



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ORVILLE KAHLE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 BELLE PLAINE MN 56011
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 873-6234
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP BLAKELEY COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

22 - 113 - 25 - 180 NE 1/4 & 20 AC SE COR of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
<u>Christian Kahle</u>	TO 1881	<u>FATHER OF CHRISTIAN</u>
next owner	1881	
<u>CHRISTIAN KAHLE AND SOPHIA</u>	1903	<u>FATHER OF H. CHRISTIAN</u>
next owner	1903	
<u>H. CHRISTIAN KAHLE AND MARY</u>	1914	<u>BROTHER OF CARL</u>
next owner	1914	<u>FATHER OF</u>
<u>KARL KAHLE AND MARY</u>	1918	<u>WILLIAM KAHLE</u>
next owner	1918	<u>FATHER OF</u>
<u>WILLIAM KAHLE</u>	1953	<u>ORVILLE KAHLE</u> PRESENT OWNER

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
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Original Deed () OTHER TAX STATEMENTS

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Orville Kahle
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-29-80

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U S A

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? nothing

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 11

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN T. KANE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 140 PRIOR LAKE, MN. 55372

PHONE NUMBER (612) 447 2441 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP CREDIT RIVER COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 on back -

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

SE 1/4 SEC. EX CO 8 & EX CO RD 27 SEC 31

TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Michael McMahon	FROM 1879- TO 1891	FATHER OF THOMAS
next owner Thomas McMahon	From 1891 To 1911	BROTHER IN LAW OF THOMAS
next owner Thomas Kane	From 1911 To 1952	FATHER IN LAW OF AGNES
next owner Agnes Kane	From 1952 To 1967	Mother OF JOHN
next owner John Kane	From 1967 To Date PRESENT	

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John T. Kane
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 9, 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GEO LINCOLN JAN. 30 1879

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A (NOW 140 A.)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$60.00 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? 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 BARN, GRANERY, SMALL SHED

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977 (OLD HOME SOLD IS BEING MOVED.)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin Luce
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Shakopee Minn 55379
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 445-3416
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Jackson COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (115)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (1855)

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 115 Range 23
Section 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1855	
<u>Constant Luce</u>	TO 1886	<u>Father of Theaulon</u>
next owner	1886	
<u>Theaulon Luce</u>	1910	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Adolph Luce</u>	1925	<u>Son of Theaulon</u>
Adolph Luce		Widow of Adolph
next owner	1925	
<u>Elizabeth Luce</u>	1949	<u>Widow of Adolph</u>
Edwin Luce		Son of Elizabeth
next owner	1949	
<u>Edwin Luce</u>	Present	<u>Son of Elizabeth + Adolph</u>

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Edwin Luce
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 19-1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Isidor Pailley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$400 for 80 ACRES \$50 per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? FRANCE

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WESLEY OLDENBURG

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 2 Box 11, BELLE PLAINE MINN 56011

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 873-2928

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

NO

SECTION

11 and 12

TOWNSHIP

Blakely and Belle Plaine

Blaine

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 11, 1879

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 25

W 1/2 SW 1/4 SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>CARL OLDENBURG</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	TO	<u>CARL W. OLDENBURG</u>
next owner		
<u>CARL W. OLDENBURG</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	<u>1915</u>	<u>ARNOLD OLDENBURG</u>
next owner		
<u>ARNOLD OLDENBURG</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	<u>1969</u>	<u>WESLEY OLDENBURG</u>
next owner		
<u>WESLEY OLDENBURG</u>	<u>1969</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Wesley Oldenburg

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 29, 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

Lawrence M. Peters
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Jordan Minnesota

55362

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 492-6788
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

113

COUNTY

Scott

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)

S 3/4 of E 3/4
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4
NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 7, Township 113
Range 23.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Peters</u>	FROM <u>1861</u> TO	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Mathias Peters</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>Grandfather</u> <u>Great</u>
next owner <u>Nicholas Peters</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
next owner <u>John Peters</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Lawrence Peters</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Lawrence Peters

(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

ALBERT SCHMITZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 1

JORDAN

MN

55352

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 492-6692

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

HELENA

COUNTY

SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 + N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4

TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN SCHMITZ</u>	<u>1862</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1874</u>	<u>FATHER OF CARL</u>
next owner		
	<u>1874</u>	
<u>CARL SCHMITZ</u>	<u>1909</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOE</u>
next owner		
	<u>1909</u>	
<u>JOE SCHMITZ</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALBERT</u>
next owner		
	<u>1965</u>	
<u>ALBERT SCHMITZ</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Albert Schmitz

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-14-80

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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? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1921

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BEANS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ronald C. Solheid
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 23 Belle Plaine, Minn. 56011
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 873-6146
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

W 1/2 of SE Section 14 Township 113 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873 -	
<u>Peter A. Solheid</u>	TO 1938	<u>Father of Peter P.</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Peter P. Solheid</u>	1961	<u>Father of Ronald</u>
next owner	1961	
<u>Ronald C. Solheid</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Ronald C. Solheid
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard Ludwig

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 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? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Leland Taylor
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 4105 Toledo, St. Louis Park, Minn 55416
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 926-3323
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Belle Plaine Minn.

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP Belle Plaine 113 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (120)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 120

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

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 4
N.W. of NE. of Sec 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1861</u>	
<u>Ira Taylor</u>	TO <u>1878</u>	<u>Father of Lester</u>
next owner	<u>1878</u>	
<u>Lester Taylor</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>Father of Allen</u>
next owner	<u>1936</u>	
<u>Allen Taylor</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>Father of Leland</u>
next owner	<u>1939</u>	<u>Widow</u>
<u>Leland Taylor</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Husband of Lurietta</u>
next owner	<u>1957</u>	
<u>Lurietta Taylor</u>	<u>Grant</u>	

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Lurietta Taylor
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 14, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Land Grant.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Eric Pennsylvania

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Eric Penn.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Eric Penn.

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?

Grains.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Abraham Lincoln's signature is on the original deed

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George + Bernice Zelenka
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R4 Box 336 New Prague Mn 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-2372
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP 112 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, ~~any other source~~) The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven, and the West Twenty Five acres of the South Half of the North Half of said Southeast Quarter of Section Eleven, Township One Hundred and Twelve, Range Twenty Three West of 5th. P.M. Le Sueur County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Frank Zelenka	March 19, 1880	
	TO	Grandfather
May 18, 1914		
next owner	Nov. 12, 1946	Father
Louis Zelenka		
next owner	Nov. 12, 1946	Present Owner
George J. Zelenka		
next owner		
next owner		

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George J Zelenka
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-24-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Menar

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3000 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes about 5 miles SW of this place

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 for farm shop use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1932

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: chickens, pigs, beef & draft horses alfalfa & red clover

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Nelvin Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Clear Lake Minnesota 55319
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 261-4974
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Becker COUNTY Sherburne

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June, 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Refer to
Trustee's Deed attached.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	Father
Jens Peterson	TO 1925	
next owner	1926	Father
Nelse Peterson	1956	
next owner	1957	Father
Nelvin Peterson	1978	
next owner	1979	Husband
Mrs. Ruth Peterson		
next owner		

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

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

Mrs. Ruth Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 22, 1979

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

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

Century Farm Owner

(this name will appear on certificate)

Address

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

Township

County

Number of acres in the farm at present

Date of original purchase by member of your family

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT

owner in 1877 or
before

from 1877 to 1906

Father & Mother

next owner

from to

next owner

from 1906 to 1961

Father and Mother

next owner

from 1961 to present

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 (X)

Land Patent ()

Original Deed ()

County Land

Record ()

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain)

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

(Witness sign here)

(Signature of present owner)

Date

Please return to: Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? John X Larkin

How many acres were in the original parcel? 80

What was the cost of land per acre? \$1350.00 ÷ 80 = 16.875 per A.

Where was the first owner born? IRELAND

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

Was this a homestead? No

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1909 This is the original home

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary).

Present owner Joseph J. Fahey Sr., grandson of original owner, was born in 1919 & was raised on this farm. He married Blanche Coghill of Ireland in 1948 & they reared 4 sons & 3 daughters on this farm. In 1949 to supplement his income he obtained a Real Estate & auctioneer's license & worked at that business along with farming. He incorporated the four sons Joe Jr., Terry, Tom & Jim home joined their father in the business which is known as "The Fahey Sales Agency" of Belle Plaine & Hutchinson. The three daughters are Mrs Jim Brown (Sharon) of Wagonia - Mrs Jim Witt (Maryann) of Belle Plaine and Mrs Ned Haber (Donel) of Markato.

