoen helped me buy it from Albert.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1740

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$185.43

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? _____

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? corn, beans, wheat, oats,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1151 1.28,000.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Luxenburg Family
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #1. Box 94 - Plummer MN. 56748
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 465-4532
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Red Lake Falls, MN.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Lake Pleasant COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878 (homestead)

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

S.W. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 150, Range 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>George Luxenburg</u>	FROM <u>1878-1883</u>	- Geo. + Sam were co-owners until 1883
and <u>bro Samuel Luxenburg</u>	TO <u>1883-1940</u>	Father of Ralph
next owner <u>Ralph Luxenburg</u>	<u>1940-1965</u>	Father of Robert, Sharon, Diane and Dean
next owner		
next owner		
next owner <u>Hazel (Luxenburg) Ollie - Widow of Ralph</u>		
<u>Robert and Dean Luxenburg - sons of Ralph</u>		
<u>Sharon Iverson and daughters of Ralph</u>		
<u>Diane Doherty</u>	<u>(1965 to present)</u>	

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Hazel Ollie

(signature of (present) owner) co-owner

DATE July 10, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government - (homestead)

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bavaria, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany and Rice Co., MN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - unless one would consider custom threshing - went to N. D. and all around the country doing that.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916 (approximately)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

oats, barley, wheat
sunflowers
Bros. George and Sam Luxemburg homesteaded the land in 1878. In 1883 they dissolved partnership and Sam, and wife Caroline, became owners of Sec. 12. Then it was purchased by son Ralph in 1940 and became an estate in 1965. Two children of Sam and Caroline still survive: Margaret Cyr, Red Lake Falls, age 86, and Arthur, La Crosse, WI, age 80. Sam died in 1944 and Caroline in 1913.

Note: There's been no publicity about Century Farms at all this year (at least not in this area). The Robillard farm, R. L. Falls, is also 100⁺ yrs. old.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

P. S. Hegdal
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR Belview Minnesota 56214
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 938-4420
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTIONS 31 + 32 TOWNSHIP Swedes Forest COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 32 2nd NE 1/4 Sec 31 Twp 114 N. Range 37 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Helge H. Hegdal</u>	FROM <u>1872</u> TO <u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Knute, Hans and Albert Hegdal</u>
next owner <u>Knute Hegdal</u> <u>Hans Hegdal</u> <u>Albert Hegdal</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Knute was father of P.S. Hegdal</u> <u>Hans and Albert were uncles of P.S. Hegdal</u>
next owner <u>P.S. Hegdal</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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P. S. Hegdal
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 11, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John L. Parry and Wife Caroline

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Carl and Dailia Klabunde
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Morgan Minnesota 56266
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 723-5368
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Redwood
Range 34

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 6, 1884 and August 15, 1889
(1850 paid off 1884)

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

Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter AND

Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township One Hundred Ten,
Range Thirty-four.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$ SW$\frac{1}{4}$ 16-110-34</u>	FROM 8-15-1889	
<u>Gustav Klabunde</u>	TO 7-9-1937	Father
next owner	7-9-1937 to	
<u>Carl W. Klabunde</u>	Present	
next owner <u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$ 16-110-34</u>	July 6, 1884	Sister and Brother-in
First <u>William & Mary Schultz</u>	Purchase date - Unknown	<i>Gustav</i> Law to <u>Carl W. Klabunde</u>
next owner	July 6, 1884	
<u>Carl W. Klabunde</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Carl Klabunde
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 6 - 1980

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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? _____

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:

Morgan
Minnesota

Dear Sir

Gustav Klabunde came from Germany
in 1850 in Nov.

where he joined his Brother in law an sister.
An Gustav work 2 years for northwestern rail
road co. then Gustav bought this farm
in Brookville Township an farm it.

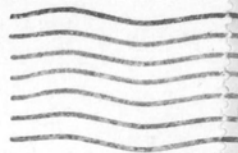
an later sold it to his son Carl W Klabunde.