Blanche & Joe Fahey Sr. still live in the original dwelling - built by James I & Margaret Fahey in 1909 ~~as were~~ as were all the original buildings - barn - sm. garage - utility house - The house has been modernized & the land has been much improved with tile - a new double garage has been added. -

Added -

Joe Fahy Sr Sons are

Joe Jr - Belle Plaine

Terrey Fahy - New Prague

Jim Fahy - ~~Hutchinson~~ Belle Plaine

Jim Fahy - Hutchinson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gretchen Grewe
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Gaylord Minnesota 55334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-2675
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Transit Dryden COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 12 T113N R29W and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 T113N R28 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> August Groebe (Grewe)	FROM Feb. 25, 1863 TO Jan. 9, 1886	Husband of Amelie
<u>next owner</u> Amelie Greve (Grewe)	Jan. 9, 1886 May 18, 1891	Mother of Fred
<u>next owner</u> Fred Grewe	May 18, 1891 Dec. 30, 1940	Father of F.C.
<u>next owner</u> F.C. Grewe	Dec. 30, 1940 Aug. 5, 1975	Husband of Gretchen
<u>next owner</u> Gretchen Grewe	Aug. 5, 1975 Present	

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

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Gretchen Grewe
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-21-80

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 166.76

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerome H. Nordlund
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRI Gibbon Minnesota 55335
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6457
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Severance COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1868

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

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$);
the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and
all that part and portion of the Northeast Quarter of the South-
west Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) which lies and is located
North west of a line drawn straight from the Northeast
corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest
Quarter to the Southwest corner thereof, all of the
above described land lying and being in section 22,
Township 112, Range 31.

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

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Jerome H. Nordlund
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-26-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Alvaredalen, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original was a sod house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Dairy Farm (milk)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

[Frank]

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. John F. Mc Sweeney
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Henderson

Minn.

56044

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 248-3447
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

113 (Jessenland)

COUNTY

Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

196

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4
+ E 1/2 of NW 1/4 + N 3/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
<u>Edmund Mc Sweeney</u>	TO 1906	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
next owner	1906	<u>Husband of Mary</u>
<u>Thomas Mc Sweeney</u>	1918	<u>Son of Edmund</u>
next owner	1918	<u>Mother of John F.</u>
<u>Mary Mc Sweeney</u>	1931	<u>Wife of Thomas</u>
next owner	1931	<u>Husband of Nellie</u>
<u>John F. Mc Sweeney</u>	1969	<u>Son of Thomas</u>
next owner	1969	
<u>[Nellie]</u>		
<u>Mrs. John F. Mc Sweeney</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Wife of John F.</u>

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Mrs. Frank Sweeney
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 11, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Brattleboro, Vermont

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? 3 original log buildings are standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



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Telephone: (612) 546-4100

May 12, 1980

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Dear Friends,

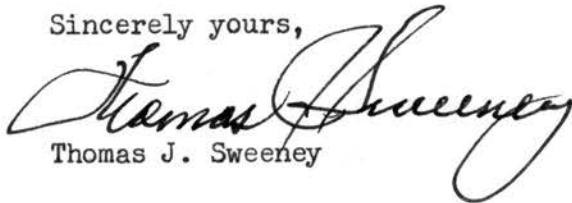
Please find enclosed the signed application form that you sent to me.

If you have any questions, please call me at my office - 546-4100 - or
my home - 927-9084.

I have also enclosed a typed copy of the original Land Patent.

Thanking you for your help and service, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Thomas J. Sweeney

P.S. My mother still lives on the farm, but is renting.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855 entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No 67044 for 160 acres, in favor of Rebecca Jane

Markland and Alice E. Markland, minor children of Edward Markland, deceased, private, Captain Smith Company Maryland militia, War 1812,

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North West quarter of Section twenty in Township one hundred and thirteen North of Range twenty six West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Henderson, Minnesota, containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General the said Warrant having been duly assigned to Edmond McSweeney, in whose favor said tract has been located.

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Edmond McSweeney, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs,

the tract of Land above described: to have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Edmond McSweeney, as assignee as aforesaid, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I Abraham Lincoln

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of The United States the eighty-sixth.

By The President Abraham Lincoln

by W.O. Stoddard, Sec'y.

J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERMIN E. ALBRECHT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #1 BOX #124 PAYNESVILLE MINN 56362
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-4298
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP PAYNESVILLE COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 14, 1873

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

NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 122 RANGE 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>AUGUST DONATH</u> first owner	FROM 1873	FATHER OF LIZZIE DONATH ALBRECHT
<u>AUGUST DONATH</u>	TO 1931	
<u>LIZZIE DONATH ALBRECHT</u> AND <u>WILLIAM ALBRECHT</u> next owner	1931 1950	MOTHER OF EDWARD
<u>EDWARD ALBRECHT</u> next owner	1950 1977	FATHER OF ERMIN
<u>ERMIN E. ALBRECHT</u> next owner	1977 PRESENT	

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Ermin E. Albrecht
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 12, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN GOTTLIEB KLEINKNECHT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.85

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? THE ORIGINAL HOME IS STILL IN USE AND HAS BEEN ADDED ON TO.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph Fichtinger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

FREEPORT

MN.

56331

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 837-5361
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

ST MARTIN

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 26, 1870

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

NE 4 SW 4, N 2 SE 4 LESS FR 3.50 A & 2 RDS of SW 4 SE 4
S 5 T 124 R 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	Grandfather
<u>Sebastian Fichtinger</u>	TO 1920	Father of Leo
next owner	1920	
<u>Leo Fichtinger</u>	1947	Father of Ralph
next owner	1947	
<u>Ralph Fichtinger</u>	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Ralph Fichtinger
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 1 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John H. Dederich

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$2.00 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? Magazine Salesman

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? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm, as my Uncle told the story, (when I was a small boy) was solid wood land, and he and his father started to clear the land, and the first crop they planted was Turnips, they used them for table food, also they fed them to a cow and an ox. They had later on.

Later when they had several acres cleared, they planted wheat, by hand, also they harvested it by cutting it with a (Cradle or scythe) later on they got a reaper, and a few years later, the steam threshing rig came in, also the binder, etc.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN JOSEPH FUCHS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS COLD SPRING, MINNESOTA 56320
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 685-3468
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14+15+18 TOWNSHIP WAKEFIELD COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 284

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

Township 123 Range 29+30 Sec. 18-14-15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856 -	
JOHN FUCHS	TO 1874	FATHER of JOHN
next owner	1874 -	
JOHN FUCHS	1914	FATHER of ALPHONSE
next owner	1914 -	
ALPHONSE MICHAEL FUCHS	1953	FATHER of JOHN
next owner	1953	
JOHN JOSEPH FUCHS	PRESENT	
next owner		

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John J. Fuchs
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-9-80

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Territory of MINNESOTA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? LANGENFELDT, 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 signed By Lincoln (Pres.)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LeRoy R Gertken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rd 1 Box 290 Richmond Minn. 56368
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 597-2340
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Munson COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

SW 4 NE 4, NW 4S E 4, NW 4 Township 123, Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878 -	Father of
John Henry Gertken	TO 1887	Henry Sr.
next owner	1887 -	Father of
Henry Gertken Sr	1924	Henry Jr.
next owner	1924 -	Father of
Henry Gertken Jr.	1946	John H
next owner	1946	Father of
John H Gertken	1971	LeRoy
next owner	1971 -	
LeRoy Gertken	PRESENT	

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LeRoy Gertken
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-9-80

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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 ALVIN & MERLYN GRITZMACHER ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.1 SAUK CENTRE MINN 56378
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 352-3195
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP GETTY COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

5 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 SEC. 8 TWP. 125 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	<u>LENA</u>
<u>MICHAEL FRANK</u>	TO 1895	<u>SISTER of MICHAEL</u>
next owner <u>ROBERT & LENA</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>WILLIAM</u>
<u>(FRANK) GRITZMACHER</u>	<u>1912</u>	<u>SON of ROBT & LENA</u>
next owner	<u>1912</u>	
<u>WILLIAM GRITZMACHER</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>SONS of WILLIAM</u>
next owner <u>ALVIN & MERLYN</u>	<u>1960</u>	
<u>GRITZMACHER</u>		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Alvin Gritzmacher - Merlyn Gritzmacher PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-24-80