An we been on this farm 55 years

Carl W Klabunde.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Stevens, Jr.
Rt 2 Box 127
Rush City 55069
ZIP CODE



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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn
55108

Fourth generation still working Stevens' centennial farm

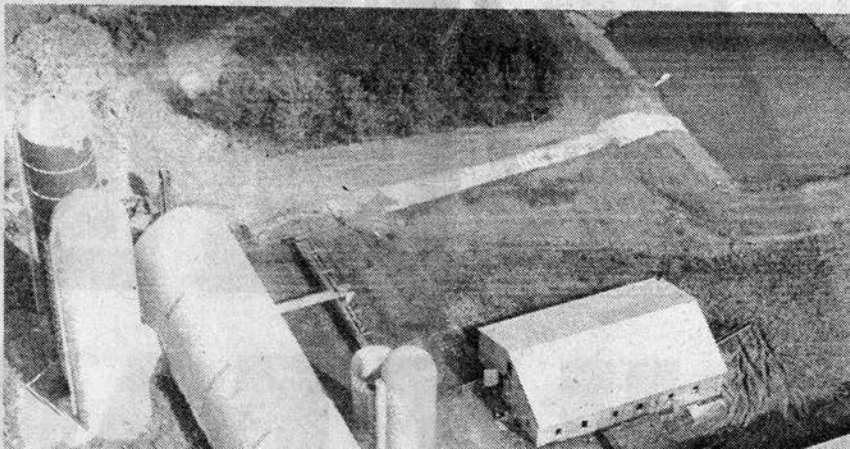
by Donna Heath

If George L. Stevens, great grandfather of Ervin "Skip" Stevens Jr. can look down from his spot in the hereafter he's bound to be smiling.

The farm he bought in 1879 is still owned and operated by his descendents.

The Stevens' property became a centennial farm this year when Ervin Stevens Sr. sold to his son Ervin Jr., better known as "Skip".

Great grandpa must also be amazed and shaking his head in





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The Stevens Family Farm

1879 to 1979



Sunday, October 28, 1979

A Brief History of the Stevens Family Farm

George L. Stevens came to Rock Creek from Freeborn County, Minnesota in July, 1878 and worked in a sawmill.

In December 1878, he sent money to his wife so she and their son, Ervin A., could come to Rock Creek.

In the spring of 1879 they bought 80 acres to farm. At that time the land was solid timber and they cleared a spot to build a house and barn.

In 1886, the house burned and they built a new 6 room house. By this time they had another son, George N., and later a son, Charles.

In 1890 the family bought the adjoining 120 acre parcel of land. In 1894 they built a 40' x 50' barn which housed 17 head of cattle and some horses.

In 1900 they bought 200 acres one-half mile east of the farm. At his death, 160 acres went to the younger son, Charles, who later built a house and small barn on this land.

In 1902 an eleven room house was built. A small barn for young cattle was also constructed.

In the meantime the family built a large granary and shop on the original farm site.

All during this time they cleared more land and hauled cord wood to Rock Creek that sold for \$2.50 per cord in the winter.

About this time all the sons were married and families started. Ervin A. married Judith Thorson and had two daughters, Enola and Delores and one son, Ervin R.

In 1918, Ervin A. and wife built a large addition to the small barn with a granary in the barn and put up a 14' x 20' silo. Later a garage, corn crib and chicken house were constructed. In 1923, George L. passed away. His wife, Jane, died in 1924.

In 1938, Ervin A. had an auction and sold his cattle on account of his health. He passed away in 1942.

In 1943, Ervin R. married Barbara Grossman. They had four children, three boys, Ervin R. Jr., Daniel and Rodney, and one daughter, Margaret.

In 1948, 90 acres were purchased by Ervin and Barbara. They built a new house in 1952. In 1953, a new 14' x 40' silo and a 40' x 60' machine shed were built.

In 1960, Ervin and Barbara bought the other 90 acres from Lawrence and Lenard Stevens, George N. Stevens' sons. They also built another machine shed, 40' x 90'. Later on they changed the machine shed to a calf and young cattle barn. In 1970, Ervin and Barbara bought 80 acres from William and Christine Broz. Also in 1970, Ervin and Barbara built a new home on the original homesite of George L. Stevens where they now live. In 1976, a new 20' x 70' silo, a cattle feeder, a new 40' x 70' shop and tractor garage were constructed. A high moisture unit for shelled corn and grinder was added to the farm. Ervin Jr. and Nancy were in on this building.

In 1977 Ervin and Barbara sold this farm to Ervin Jr. and Nancy. They have three sons, Jeff, Joey and Jonathan Stevens. Four generations of the Stevens family have owned this farm. In 1977 Judith Stevens passed away.

In 1978, Ervin and Nancy remodeled this house. In 1979, a 20' x 80' Harvestore was erected. Also a manure lagoon. They now are in the process of adding a 50 foot addition to the barn.