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? ~~150~~ 170

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? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Oats - Wheat - Barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

glax beans

The farm was homesteaded in 1867

08-45-80

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLIFFORD Knebel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 123 DAYNESVILLE Mn 56362
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-4020
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP ~~T123 R. 31~~ M99 S09 COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 276

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869-homestead

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

T123 R. 31 Lots - 12, 13, & 14 of Sec. 31 & Lot 3 of Sec. 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Adolph Knebel</u>	FROM <u>1869</u>	brother to Herman.
<u>Herman Knebel</u>	TO <u>1907</u>	<u>UNCLE</u> <u>Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Adolph Knebel</u>	<u>1907</u>	
<u>Adolph Knebel</u>	<u>1945</u>	Father of Arnold
next owner <u>Arnold Knebel</u>	<u>1945</u>	
<u>Arnold Knebel</u>	<u>1974</u>	Father of Charles
next owner <u>Charles Knebel</u>	<u>1974</u>	
<u>Charles Knebel</u>	<u>1976</u>	Cousin to Clifford
next owner <u>CLIFFORD Knebel</u>	<u>1976</u>	
<u>CLIFFORD Knebel</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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

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Clifford Knebel
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 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 to Herman Knebel

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1800's sometime

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat - & Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Herman Knebel & Gottlob Knebel was first owners.

United States to Herman Knebel signed by President U. S. Grant
By J. N. Burritt, Secy. J. N. Granger, recorded ~~of~~ the General
Land Office. General Land office seal. - acres. 155.

Gottlob Knebel & Herman Knebel were brothers
United States to Gottlob Knebel. Signed, by the President,
Abraham Lincoln.

By W. O. Stoddard, Secy.

J. N. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office
General Land office seal. Acres - 160

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOSEPH N KRIPPNER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RI Box 227 KIMBALL MINNESOTA 55353
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 398-3248
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8-9 TOWNSHIP MAINE PRAIRIE COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (239)

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

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 T122 R29
W 1/2 SW 1/4 T122 R29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>NICHOLAS KRIER</u>	<u>1878</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>FATHER of HILDEGARD</u>
next owner		
<u>MATT KRIPPNER</u> <u>HILDEGARD KRIPPNER</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>MOTHER of JOSEPH</u>
next owner		
<u>ISABELL E KRIPPNER</u> <u>JOSEPH N KRIPPNER</u>	<u>1949</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Joseph N Krippner
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-1-80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Cooper + Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Munsdorf, Luxembourg, (Europe)

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Gerald and Delores Lahr

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

~~Gerald Lahr~~
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #2 Box 65 Richmond Minn. 56368

PHONE NUMBER (612) 453-5642
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Luxemburg COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 205

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

SE4 NW4, W3SW4 NE4, S2NW4 NW4 + SW4 NW4
T 132 R 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
Jacob Lahr	TO 1876	Father
next owner	1876	
John, George Lahr	1887	John - Same George - Brother and Brother-in-law
next owner	1887	
John, Veronica Lahr	1933	Father and mother of Aloys
next owner	1933	
Aloys ; Rose Lahr	1966	Father and mother of Gerald
next owner	1966	
Gerald, Delores Lahr	Present	

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Gerald Lahr

(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? St. Paul and Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 197 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? ?

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? Granary, ~~the~~ originally the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWARD AND BETH MURPHY ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RTE 1 CLEAR WATER MINN 55320
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 558-6715
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 122 (LYNDEN) COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-21-1879

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

120 A NW 4 NE 4 S 16 T 122 R 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>THOMAS P. MURPHY</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1942</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>TIM MURPHY</u>	FROM <u>1942</u> TO <u>1966</u>	<u>HALF BROTHER</u>
next owner <u>EDWARD MURPHY</u>	FROM <u>1966</u> TO	
next owner	FROM TO	
next owner	FROM TO	

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Edward Murphy
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-10-80

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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? _____

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

Wesley L. Perry, sold by Contract for
Deed to Jory W. Perry May 6, 1980. ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS St. Cloud R. #2 Minnesota 56301

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 251-3149
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 264 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 (Bounty Patent)

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

NW 1/4 of Gov. Lot 1 & Gov. Lot 2 Brockway Twp. 126
Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Winslow Getchell	FROM 1861 TO 1871	Father-in-law to William
next owner William Gordon	1871 - 1878	Father of Adelbert
Adelbert Gordon	1878 - 1895	Son of William
next owner William Gordon	1895 - 1902	Uncle of Everett
next owner Everett Perry	1902 - 1951	Father of Wesley L.
next owner Wesley L. Perry	1951 - 1980	Father of Jory W.
Jory W. Perry	1980 -	

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Original Deed () OTHER

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

Wesley L. Perry
(signature of present owner)

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?

Bounty Patent U.S. to Winslow Gutchell
signed by Pres. Abraham Lincoln

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

130 1/4 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Anson, Maine Oct. 10, 1801

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Wesley, Maine

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?

1967

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn-Alfalfa for Livestock Feed

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Major commodity: Dairy Products

Winslow Gutchell established the first
homestead in Brookway Township in
1855.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George H. Schlanger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Richmond Minnesota 56368
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(212) 597-2544
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

123

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 6, 1865

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

S.E. 1/4 of NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 of SW 1/4
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 Nov 6 1865	
<u>Herman B Schlanger</u>	TO May 27 1892	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner	<u>May 27 1892</u>	
<u>Henry Schlanger</u>	<u>March 5 1941</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner	<u>March 5 1941</u>	
<u>Paul H Schlanger</u>	<u>October 17 1978</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner	<u>October 17 1978</u>	
<u>George Schlanger</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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George H. Schlanger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 8, 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

GEORGE J SCHULTE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 ST. JOSEPH MINNESOTA 56374
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 363-7661
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP ST. JOSEPH COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 9, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19
and W 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28 TWP 124
Range 29 198.58 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>HENRY SCHULTE</u> first owner		<u>FATHER</u>
<u>HENRY SCHULTE</u> next owner	FROM TO <u>1873-1912</u>	<u>JOHN</u> <u>FATHER of HENRY</u>
<u>JOHN HENRY SCHULTE</u> next owner	<u>1912-1944</u>	<u>FATHER of JOSEPH</u>
<u>JOSEPH SCHULTE</u> next owner	<u>1944-1956</u>	<u>FATHER of GEORGE</u>
<u>GEORGE SCHULTE</u> next owner	<u>1956-present</u>	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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George Schulte
(signature of present owner)

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? _____

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 Curtis + Carol Wegner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 359 Paynesville Mn 56362
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-4005
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Zeon COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 Sec. 21 Twp 123 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 4-1-1873 TO 11-15-1894	Father of Augusta
William Zabel		
next owner	1894-1918	Father of Arnie
Herman J. Wegner + Augusta		
next owner	1918-1964	Father of Curtis
Arnie Wegner + Esther		
next owner	1964-present	
Curtis Wegner + Carol		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Curtis Wegner Carol Wegner
(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? patent - U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GILBERT FRANK HERGET
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 OWATONNA MINN 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-5425
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP MERIDEN COUNTY STEELE

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) _____

SE 1/4 of section 33 township 107 N. range 21 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	Husband of Friederick
George Engenauer I	TO 1896	Father of George
next owner	1896	
Friederick Engenauer	1913	Mother of George II
next owner	1913	
George Engenauer II	1957	Father of Adeline
next owner	1957	
Adeline Herget	1973	Mother
next owner	1973	Father of Gilbert
Gilbert F. Herget		

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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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Gilbert Frank Herget
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-30-80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David and Sarah House

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 13.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? about 5 miles N.E. of here.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? 1/2 of the house is over 100 yrs old grainery
machine
shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913 an addition was added

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry S. & Hazel S. Kubat
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 4, Box 33 Owatonna Minn. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-7792
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Havana COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100 A. (70 in Havana Twp. 30 in Owatonna twp.)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 30 - Township 107 - Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM May 29, 1879	
Frank & Theresa Blacek	TO Oct. 5, 1881	Parents of Matilda Kubat
next owner	1881	
Matilda Kubat	1903	Mother of Henry L. Kubat
next owner	1903	
Henry L. Kubat	1936	Father of Henry S. Kubat
next owner	1936	
Henry S. & Hazel S. Kubat	to present time	
next owner		

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

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Henry S. Kubat
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 1st - 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martha R Measner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1450 E Cherry Owatonna Minn 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-5318
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R1 Claremont Minn

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Havana COUNTY Steel

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) tax statement
14-107-19 SW 1/4
Section Township range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1862	
<u>Fredrick Runge</u>	TO 1863	<u>Wife</u>
next owner	1863	
<u>Fredrick Runge</u>	1916	<u>Mother of Edward</u>
next owner	1916	
<u>Edward Runge</u>	1931	<u>Father of Irma & Martha</u>
next owner	1931	
<u>Martha & Irma Runge</u>	1944	<u>Sisters</u>
next owner	1944	
<u>Martha Runge Measner</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent () County Land Record (✓)
Original Deed () OTHER Tax receipt

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Martha R Measner
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 7, 1980

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

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? Near Hanover Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Lived for a time at Foxford Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes the land was farmed.