The Stevens Family

George L. Stevens

Wife: Jane

Sons: Ervin A. George N. Charles

Ervin A. Stevens

Wife: Judith Thorson Stevens

Son: Ervin R.

Daughters: Enola Stevens Rose

Delores Stevens Hurley

Ervin R. Stevens Sr.

Wife: Barbara Grossman Stevens

Sons: Ervin (Skip) Jr. Daniel Rodney

Daughter: Margaret Stevens Schiburr

Niece: Marianne Raiter Peterson

Ervin R. Stevens Jr.

Wife: Nancy Janssen Stevens

Sons: Jeffrey

Joel

Jonathan

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norman and Audrey Little
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 56 Clements MN 56224
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 723-4386
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Sundown COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 466

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 18 Township 110
Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ernst Werner</u>	FROM <u>1878 -</u> TO <u>1919</u>	<u>Father of Fred</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Werner</u>	<u>1919 -</u> <u>1965 and 1969</u>	<u>Father-in-Law of Norman</u> <u>Father of Audrey</u>
next owner		
<u>Norman and Audrey Little</u>	<u>1965 and 1969 -</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Audrey Little
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 13, 1980.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The farm was homesteaded the spring of 1872.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 117.12 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? 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? An old horse barn has been converted to an old hog barn. We are about ready to take it down and replace it.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mrs. Fred (Lena) Werner is 91 years old and living in the big clay brick house built in 1897. She remembers well. Ernst and his wife Augusta and tells us stories about them.

Norman and Audrey Little have 3 sons and one daughter so we are hoping the farm will stay in the family another 100 years!!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN OLSEN, HEIRS
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS C/O ALVIN PEDERSEN, DELHI MINN 56234
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 and 4 TOWNSHIP DELHI COUNTY REDWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NW 1/4 of section 9 and the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 4
TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	FATHER AND GRAND-
JOHN OLSEN	TO 1920	FATHER
next owner	1920	
JOHN OLSEN, HEIRS	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		
(Alvin Pederson	present	(Grandchild -)
next owner		

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Alvin Pederson
(signature of present owner)
Delhi, Minn 56234
DATE July 7, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HENRY G. ABBOTT - 40A, IRENE E. HALE - 80A

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 40A - \$5.00 80A - \$6.43

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? VÄRGLAND, NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

own buildings

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The second log cabin is part of the present home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Olsen was living in his first cabin on the 80A in 1875. My mother was born in that cabin in 1875. A family member has lived on the farm all the time. Herring & Pedersen and Alvin N. Pedersen live on and operate the farm. We are grandsons, and own $\frac{1}{2}$ of the farm.

Alvin Pedersen

Delhi, Minn.

56234

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WARREN HEEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

MAYNARD

CITY

MINN.

STATE

56260

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

area code

367-2896

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

748

TOWNSHIP

WANG

COUNTY

RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

5 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 7 Twp 116-38

5 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 8 " " "

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>GUNDER C. HEEN</u>	<u>1879</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1924</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ANDREW HEEN</u>	<u>1924</u>	
	<u>1963</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
<u>WARREN HEEN</u>	<u>1963</u>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Personal property tax record

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Warren Heen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 1, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 80 acres from Dakota & Hastings Railroad
80 acres homestead, U.S. Gov.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6⁰⁰ for the railroad land

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 80 acres was homestead

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL yes
STANDING OR IN USE? Barn 1883 Barn 1888 both in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Major portion 1893, addition in 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The house was in Sec. 8, right across the road from the other bldgs. Grandfather decided he didn't like that so the small house was put on skids and pulled west closer to the other bldgs. The house is in the section line and the road ~~crosses~~ curves around it. Willmar, about 30 miles, was the closest town. Wheat was ground into flour there.

My Dad was the youngest of 4 brothers. I am the only son of my family. I have 1 son. I hope he will take over the farm some day.

Warren Heen

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{2nd Ruth}
James C. Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 136 Sacred Heart, Minn. 56285
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-2578
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 & 22 TOWNSHIP 116 Ege COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/28/79

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

42-534⁴ Sec. 22 Twp 116 Range 31
E2-S4⁴ Sec. 21 Twp 116 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Martin Jacobson</u>	<u>1/28/79</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>John M. Jacobson</u>	<u>6/17/15</u>	<u>father of John</u>
next owner	<u>6/17/15</u>	
<u>James C. 2nd Ruth Jacobson</u>	<u>6/23/51</u>	<u>father of James</u>
next owner	<u>6/23/51</u>	
<u>James C. 2nd Ruth Jacobson to present</u>		
next owner		
for back of page <u>This farm is now being farmed by our son, LaMont, 22, who is in dairy with a milking herd of 40 Holsteins, plus young stock. They are still living here.</u>		

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

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

James C. 2nd Ruth Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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 - to them, Thaseca

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? Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1935

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy - feed grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our family consists of three children -
Mrs. Corrie Groen who farms with her husband at Bemidji. They have a daughter, Tracy. ^{She attended Granite V-Tech} and was book keeper at Tracy ^{for in Clara City until last December.}
Mrs. Charles E. Johnson who attended Hillmar Community College and is employed with an accounting firm in Bemidji. Her husband received his degree in Elementary Ed. and Phy. Ed. at Bemidji State and will teach at Ulen-
Witterdahl next term.
LaMont attended two year Farm Management at Granite V-Tech and farms here.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert and Donna Mae Lien
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 161 Maynard Minn. 56260
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 367-2874
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 & 7 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 266

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 5 1/2 of 5 1/2 of
Sec. 6 & N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp. 116, Rge. 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Endre K. Lien & Knut Lien</u>	FROM <u>1878-</u> TO <u>1885</u>	<u>Knut was a son of Endre (sold his share to Endre)</u>
next owner <u>Endre Lien</u>	<u>1885-</u> <u>1909</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George & Sophia Lien</u>	<u>1909-</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Father of Bernard</u>
next owner <u>Bernard C. Lien & Alice Lien</u> <u>George & Sophia Lien</u>	<u>1948-</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>Parents of Robert</u>
next owner <u>Robert & Donna Mae Lien</u>	<u>1975-</u> <u>Present</u>	

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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.

Robert Lien
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead & part from Hastings & Dakota Railway Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 270

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$8.00 from Railroad

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? from Norway he lived in Iowa 2 yrs. before moving on this farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? part of it

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the present home was the original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ? about 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: My Great Grandfather, three sons & one daughter came from Norway in about 1866. I understand they lived in Iowa about 2 years, then moved here and settled on this farm in about 1868. We can't find any records proving farm ownership before 1878. That year they paid tax on "Improvements on U.S. Lands".

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner ADELINE NYQUIST
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RR # 1 DANUBE MINN. 56230

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 28 Township WINSFIELD County RENNELLS

Number of acres in the farm at present 200

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1877 Homestead

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

NW 1/4 of Sec 28 Town 116 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Friedrich ZINNE</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner <u>FREDERICK ZINNE</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>ADELINE (ZINNE) NYQUIST</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Daughter</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 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

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

Fredrick Nyquist
(Witness sign here)

Date Jan 1 1980

Adeline Nyquist (Mrs Arthur E.)
(Signature of present owner)

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John O. H. & Aven S. Nyquist
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 153A Danube Mn. 56230
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 826 - 2486
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 & 17 TOWNSHIP Winfield COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 354

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 84.15 A.

Lot 5 & lot E & NE 1/4 Section 17 Township 116 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Mensen	FROM 1878 TO 1887	Mathilda's father
next owner Peter & Mathilda Nyquist	1887 1945	Father of Oscar
next owner Oscar C. & Caroline H. Nyquist	1945 1958	Father of John
next owner John O.H. & Aven S. Nyquist	1958 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.

John O. H. Nyquist
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-21-80

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. & St. Paul R.R. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 67.9 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost \$475.30

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1960

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, sugar beets & beef.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Notes:

Present owner initial - J.O.H.N

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARRY B. HAMRE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 2 BOX 39 SACRED HEART, MINN. 56285
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-2595
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 AND 14 TOWNSHIP WANG COUNTY RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

E 2 of NE 4 14 116 38 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>1871</u>	
<u>TOSTEN HAMRE</u>	TO	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>FATHER OF HARRY</u>
<u>ANDREW HAMRE</u>	<u>1967</u>	
<u>next owner</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
<u>HARRY B. HAMRE</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings () The family Bible states they came to USA in 1869,
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Wang Township records show and are also given in the book "Valdres Sambar"

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY that Tosten and Mari Hamre homesteaded in 1871
KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Harry Hamre
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-79

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? Vang, Valdres in Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? First came to Goodhue Co. in 1869.