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

Not as far as I know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No it was bought out right from the Govt.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Now they have all been replaced.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1893, the barn a year or two before.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Originally - oats, corn, wheat and

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Barley, rye were grown -

Grand mother brought Lilac bushes from Ill. Some of the original bushes still bloom each year.

Grandfather was killed when the horses bolted when he was getting the last load of lumber for the new house in 1883.

Beside farming the boys of the family - after Grandfather died, - raised horses, at one time they had about 30 head - draft horses and driving horses.

In the 1860 ~~was~~ Indians visited the farm often. The Indians came to Rice Lake - (1 1/4 mi NE. of farm) to gather maple syrup in the spring and wild rice in the fall.

My father as a boy found many arrow heads in the fields. And in one field was a mound - thought to be an Indian burial mound.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN M. TUERK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 OWATONNA MINN. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-2522
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP SOMERSET COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NW 1/4
+ NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 + N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 & Com SE Cor Thereof
TH S 114 RW 30R N 114R E 30R To Beg. PLUS Com. AT SW
COR N 1/4 of NW 1/4 N 528' E 165' S 528' W 165' To Beg. PLUS 80 Acres
North of The above

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
JOHN L. TUERK	TO 1899	FATHER OF JOHN L.
next owner	1899	
JOHN L. TUERK	1929	FATHER OF ELMER J.
next owner	1929	
ELMER J. TUERK	1959	FATHER OF JOHN M.
next owner	1959	
JOHN M. TUERK	PRESENT	FATHER OF JOHN L. TUERK WHO WILL
next owner		TAKEOVER SOON. HE IS NOW IN PARTNERSHIP

THE FARM IS CALLED DOUBLE J
Farms

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed (X) OTHER OLD HISTORY BOOK FROM TOWNSHIP

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John M. Tuerk
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CAN'T find out

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 191

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? DON'T Know

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? PRUSSIA

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

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 - Granary - House - (Remodeled twice)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1868

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have a son whose name is John L.

Truck who is working into the farming operation. we also own and Rent other land but does not Qualify for this. Because I bought it from 1965 - 1975. total acres in the farming operation now total 500 acres. the Farm is now Called the Double J. Farms.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David E. Wobschall
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Medford

Minn

55049

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 451-6797

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Deerfield

COUNTY

Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 3-1880

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 15 - Township 108 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Michael Burger</u>	FROM <u>Nov. 3-1880</u> TO <u>Jan 9-1893</u>	<u>Husband of Wilhelmine</u> <u>But not recorded in her name</u>
next owner <u>Wilhelmine + Pauline M. Burger</u>	<u>Jan. 9-1893</u> <u>Jan. 15-1906</u>	<u>He died</u> <u>Mother of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Carl E. Wobschall</u>	<u>Jan. 15-1906</u> <u>Mar. 18-1936</u>	<u>Father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer H. Wobschall</u>	<u>Mar. 18-1936</u> <u>Nov. 15-1979</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David E. Wobschall</u>	<u>Nov. 15-1979</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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David E. Wobschall
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

6-18-80

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? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JULIEN H. BARDUSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

DANVERS

MN.

56231

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 793-6677

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

WEST BANK

COUNTY

SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$

TOWNSHIP 120 RANGE 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>TORRE BARDUSEN</u>	<u>1878 -</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF THEODORE</u>
next owner		
<u>THEODORE BARDUSON</u>	<u>1899 -</u>	
	<u>1941</u>	<u>FATHER OF JULIEN</u>
next owner		
<u>JULIEN BARDUSON</u>	<u>1941 -</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Julien Barduson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-11-80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOMESTAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TRONDHEIM, NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

* ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PRIOR TO COMING TO AMERICA, TORE
BARDUSEN WAS IN THE KINGS GUARD
IN NORWAY.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lowell Broberg
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Broberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte. 1 Kerkhoven

Minnesota

56252

PHONE NUMBER

612-
(264-) 2253

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Pillsbury

COUNTY

Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 15, 1879

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ - W $\frac{1}{2}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ + E $\frac{1}{2}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 24

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ + NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 120 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Gustaf Johanson</u>	FROM <u>Oct. 15, 1879</u> TO <u>Dec. 21, 1914</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Albin Broberg</u>	<u>Dec. 21, 1914</u> <u>Oct. 15, 1949</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Lowell Broberg</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1949</u> <u>still owner</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Lowell Broberg

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

6/11/80

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

My Grandfather changed his name (Johanson) to
(Broberg) in the year of 1911 (we think around there)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10:00 Per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Now as far as we 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? Uncertain just what yr

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Part's of our home is Original but it has been remodeled and in recent yrs a utility room has been added due to just a cellar for basement -

My dad Albin is still with us at an age of close to 90 yrs. next birthday

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRANCIS CLARK ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS DEGRAFF MINN 56233
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 875 3824
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 121 Alder COUNTY SWIFT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ~~1944~~ 1877

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

NE 1/4 SEC 23 TOWN 121 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JAMES CLARK</u>	FROM 1877 TO 1910	FATHER ✓
next owner <u>JAMES CLARK Estate</u>	1910 1941	FATHER
next owner <u>FRANCIS CLARK</u>	1941 to —	SON AND NEPHEW
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Francis Clark
(signature of present owner)

DATE _____

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CLARK EST

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? * 3.15

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ERLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter R. Lee
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Benson Minn 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-2876
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Benson COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 20 Nov 1880

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

W 1/2 - N W 1/4 Township 122 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Erick T. Lee</u>	TO 1919	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1919	
<u>Edward E. Lee</u>	1952	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1952	
<u>Walter R. Lee</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Walter R. Lee
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 137.33

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Building of his own farm buildings - Made tools & household furniture
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? 1889 by Erick T. Lee (first owner)

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

All Fed To:

Dairy cattle
Hogs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LOREN HUGHES
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R. 3

OSAKIS

MN

56360

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

732-2471

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Leslie

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

151

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1867

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

S. W. Quarter of Sec. 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Patrick Hughes</u>	<u>1867</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1910</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Hughes</u>	<u>1910</u>	
	<u>to 1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Loren Hughes</u>	<u>1942</u>	
	<u>to Present</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 ☒

OTHER _____

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Loren Hughes

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Mar 27, 80

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Wood cutting

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General Farming.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert, Mark, & Tony Arendt ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #1 Mazepa

Mn

55956

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 843-3305

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Chester

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

SW 1/4 sec. 8-110-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Philip Arendt	FROM 1873 w 1/2 SW 1/4 1876 E 1/2 SW 1/4 TO 1901	Father of Nick
next owner Nick Arendt	1901 - 1914	Husband
next owner Bertha Arendt	1914 - 1941	Mother
next owner Clarence Arendt	1941 - 1973	Father
next owner Robert Arendt Mark Arendt Tony Arendt	1973 - present	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Robert M. Arendt

(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? Willis Baker (w 80A) & D.L. Philley (L 80A)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 A W 1/2 SW 1/4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3500 / 80 A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Milwaukee, Wis

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Kept a saloon & shoemaker's shop in Dakota county prior to 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? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Steven Alfred Evers
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 186-RR.1 Thielman, Minn 55978

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 534-3579
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Highland