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? Center of home is original. Two rooms added to the south for ~~John~~ Foster and Marie when youngest son Andrew married

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Pandina Loftsgarden in 1905.
Grain, corn, beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Each of the three generations have had six children, the youngest a boy, who has taken over the farm.

At present Harry Hamre's two youngest are sons Paul - 20 and David - 16, who are working with their Dad to farm this land.

About 1926 a kitchen was added to the northwest end. In 1961 a utility room and bath were added along with running water and sewer. In 1979, a back and front entry were built on.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dariel D. and Gwendolyn O. Grove

(this name will appear on certificate)

Contract for deed

ADDRESS RR2 Box 41 Sacred Heart Minnesota 56285

PHONE NUMBER (612) 765-2625 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-29-1879

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 116 Range 38 Sec 14

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 " 116 " 38 Sec 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	U.S.A	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
Knut and Sigri Holien		FROM 4-29-1879 TO 6-4-1927	Father and Mother
next owner			
Anna Holien and Knute J. Holien		6-4-1927 12-1-1937	Sister and Brother
next owner			
Alice H. Velde		12-1-1937 9-9-1979	Grand daughter
next owner			
Gwendolyn O. and Dariel D. Grove		9-9-1979	Great-Grand-daughter & husband
next owner			

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Renville Co Courthouse Olivia, Minn.

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

Gwendolyn O. Grove
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 28-1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Purchased NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 23-116-38

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? for 8.00 acre July 2-1887 by Seder Roseth interest 1090

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Great grandparents came from Norway.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Taxes. Section 4- 6.16 Section 23- 2.34 80 acres 40 acres Kenville Co.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? and a Wood lot in Yellow Medicine Co. Lot 2 of Lot 3- Sec 28 115-38 - 45 cents May 1st 1890 Total Taxes 8.95

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 80 acres Yes Fire Insurance Policy # 489 5yr. Total value 2780.00 August 18-1923 for 2.00

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 2 Rooms- but it has been added on and we completely remodeled the house this spring.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Kitchen, Bathroom Living & Dining Room, 2 bedrooms and a family room- where

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? we have a Norwegian Gotul Wood Stone. We had a

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 50' x 104 Machine shed built of white steel and had a new well drilled this spring.

We raise Soybeans and wheat. We moved this spring but took possession. Daniel & I have two children- last fall.

Daniel Sean Grove wife Woodson live on Monona Point near Spicer Minn.

Colleen Alicia Grove Rodgers & husband A.C. "Dean" Rodgers live in Mesa, Arizona

Three grandchildren:

Terril Lee and Jeffery Sean Grove Brooke Danielle Rodgers

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Oscar, Leonard, Willard Enock Danielson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Franklin

Minn. 55333

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

CITY

(612)-848-2778

STATE

(Willard)

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Palmyra

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

NW 1/4 - Sec 32 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl Danielson</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Andrew Danielson</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Willard</u> <u>Oscar Leonard Enock Danielson</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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Oscar Danielson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Oct 17 1979

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John King

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis H. & Karen M. Bauer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #1 Box 261 Faribault Mn, 55021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-9503
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP (Cannon City) 110 North COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (120)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 1, 1878

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

The most westerly 50 acres of the S.E 1/4
Sec. 13, T. 110 N, R. 20, W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878-	
Carl Bauer Jr.	TO 1923	Father of Clarence ✓
next owner	1923-	
Clarence L. Bauer	1923-1978	Father of Dennis
next owner	1978-	
Dennis H. BAUER	Present	
next owner		
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.

Dennis H. Bauer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Wallner
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50 (see comments, below)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 340⁰⁰ (1700⁰⁰ for all 50)
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (Hesson)
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? ?