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

268

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

NE 1/4 of Township 109 N of Range 11 West and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 all in section 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Mr. & Mrs Joseph Evers</u>	TO 1914	<u>Parents of Henry</u>
next owner	1914	
<u>Henry Evers</u>	1954	<u>Uncle of Robert</u>
next owner	1954	
<u>Mr. & Mrs Robert Evers</u>	1980	<u>Parents of Steven</u>
next owner	Feb 1980	
<u>Steven Evers</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Steven Evers

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-7-80

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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 TED AND BEVERLY EVERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 138 RPT THEILMAN MINN 55978
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER 1507534-3488
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP OAKWOOD COUNTY WABASHA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 S 25 AC of SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Township 109

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1864	
<u>Peter Rheingans</u>	TO 1878	<u>Father of Jacob</u>
next owner	1878	
<u>Jacob Rheingans</u>	1901	<u>Father of Rudolf</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>Rudolph Rheingans</u>	1940	<u>Father of Myra</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Myra Funke</u>	1968	<u>Mother of Beverly</u>
next owner	1968	
<u>Ted & Beverly Evers</u>	present	<u>Daughter</u>

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

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Beverly Evers
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 10 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? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Reisel and Frances Hager
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 166 Theilman MN. 55978

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 565-4247

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Glasgow

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 9, 1876

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

NW 1/4 16 110 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>Herman Hager</u>	TO 1910	<u>Husband of Anna</u>
next owner	<u>1910</u>	
<u>anna Hager</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>mother of William</u>
next owner	<u>1920</u>	
<u>William Hager</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Son of William Anna</u>
next owner	<u>1961</u>	
<u>Reisel Leo Hager</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>Son of William</u>
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Reisel Leo Hager - Frances Hager

(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Herman & Anna Witte

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?

no

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

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clemens and Mary Wehrenberg Heins
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Brookside Farms Kellogg CITY Minn STATE 55945 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 767-4703
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Greenfield COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 28, 1859 Entry Patent 12/5/1861

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1858-	Father of
<u>John Henry Wehrenberg</u>	TO 1907	<u>Charles & Edward</u>
next owner	1907 -	Brother of
<u>Edward & Charles Wehrenberg</u>	1934	<u>Charles Edward</u>
next owner	1934 -	
<u>Edward Wehrenberg</u>	1947	Father of <u>William</u>
next owner	1947 -	
<u>William Wehrenberg</u>	1956	Nephew of <u>Charles</u>
next owner	1956 -	
<u>Charles Wehrenberg</u>	1973	Father of <u>Mary</u>

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

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Clemens & Mary (Wehrenberg) Heins
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 2, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

→ Clemens & Mary Heins

1973 -
Present

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Wehrenberg Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Badbergen Hanover Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. Louis Missouri

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

master cabinet maker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1856 J. H. Wehrenberg & the Henry Freye family came to this area known as "Cooks Valley". In 1858 J. H. Wehrenberg married the Freye's daughter, Anna. It was the first marriage in Greenfield township. "Cooks Valley" got its name from the first settlers Levi & Aaron Cook who came here in 1854. Charles Weins & family now live on the land homesteaded by his great great grandfather & his great grandfather. His children are the 6th generation of the family to live in the red brick house.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clemens and Mary (Wehrenberg) Heins ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

Rt. 1 Box 226

ADDRESS Brookside Farms Kellogg Minn. 55945
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 767-4703
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 & 29 TOWNSHIP Greenfield COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 19, 1863

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 20 W 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863 -	
<u>Gered H. Freye</u>	TO 1886	<u>Father-in-law of</u> ✓ <u>John Henry Wehrenberg</u>
next owner	1886 -	
<u>John Henry Wehrenberg</u>	1907	<u>Father of</u> <u>Edward</u>
next owner	1907 -	
<u>Edward & Charles Wehrenberg</u>	1934	<u>Brother of Edward</u>
next owner	1934 -	
<u>Edward Wehrenberg</u>	1947	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner	1947 -	
<u>William Wehrenberg</u>	1956	<u>Nephew of Charles</u>
<u>Charles Wehrenberg</u>	1956 -	<u>Father of Mary</u>

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

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Mr & Mrs Clemens Heins
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 2, 1980

Clemens & Mary (Wehrenberg) Heins 1973 -
Present

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Wehrenberg Estate 1973

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Badbergen Hanover Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. Louis, Missouri

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Was a Cooper in Germany

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? prior to 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

When we purchased this land from my father's estate our son Charles purchased the home site and 20 Acres of the land. His Children are the 6th generation of the family to live in the house. Charles has restored the smoke house and is remodeling the barn which is a 4 gable barn. The exterior of the house is the same - red brick - and Charles is remodeling the interior.

Jered Freye came to this farm in 1856. This Valley "Cooks Valley" was named after the first settlers, Levi and Aaron Cook who came here in 1854.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Edward McNALLAN is o.k.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edward and Mildred McNALLAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Theilman Minnesota 55978

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 534-3580
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same.

SECTION

3 and 10

TOWNSHIP

Highland.

COUNTY

Wabasha.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

307

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

dated 1867 and filed 1872.
deed abstract of title.

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

Except one-half acre. ALL of (S.E. 1/4) of section (3) (North of
30 Acres of S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4) AND East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of
IN Section (3) Twp. 109 N. Range 11 W. ALSO (S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of section 3)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Twp. 109 Range 11 W.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM dated 1867	brothers
John & James McNALLAN	TO Filed 1872	Walter McNALLAN
next owner		brother in law
Walter McNALLAN	1879	James wife
next owner		Mother or Parents
Widow Margaret McNALLAN	1901	John T. McNALLAN
next owner		Sons
Nora McNALLAN widow	1944	James and Edward McNALLAN brothers
next owner		brother of James.
Edward McNALLAN	1962	Edward McNALLAN
	still owner 1980	

Mother in law to
Nora McNALLAN

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER deed.

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Edward McNALLAN
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

(6) June 25 - 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded I think

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Kentucky Coal Mines

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes I think so.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The log house they lived in, the logs are taken and are the floor frames of stairs and down of the granary we still use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay small grain + livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Michael T. Nolan ✓
Name(s) to appear on certificate James W. Nolan, Jr. (Father)
Address RR Box 139 - Millville, Mn. 55957
Address of farm, if different from above Same

Section 9 Township OAKWOOD County WABASHA

Number of acres in the farm at present (280)

Date of original purchase by member of your family 160 homesteaded

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) (1857)

Michael's Contract for Deed

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Patrick & Ellen Nolan</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	<u>from 1857 to 1901</u>	<u>James W. Nolan Sr. (Son)</u>
<u>James W. Nolan Sr.</u> next owner	<u>from 1901 to 1952</u>	<u>James W. Nolan, Jr. (Son)</u> ✓
<u>James & Lucile Nolan</u> next owner	<u>from 1952 to 1977</u>	<u>Michael T. Nolan (Son)</u>
<u>Michael T. Nolan</u> next owner	<u>from 1977 to 1980</u>	<u>Daniel Wagner</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain <u>Wabash County History Book</u>
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Made Year 1920</u>

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

Mrs. James W. Nolan, Jr. (Witness sign here) Michael T. Nolan (Signature of present owner)

Date July 11, 1980

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? _____
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? _____
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Pennsylvania
6. Was this a homestead? Yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? It was primitive land and had to be developed.
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes Barn & Stone House
Log house was first than the Stone House we live in and we built another 1975
10. When was the present home built? 1881 (Stone) living in it yet
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, oats, beef cattle and hogs
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
none absolutely not. we don't care for publicity

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

Legal Description of farm

The South West Quarter of the North East Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section nine (9); and the East One-half of the South West Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2} SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9 (9) and the West one-half of the South East Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2} SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9 (9); and the East One-half of the Northwest Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 16 (16); all of the above property located in the Town of Oakwood, Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Twelve (12) Wabasha County, Min.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph P Fox Jr
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Waseca

CITY

MN

STATE

56093

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 835-3315
area code

Box 144

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Wilton

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1867

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

The W 1/2
of the NE 1/4 of Section 7 Township 106 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	FATHER of FRANK,
Mathias Fox	TO 1890	Nick, Joseph
next owner	1890	SON of MATHIAS
Frank Fox	1901	BROTHER of NICHOLAS, Joseph
next owner	1901	BROTHER of FRANK, Joseph
Nicholas Fox	1910	FATHER of MATHEW
next owner	1910 → 1913	SON of MATHEW NICHOLAS
Mathew Fox	1913 → 1921	UNCLE of MATHEW
next owner	1921 → 1980	SON of JOSEPH
Peter Fox	1980	GRANDSON of PETER
Joseph P. Fox Jr		

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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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Joseph P Fox Jr
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-10-80

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Peter Fox & Sylvia Fox Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2200.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Langensfeld Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Michael E. Haley
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRI

Janesville

Mn.

56048

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

267-4513

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Iosco

COUNTY

Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

(180)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 29, 1857

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of

N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of NW. quarter of Section 7 in Township
108 of Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Haley</u> first owner	FROM <u>May 1957</u> TO <u>9/30/01</u>	<u>Father of Michael A.</u>
<u>Michael A. Haley</u> next owner	<u>9/30/01 to</u> <u>6/26/56</u>	<u>Father of Michael E.</u> <u>July 16, 1955 (death date)</u>
<u>Winifred + Michael E. Haley</u> next owner	<u>6-26-56</u> <u>11-5-56</u>	<u>6-26-56</u> <u>11-5-56</u>
<u>Michael E. + Magdalen</u> next owner	<u>11-5-56</u> <u>Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Mrs. Michael E. Haley
(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? _____

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 Wallace C. Koplen & Petra C. Koplen ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 112 N. Mayfair Dr. Mankato, MN 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 388-5490
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#1 Pemberton, MN 56078

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 106-Freedom COUNTY Freeborn Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 24, 1877

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

W 1/2 SW 1/4 9-106-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Charles F. Koplen</u>	<u>8-24-1877</u>	
	TO	
next owner	<u>2-24-1894</u>	
<u>Fred C. Koplen</u>	<u>2-24-1894</u>	
	<u>5-18-1927</u>	
next owner	<u>5-18-1927</u>	
<u>Carl F. Koplen</u>	<u>4-28-1959</u>	
next owner	<u>4-28-1959</u>	
<u>Wallace C. Koplen</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Wallace C. Koplen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-28-1980

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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 Helen Runnerstrom (Mrs. Arnold Runnerstrom)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 403 N. Minnesota; New Ulm MN 56073
m CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 354-6525
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3; Waseca, Minnesota 56093

SECTION 160 acres-Sec.14 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca
160 acres-Sec.23

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 160 acres (Sec. 14) in 1871
160 acres (Sec.23) in 1973

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

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 Township 106 North of Range 22 West, Waseca County Minnesota
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 106 North, Range 22 West, Waseca County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1871 -	
Gustav Runnerstrom	TO 1897	Father of Gustaff
<u>next owner</u>	1897 -	Father
Gustaff Runnerstrom	1937	of Arnold
<u>next owner</u>	1937 -	
Arnold & Helen Runnerstrom	1960	Husband of Helen
<u>next owner</u>	1960 -	
Helen Runnerstrom	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Helen Runnerstrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Homestead Certificate - United States of America; by U.S. Grant, President; By: J. Parrish Secretary and J.N. ~~Granger Recorder of the General Land Office~~

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Burton Davies

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 7828 St Croix Trail So.

Hastings

Minnesota

55033

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 436-4493

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION 9 & 10

TOWNSHIP

Denmark

COUNTY

Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 27 Range 20

(Section 9)

(Section 10)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>William S. Davies</u>	TO 1881	<u>Brother of Oscar</u>
next owner	1881	
<u>Oscar F. Davies</u>	1887	<u>Brother of Nathaniel</u>
next owner	1887	
<u>Nathaniel H. Davies</u>	1936	<u>Uncle of Burton</u>
next owner	1936	
<u>Burton Davies</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Burton Davies

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-13-79

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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 Nathan F. Lindgren and Selma C. Lindgren, h&w
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 19520 Oxboro Ave. N. Marine on St. Croix Mn 55047

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 433-2123

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE n/a

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 32 New Scandia COUNTY Wash.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 27, 1867

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

NE of NW; Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE; and SE of NE, all in Section 26,

Township 32, Range 20, Washington County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	father
John Lindgren	TO 1888	
next owner	From: 1888	father
Frank Lindgren	To 1925	
next owner	From 1925	
Nathan Lindgren	To present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Nathan F. Lindgren
Selma C. Lindgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20th 1980

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anna Brita Erickson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **This farm is within one mile of the first
Swedish settlement in the State of Minnesota.**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Hazel Barge Marsden
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 616 9th Ave So, St. James Minn 56081
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 375-4398
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route One St. James, Minn 56081

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 105-N Range 31-W COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead (1869-1878)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lots 3&4 6-105-31W

(Copies of abstract of title enclosed.)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>HOMESTEAD 1869</u>	
<u>William Barge</u>	<u>July 1878</u>	
next owner	TO <u>NOV 1919</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Roy Barge</u>	<u>SEPT 1920 - DEC 1979</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner	<u>FROM ROY BARGE</u>	
<u>Hazel Barge Marsden</u>	<u>ESTATE</u>	
next owner	<u>AUG 1980</u>	
next owner		

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

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Hazel Barge Marsden
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25, 1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead by Barge Family

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 (79.67)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ----

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Junia ta Co. Pennsylvania

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Penn. & Illinois

Also lived on his Father's homestead $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. so. of this farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, House, Chicken Coop, Summer Kitchen

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approx. 1889

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Enclosed

Additional Information

William Barge moved to Watonwan County, Minnesota in 1869 with his parents Daniel and Elizabeth (Keller) Barge and his brothers and sisters. His family was originally from the area of Juniata County, Penn. His family has been traced back to his great-grandfather ^{George Barge} who fought in the Revolutionary War in Pennsylvania.

William ~~the~~ ~~the~~ branch of the family left Penn. for Illinois in the 1850's, settling in Peoria County. There they remained until their departure for Minnesota in 1868-~~69~~.

William's father, Daniel took up a homestead just south of William's homestead, the date on the abstract being 1874.

William and brothers Jacob and Samuel apparently stayed ^{and worked} with their parents on the home farm until William took up his own homestead ^{in So. March Twp.}

After securing his own homestead he met with all the hardships and problems that plagued the early settlers. During the "Grasshopper plague" of the 1870's the State of Minnesota passed a law to help provide seed for the farmers. William Barge was one of the many farmers in Watonwan County to apply for this assistance for seed wheat.

~~On~~ On March 10, 1889 he married ~~was~~ Anna Johnson. He continued farming the original homestead along with another 80 acre tract he purchased in 1897, until his death in November, 1919. Of the four sons that were born to the family, the two surviving sons, Walter and Roy, continued on the farm after their father's death. Walter, who married in 1914 lived on a farm about 1/2 mile from his father's homestead.

and Roy, a bachelor, lived on the home farm with his mother until her death in 1950.

Roy Barge owned the farm in later years and farmed until 1969, marking 100 years since the Barge family came to Minnesota.

Roy rented ~~out~~ the farm out until his death in December of 1979.



COPIED FROM ABSTRACT OF TITLE

#1

LOTS 3+4 in 6-105-31

INST. PATENT

DATE: JUNE 15, 1880

FILED: APR 17, 1883

RECORDED: BOOK H PAGE 388

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

by R. B. HAYES, PRESIDENT

to

WILLIAM BARGE

#2

INST DUPLICATE

DATE: JULY 17, 1878

FILED SEPT 2, 1878

BOOK F Page 7 RECORDED: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY J. P. MOULTON, RECORDER

to

WILLIAM BARGE

(#s 3 through 13 are Mortgages etc.)

#14

INST. FINAL DECREE

DATE: SEPT 27 1920

FILED: SEPT 6 1946

RECORDED BOOK 4 Page 600

Probate Court

to

Anna Barge - Widow (Life Estate)

Walter Barge + Roy Barge - (Children undivided 1/2's)

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INST. WARR. DEED

DATE JAN 4 1951

FILED JAN 29 1951

REC. BOOK 64 PAGE 9

WALTER AND MARY BARGE

to

ROY BARGE

UNDIVIDED $\frac{1}{2}$ INT LOTS 3+4

6-105-31 + E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1-105-32

Estate for Roy Barge will be settled soon.
Hazel Barge Marsden is purchasing this farm from
the other heirs as provided for in Mr Barge's
will. The estate and purchase will be settled
August 1 1980

Enclosed find pictures of the farm house
(center section is the original structure)

Old chicken house

"Summer Kitchen" now used as a grain bin.

This was prepared for Hazel Barge Marsden
by Lynn Marsden who rents the farm.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO

Lot 3 and Lot 4 in
Section 6, Township 105, Range 31,
Watonwan County, Minnesota.