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ? - It is now

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original frame house still in use,

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880 or 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

According to the Abstract of Title, the 1/4 section this land is in was first purchased from the U.S. Land Office by William and Susanna Cook on June 23, 1857, no price given, sold by Cook the next year for \$1000⁰⁰. The section was broken up in 1863. The section was patented Nov. 1 1859, but not recorded until 1918. Carl Bauer married in 1877 - August 1st.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph + Evelyn Nerud

Eugene + Catherine

(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 203 Montgomery Minn 56069

PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-9562

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 26 + 23 TOWNSHIP Erin COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East half (E 1/2) of Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of sections Twenty six (26) Township 111 Range 22 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
John Brabitz	1877 1895	Husband of Katrina
next owner		
Katrina Brabitz	1895 1903	Mother of Joseph
next owner		
Joseph J Brabec	1903 1935	Husband of Leopoldina
next owner		
Leopoldina Brabec	1935 1938	Mother in law of Joseph
next owner		
Joseph Nerud	1938 1968	Father of Eugene

Eugene Nerud

1968 To present Father son partner

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

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Eugene Nerud
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-8-81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Luke A. O'Reilly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1025. for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958 + second one in 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beans

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernard DALBY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR. 2 Lonsdale Minnesota 55046
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2512
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Forest COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

25.5A D81 P340+52 NE4 W OF RDEX+M2
SE4 W OF RD EX 17 Township 111 - Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	
<u>John Abel</u>	TO 1903	<u>Father of MARY</u>
next owner	1903	
<u>MARY Fiseher</u>	1934	<u>Mother of Anna</u>
next owner	1934	
<u>Anna M DALBY</u>	1979	<u>Mother of Bernard</u>
next owner	1979	
<u>Bernard DALBY</u>	Present	
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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Bernard Dalby
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-25-80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Craven

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 220

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? ??

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lawrence & Kathy McFadden
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Box 203A Webster, Minn. 55088

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 744-2620

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

WEBSTER

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 22, 1872

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

N 1/2 of Section 20 Township 112 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Neil Breslin</u>	FROM <u>April 22, 1872</u> TO <u>March 25, 1904</u>	<u>FATHER of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Breslin</u>	<u>March 25, 1904</u> <u>March 11, 1908</u>	<u>FIRST COUSIN of John</u>
next owner <u>John McFadden</u>	<u>March 11, 1908</u> <u>April 9, 1941</u>	<u>FATHER of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis McFadden</u>	<u>April 9, 1941</u> <u>Nov. 29, 1978</u>	<u>FATHER, of Lawrence</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence McFadden</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 1978</u> <u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Lawrence McFadden
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

July 9, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead by Charles E Wood

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total cost of \$450 \$2.81/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Northern Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked in gold mines in California

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Gold miner in California

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The present home still in use was built in 1883

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original barn (log barn) was sold to neighbors in 1914 and still stands. It was traded for \$10 and a pig.

When Neil Bustin moved here from the California gold mines he attempted to ~~drain~~^{drain} a low area by digging a tunnel ~~the~~ (using his mining skills) through a hill. His intention was to tunnel below the low area, but the project never was completed, ~~that~~ a mound of dirt is still evident in the field ~~the~~ where they piled the dirt.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EMANUEL E. & MARIE A. NOVOTNY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 1 Box 24 Lonsdale Minn. 55046
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2770
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 15 & 22 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

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) N 1/3 E 3/4 NW 40

~~SE 1/4~~ Township 112 Range 22 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>ALBERT SMISEK</u> first owner	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1911</u>	
<u>ALBERT SMISEK</u> next owner	From: <u>1911</u> To: <u>1934</u>	<u>Father of James J.</u>
<u>JAMES J. SMISEK</u> next owner	From: <u>1934</u> To: <u>1980 or present</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Emanuel E. Novotny</u>
<u>EMANUEL E. NOVOTNY</u> next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

DATE June 2 - 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? worked on steamship from St. Paul

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes and grubbed out all the trees

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

play in the original "Smisek's Band"

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? granary and lean to sheds.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

^{Albert} The original parcel consisted of 160 acres. My grandfather - divided the farm - giving 80 acres to my uncle Leo Smisek and the 80 acres on which we now live to James J. Smisek (my father).

With my grandfather Albert Smisek also lived his ^{aged} father whose name was "Vaclav". He immigrated from Czechoslovakia and lived his last days on the farm where we now live.

It was he who gave the name of "Veseli" to the new settlement they lived near by. "Veseli" means "happy" or "hilarity". That town is 1 mile south of our farm. It consists on a Catholic Church (which we attend) and school - also one beer joint. There are about 100 people living in this small town.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD G. SOMMERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 1

NORTHFIELD

MINNESOTA 55021

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 645-7058

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

NORTHFIELD

T11N R19W

COUNTY

RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

DEC. 13, 1872

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

WEST 1/2

OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20 OF TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH
RANGE 19 WEST (ORIGINAL 80A)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>FREDERICK SOMMERS</u>	TO <u>1872 - 1887</u>	FRANCIS <u>BROTHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN SOMMERS ETAL</u>	<u>1887 - 1890</u>	<u>BROTHERS OF GEORGE</u>
next owner		
<u>GEORGE H. SOMMERS</u>	<u>1890 - 1945</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONALD & HAROLD</u>
next owner		
<u>DONALD G. & HAROLD F. SOMMERS</u>	<u>1945 - 1974</u>	<u>SAME & BROTHERS OF DONALD</u>
next owner		
<u>DONALD G. SOMMERS</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Donald G. Sommers

(signature of present owner)

DATE

JUNE 6, 1980

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DAVID P. AND ELLA S. ROOT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2000/80 OR \$25⁰⁰/ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SEC. 15 T11N R20 W *

DID HE FARM THE LAND? WAS (SUSAN) ~~SON~~ KISSY OPERATED THE DRAIN 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? 1924

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? PRESENTLY COTTON, SOY BEANS, ALFALFA

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

GRADE A DAIRY until 1971

* THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER FREDRICK L. SOMMER, DID ~~NOT~~
MOVE ONTO THE FARM. ~~HE WAS BORN IN 1855~~ ~~HE WAS BORN IN 1855~~ ~~HE WAS BORN IN 1855~~
~~OPERATED THE FARM~~ HE HAD LIVED WITH HIS PARENTS
IN SEC. 15 ON THE ORIGINAL FAMILY FARM SINCE 1855.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John W. and Patricia Paulsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Steen Minnesota 56173
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 855-2256
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 101, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
Johan Paulsen	TO 1911	Father of Otto A.
next owner	1911	
Otto A. Paulsen	1947	Father of John W.
next owner	1947	
John W. Paulsen	1971	Father of John W. Jr.
next owner	1971	
John W. and Patricia Paulsen	PRESENT	
next owner		

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John W. and Patricia Paulsen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 5, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.12

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.24 per acre (Total Cost-\$967.88)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Rapstardt, Schleswig-Hulstein, Denmark

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Milwaukee, 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 - Kitchen portion of original home still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1879 & additions added in the late 1800's and early 1900's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn; Soybeans; Oats; Hogs & Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Johan Paulsen (great-grandfather of the present owner) and his father, Mathias Paulsen, immigrated to the United States from Rapstardt, Schleswig-Hulstein, Denmark in 1864. Johan Paulsen was 20 years of age. Ottillie Neitzkie, born in East Prussia, was also an immigrant on the same boat as the Paulsens. She and Johan Paulsen met and fell in love when she nursed him back to health after he became ill with Typhoid Fever on the boat. They were married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 5, 1868. Johan Paulsen was a foundry employee in Milwaukee until he decided to venture to Minnesota to buy a farm in 1879. Mathias Paulsen also moved to Minnesota with Johan and his family where he lived to the ripe old age of 91.

Todd W. Paulsen, Michael J. Paulsen and Jaclyn P. Paulsen, children of the present owners (John W. and Patricia Paulsen), are the sixth generation of Paulsens to live on this farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OLAF SUNDEM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS HILLS MINNESOTA 56138
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 962-3692
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Martin COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead

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

The South west Quarter in Section 7 township 101North of Range 46 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
GULLIK G. SUNDEM	TO 1926	FATHER
next owner	FROM 1926	
GULLICK G. SUNDEM	TO 1970	FATHER
next owner	FROM 1970	
OLAF SUNDEM	TO present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER The land was Homesteaded so we have copies of the application as well as the Homestead Certificate. Copies of ~~the~~ witnesses stating when he moved to the Farm. These were used to apply for Homestead rights.

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

These were received from the Nat'l Archives at
Suitland Maryland

Olaf Sundem
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 14 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The farm was a Homestead, by the Grandfather

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 in 1845

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes from 1879

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

he was a harnessmaker and shoe maker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original Home is still in use and also the original barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1879 because the family moved on in June 1 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Gullik G. Sundem was born in Norway about 1845. He came to Decorah Iowa first and later to The farm in Minnesota. He broke ground in 1879 and began building a home. His wife and family moved there about June 1 1880. We ~~are sending along~~ have copies of HOMESTEAD PRE-EMPTION AND COMMUTATION PROOF -Testimony of Witness. The original home is still in use and also the original barn. The home was built in 1879 and the barn finished in 1885.