Inst. Patent
Date June 15, 1880
Filed April 17, 1883
At 9 A. M.
Consideration, \$
Recorded Book Page
H 388
Sealed No. of Witnesses
ACKNOWLEDGED
Date
Who
Before
Where
Sealed

1. Lots 3 & 4 in 6-105-31.
The United States of America,
by R. B. Hayes, President
to
William Barge

Inst. Duplicate
Date July 17, 1878
Filed September 2, 1878
At 9 A. M.
Consideration, \$ 3.98
Recorded Book Page
F 7
Sealed No. of Witnesses
ACKNOWLEDGED
Date
Who
Before
Where
Sealed

2. Lots 3 & 4 in 6-105-31.
The United States of America,
by J. P. Moulton, Recorder
to
William Barge

Inst. Mortgage
Date September 2, 1878
Filed September 2, 1878
At 9 A. M.
Consideration, \$ 200.00
Recorded Book Page
B 509
Sealed Yes No. of Witnesses 2
ACKNOWLEDGED
Date September 2, 1878
Who William Barge,
single
Before Edwin Fuller
Justice of the Peace
Where Watonwan County,
Minnesota
Sealed No

3. Lots 3 & 4 in 6-105-31.
William Barge, single
to
J. J. Thornton



Another Pioneer Called

William Barge, One of the Oldest South Branch Settlers,
Answers Final Summons

William Barge, one of the oldest of the settlers in South Branch Township, passed away at his home this last Saturday morning, November 29 at 10 o'clock, death following a stroke of paralysis. Some ten years ago deceased suffered two paralytic strokes but regained his health in a measure until two months ago when he began ailing. This last illness terminated with a third stroke and after twelve hours of unconsciousness the old gentleman passed quietly away.

The subject of this sketch was born April 2, 1843, in Junata (sic)^{*1} County, Pennsylvania. When a boy the family moved to Peoria County, Illinois, and in 1869 they came to this county. William took up a homestead in South Branch Township and there he resided until the time of his death.

March 10, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Johnson, and to this union four sons were born, two of whom, Freddie (sic)^{*2} Daniel and Charles Oscar, preceded the father to the great beyond. William Walter resided in Rosendale Township and Roy Stanley is at home.

Besides the loving wife and the two sons, deceased is survived by two brothers and three sisters; Mrs. S.H. Locke, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. E.J. Hewitt, Jacob and Samuel Barge, all of this county. To their sorrowing relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Barge came to this county when this was but a raw, unbroken prairie. The nearest railway point was Mankato and he hauled all of his building materials from that city to erect his home on the South Branch homestead. Here he passed through the experiences of our earliest settlers, the real hardships of severe winters and the distressing period known as "the years of the Grasshoppers". But he lived to see the country developed into one of the finest agricultural districts of the entire Northwest, a result obtained by the sturdy pioneers of his own type. He leaves a vast circle of friends who note the passing of the early settlers with a deep feeling of sorrow.

*1 Freddie shown as Fredda in St. James Plaindealer obituary Feb. 1893

*2 Junata is Juniata County, Pennsylvania

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FLORENCE WOLNER BAARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 ST JAMES MINN 56081

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 736-2793
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

~~160~~ same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Longlake

COUNTY

WATONWAN

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)

N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec 28 Township 105, Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLE OLSON WOLNER</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALBERT</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>ALBERT O. WOLNER</u>	<u>1904</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELMER</u>
next owner		
<u>ELMER & EDWIN WOLNER</u>	<u>1938-</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>ELMER AND EDWIN</u>
next owner		
<u>ELMER WOLNER</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>FLORENCE WOLNER BAARSON</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>OF FLORENCE</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.

FLORENCE WOLNER BAARSON
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 11 - 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WLENSAKER NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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 IT IS STILL IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS, HOGS, CATTLE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

at the present time the farm is run by my husband Carl and our son Howard who is the 4th generation

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dennis Bottem
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 St. James MN 56081
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 375-4917
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT This 80A is part of 1050A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>Theodore Bottem</u>	TO 1938	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Theodore Bottem</u>	1975	<u>Father of Dennis</u>
next owner	1975	
<u>Dennis Bottem</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Dennis Bottem
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-17-80

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

part time for the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? IT IS now a bare piece of land

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

An additional 160A was purchased
from railroad property and this later became
the building site.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph H Brown
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Dakota

Minn

55925

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

area code

643-6304

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14/2

TOWNSHIP

New Hartford

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead

1850

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

82 A. Sec 1 & 12 T 105- R 5

18 A. Sec 1 & 12 Dakota Village

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nathan Brown (60)</u>	<u>TO Giles</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Giles Brown (55)</u>	<u>Ralph H</u>	<u>son</u>
next owner		
<u>Ralph</u>	<u>1950 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Ralph H. Brown

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Apr. 17, 1980

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Not purchased

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York State

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? First settler of village of Dakota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Indian trader

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? 1948

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay and corn (dairy farm)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: run by Richard his great grandson

He donated land for cemetery, church, depot, railroad and some business.

Nathan ^{great} grandfather
Giles ^{great} grandfather
Ralph ^{grand} father
Richard father
David son
(all sons will own the farm)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Everett W. & Beverly J. Hill
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Altura Minn. 55910
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 534-2146
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (134)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 10, 1857

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 40 AC in S.W. 1/4
NW 1/4 Sec 5 T 107 R-10; 53.8 AC in N 1/2 N.W. 1/4 Sec 5 T 107, R-10;
40 AC S.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec 32 T 108 R 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wesley Hill and Sarah, wife	FROM Mar. 1857 TO Aug. 1898	father
next owner David F. Hill and Augusta, wife	Aug. 1898 to Mar. 1941	father
next owner Elmer W. Hill - single	Mar. 1941 - Dec. 1973	uncle
next owner Everett W. Hill and Beverly, wife	Dec 1973 - Present date	
next owner		

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

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Everett W Hill

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 2, 1980

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Act of 1820's

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Cheshire County, New Hampshire

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? 1976

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? milk, corn, oats, hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1976 when the original house was torn down, we found papers pasted onto the walls dating in 1856 & 57. The ~~new~~ newspapers were used for insulations. Some articles were still readable and covered events of such as Abraham Lincoln, and various ads of interest, at the sale of some slaves. The newspapers came from New Hampshire.

We have the original U.S. gov't. certificate from the general land office at Washington, signed by Pres. James Buchanan.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edward LEHNERTZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rollingstone

CITY

MINN.

STATE

55969

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)689-2445

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Rollingstone

COUNTY

Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

534

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1960

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

295 AC in Sec.31.848 AC in Sec. 30, 160 AC in Sec. 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Frank D. Lehnertz</u>	FROM 1860	
next owner	TO 1902	<u>uncle</u>
<u>John P. Lehnertz</u>	1902 -	
next owner	1936	<u>Father</u>
<u>Edmund Lehnertz</u>	1936 -	
next owner	1963	<u>Father</u>
<u>Edward Lehnertz</u>	1963	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Edward Lehnertz

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 14 - 1979

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arlie Morcomb

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route # 1 Houston Minnesota 55943

PHONE NUMBER (507) 896-3928 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Hill COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 279

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ -SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - Township 105, Range 6

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1879	
<u>James W. Morcomb</u>	TO 1939	Father of Arlie
<u>next owner</u>	1939	
<u>Arlie Morcomb</u>	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Arlie Morcomb
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-3-80

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William & Mary Yale

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.65 Per Acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Portage, Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Pleasant Hill Twp. Winona Cty.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

As I understand from the land patent the land was not settled. The land was obtained from an army government grant.

The original house burned in 1895 and a new house was built. This house has been remodeled since then.

About 1903 the barn burned. A new stone wall was laid up immediately and in 1913 logs were cut and sawed and 12 ft. sides and roof was put on the foundation. This barn has been remodeled too.

This farm has had 2 owners, my Dad, J.W. Morcomb and myself. I am 80 years old and live 2 miles from this place. At present I have a renter on the farm.

I was born on this farm and lived on it for 45 years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Elmer E. Neumann
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address RI Plainview, Minnesota 55964

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 18 Township White Water County Winona

Number of acres in the farm at present (240)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Feb. 24, 1877

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 of NE 1/4
and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 18 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section
17 (T108)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Frank Neumann</u>	<u>Feb 24</u>	<u>Nov. 29</u>	
next owner <u>Henry Neumann</u>	from 1877 to	1909	Father
next owner <u>Elmer Neumann</u>	from 1909 to	1950	Father
next owner	from 1950 to	Present Time	Father
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:

George Neumann
(Witness sign here)

Elmer E. Neumann
(Signature of present owner)

Date 5-6-80

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

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From whom was the farm purchased? John Locke, Helen Locke - Charles Locke

How many acres were in the original parcel? 120 acres

What was the cost of land per acre? 10.00

Where was the first owner born? Hanover, Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Lewiston, Minn. Area

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

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

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

When was the present home built? 1900

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

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer M. Schwager
 (this name will appear on certificate) 55910
 ADDRESS RR 1 Elmer, ALTONA CITY MINN. STATE 55910 ZIP CODE
 PHONE NUMBER (507) 523-2339
 area code
 ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
 SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP NORTON COUNTY WINONA
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 369
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Alois Schwager</u>	FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1879</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner <u>Susanna Schwager</u>	<u>1879</u> <u>1890</u>	<u>His wife</u> <u>Mother</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Schwager</u>	<u>1890</u> <u>1935</u>	<u>Emma his wife</u>
next owner <u>Emma Schwager</u> <u>Alois, Lewis, Elmer</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Sons</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Schwager</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>Present</u>	

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 Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
 Original Deed (X) OTHER Waranty deeds Wills

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Elmer Schwager
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 12-1980

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 400. from Sarah Hunsley of W. Virginia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 also from above named party

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$20-30 acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Emmott Thurgath Switzerland 1823

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Bear Creek N. E.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Not in Bear Creek.

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

cabinet maker. Grandmother had much responsibility

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes as I would call it.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? I am in kitchen, an original part 1963 or

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Rearrangement mostly all before 1964

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Have had to rent out the last few years because of health and age.

I still prefer living here at present. Economics of times dictates what will happen

Grandfather's migration is quite some episode and would require quite some time to tell it as I heard it. If you be interested I would be glad to cooperate

Altura Minn.
July 12 '50

Dear Sirs:

A few comments and explanation are in order. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 where the first and present buildings were and are located was part of the original purchase along with an 80 and 40 in adjoining sections and cornering. The 80 and 40 parcels were in time given or possessed by other brothers. The adjoining 40 to the north or the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 was purchased in 1872 and remains a portion of the present farm and of course adjoining portions were later added. I regret I did not inquire about such things years ago when the folks were living and now I am along in years too.

Maybe the setup won't qualify
anyway and perhaps this may
not arrive on time for the
deadline.

Thank You

Elmer M. Schwager

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARLAN RICHARD ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 44

COKATO

MINNESOTA

55321

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 286-5682
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

16 & 17

TOWNSHIP

COKATO

COUNTY

WRIGHT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1020

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 16 COKATO township 19N Range 28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>SWAN J. Anderson</u>	<u>1871 -</u>	<u>FATHER of Gustav</u>
	TO	
	<u>1897</u>	
next owner	<u>1897 -</u>	<u>FATHER of Wesley</u>
<u>GUSTAV F. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1918</u>	
next owner	<u>1918 -</u>	<u>FATHER of HARLAN</u>
<u>WESLEY M. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1969</u>	
next owner	<u>1969 to</u>	<u>FATHER of RICHARD</u>
<u>HARLAN R. ANDERSON</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
<u>RICHARD A. ANDERSON</u>		

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER CHURCH RECORDS

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

Harlan R. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-1-80

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SCHOOL LANDS / RAILROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 + 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5⁰⁰ / ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Kenneth C. and Anita C. Dixon
Name(s) to appear on certificate Kenneth C. and Anita C. Dixon
Address R.R. 3 Box 177, Buffalo, Mn. 55313
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 8 Township Rockford County Wright
Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family June 28 - 1880

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
The Northwest quarter of Section Eight in Township one hundred
nineteen of Range twenty four + containing One hundred Sixty
acres according to the Government Survey thereof
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Albert Johnson</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1872 to 1880	
<u>John Dixon</u> next owner	from 1880 to 1918	<u>Father</u>
<u>James Dixon</u> next owner	from 1918 to 1951	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Evelyn Dixon</u> next owner	from 1951 to 1952	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Kenneth + Anita Dixon</u> next owner	from 1952 to 1980	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Darwin W. Dixon
(Witness sign here)

Kenneth + Anita Dixon
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 23, 1980

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Evelyn Dixon
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$156.25
4. Where was the first owner born? Ireland
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? only 7 acres open
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
cutting wood to clear the land
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
a portion of the house
10. When was the present home built? added onto from time to time
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn - oats - alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Wright County Journal Press, Bruffels, Mn. 55313
Farmer - St. Paul, Mn.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Paul and Merdaine Samuelson
Name(s) to appear on certificate (same as above)
Address Route 1, Cokato Minn
Address of farm, if different from above 55321

Section 30 Township Cokato County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 108

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1875

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SE quarter of Sec 30 and SW quarter of SW quarter of section 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
John Samuelson (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1916	Father
Edward " next owner	from 1916 to 1952	Wife
Hilda Samuelson next owner	from 1946 to 1955	Son
Paul Samuelson next owner	from 1955 to present	—
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

Mrs Ellen C. Nelson
(Witness sign here)

Paul Samuelson
(Signature of present owner)

Date Oct 16, 1979

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Lars Grake
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$70.
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? Aq Land Office Cert.
7. Did the first owner farm the land? No
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
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9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes —
10. When was the present home built? Log portion - 1876
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn-grain-soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Cokato Enterprise - Cokato Mn.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin L. Schmidt

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 234 Annandale Minnesota 55302

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 963-3654

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 120 (Albion) COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 33 Township 120 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Carl Schmidt	FROM 1880 TO 1892	Father of Herman
next owner Herman Schmidt	1892 1944	father of Hubert
next owner Hubert Schmidt	1944 1980	father of Melvin
next owner Melvin Schmidt	1980 to present	
next owner		

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

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

Melvin L. Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1980

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Meirsberg, Pommeru, 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? _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Additions have been made to the original house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Property taxes for 1880 were \$4. 69.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ernest Brusven

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

~~Cottonwood~~ Cottonwood

Rt. K, Box 52

MINN

56229

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

423-6681

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

NORMANIA

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2.37

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9-1-1875

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 32-114-41, less 2.4 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Sept. 1, 1875	
Ole Olsen	TO July 20, 1904	Father
next owner	July 20, 1904	
Anton O. Brusven	July 9, 1942	Father
next owner	July 9, 1942	
Amanda A. Brusven	Dec. 2, 1946	Brother-Sister
next owner	Dec. 2, 1946	
Emma Hanson &	June 12, 1952	same
Arnold Brusven	June 12, 1952	
next owner	Jan. 17, 1972	father
Arnold Brusven		

Ernest Brusven

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Abstract of Title (☒)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (☒)

Land Patent (☒)

County Land Record (☒)

Original Deed (☒)

OTHER _____

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Ernest Brusven

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5/13/80

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

will send info.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father Arnold Brusven

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? Norway

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

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? 90-100 years

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: DAILY

NAME

Ernest Brusven

YEARS OF OWNERSHIP

Jan. 17, 1972
to present

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

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Ole Olson Brusven (FATHER)

Anton Brusven (SON)

Amanda
Emma
Arnold) (children)

Arnold (FATHER)

Ernest (SON)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl A. and Elsa L. Witt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 327 N. Broadway Str. New Ulm Minnesota 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (509) 354-2450
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Boyd, Minnesota 56218

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Omro COUNTY Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Settled Land - Feb. 1879 - Final Rec. Re-
ceipt M2923, 1884

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

Omro Township - Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota
SW 1/4 Section 12 - 115 - 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Wiegerts</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Benny Wiegerts and Natharina Wiegerts</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Son and Mother</u>
next owner <u>Benny Wiegerts</u>	<u>28 years</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Otilie Wiegerts and Children</u>	<u>27 years</u>	<u>Sons & Daughters</u>
next owner <u>Elsa L. Wiegerts Witt & C. A. Witt</u>	<u>23 years</u>	<u>Daughter & Husband</u>

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Carl A. Witt - Elsa L. Wiegerts Witt
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE August 2, 1979

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .40¢ per ac.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County, 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? Prior to 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: