



Century Farm Applications

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O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERWIN Elmer Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 Box 204 ORTONVILLE MINN. 56278
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 273-2373
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 & 9 TOWNSHIP OTSEY COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

Township 122 - Range 45
NE 1/4 of Section 8 & 1/2 NW 1/4 1/2 SW 1/4 section 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>FREDRICK Lockwood</u>	<u>1879</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1915</u>	<u>FATHER of EARNEST</u>
next owner		
<u>EARNEST H. Lockwood</u>	<u>1915</u>	
	<u>1946</u>	<u>WIFE of EARNEST</u>
next owner		
<u>Meta E. Lockwood</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>HALF Aunt</u>
	<u>1968</u>	<u>of ERWIN</u>
next owner		
<u>ERWIN E. Thompson</u>	<u>1968</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ERWIN</u>
next owner		
<u>FREDRICK Lockwood was my Grand Father } They were not</u> <u>GRETA Lockwood was my Grand mother } MARRIED</u>		

Elmer Thompson was their son, my father!

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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.

Erwin E. Thompson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-18-81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? META Lockwood

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW YORK

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JACK V. UTLEY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 101
GRACEVILLE CITY MINNESOTA STATE 56240 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 748-7561
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP GRACEVILLE COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 367

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 26 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 34

Town 124 Range 46

S 1/2 NW 1/4 and LOTS 1+4 containing 156 9/100 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ISREAL H. UTLEY</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1934</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM T UTLEY</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
next owner <u>JACK V. UTLEY</u>	<u>1969</u> _____	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER HOMESTEAD RECEIVER'S RECEIPT # 10671

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

Jack Utley
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 30, 1981

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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? 156 $\frac{90}{100}$ acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 13.92 for Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TROY NEW YORK

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ST PAUL MINN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES,

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

for James Hill's Railroad before Homesteading.

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? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

J. W. Utley's Parents came from England, they spelled their name HUTTLEY, but with same pronunciation. He converted the first of Hill's Steam Engines from wood to coal.

Inclosed are some sheets containing a bit of the Utley history, which I thought might be of interest, they are only 20 pgs.

The Utley family originated in England, and William Huttley (1824-6/30/1890) came from the country and located in Troy, New York during the decade of the 40's. William Huttley was born in 1824 and died on the Utley farm in Minnesota in 1890. By trade he was a nickel plater. He was married to Maria Holmes (1/23/1822-3/29/1893) October 29, 1845. To this union seven children were born.

Isreal Henry Huttley (6/20/1848-2/26/1931) was born in Troy, New York, but being English, you don't pronounce the "H" and while your at it, you might as well drop one "T" so they shortened the name to Utley in 1850. It might be interesting to note his first given name was the first male name they came to when they opened the Bible. He was a machinist by trade, he followed that occupation in Troy, N.Y. until 1874 and then came to St. Paul with his father, William, Mother and a brother, Edwin. I.H. was united in marriage to Janet Barr Malcolm (11/5/1844-9/13/1926) in St. Paul, November 26, 1874. He continued in his trade with the St. Paul & Duluth Railway, now a portion of the Great Northern system for James J. Hill until 1884. Previously, at the time he arrived in the Northwest, he was told only two tracts of land were available. He and the father of the late Charles Sigloh of Ortonville drew straws to see who would get the tract of land on Big Stone Lake. They wanted the wood for fuel and the water. The prairie was barren of wood. I.H. lost and got the tract where his Grandson, Jack Utley farms today. On August 26, 1880 I.H. had filed a claim to a homestead in Graceville Township, Big Stone County, Minnesota, and thus became one of the pioneers of that section. In order to obtain Patent for his tract of land he had to live on it and cultivate it for 5 years. In the fall of 1880 he was burned out of house and home. Then in Feb. 1881 before the 6 month expiration of the homestead law, he took a train as far as Benson and was told there was 6 to 10 ft. of snow and to return to St. Paul. In order to get his homestead he had to have homestead proof and testimony of two witnesses, who were Frank Rosendahl and Joe Rothwell. He spent his summers on the land and in the winter he went back to his old job in the railroad yards, leaving his wife and two children, William T. and Jessie to spend the winter as part of the agreement to prove up his claim.

Edwin, brother of I.H. also homesteaded at this time. The Railroad only went as far as Benson. You finished your trip with horse drawn vehicle. I.H. homesteaded the North Quarter and his brother, Edwin the South Quarter. Now Edwin was single, he must have thought about the long hard winters, and answered an add for a wife, so he ended up with a catalog wife. At this time he wanted to leave but he wouldn't sell the farm to I.H. so he sold it to a neighbor, Joe Rothwell and he in turn resold it to I.H. It wasn't until 1946 that we found out that Edwin had gone to Kansas when his son, Earl, was looking for his birth certificate in Big Stone County, MN.

Back to Graceville, when his father William died, I.H. and another neighbor purchased a piece of land on the bank of West Toqua where the Protestant Cemetery is today and this is where he was buried.

I.H.'s eldest son, Wm. Thomas born 9/6/1875, attended grade school Dist. 37 and then attended State Agricultural College and also spent 2 winters in a business college in St. Paul. During 1903-04 he was Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank of Clinton. He served 20 years as Treasurer of Big Stone County and later another 20 years as Probate Judge. He passed away at age 94 as a single man.

I.H.'s second child was Jessie Gertrude (11/5/1877-5/14/1968), a graduate of the St. Cloud Normal School, a teacher at Big Stone City and Ortonville approximately 17 years in each town. She married Jacob B. Dryke of Duluth, MN and had no family.

I.H.'s. third child, Grace Edna (6/9/1880-11/29/1958) attended Dist. 37 and married John F. Dryke of Duluth, son of J. B. Dryke and had one son, John Malcolm of Duluth, MN.

I.H.'s. fourth child was Robert Henry (4/15/1884-4/13/34) a graduate of Minneapolis Business College, after which he accepted a position as traveling salesman with Jenney Semple Hill Co. of Minneapolis for seven years. He then traveled for Kelly-Howe Thorp Co. of Duluth, He later sold insurance. On Dec. 27, 1915 he married Anna Eveline Hamberg, of Clinton. They had a daughter, Jeanette Lucille Jacobson of Albany, Oregon and a son, Robert Homer of Minneapolis.

I.H.'s fifth child was Edwin Malcolm (2/26/87-11/14/59), a graduate of the Minneapolis Business College. He managed the Crown Elevator in Clinton from 1912-15, after which time he went farming until his son, Jack started farming.

In 1914 he was married to Jennie Elizabeth Jennings (5/25/1891-10/12/1971). They had one daughter, Norma Janet Splatt, a retired school teacher living at Reno, Nevada and one son, Jack farming the original Homestead.

On July 10, 1906 Ole Thorvekjon (Tor we yom) (5/13/1894-4/6/56) was put on the Great Northern train from an Orphan's Home at Owatonna and sent to Graceville to live with I.H. Utleys. At age 12, he adopted the Utley name and made this his home for 14 years and finally settled in Portal, N.D.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DENNIS and CHARLOTTE HODAPP O.K.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R4 Box 210 Mankato MN 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 625-5985
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION BLDS. 35 24 3 TOWNSHIP LIME MANKATO COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 172

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCTOBER 1, 1860
GRANT SIGNED BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 80 ACRES IN SECTION 35

LIME TSP, 77 ACRES IN SECTION 2 of MANKATO TSP, 10 ACRES
IN SECTION 3 of MANKATO TSP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
MATHIAS ROEMER	1860	FATHER of
	1898	Jacob
next owner	TO	
JACOB ROEMER	1898	HUSBAND OF
	1933	FATHER LOUISA
next owner		
LOUISA ROEMER	1933	MOTHER OF ROMAN
	1945	
next owner		
ROMAN ROEMER	1945	FATHER-IN-LAW OF DENNIS
	1966	FATHER OF CHARLOTTE
next owner		
CHARLOTTE AND	1966	
DENNIS HODAPP	PRESENT	

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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.

Dennis + Charlotte Hodapp
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/24/81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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The original 121 acres was a grant to my great grandfather, Mathias Boerner from the U.S. Government for military service
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *and was signed by Abraham Lincoln*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *121.77 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? *Missouri*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *Yes*

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *Yes*

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *Present home is approx 100 yrs old.*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The house is the only building standing over 100 yrs old and it is made of brick with a double brick wall. Looking thru the Deed we noticed that back in 1870's money was borrowed on farm with interest of eight and twelve % paid. The farm now total 179 acres and we have forty acres of wild life area with ten acres of water. We have a wild life permit and raise wild ducks & geese.

*Yours Truly
Mrs. Dennis Hobart
R4 Box 210
Mankato Minn. 56001*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Elroy A. Keller
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R6. Box 420 Mankato Minn. 56001
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 278-3046
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22421 TOWNSHIP Decoria COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 22, 4 East 12 1/4 rods of R50 road
1 NW 1/4 Sec 21 Township 107 R. 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Adam Keller</u>	FROM 1870	
next owner	TO 1910	<u>father</u>
<u>Catherine Keller wife</u> ^{estate}	<u>few month</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Edward Keller</u>	to 1966	<u>father</u>
next owner	1966	
<u>Elroy Keller</u>	to Present	<u>father</u>
next owner		

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Elroy Keller

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-29-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? inherited by owner's sister

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1000 total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? unknown

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? don't know

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? 1938

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry Walser
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK.

ADDRESS R. R., Minnesota Lake Minn. 56068
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 462-3435
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Danville COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 105, Range 25, Blue Earth County,
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Francis Haitz	FROM 1868 TO 1887	Father
next owner Francis Haitz, Jr.	1887 1899	Brother
next owner John Haitz	1899 1900	Brother-in-law
next owner Ferdinand Walser	1900 1911	Father
next owner Martin J. Walser (Continued Over)	1911 1915	Brother

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

Henry Walser
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 8, 1981
Henry Walser

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ownership (Continued):

Francis A. Walser	1915 1947	Father
Henry Walser and Charles Walser	1947. 1952	Present Owner and Brother
Henry Walser	1952 Present	

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Albert W. Schroepfer
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

R. 4. Box 81 Sleepy Eye Minn 56085
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 794-6187
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

STARK-109

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

174

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Township-109 Range 32
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sect 5 Township 108 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>FRANK</u> first owner	FROM <u>1873</u> TO <u>1903</u>	<u>father of Frank</u>
<u>FRANK Schroepfer</u> next owner	<u>1903</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>father of Albert</u>
<u>FRANK Schroepfer</u> next owner	<u>1944</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
<u>ALBERT W. Schroepfer</u> next owner		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Albert W. Schroepfer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-20-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PARKER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 174 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? DONT KNOW

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? GRANERY ~~THIS HOUSE~~ IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD was remodelled

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? would say 1873

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We build barn - machine shed - corn
crib - silo's - Hog BARN. REMODELED
HOUSE Build Pole shed

EVERYTHING NEEDED REMODLING A BUILDING

EXCUSE OUR PRINTING AND

WRITING

Frederick, present owner, is now 40, and also a community leader. He is on the Brown County Fair Board; the Milford Township Townboard and also The Community Coop Oil Company board of which his father Lowell Juni was one of the founders about 45 yrs ago

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

E. Peter Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 39 A, Sleepy Eye, Minn. 56085
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 794-7291
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Home COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 251

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 26 - 110 - 32 (home) S 1/4 of S 1/2 of
SE 1/4 of Sec 24-110-32 + Lot 12 of Sec 19-110-31 - Milford twp.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nicholas J. Schmitz</u>	<u>TO 1862 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John P. Schmitz</u>	<u>1916 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of E. Peter</u>
next owner		
<u>E. Peter Schmitz</u>	<u>1949 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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E. Peter Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-81

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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

JAMES E. RYAN

(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS SPRINGFIELD

MINN

56087

PHONE NUMBER (507) 723-5529
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP NORTH STAR COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 10, 1876

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

N.W 4 & N 2 of SW 4 8-109-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>MATT RYAN</u>		
next owner <u>JOE RYAN</u>		<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>EMMETT RYAN</u>		<u>11</u>
next owner <u>JAMES RYAN</u>		<u>11</u>
next owner		

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

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James E. Ryan
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

James E. Ryan 4-13-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

()
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15-16

TOWNSHIP

Prairieville

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

257

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 5 - 1869

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		
Madsen-Jensen	1869	
next owner		
Mary E. Caroline	1870	Daughter
next owner		
Niels C. Madsen	1893	Brother
next owner		
J. C. Madsen	1900	Brother
next owner		
Clarence Madsen	1942 to 1978	Son

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Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Clarence Madsen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 12, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 240. all toll.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Copenhagen Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

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

ADDRESS R.R. 1 New Ulm Minnesota 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 354-4322
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 410 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

Lot 13 of SE 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 111, Range 31
Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Benedict Juni	34 years	Father
next owner		
Herman Juni	56 years	Father
next owner		
Lowell F. Juni	20 years	Father
next owner		
Frederick L. Juni	5 years	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER tax statements

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Frederick Juni
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 28, 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John and Frank Massopust

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.00 (total - \$200)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Switzerland (Bern)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Switzerland and later
Near Morton, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a weaver
by trade while living in Switzerland.

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? 1908

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - beans (sweet corn and
+ Hogs. (Peas for factory)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great Grandpa, Benedict Juni; was at Fort Ridgely during the Indian outbreak - and later enlisted as a private in the Civil War. After the war he returned to his home and increased his farm to 200 acres. Herman Juni, his son, increased the farm to 310 acres. His grandson, Frederick Juni, has now increased it to 410 acres. He has 3 sons - so - hopefully the farm will remain in the Juni family for years to come.

All the Juni men were active in community affairs - and held many county and Township offices. Lowell Juni, Frederick's father, was on the Milford Town board for 38½ years - and a civic leader. He was County Farm Bureau president for many years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stanley & Arlene Hagen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 3
Box 107

St. James

Minn

56081

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 375-7130
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Albin

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 30: 1878

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 32 Twp. 108 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Austen T. Hudson</u>	TO 1930	Father of Thomas
next owner	1930	Father of Arlene
<u>Thomas & Hilma Hudson</u>	1966	Son Father
next owner	1966	
<u>Stanley & Arlene Hagen</u>	present owner	Son-in-law & Daughter
next owner	(Hudson)	
next owner		

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Stanley Hagen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/7/1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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? _____

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? approximately 100 yrs old.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

grain

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph F. Griebel
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R.R. 4, Box 124 New Ulm MN 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-4206
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 210 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/2 of SW 1/4
and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect 26, Tp 109 Range 30 and a 7-acre
tract in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sect 12, Tp 109 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Michael Griebel</u>	<u>1861 -</u>	<u>Husband of</u>
next owner	TO	<u>Kunigunde</u>
<u>Kunigunde Griebel</u>	<u>1898 -</u>	<u>Mother of</u>
next owner	<u>1908</u>	<u>Joseph</u>
<u>Joseph Griebel</u>	<u>1898 1908 -</u>	<u>Father of</u>
next owner	<u>1977</u>	<u>Joseph F.</u>
<u>Joseph F. Griebel</u>	<u>1977 -</u>	
next owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Joseph F. Griebel
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer and Mathilda Heckmann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 197 Norwood, Minn. 55368
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-3206
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY Carver
~~Carver~~

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 106.34

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 4 115 26
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 9 115 26 106.34 13A in SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 +
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 .16 A IN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 -	
<u>Pete Heckmann</u>	TO 1918	Father of William
next owner	1918 -	
<u>William Heckmann</u>	1945	Father of Elmer
next owner	1945 -	
<u>Elmer Heckmann</u>	1981	Son of William
next owner		
next owner		

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Elmer Heckmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-8-81

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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

RUBEN SCHUMACHER O.K. ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

MAYER

CITY

MINNESOTA

STATE

55360

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

657

2374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

HOLLYWOOD

COUNTY

CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

115

(35 acres acquired in 1925)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

The East Half
of the Southwest Quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section 35 Township 112
Range 26 containing 80 acres more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Schumacher</u>	TO <u>Mar 26 1880</u>	<u>Grandfather of Ruben</u>
next owner	<u>March 12 1918</u>	
<u>Berthold Schumacher</u>	<u>March 17 1950</u>	<u>Father of Ruben</u>
next owner	<u>March 17 1950</u>	
<u>Ruben Schumacher</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER ☐

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Ruben Schumacher
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 29 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John & Annette Stender ^{O.K.}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 285 Young America Mn. 55397
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-2115
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35-116N-26W, cont. 80 acres. The W 1/5 acres of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35-116N-26W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863-	
<u>Johan Braun</u>	TO 1864	Father
next owner	1864-	
<u>Charles, Fritz, & Alvina Braun</u>	1879	Children of Caroline
next owner	1879-	
<u>Christian & Caroline Bandomier</u>	1884	Step-children of Christian
next owner	1884-	
<u>Charles Braun</u>	1916	Step-father & mother
next owner	1916-	
<u>Fritz Braun</u>	1964	Father
next owner	1964-	
<u>Albert & Hilma Kellermann</u>	1971	Father of Hilma
next owner	1971-	
<u>John & Annette Stender</u>	present	Father-in-law of Albert

I KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
John S. Stender
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 2 Holmes from government in 1862

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? _____

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? 1926 or 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD D. FINNES
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

GRANITE FALLS

MINNESOTA

56241

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 564-3046

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8 + 17

TOWNSHIP

GRANITE FALLS

COUNTY

CHIPPewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

SW 1/4 + NW 1/4 Twp 116 N RANGE 39 W

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Twp 116 N RANGE 39 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>ANDREW A. ROGNSTAD</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLAF</u>
	TO	
next owner	<u>1920</u>	<u>UNCLE of FLORENCE</u>
<u>OLAF ROGNSTAD</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>of DONALD</u>
next owner	<u>1949</u>	
<u>ROGNSTAD EST.</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>MOTHER of DONALD</u>
<u>DONALD D. FINNES</u>	<u>1974</u>	
next owner	<u>1974</u>	
<u>DONALD D. FINNES</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Donald D. Finnes

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-3-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLAF Rogmstad Est.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~160~~ 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original original log cabin torn down in 1977

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977-1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MIKE S. Jorgenson O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #1, Montevideo, Minn. 56265

PHONE NUMBER (612) 793-6782
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27, Township 119, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Elling Jorgenson</u>	TO 1909	Father of Christian
next owner	1909	
<u>Christian Jorgenson</u>	1940	Father of Ina
next owner	1940	
<u>Ira Jorgenson</u>	1977	Father of Mike
next owner	1977	
<u>Mike S. Jorgenson</u>	Present	
next owner		

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X Mike Jorgenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-6-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead Patent - The USA of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Certificate # 3562

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sogn, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? not known

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mr. + Mrs. Elling Jorgenson's first home was a dugout
(1880)
in Section 14. Later they moved to Section 14 which
is near the Chippewa River. In 1914 ^{Elling} ~~he~~ suffered a
stroke while in a boat while repairing fence across
the river. He died 2 weeks later.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mary K. MOE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1, Milan, Minn.

56262

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 793-6739

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Big Bend

COUNTY

Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

S&4 of Sec. 22, 8W1/4 of 2W1/4 of Sec. 23, T119N, R4E

Township 119, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Paul H. Blom</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1887</u>	<u>Husband of Ingeborg</u>
next owner	<u>1887</u>	
<u>Ingeborg Blom</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Son of Ingeborg</u>
next owner	<u>1914</u>	
<u>Alfred P. Blom</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>WIFE OF ALfred</u>
next owner	<u>1953</u>	
<u>Mathilde Blom</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Daughter of Mathilde</u>
next owner	<u>1959</u>	
<u>Maivis Blom Jorgenson</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Daughter of Maivis Blom Jorgenson</u>
<u>Mary K. MOE</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Mary K. MOE

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-6-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Eusebius and Ellen Marsh

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total L \$ 225.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Not known

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Remodeled 1918

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hans P. Blom, father of Paul H. Blom, took up homestead in Big Bend Township and was the first blacksmith in that part of the country.

A part of this farm was at one time owned by The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James J. Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS 1241 Delaware Avenue Mendota Heights Minnesota 55118
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 457-0501
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route No. 3, Granite Falls Minnesota

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 116 - Range 39 COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 274.14

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 29, 1880 137.10 Acres

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Original 137.10 Acres
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1; and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Twn 116 Range 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	Father of James Bogle
<u>Matthew Bogle Sr. (Apr. 16, 1823 - Dec. 28, 1900)</u>	TO 1900	
next owner	1900	Father of Christina Bogle
<u>James Bogle (Part owner with brother + sister)</u>	1936	
next owner	1936	
<u>Hilma J. Bogle (Wife of James Bogle)</u>	1944	Daughter / Mother
and Christina J. Bogle (only daughter of ")		
next owner	1944 to Present	
<u>James J. Olson</u>		
next owner		

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

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James J. Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 10, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benjamin F. Pillsbury (Mar. 29-1831-Oct. 28, 1890) ^{and his wife Susan of Granite Falls.}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 137 1/2 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Matthew Bogle Sr. - born Apr. 16, 1823 on Johnstone Farm, Cadder Parish (near Glasgow) Scotland.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Matthew Bogle Sr. operated a farm named Mauchinfault located in Tollcross Village - also near Glasgow

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes, he operated the farm - named Lanarkshire after his home County in Scotland - Lanark from 1880 until his death in 1900

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

not to my knowledge

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? not to my knowledge. He purchased it from a private party

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the house built by my great-grandfather is still standing - in use - Built in 1880 - and modified in 1913 -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the old house is the present farm home -

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - soybeans - hogs - cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is operated for our family by my brother-in-law

The individual my great-grandfather purchased the farm from, B. F. Pillsbury was one of the Pillsbury Family who were engaged in milling in Minnesota. According to family tradition one of the Pillsbury brothers, Benjamin, George, or John visited Glasgow, Scotland on a business trip shortly before 1880 - met members of the Bogle Family and encouraged them to come and settle in Minnesota. They sold whatever land they owned and came to the U.S.A. in the spring or summer of 1880 -

When they toured Granite Falls with B. F. Pillsbury the only parcel of land that my great-grandfather liked was a plot that Mr. Pillsbury had in mind for himself. He was reluctant to sell. Finally my great-grandfather said if he couldn't buy that parcel he would return to Scotland. B. F. relented and sold him the 137 acres of the first part of his farm -

The Bogle Family then returned to Minneapolis for the winter of 1880-1881 which was one of Minnesota's worst. On their return in 1881 the spring snow stopped the train & it took them a long time to make the 140 miles - I am working on a family history manuscript and have other information if you are interested.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Rose Olson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 160 D Montevideo Minnesota 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-6140
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Montevideo

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 117 - Leenthrop COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225.10

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

North half of Northwest quarter, Section 4, Township 117, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Jansen, Olaf	FROM 1881 TO 1893	Father of Louis
<u>next owner</u> Olson, Louis	1893 1938	Father of Allen
<u>next owner</u> Olson, Allen	1938 1955	Husband of Rose
<u>next owner</u> Olson, Rose	1955 Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Mrs. Rose Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Simon Bue

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 65.1

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$107.53

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ystad, Skane, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Kanabec County, Minnesota (Mora)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Unknown - was on farm when farm was purchased.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Olson family has farmed this farm for 100 years. Rose and Allen Olson's son, Royal, is farming the land presently.

THE OLSON FAMILY

Olaf and Elna Jonsson and their three sons, Jons, Nels, and Louis, were all born in Sweden. They were all born in or near the city of Ystad in the landskap (state) of Skåne. Olaf was a sexton for the church in Ystad. As a sexton he was a church official in charge of the maintenance of church property.

In May, 1874 the whole family and two cousins left Ystad for the U.S. They traveled by ship to Hull, Scotland, disembarked, went overland to Glasgow, Scotland, and then by ship again to New York City. From New York they went to St. Paul, Minnesota and arrived there on June 8, 1874. At about this time the Jonsson sons changed their names to Olson which meant sons of Olaf, or Olafson. This was a custom in Sweden, of long-standing tradition. They stayed in St. Paul a while until they decided where to settle.

They bought a farm near Rush City, Minnesota, cleared the land of trees and stumps, and built a log cabin and barn. The three boys found work cutting and dressing ties for the railroad. They lived here for seven years until the railroad cut the farm in two. They could have stayed but they didn't like a railroad going through their property. They decided to try their luck somewhere else. They started to look for land to buy.

In 1880 Nels and Louis walked from Mora to Montevideo to look for land to buy. They bought a farm in Chippewa County near Montevideo. The farm is still being farmed by some of the Olson descendants and the original house is still being lived in. Louis and Nels returned north to Rush City. The next year Louis came back to plow. They sold their farm to a Mr. Wig and on July 14, 1881 the five members of their family came to the new farm. Olaf and Elna made the journey by train, but the sons made the trip by team and wagon.

As to what happened to the sons: Jons bought land and farmed for a long time, possibly the rest of his life. Little is known of his life except he was not married and that he died in 1919. On March 24, 1889 Nels was married to Matilda Erickson in Montevideo. Nels and his bride lived with the rest of his family, until he had finished building a new house. He built the house on some land he had bought across the road from his parents. Nels and Matilda moved to the house about the same time Louis was married. He farmed for many years until 1913 when he moved into the city of Montevideo at 401 Washington Avenue. He lived there for 27 years until he died in 1940 from a stroke, being in poor health for the past two years.

Louis found romance and true happiness in an unusual way. He joined a Lonely Hearts Club, because he was in a strange country and he didn't know anyone. His object was to correspond with a Swedish girl. The club ran ads in papers and in Waltham, Massachusetts Hilma Lundstrom heeded the call. Hilma was a dressmaker who had come to America in May, 1888 from Fjällbacka, Sweden. They started writing each other and it led to Hilma coming to Minnesota in February of 1893. On March 25 Hilma and Louis Olson were married in Montevideo. Louis and Hilma lived with Olaf and Elna, with Louis and Olaf doing the farming together. All four of them lived here until their deaths. Olaf died in 1893, Elna in 1903, Hilma in 1923, and Louis in 1938.

The following is a clipping from the "Montevideo American"
Friday, July 27, 1928. Edward N. Vernon, reporter

Over in Leenthrop there was at one time quite a large settlement of farmers of Swedish Nativity and descent. In later years many of these first settlers have gone the way of all flesh, or have moved to other places. Among the few still remaining is Louis Olson who still resides together with his son and family on the old home place which he bought in 1879 or nearly fifty years ago. When Mr. Olson together with his parents and other members of his family arrived from Sweden they first located in Kanabec County. Mr. Louis Olson related that in Kanabec County, where the family first settled, there were previous to their coming people from practically every province in Sweden, except Skåne and when the Olsons first came they were regarded as a distinct novelty. In one instance some men walked a-foot eight miles to see what a Skaaning looked like, and they were undoubtedly suprised to see their similarity to other human beings.

In 1879 Mr. Olson, together with his brother Nels Olson (now residing on the corner of Washington & Fourth Street in Montevideo), walked from near Mora in Kanabec County to Chippewa County to look over land for prospective buying. It was in the month of March and snow was still on the ground. Houses were far apart in those days and so small and crowded that they could seldom even accommodate one extra person let alone two. On the return trip they found it especially difficult to secure a place to sleep at night. They would therefore spread their blanket on the wet snow and sleep until the water would soak through and the cold force them to resume walking. One night they found lodging among the tombstones of a cemetary. Although Louis Olson returned that following summer to do some breaking, he did not settle on the land until in 1881 when the whole family moved there. His two brothers each bought a farm adjoining and for some years they worked the land jointly.

The hardships of pioneering were much the same for the Olsons as for others of that early day whose experiences have been previously recorded in this column, and need not be repeated here. The wild treeless plains where the storms of summer and blinding blizzards of winter swept unchecked, have through the efforts of these sturdy pioneers been transformed into rich bearing fields with sheltering groves that have greatly averted the terrors and hardships of the past and made it a most desirable place in which to live.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARVID SKOGRAND
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR1 MONTEVIDEO, MINN. 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-8737
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 and 19 TOWNSHIP MANDT COUNTY CHIPPewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 14, 1881

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 7 Sec. 18
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 19 - 119-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
CHRISTEN TOBIASON	TO 1911	Father of Andrew
next owner	1911	
ANDREW TOBIASON	1947	Father of Earl
next owner	1947	
EARL TOBIASON	1972	Brother-in-law of Arvid
next owner	1972	
ARVID SKOGRAND	present	
next owner		

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Arvid Skogrand,
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-2-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H.W. Stone receiver of U.S. land office ^{Benson Minn.}

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not stated abstract title

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway (Jevnaker)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 2 yrs at Clayton County Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In the late 1800's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Christen and Maren Tobiasson and son anton emigrated to America on april, 1868. They were among the 126 members of Jevnaker parish to emigrate that year. Christen Tobiasson became a U.S. citizen Dec. 13, 1880. Old records indicate he purchased a Walter Wood reaper mower on July, 1879 for \$195.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Shirley Ann Harer Abrahamson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Rush City

Minnesota

55069

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 358-4393

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

30 - 19

TOWNSHIP

Nessel

COUNTY

Chicago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

199

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1867 or 1865

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

*E¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ and NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ Section 30, Twp 37 North Range 21 - West
The Southeast Quarter of the SE¹/₄ - Section 19, Twp. 37, Range 21, except the South 1 Rod thereof
Chicago County*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>Matthias Harer (Homesteaded land)</i>	<i>1867 or 1865</i>	<i>Father of Frank</i>
	TO	
	<i>1940</i>	
next owner		
<i>Frank Harer</i>	<i>1940</i>	<i>Son of Matthias</i>
	<i>1965</i>	
next owner		
<i>Shirley Ann Harer Abrahamson</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>Daughter of Frank</i>
	<i>Present</i>	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER ☐

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Shirley Ann Harer Abrahamson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 10, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30 Twp. 37, R. 21 - in 1865 ^{containing 40 acres}

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Land Office Abstract

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from Germany - immigrated

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes & cleared it. - First one on the land.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He hauled supplies
in the winter from Stillwater ^{mn} to the lumber camps

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes in 1865

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My deceased father (Frank) said my grandfather Matthias owned the first forty acres which he homesteaded in 1865.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CHESTER A. CARLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 34965 OASIS RD. LINDSTROM MINN. 55045
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 257-2020
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP CHISAGO LAKE COUNTY CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

N 1/4 OF NW 1/4 CHISAGO LAKE TOWNSHIP 15 - 034, RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Dawn</u>	FROM <u>2-28-1877</u> TO <u>6-13-1898</u>	<u>Husband</u> <u>Wife & daughter</u>
next owner <u>Johanna Dawn</u> ^{first daughter} <u>Jenni. Emma</u> ^{second daughter} <u>Byron</u> ^{son}	<u>6-13-1898</u> <u>to March 6-1918</u>	<u>Wife & daughter</u>
next owner <u>Alfred T. Carlson</u>	<u>3-6-1918</u>	<u>Husband of daughter</u> <u>Mabel H. Dawn</u>
next owner <u>Chester A. Carlson</u>	<u>1-28-1957</u>	<u>Son of Alfred T. Carlson</u> <u>+ Mabel H. Carlson</u>
next owner		

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Chester A. Carlson

(signature of present owner)

DATE 2-10-1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mels Peterson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 10.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? on farm near Ormelund

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? 1924

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - hay - Milk & beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glen G. & Elaine A. Danger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Braham MN 55006
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 396-2710
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 37 TOWNSHIP Nessel COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 8 Township 37 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
August Eppenbach	TO 1880	none
next owner	1880	
Heinrich A. Danger	1919	Grandfather
next owner	1919	
Hugo G. Danger	1955	Father
next owner	1955	
Glen G. Danger & Elaine A.	present	
next owner		

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

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Glen Danger
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-18-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August Eppenbach

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? about \$8.00 total paid for 80 acres \$650.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He came from Germany not sure what part

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no although he did develop the farm and land

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no the first house was log and was use for the first 15 years

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? we have beef cattle, raise corn, grain, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In the first years, dairy farming was their way of making a living. We had cows on this place and milked up until 15 years ago when the original barn had to be replaced, so we decided to take the barn down and put up pole sheds which house the few beef cattle we have. We both work out. We have three grown children, two boys and a girl who all have special feelings for this farm and want to keep it in the Danger name. We have seen a lot of changes here in this community from a family farm community where everyone knew one another, worked together and played together to a community where most people work in the twin cities or surrounding community and are strangers to their neighbors. This is progress, but it is a little sad.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Willard Nystrom
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS *R#1-Bx.424* *Rush City* *MN.* *55069*
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER *(612) 358-4550*
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE *Same*

SECTION *34-03* TOWNSHIP *Nesset fish lake* COUNTY *Chicago*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT *156*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY *1850*

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

Lot 2-NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Range 22
Lots 3 & 4 - Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1850	
<i>Erick Lundberg</i>	TO 1913	<i>father of Erick</i>
next owner	1913	
<i>Erick Nystrom</i>	1935	<i>father of Fred</i>
next owner	1935	
<i>Fred Nystrom</i>	1970	<i>father of Willard</i>
next owner		
<i>Willard Nystrom</i>	1970 to 1981	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Willard Nystrom
(signature of present owner)

DATE *6/4/81*

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul + Duluth railroad co + corp.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 156 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the Barn is made of logs.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 100 yrs, its be torn down.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Clats, corn, Hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

the ~~best~~ indians lived here, and would come to the house and buy and trade for food, there are indian mounds out in the pasture,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lucille Mattson Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Rush City

Mn.

55069

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 358-4862

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Nessel

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

88

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

Gov. lot 1, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4

NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 22 Twp. 37 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Zacharias Mattson</u>	<u>1870</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Frank Mattson</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner	<u>1915</u>	
<u>Lucille Mattson Peterson</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>Father of Lucille</u>
next owner	<u>1965</u>	
<u>Lucille Mattson Peterson</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Lucille Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5/10/81

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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

Donald H. Nord
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

Hawley

MN

56549

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 937-5783

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Highland Grove

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

700

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

original

purchase-80A S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Twp. 140, Range 44

This was original Homestead and has continued to be farmstead-
more land purchased later.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>John Steen (and Johanna Steen)</u>	TO 1943	<u>Father of Emma</u>
next owner	1943 to	<u>Emma</u>
<u>John and Emma Nord</u>	1961	<u>Mother of Donald</u>
next owner	1961 to	
<u>Donald H. Nord</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Donald H. Nord
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 25, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? railroad construction, (Moorhead) Duluth and loaded flatboats with wheat going to winnepeg, broke sod in N.D. (eastern)

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? about 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harry Bakken
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

731 Fourth St. Walnut Grove

Minn

56180

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 859-2580

area code

CITY
STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Ann

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2.80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 10, 1981

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 8 Township 108 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Ole Johnson Bakken</u>	<u>FROM 1881</u> <u>TO 1914</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John Bakken</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Father of Harry</u>
next owner		
<u>Harry Bakken</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Home Stead Certificate No. 3792

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Harry Bakken
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 18, 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home Stead - Farm) at least 3 years

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? With Father 1 mile West

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? Original home (partial)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added to 1887 - added to again 1906 - approx.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~Four~~ Fourth generation son, Al Bakken,
is now ~~for~~ operating the farm.
He is son of Harry Bakken.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CRAIG BATALDEN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

LAMBERTON, Mn.

56152

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

752-7492

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

HIGHWATER

COUNTY

COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 24, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24
all in township 108 Range 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
CHRISTIAN-OLESON-BATALDEN	1880-	
next owner	TO	
ADOLPH J. BATALDEN	1914-	Father of Adolph
next owner	1914-	
CAMERON S. BATALDEN	1962-	Father of Cameron
next owner	1962-	
CRAIG M. BATALDEN	1974-	Father of Craig
next owner	1974-	
	present	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Register of Deeds

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Craig Batalden
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 15, 1981

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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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 0

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nautö, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? It was a Land Patent

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Christian Oleson BATALDEN came from Norway and lived on the land in 1872 in a dug out. In 1880, he received a Land Patent from the U.S. Government.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DAVIS CORN KING FARM

HUBERT L. DAVIS, VIOLA H. DAVIS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2, Box 43
SANBORN

MINNESOTA

56083

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 648-3309

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 10 & 11

TOWNSHIP GERMANTOWN

COUNTY COTTONWOOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

N 1/2 - 5 1/2 of Section 10 - Township 108 - Range 36

10 acres NW Corner Section 11 Twp 108 N RANGE 36 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
ISAAC DAVIS	TO 1898	FATHER of CHARLES
next owner	1898	
CHARLES P. DAVIS	1924	BROTHER of CLARENCE
next owner	1924	
CLARENCE H. DAVIS	1934	FATHER of HUBERT, FATHER IN LAW of VIOLA
next owner	1934	
HUBERT L. DAVIS VIOLA H. DAVIS	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Hubert L. Davis
Viola H. Davis

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 6, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. S. Davis

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 480

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I don't know but there was a lot of sweat & the claim hard ship.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? On farm between St. Peter & Cleveland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Started by making 10 acres each summer

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Yes run saw mill

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Used as a granary now & preserved

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Our uncle who P. Davis was one of the first mail carriers out of the Sanborn Post office for 30 years. He used a team of horses or mules on a 4 wheel mail wagon. The material for the granary which it mentioned before was hauled up here to the farm from Grand dad's farm near Cleveland & St. Peter by oxen & horses. One way would take them a mean Grand dad & 3 of his boys 3 days to make the trip. The nearest rail head was Mankato. They would put in their crop at St. Peter then make the trip up here make 10 acres each year & seed it the following spring. It could go on & on telling of the hard ships they went thru such as grasshoppers, drought prairie fires, but will quit here.

Hubert L. Davis.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ROBERT L. POOL

O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 6309 Hillside Road, Edina, Mn 55436

PHONE NUMBER (612) 929-5465
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23738 cedar Ave, Farmington, Mn 55024

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Eureka COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of SE 1/4
and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Ex S 30 Rds of W. 31 Rds and S 20R of NW 1/4
of SW 1/4 Ex W 60 feet for road; all in Section 10, Twn 113, Rng 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Pool</u>	<u>1856</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1876</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner		
<u>Robert Pool</u>	<u>1876</u>	
	<u>1913</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner		
<u>William David Pool</u>	<u>1913</u>	
	<u>1961</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner		
<u>Robert Lea Pool</u>	<u>1961</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐ OTHER (over)

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Robert L. Pool
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 4, 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States of America
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? State of Virginia, Dec. 8, 1806
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Peru, Indiana (Miami County)
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? In the 1870's a frame wing was added to the original log home. Subsequently, the log home was torn down and replaced by the present structure.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1905. The part built in the 1870's still stands as part of the present home.
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, Soybeans, small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: William Pool, wife Mary, four sons, "a team of oxen, a team of horses, and a calf" arrived by "prairie schooner" with several other families on June 20, 1856, coming from Miami County Indiana.

The Patent, signed by President Abraham Lincoln and by the Sec'y of the Navy, W.O. Stoddard was dated "at the city of Washington, the first day of June.... 1861" The land patent begins "Whereas, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, Approved March 3, 1855 entitled 'an act... granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States' 160 acres, in favor of Volney Gardner, Landsman, ship 'St Louis' United States Navy Florida War." "the said ~~warrant~~ warrant having been assigned by... Volney Gardner to William Pool in whose favor said tract has been located." ... and f.f.

Robert L. Pool

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leon V. Rother

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Hastings Minnesota 55033
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 437-3288
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Vermillion COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 23, 1881

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

The Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 22, Township 114, Range 18.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Matthias H. Doffing</u> first owner	FROM 1881-	
<u>Matthias H. Doffing</u>	TO 1905	Father of Mathias
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Mathias A. Doffing</u>	1905- 1943	Father of Leonida Rother
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Vincent E. & Leonida Rother</u>	1943- 1967	Parents of Leon Rother
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>Leon V. Rother</u>	1967- Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Leon V. Rother
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-6-81
(612) - 437-3288

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lyman F. and Mary Jane Hodges

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Trier, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No, he rented it out.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No, but hunted as a hobby.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, a shed and grainery.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm has been used for dairy and feeders.
Fourth and fifth are now residing on this farm.
(generation)

On November 21, 1912, this farm was registered as Catalpa Grove Farm at the Dakota County Courthouse and still remains the same.

This came about through the efforts of Mathias A. Doffing who was responsible for the planting of the Catalpa Grove.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FLORENCE (TAYLOR) TURNACLIFF
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.#1 Box 58 Northfield, MN. 55057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-5095
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Sciota COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

Section 23 TWN 112 Range 19 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W 8 R of S 40 R of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Ramage</u>	FROM 1869 TO 1908	FATHER OF MARGARET
next owner <u>In Estate of Family</u>	1908 to 1933	
next owner <u>Florence & Russell Turnacliff</u>	1933 to Present	Daughter of Margaret
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Florence Taylor Turnacliff
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-2-1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by William Ramage

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glasgow, Scotland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Canada , short time Cannon, Fal
MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes- Part of the house is original.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This is filled out by Florence Turnacliﬀ Daughter Helen (Turnacliﬀ) Larsen. I also live on part of the original homesteaded land. We built a home here in 1962. My father Russell Turnacliﬀ passed away on May 7, 1980. Florence Turnacliﬀ is living on the farm and enjoys every minute there. She rents the land to a neighboring farmer.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ANNA BERGE
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 123 Kasson Mn. 55-944
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 365-8144
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Canisteo COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 NE 1/4
Except NE 10 acres thereof. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 So 30 Acres of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
Township 106 Range 16 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>Gullik Larson</u>	TO 1898	<u>Father of Thea</u>
next owner	1898	
<u>Thea Larson</u>	1901	<u>Daughter of Gullik</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>Gullik Larson</u>	1947	<u>Father of Thea</u>
next owner		
<u>Anna (Larson) Berge</u>	1947	<u>Daughter of Gullik</u>
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Anna Karina Berge
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29 1981

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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

WAYNE L. TRAPP
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR 1 Claremont MN 55924

PHONE NUMBER (507) 528-2540
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15-107-18 TOWNSHIP Claremont COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole Knudson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Knudson</u> (Renter)	<u>1908</u> <u>1912</u>	<u>Brother of Will</u>
next owner <u>Will Knudson</u> (Renter)	<u>1912</u> <u>1926</u>	<u>Brother of Dave</u>
next owner <u>Dave Knudson</u> (Renter)	<u>1926</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>Brother-in-law of Lester</u>
next owner <u>Lester TRAPP</u>	<u>1928</u> <u>1946</u>	<u>Father of Wayne</u>
next owner <u>Wayne TRAPP</u>	<u>1946 - Present</u>	

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

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Wayne L. Trapp
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/3/81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Hubbard & Emil Evenson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 & 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (?)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bergen, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Elgin, Ill., and Kasson, MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, with the help of his sons

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? In Norway he fished on the North Sea and in America he packed apples, cobbled and burned bricks

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? One section in 1962, the other in 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: On July 12, 1981 The Knudson family will have a special family Reunion to celebrate 100 years "On the farm"

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER James Dittberner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 - Box 276 Alexandria Minn. 56308
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 834-2528
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Leaf Valley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 24, 1878

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

NE 4 NW 4, N 2 NE 4 + SE 4 NE 4

Ex 1 ac to church - sec 34-130-38 AC 159.00

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Wilhelm + Emilia Dittberner	FROM June 24, 1878 TO June 24, 1919	Father of Henry
next owner Henry Dittberner	June 24, 1919 to March 30, 1950	Uncle to Adeline Hausmann
next owner Walter and Adeline Hausmann	March 30, 1950 to Sept. 1, 1975	Aunt to James E. Dittberner
next owner James E. + Sandra Dittberner	Sept 1, 1975 to now	(Hopefully this farm will continue on in the Dittberner name.
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
County Land Record ☐

OTHER Also it is on file at the Douglas County Court house

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

James E. Dittberner
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 9, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded (From R.B. Hayes, Pres. of U.S. of America)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres - Now 159 - 1 acre out for cemetery

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (Pommern)

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

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? Don't know

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wish I could have more to tell you but I started on the family tree last Spring & it's a long drawn out affair. I am still digging for information. especially Pommern Germany. If you have information let me know. I'm assuming you are keeping a record of things you learn. When to write to learn these things is a big problem.

Thank you

Mrs. James W. Turner

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DELPHIN J. ENGEL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

GARFIELD

MN.

56332

PHONE NUMBER

1612 834-2148
area code CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

MOE

COUNTY

DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
TOWNSHIP 128 RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>SYVERT OLSON</u>	FROM <u>1873</u> TO <u>1881</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLE</u>
next owner <u>OLE SYVERSON</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF EDWIN</u>
next owner <u>EDWIN SYVERSON</u>	FROM <u>1928</u> TO <u>1959</u>	<u>FATHER-IN-LAW OF DELPHIN</u>
next owner <u>DELPHIN ENGEL</u>	FROM <u>1959</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☒
Original Deed ☐

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

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Delphin J. Engel
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 14, 1981

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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. general land grant at ST. Cloud, Mn.

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 1-1-1831 in Vardahl, prestegylde

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

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? The original barn was built in 1896 & in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Syvart Olson secured homestead and consummated in conformity to the law in 1873 so he actually settled the farm in 1867

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER THEODORE SWENSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 8 FARWELL MINNESOTA 56327
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5585
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP HOLMES City COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 17, 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 29

Township 127 Range 39 North East 4 & N4 AC of
US Lot 1. AC 164 Acres. Additional Section-20 Twp-127
Range-39. SW4 SE4 & Sublot B of Lots 5 & 6. AC 82.5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>SVEN SWENSON</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1911</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>THEODORE SR.</u>
next owner <u>THEODORE E. SWENSON SR.</u>	<u>1911</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>THEODORE JR.</u>
next owner <u>THEODORE E. SWENSON JR.</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF</u> <u>THEODORE SR.</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Theodore E. Swenson Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

John Sundblad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Total Cost \$892.35

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Holmes City Twp.

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

no

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

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

~~1896~~ 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, wheat, beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Norman B. Wussow
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 274 Alexandria Minnesota 56308
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 834-2529
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35-130-38 34-130-38 TOWNSHIP Leaf Valley COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142.46

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 12, 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec. 34 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Exc. .78
Ac & Govt Lot 1 Exc- 7.71 Ac 'Pl#67', & .83 Ac Platted AC 63.93
Sec. 35 - SW4 NW4, Govt Lot 4, & W 1/2 of N 729 FT of Govt Lot 3 EXC
6.06 AC 'PL #58' AC 75.66

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Wussow</u>	FROM <u>July 12, 1881</u> TO <u>Dec. 17, 1889</u>	<u>Father to Franz</u>
next owner <u>Franz Wussow</u>	<u>Dec. 17, 1889</u> <u>June 1, 1939</u>	<u>Father to Henry</u>
next owner <u>Henry Wussow</u>	<u>June 1, 1939</u> <u>January 2, 1957</u>	<u>Husband to Sophia</u>
next owner <u>Sophia Wussow</u>	<u>January 2, 1957</u> <u>June 5, 1975</u>	<u>Mother to Norman</u>
next owner <u>Norman Wussow</u>	<u>June 5, 1975</u> <u>Present Owner</u>	

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

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Norman B. Wussow
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew Anderson and Ella Anderson and Anders Wilhelm Anderson, single

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154.95 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1250 total purchase price

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Zachow, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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


WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes. The United States To Andrew Anderson Patent dated June 20, 1876 & Recorded Nov. 3, 1877

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? part of the log barn is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



Sent certificate
on June 12
need to send
plague

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

WANTS Certificate by July 4

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harvey + Dianne Zimmerman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Parkers

Prairie

Minn

56361

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 267-5871

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Leaf Valley

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 16, 1881

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

E 1/2 of NW 4

Sec 4-130-38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
August Zimmerman	Nov. 16 1881	Grandfather
	TO	
	Aug 30, 1922	
next owner		
Herman Zimmerman	Aug 30, 1922	Father
	Feb 12, 1945	
next owner		
Harvey Zimmermen	Feb 12, 1945	Son
next owner		
next owner		

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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.

Harvey Zimmerman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-6-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Matthew Evans

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 360

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2400.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? August was born in Prussia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy farm - oats - corn alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*All records for this farm may be found
in the Fergus Falls, ^{Minn} Coast House Ottetail county.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR 2 Elmore Minnesota 56027
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 943-3808
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Pilot Grove COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 9 - 1880

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

NW¼ of Sec. 22-101-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1880	
John Carr	TO 1907	Husband
<u>next owner</u>	1907	
Josephine Carr	1927	Mother
<u>next owner</u>	1927	
Marcellus Carr, Paul Carr Marion Carr	1974	Uncle, Aunt & Father
<u>next owner</u>	1974	
David Carr, Paul Thomas Carr Roger Carr, Mary Carr		Brothers & Sister
<u>next owner</u>		
Paul Thomas Carr	1974 to present	

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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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Tom Carr
(signature of present owner)

DATE December 10-1980

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Sullivan & wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Most recently remodeled in 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rosella Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 118 Bricelyn Mn. 56014
PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4391 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION #34 TOWNSHIP SEELY COUNTY FAIRBAULT

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)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 Township 101 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ANDREW TORKELSON	FROM 1878 TO	FATHER OF TOBIAS
next owner TOBIAS TORKELSON	1920	FATHER OF ROSELLA
next owner ROSELLA JACOBSON	1975	DAUGHTER OF TOBIAS
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Rosella Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1981

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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

Howard W. Lange
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

RRt. 1 Box 217a Blue Earth Mn. 56013

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

526-2362

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Brice lyn Minnesota

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Brush Creek

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

228

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4

Sec 8 Twp 102 Rge 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Samuel Lange</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1915</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
next owner		
<u>Emil Lange</u>	<u>1915</u>	
	<u>1948</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner		
<u>William Lange</u>	<u>1948</u>	
	<u>1967</u>	<u>Father of Howard</u>
next owner		
<u>Howard Lange</u>	<u>1967</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER ☐

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Howard W. Lange

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

4/15/1981

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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? Prussia, 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 - Application in 1873 - Granted 1878

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - it was a sod hut

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Around 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

EDWIN Herbert ^{and} ~~Lincoln~~ Agnes E. LincolnPRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNERS George E. and Charlene A. Lincoln
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Frost, Box 547 CITY MN. STATE 56033 ZIP CODEPHONE NUMBER (507) 878-3374
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTIONS 33 & 34 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY FaribaultNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 471DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patent June 30, 1876

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 33 and SW 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 34
in Township 102 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	1865-	
Sigr. Anderson Brekke (widow)	FROM 1876 - (Patent) TO 1884	Mother of Rasmus M.
next owner	1884 - 1947	Father of Sarah M. and Julie E.
Rasmus M. Brekke		
next owner	1947 - 1963	Mother of Agnes E. Aunt of Agnes E.
Sarah M. Erdahl Julia E. Brekke		
next owner	1963 - 1971	Aunt of Agnes E.
next owner	1971 - 1978	Mother of George E.
George E. and Charlene A. Lincoln Edwin Herbert and Agnes E. Lincoln	1978 - Present	

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

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

George E. Lincoln
Agnes E. Lincoln
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108DATE June 3, 1981

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? (Family records show: Per Brotta)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? (nil)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Opatryn, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? He lived only 3 months - then Sigie his widow farmed it

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? US patent - President U.S. Grant

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn was built in 1880 - still somewhat used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In the Family Bible - we find this information:
1865- Mons and Sigie Brakke bought the 160 acres for \$600.⁰⁰ from Per Brotta - including the land, a yoke of oxen (and yoke). 1 cow and calf, 2 plows, 1 wagon, 1 drag and oak boards.
However, I went to the Blue Earth Court house, where the prob records show there was the patent, June 30, 1876
We don't know why, then - that it was first bought from Per Brotta.

Buried lot near at South Blue Earth Cemetery, Brooklyn, Wis.
Buried in 1865 was on a hill on the farm - but in 1917 when
Sigi died, the graves were all moved - father & the 3 sons.

June 3, 1981
Frost, MN
56033

Gentlemen,

Inclosed is the information
sheet regarding our farm.
Sigi Anderson Brekke and her husband
Mons (my great grandparents) and their
three sons aged - 9-7 and 5 came to our
farm July 5, 1865 - On Oct 6, 1865, Mons
- and the 9 and 7 year old sons had died
of typhoid fever leaving Sigi and young
Rasmus. age 5 - Sigi was pregnant, and her
son born in Nov. 1865 also died. She was
left alone - a widow and her 5 year old.
They almost froze to death in the severe
blizzard of Feb. 1866, so Sigi vowed to
get wood land for her fuel supply -
We have the deed dated Oct. 3, 1866
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31 - Twp 102 Range 25 - so
we know ~~from~~ this and the bible records that
they were here in 1865 and 1866 but the U.S.
patent isn't dated until June 30, 1876.
Sincerely, Agnes Lincoln



TAKE A FRESH NEW LOOK

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in the Century Farm recognition program. Enclosed you will find an application for the program. Please fill it in completely, using the attached sample application as a guide. Deadline for entry is July 15.

Qualifications for entry are:

1. The farm must be at least 100 years old according to the abstract of title, land patent, original deed, county land records, court file in registration proceedings, or other authentic land records. Please do not send records.
2. Your family must have owned the farm for 100 years. "Family" is defined as father, mother, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, son, daughter, first cousin, and direct in-laws (father-, mother-, brother-, sister-, daughter-, son-in-law).
3. Continuous residence on the farm is not required, but ownership must be continuous.
4. The farm must consist of 50 or more acres.

Once again, the State Fair and The Farmer magazine thank you for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,

JERRY HAMMER
Publicity Superintendent

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AUG. 27-SEPT. 7, 1981

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Herbert Albert Reko
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Box 240 Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-2674
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 2 Box 203

SECTION 3+4 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S half of S/E - Sect. 4
S/W of S/W quarter - Sect 3. N half of S/E quarter of Sect 4 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
ERIK RAKO, ERNST	TO 1924	Father to Albert
next owner	1924	
RAKO, LOUISE	1927	Mother of Albert
next owner	1927	
REKO, ALBERT G.	1975	Father of Herbert
next owner	1975	
Present REKO, HERBERT A.	1980 (moved)	Father of Nancy
next owner Present occupant	June 1980 -	
NANCY REKO STEINKE		Mother of Katrina Berta Steinke

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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.

Herbert A. Reko
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From U.S. Government - Homestead.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

② * WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 4 miles N/W - where his father homesteaded.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

① * 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? Shortly after 1882.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

* As Ernst and Louise's family out grew the original log house, a two story addition was built - shortly after 1882. Some years later a second two story addition was added.

in the years 1940's and 50's, the house has been modernized and remodeled.

② * 40 acres purchased July 11, 1882 cost \$13.50 per acre, + the tax was \$3.05 (payment).
1886 - the taxes on 160 acres was \$17.18.

Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

Dear Jerry Hammer:

Thank you for the opportunity to apply to the Century Farm Program.

According to our records, Ernst Rako (note spelling) received his Land Patent from the U.S. Government - November 5, 1874. The homestead was 80 acres - and was signed by Ulysses S. Grant.

Ernst added another 120 acres in 1886.

After the death of Ernst in 1921, the land was left $\frac{1}{3}$ to his widow Louise, and $\frac{2}{3}$ to the eleven surviving children.

Albert began the process of buying out the interests of his ten brothers and sisters.

In 1939 Hattie, wife of Albert, added an additional 80 acres to the farm.

In January 1975, after the deaths of both Albert and Hattie, the land was passed on to the two sons - Howard and Herbert, with the understanding that they purchase the interests of their sisters Corene and Florence.

Three daughters were born to Herbert and Helen, Janet Rose, Margaret Louise and Nancy Ellen. They grew to maturity, sinking their roots in "The Home Place" as their father, grandfather and great grandfather before them.

In the Spring of 1980 Herbert and Helen moved three miles south west into a new home. In June Nancy, her husband Bob and little daughter Katrina Berta Steinke (Katie Bert) moved home to "The Home Place". Katie Bert is the fifth generation of family Reko to call this land "her home".

"The Home Place" is presently being farmed by the two sons-in-law of the Herbert Rekos, Robert Steinke and Gregory Johnson, together with other acreage.

Thank you for permitting me to add these comments, bringing the history up to date.

Helen Reko -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

G. Maurice Root

O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 130 west Circle Drive, Blue Earth, Minnesota

56013

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-2704

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Delavan, Minnesota

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Lura COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT The original 160 and 80 acres cornering on it.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY homesteaded - final papers dated 1870

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

NE 1/4 29-104-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
George Root	TO 1907	Father
next owner	1907	
George L. Root	1973	Father
next owner	1973	
G. Maurice Root	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

George L. Root
(signature of present owner)
DATE June 21, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - final papers dated 1870

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Summit County, Ohio

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Clinton County, Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? was a cooper and
worked as such in Mankato

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? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the original owner, George Root, died in 1879 but no papers
changing ownership were filed until ~~the death of his widow~~ in 1907, but the farm
remained in the family in intervening years. George L. Root died in 1956 but his
widow held a life estate. G. Maurice Root bought out the other heirs in 1973. He
is the third George Root to own the farm as the initial G. is for George.

Know all Men by these Presents; That

G. Maurice Root

of the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota
do by these presents hereby make, constitute and appoint
George L. Root
of the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota
true and lawful Attorney in Fact for me and in my name, place and stead, to

1. Receive all income due me, including, but not limited to, rents, interest and social security, to endorse on my behalf any such check made payable to me and to deposit the proceeds therefrom in an account in a savings or banking institution maintained in my behalf.
2. Disburse from any of my funds on hand such as may be necessary to pay my debts and ongoing expenses for my care and maintenance, to pay real estate taxes due on any real estate which I own or of which I am possessed, to prepare federal and state income tax returns and to pay my income tax determined to be lawfully due from me.
3. Sell any tangible personal property that I have in my possession for which I no longer have any use.
4. Invest and reinvest my funds as necessary in federally insured savings and banking institutions.
5. Let real estate which I own or of which I am possessed at the going rate and upon customary terms and to collect rents therefrom

This power of attorney shall not be affected by my disability or incompetence.

Granting and giving unto said Attorney in Fact full authority and power to do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted, with power to do and perform all acts authorized hereby, as fully to all intents and purposes as the grantor might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th
day of February, 1979

G. Maurice Root

State of Minnesota,
Faribault

County of Faribault ss.

Notary Public this 26th day of February, 1979, before me,
a G. Maurice Root within and for said County, personally appeared

to me known to be the person described in his who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY

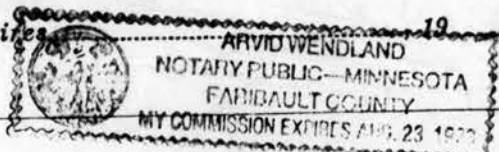
Arvid Wendland
210 North Main

Blue Earth, MN 56013

(Address)

Notary Public August 23 County, Minn.

My commission expires



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edward L Ziegler
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R1 Bx 86 Easton Mn 56025
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 854-3685
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

NE 1/4 Section 28 Township 103 North of Range
24 West of 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866 (Nov)	
<u>Peter Sippel</u>	TO 1904	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner	1904	
<u>Theodore Sippel</u>	1960	<u>Father of Margaret</u>
next owner	1960	
<u>Margaret Ziegler</u>	1981	<u>Mother of Edward</u>
(Life estate Alta) wife		
next owner		
<u>Edward Ziegler</u>	1981	
next owner		

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

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

Edward L Ziegler
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/29/81

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany Emigrated to Wisconsin -

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Fought in Civil War - bought farm + married

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? organic - alfalfa, wheat, corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: + soybeans

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAYMOND HALLUM
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

RPI

WALAN

MINN.

55986

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

875-2591

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

HOLT

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 except 10 3/4 acres of NW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>RASMUS NELSON</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
	TO	<u>of Raymond</u>
next owner	<u>1930</u>	
<u>CLARENCE HALLUM</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>FATHER of Raymond</u>
next owner	<u>1961</u>	
<u>RAYMOND HALLUM</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Raymond Hallum

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/15 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

DAVID WAYNE JOHNSON O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

LANESBORO

MINN

55949

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 875-2274

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

ARENDAHL

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

176.48

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

35-104 9-17648

AL 232 E 1/2 AC OF N 1/2 S 1/2 JALL W OF RIVER OF S 1/2

N. C 1/4 + W OF HWY 16 OF SE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
SYVERT NYHUS	1875-1917	FATHER TO ANNA
next owner		
JOE AND ANNA JOHNSON	1917 to 1950	FATHER & MOTHER OF JUSTIN
next owner		
JUSTIN AND HILDA JOHNSON	1950 to 1978	FATHER & MOTHER OF DAVID WAYNE
next owner		
DAVID WAYNE JOHNSON	1978	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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David W Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 9- 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Irish Harveson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? part of house is log house moved down *from top bluff*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Added to log house in 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John & Lyla (Eggebakken) Kahoun
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rushford CITY Minn. STATE 55971 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 864-2230
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Norway COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

24-103-8-160-AL 234

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 + NE 1/4
NW 1/4 + W 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1865	
<u>John Johnson</u>	TO 1892	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1892	
<u>O.J. Eggebakken</u>	1933	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1933	
<u>John Eggebakken</u>	1941	<u>Father of Daughter Husband</u>
next owner	1941	
<u>John Kahoun</u>	1948	<u>Father</u>
next owner		<u>Father in law</u>
<u>Lyla (Eggebakken) Kahoun</u>	1948	
<u>John Kahoun</u>	Present	

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John & Lyla Kahoun
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? no price they Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: John Johnson wife was A Eggebakken
So the family changed their name to
Eggebakken.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Delbert P. Kahoun

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Rushford

Minn.

55971

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

864-7403

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Rushford

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

5.97

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1863

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4

Township 104

Range 8

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863	
<u>John Kahon</u>	TO 1898	<u>Father of John Sr</u>
next owner	1898	
<u>John Kahoun Sr</u>	1930	<u>Father of John C.</u>
next owner	1930	
<u>John C. Kahoun</u>	1948	<u>Husband of Clara R.</u>
next owner	1948	
<u>Clara R. Kahoun</u>	1950	<u>Mother of Delbert P.</u>
next owner	1950	
<u>Delbert P. Kahoun</u>	Present.	

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OTHER _____

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Delbert P. Kahoun

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

7-11-1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Bratba

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

we are planning to sell the farm now to our son Delbert Philip Kahoun.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Granville B. Kjos
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Peterson

Minnesota

55962

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 875-2320

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Arendahl

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1864

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

4 104 9 140 AL 232

SELY 60A W 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Anders Anderson Meland</u>	<u>1864</u>	
next owner	TO	
	<u>1903</u>	<u>father of Lars</u>
<u>Lars Meland</u>	<u>1903</u>	
next owner	<u>1907</u>	<u>brother of Andrew A.</u>
<u>Andrew A. Meland</u>	<u>1907</u>	
next owner	<u>1936</u>	<u>father of Belida</u>
<u>Belida (Meland) Kjos</u>	<u>1936</u>	
next owner	<u>1971</u>	<u>mother of Granville</u>
<u>Granville B. Kjos</u>	<u>1971-</u>	

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OTHER

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Granville Kjos

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-20-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Knud Thorgilson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$95.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1874

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael R. Brekke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1-Box 17 Hartland Minn 56042
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 826-3263
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Hartland COUNTY Freeborn County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 209

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 28, 1874

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

Township 104 Range 22 Sect 34
SE 1/4 of NE 1/2 W 1/2 of SE 1/4 SW 1/2 of N 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4
NE 1/4 of SW 1/2 as lays on county Ditch No 28 Bandy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>wife</u> <u>John O. and Martha Brekke</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1916</u>	<u>wife</u>
next owner <u>Martha Brekke</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>Sons & daughters</u>
next owner <u>Severt Brekke + brothers & sisters</u>	<u>1928</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Son of Severt Brekke</u>
next owner <u>Melven Brekke</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Father to Richard Brekke</u>
next owner <u>Richard Brekke</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>1st Cousin to Michael Brekke</u>

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Michael Brekke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-7-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Peter P. Shoger

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 11.25

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ernest R. Siblerud
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 94 Hartland, Minnesota 56042
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 845 2262
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 18, 1877

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10
NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9
In township 104 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Halvor C. Siblerud</u>	FROM <u>1877</u> TO <u>1901</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Adolph H. Siblerud</u>	<u>1901</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Father of Ernest</u>
next owner <u>Ernest R. Siblerud</u>	<u>1956 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Ernest R. Siblerud
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charlotte McCartney Brown

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Halvor owned other farms -

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Aurdalen, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in area 1868 - 1877

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870 ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Prior year dairy cows; hogs
poultry, beef cattle -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

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

ADDRESS

Goodhue

RR. 3 BOX 136A

Minn
STATE

55027
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 923-4365
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Belvidere

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

285 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

W 1/2 of Sec 1/4

Sec 16 11114 Ex 1 ac town prop P & Co East - E 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, Sec 21

11114

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 22 - S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 15 11114 EX E 957 ft EX 2-50 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1862	
<u>Olaf Johnson Bolhum</u>	TO 1889	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry E Bolhum</u>	1889 1934	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner		
<u>Walter Bolhum</u>	1935 to 1969	<u>Father of Curtiss</u>
next owner		
<u>Curtiss Bolhum</u>	Present	<u>Son of Walter</u>
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Walter R. Bolhum

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert and Donna Egger OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 76 Pine Island Minn.

55963

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 356-4245
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Pine Island

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-1-1881

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

*Southeast
Quarter of section 22, in township 109 North, of
range 15 west.*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>August Klingeorn</i>	FROM <i>6-1-1881</i> TO <i>5-2-1898</i>	<i>Father of Frederick</i>
next owner <i>Frederick Klingeorn</i>	<i>1898</i> <i>1936</i>	<i>Father of Walter</i>
next owner <i>Walter R. Klingeorn</i>	<i>1936</i> <i>May 1-1961</i>	<i>Daughter & son-in-law of Walter</i>
next owner <i>Robert & Donna Egger</i>	<i>5-1-1961</i> <i>Present</i>	
next owner		

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Robert Egger & Donna Egger
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 11, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. S. Newton & Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? \$6250.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the original home was made into a shop that we use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our son David is the fifth generation, he lived with us and works at the Pine Island Security State Bank and also helps us farm. He has lived here over twenty years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEONARD ESTREM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT #1 DENNISON MINN. 55018
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-5702
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP HOLDEN COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 28, 1856

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

SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SECTION 3, HOLDEN TWP., GOODHUE CO.
PART OF THE NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SEC. 3, HOLDEN TWP.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856	FATHER
ANFIN (ANDERSON) ESTREM	TO 1888	OF KNUT.
next owner	FROM 1888	FATHER
KNUT A. ESTREM	TO 1949	OF LEONARD
next owner	FROM 1949	
LEONARD C. ESTREM	TO PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Leonard Estrem
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. GOVT. HOMESTEAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? VANG, VALDRES, NORWAY (1809)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? NORWAY, + IOWA.

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? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ORIGINAL BARN FOUNDATION (NEW HAYMOW)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1907

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ANFIN WAS BORN IN NORWAY (1809)

HOMESTEADED THE PLACE IN 1856 AND LIVED THERE ALL HIS LIFE. HE DIED IN 1901 AND IS BURIED ON PART OF THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD. LEONARD WAS BORN IN 1901 AND LIVES ON THE HOMESTEAD WITH SON LOWELL.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Willard M. and Shirley Prink
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 CANNON FALLS MN 55009
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 258-4297
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION (s) 23 and 26 TOWNSHIP Cannon Falls COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The NW¼ of NE¼

Sec 26, Township 112, Range 17 except one acre in NE corner. The W½ of the SW¼ of SE¼

Sec 23, Township 112, Range 17, and part of E½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec 23 beginning at SW
corner of E½ of SW¼ of SE¼, thence N 1320 ft, thence E 31½ ft, thence S 1320 ft, thence W 31½
ft to place of beginning.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1873	
<u>JOHN YOUNGBERG</u>	TO 1921	FATHER OF STEPHEN
<u>next owner</u>	1921	
<u>STEPHEN YOUNGBERG</u>	1955	UNCLE OF WILLARD
<u>next owner</u>	1955	
<u>WILLARD PRINK</u>	PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Willard M. Prink
(signature of present owner)

DATE 29 Jun 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MICHAEL S. MEPHAM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.92

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harris + Reuben Guie
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. #2

KENYON

MINN

55946

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

507-789-6121

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

KENYON

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 20, 1861

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

Section six (6) in township one hundred nine (109) North
Range 18 W to wit

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Barbara E. Halebach</u>	TO <u>Nov. 20, 1861</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	<u>June 28, 1876</u>	
<u>Walter and Hans P. Halebach</u>	<u>June 28, 1876</u>	<u>Brother-in-Law</u>
	<u>Nov. 18, 1897</u>	<u>and daughter</u>
next owner	<u>Sept 29, 1898</u>	
<u>Theodore H. Guie</u>	<u>Sept 9, 1903-04</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Bertine Regina Guie</u>	<u>July 1, 1904</u>	
next owner	<u>Aug 17, 1916</u>	
<u>deceased</u>	<u>July 5, 1919</u>	<u>Mother of</u>
<u>the above named mother and children</u>	<u>Jan 21, 1936</u>	<u>children</u>
next owner	<u>May 23, 1960</u>	
<u>deceased mother + other children</u>		
<u>deceased passed to Harris + Reuben Guie</u>		

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Harris Guie
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 8, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Burnham

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? —

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Eastern United States

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 by Burnham-Grandma Preempted

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald & Lois Veith
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Red Wing, Mn. 55066
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 388 5246
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 & 3 TOWNSHIP Waconia & Hay Creek COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 128.63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 5, 1867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of NW 1/4

Sec 3 112 14 & S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 34 113 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Oct 5, 1867	
Henry Helmeke	TO 1910	Father of Hermina Veith
next owner	1910	
Hermina Helmeke Veith	1940	Mother of Harold
next owner	1940	
Estate of Hermina H. Veith divided between 8 children including Harold Veith	1940 1946	Harold Veith purchased full share from brothers & Sisters
next owner	1946	
Harold & Judith Veith	1946 1975	Parents of Donald
next owner	1975	
Donald & Lois Veith	Present	

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Donald H. + Lois A. Veith
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William J. Wheeler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 128.63

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~128.63~~

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James E. Patnode
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS 22802 Co Rd 50 Hamel Minn. 55340

PHONE NUMBER (612) 498-8564
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 119 COUNTY Henn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Deed
East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20
Township 119, North Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
next owner ↑ Peter Patnode	1881 - 1889	Father of Peter 3.
next owner Peter ² Patnode	1889 - 1929	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer Patnode	1929 - 1968	Father of James
next owner James Patnode	1968 - Present	Son of Elmer

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James E. Patnode
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-9-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Chicago, Illinois wife from
Illinois

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes cleared & farmed land

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? ?

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Granary, Home; Wood shed converted to
chicken house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eldon A. Tessman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

6508-85th Ave. North

Minnesota

55445

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

425-3477

area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION #

17

TOWNSHIP

City of Brooklyn Park

COUNTY

Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

117 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

8-16-1870

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

East 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 17-119-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>August Tessmann</u>	<u>8-16-1870</u>	
	TO	
	<u>5-4-1894</u>	<u>Father of Albert F. Tessman</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert F. Tessman</u>	<u>5-4-1894</u>	
	<u>4-5-1928</u>	<u>Father of Albert E. Tessman</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert E. Tessman</u>	<u>4-5-1928</u>	
	<u>11-15-1942</u>	<u>Wife of Albert E. Tessman</u>
next owner		
<u>Esther J. Tessman</u>	<u>11-15-1942</u>	
	<u>3-3-1954</u>	<u>Mother of Eldon A. Tessman</u>
next owner		
<u>Eldon A. Tessman</u>	<u>3-3-1954</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	

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Eldon A. Tessman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-'81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Moses Blowers

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Chaska, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

River boat captain

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

Yes, one farm building (30' x 40' barn)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Potatoes & Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EVERETT J. LINK

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3, Box 74

Caledonia

MN

55921

PHONE NUMBER (507) 724-2194

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27

TOWNSHIP 102 (Mayville Twp.)

COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 165

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 25, 1877

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

Original land purchased: $W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ and $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 27,

Township 102 North, Range 5 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Jan. 1877	
John P. Link	TO May 1914	Father
next owner		
Nicholas J. Link	May 23, 1914	Father
next owner		
Everett J. Link	Feb. 6, 1942	(present owner)
next owner		
next owner		

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X Everett J Link

(signature of present owner)

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X DATE

May 29-19-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Domminic Kellen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00 per acre (\$725 for 120 acres)

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

Mathew a Palen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Caledonia

Minnesota

55921

PHONE NUMBER

(724-2) 158

CITY

Caledonia

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

15

TOWNSHIP

Caledonia

COUNTY

Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

102

440

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 15 TWP 102 N of Rang 6 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lepold Palen</u> first owner	FROM <u>1866</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
<u>Lepold Palen</u> next owner	<u>1910</u> TO <u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Mathew</u>
<u>Henry Palen</u> next owner	<u>1942</u> TO <u>1976</u>	<u>Father of Mathew & Joseph</u>
<u>Mathew Palen</u> next owner	<u>1976</u> TO <u>—</u>	
<u>Mathew & Joseph</u> next owner		

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OTHER

Houston County abstract company

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Mathew & Joseph

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-30-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Wilson A Sprogue

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 8.0

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1200 - at \$1500 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Luxenburg

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

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? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LINDEN BROS. (ALLAN AND EDWARD)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 2 BOX 276 ISANTI MINNESOTA. 55040

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-2599 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP ISANTI COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149.42

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 5, 1874

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

NORTH 1/2 OF S.W. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 35 RANGE 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>OLAF LIDEN</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1883</u>	FATHER HUSBAND OF ANNA
next owner <u>ANNA J. LIDEN</u>	<u>1883</u> <u>1920</u>	MOTHER OF JOHN
next owner <u>JOHN LINDEN</u>	<u>1920</u> <u>1935</u>	HUSBAND OF THILDA
next owner <u>THILDA C. LINDEN</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>1956</u>	MOTHER OF ALLAN AND EDWARD
next owner <u>ALLAN LINDEN</u> <u>EDWARD LINDEN</u>	<u>1956</u> <u>1981</u> Present	

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Allan and Edward Linden
Edward Linden
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 8 1981

My Grandfather, Olaf Liden came here in 1872 and the Patent was dated March 5th 1874.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Apparently it was acquired thru the U.S. General Land office - signed by President Grant.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The mortgage deed dated July 26 1880 says "consideration" 125.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? In Illinois for 6 years.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, after clearing 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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Right after coming here in 1872.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

As an indication of what our ancestors had to do to make some money, my Paternal grandmother used to trap rabbits, and then she picked the fur off these rabbits by hand. Then ~~she~~ spun this fur into ~~two~~ thread by hand, and then she knit mittens from this thread and sold the mittens for Fifty Cents a pair. A lot of the knitting was done when she went and got the cows.

In spite of the very slow and difficult way to knit and sell mittens, she was tickled about the little income it produced.

She died in 1920, at age 78. Her husband, Olaf Lidin died in 1883 at the age of 47.

Sincerely Allan Lidin

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

R. Stewart + Allene A. Coleman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#2 STANCHFIELD MINN. 55080

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 689-2879
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

11 + 2

TOWNSHIP

Spring Vale

COUNTY

ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878 + 1880

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
Fct. N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and Pt. of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 - Filed 8-31-1878
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 (40 Acres Sec. 2) - Filed 5-8-1880 (63 Acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ERICK ECKLUND + OSSELL</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1904</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHRISTINE</u>
next owner <u>Andrew + Christine Coleman</u>	<u>1904</u> <u>1943</u>	<u>ERICK</u> <u>DAUGHTER OF OSSELL</u>
next owner <u>Raymond E. + Alida S. Coleman</u>	<u>1943</u> <u>1959</u>	<u>SON OF CHRISTINE</u>
next owner <u>R. Stewart + Allene A. Coleman</u>	<u>1959</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>SON OF RAYMOND</u>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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R. Stewart Coleman + Allene Coleman
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-26-81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Rail road land.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 104

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 4 or 5 dollars per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? About 3 miles east

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Whatever he ~~g~~ broke open

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

(1/2) owner of a saw mill and flour mill with Mr Ecklund

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes. part of granary and tractor shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1931

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The canal where the water flowed back to the creek from the mill wheel is still visible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donovan L. ERICKSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR2 Cambridge MN. 55008
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-1117
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 36 COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Eight (8)
Township Thirty-Six (36), Range Twenty-four (24)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>M. Andrew Erickson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1926</u>	<u>Father of Linden, August, Alvin, Alice.</u>
next owner <u>Linden Erickson, August Erickson, Alvin Erickson, Alice Erickson</u>	<u>1926</u> <u>1941</u>	
next owner <u>Linden Erickson, August Erickson, Alvin Erickson</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>1945</u>	
next owner <u>Linden Erickson August Erickson</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1959</u>	
next owner <u>Linden Erickson</u>	<u>1959-1968</u>	<u>Husband of Grace</u>
<u>Grace Erickson</u>	<u>1968-1977</u>	<u>Mother of Donovan</u>
<u>Donovan Erickson</u>	<u>1977-present</u>	

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Donovan L. Erickson

(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-28-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lars Soderlund

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5./acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Homestead Cert. No. 1179 Appl. 1726

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lars Soderlund established claim in 1878
To the 160 acres,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JOHN R. LARSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 560 CENTRAL AVE. S., MILACA, MN - 56353
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 983-3789
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#2, PRINCETON MN 55371

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP WYAMETTE COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4;
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp 36 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOHN + EMMA LARSON</u>	FROM <u>1878</u> TO <u>1919</u>	<u>GRAND PARENTS</u>
next owner <u>Robert + Esther LARSON</u>	<u>1919 - 1977</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
next owner <u>JOHN R + BARBARA LARSON</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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John R. Larson
(signature of present owner)
DATE 4/1/81

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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:

John R. Larson
18 / 1 / 4

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DUANE L. Peterson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Box 92 BRAHAM MN. 55006
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 396 3404
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Maple Ridge COUNTY Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 420 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 29 1881

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

NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; the NW 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec.
3 Township 37 North Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Niklas Peterson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1922</u>	<u>Husband of Emelia</u>
next owner <u>Emelia Peterson</u>	<u>1922</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Mother of John</u>
next owner <u>John E. Peterson</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Father of Duane</u>
next owner <u>Duane L. Peterson</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Duane L. Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-28-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? CH. Clark Trustee Lake Superior & Mississippi RR

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.25

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? Worked on

the railroad until farm was purchased.

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? 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats & alfalfa hay
Black Angus Beef-Cow-calf

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Feed for cattle operation

Grain that isn't needed for feeding the herd
is sold as cash crop.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lowell & LYNN FLATGARD
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

JACKSON

CITY

MINN

STATE

56143

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 847-3907
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Belmont

COUNTY

Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

N 1/2 NW 1/4 14 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 15 103 35 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
THORE O. FLADGAARD	TO 1911	Father of Anders
next owner	1911	
ANDERS T. FLADGAARD	1928	husband of Anna
next owner	1928	wife of Anders
ANNA FLATGARD	1955	son of Anna
next owner	1955	
FLOYD FLATGARD	1977	son of Anna
next owner	1977	
LOWELL and LYNN FLATGARD	Present	sons of Floyd

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Fletgard Bros. by Lowell Fletgard
signature of present owner

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 13 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

Homestead
Certificate
No. 6050

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 7 Tolga, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FRANCES MOHNS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1007 MILTON AVE. WORTHINGTON MINN. 56187
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 376-6936
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ROUND LAKE, MINN.

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 101 COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NW ¼ of Sec. 6 TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> GEORGE MORGAN	FROM 1880 TO 1914	HUSBAND OF TACY
<u>next owner</u> Tacy Morgan	1914 1926	WIFE OF GEORGE
<u>next owner</u> MORGAN HEIRS	1926 1932	CHILDREN OF GEORGE
<u>next owner</u> EDITH WILLARDSON	1932 1976	DAUGHTER OF GEORGE
<u>next owner</u> FRANCES MOHNS	1976 PRESENT	GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGE

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

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Mrs. Frances Mohns
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 25, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 154

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ON A SHIP SAILING FROM ENGLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Muriel G. Vick Madsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Lake Lillian, Minnesota

56253

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

664-4897

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Lake Lillian

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 25, 1872

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4

Section 2, Township 117 Range 34 Lake Lillian Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>John Johnson Vick</i>	FROM <i>1872</i> - TO <i>1911</i>	<i>husband</i>
next owner <i>Ellen H. Vick</i>	<i>1911 -</i> <i>1927</i>	<i>mother-in-law</i>
next owner <i>Adolph H. Vick</i>	<i>1927 -</i> <i>1928</i>	<i>father</i>
next owner <i>George E. Vick, Sr.</i>	<i>1928 -</i> <i>1968</i>	<i>father</i>
next owner <i>Muriel G. Vick Madsen</i>	<i>1968 to</i> <i>present</i>	

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Muriel G. Vick Madsen (Mrs. Elden)
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

July 7, 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

*I am one of 3 owners
my sister and my brother are the other two*

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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

JOSEPH PAAVERUD
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

SUNBURG

MINN

56289

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

366-3528
CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

NORWAY LAKE

COUNTY

KANDIYOH

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-E 1/4 Sec 32 TOWNSHIP 122 RANGE 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>THOR PAAVERUD</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1897</u>	<u>FATHER OF PETER</u>
next owner		
<u>PETER PAAVERUD</u>	<u>1897</u>	
	<u>1920</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF ALBIN</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBIN PAAVERUD</u>	<u>1920</u>	
	<u>1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner		
<u>JOSEPH PAAVERUD</u>	<u>1948 -</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER

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Joseph Paaverud
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 8 - 81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Not sure but I think from the Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 180

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? Nis.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? —

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Some time between 1878-~~91~~ 1883 Log

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Genal Farming Grain Cattle - Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leon R. Sharpe

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lake Lillian, Minn

56253

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

664-4717

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

East Lake Lillian

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868

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

Sublot a of Lot 6 of Lot 1

omit - 1905 Kandiyohi County History Publication
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 - Lot 3 Sec 18 T 117-33 East Lake Lillian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>L. P. Owre</u>	<u>Homesteaded</u> <u>May 26, 1868</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Mary Anderson</u>	<u>1868 to 1923</u>	<u>Mother of Alice</u>
next owner		
<u>Alice L. Sharpe</u>	<u>Oct 8, 1923 - Oct 1930</u>	<u>Mother of Leon</u>
next owner		
<u>Leon R. Sharpe</u>	<u>Oct 1930 - 1972</u>	
next owner		
	<u>1972</u>	
	<u>at present</u>	

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OTHER 1905 Kandiyohi County History

1905 Kandiyohi County History shows Homesteading of Farms

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

X Leon R. Sharpe
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-10-1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded in 1868

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 82

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? In 1972 Leon paid \$270 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tromsø, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Migrated from Tromsø,

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes Norway

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? Portions of the house are still the

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original - additions were made for

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Soybeans, corn balance of home

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

L.P. Oure was Justice of Peace for East Lake Lillian in the 1860's and we have this book with all his entries in it - Very interesting.

The 1905 Kandiyohi County History book has information of these settlers.

Mary Anderson was made Past Mistress of Lake Lillian in 1923. My sister Mrs Leif Peterson of Spicer has the Certificate of Appointment to her grandmother Mary by Calvin Coolidge in 1923, the large picture of the President & Mary's picture at that time.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MANDA SKOGLUND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LAKESIDE APARTMENTS

Apt. No. 18

Spicer

MN

56288

PHONE NUMBER (612) 796-2480
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 1 Spicer, MN 56288

SECTION 26 AND 27 TOWNSHIP LAKE ANDREW COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 112

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 AND Gout Lot 1, Section 26, AND Gout. Lot 1 of Section 27, All in Township 121, Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Anders P. Skoglund</u>	TO 1913	<u>Father of John A.</u>
next owner	1913	
<u>John A. Skoglund et al.</u>	1949	<u>Father of Walter A.</u>
next owner	1949	
<u>Walter A. Skoglund et al.</u>	1981	<u>Husband of Manda</u>
next owner	1981	
<u>Manda Skoglund</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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

Manda Skoglund

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 20-81

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RR CO.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 50

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 6.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SKARABORGS LÄN, Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes (62 acres - 1880)

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, Soy beans, GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Forrest Dessonville
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R # 2 Box 45 Dawson Minn. 56232
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 752-4427
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Cerro Gordo COUNTY Lac-qui-Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 8, 1880

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 12, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4
SE 1/4 Section 11, Township 118 Range 43, -160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
John Johnson	TO 1890	Brother-in-law
next owner	1890	
Johan A Undlin	1926	Son
next owner	1926	
Alfred Undlin	1940	Brother
next owner	1940	
Jens Undlin	1956	nephew
next owner	1956	
Roy Vaala	1959	Brother-in-law
Forrest Dessonville	1959 present	

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

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

Forrest Dessonville
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-1-81

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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? ~~U.S.~~ 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00 for the 160 acres

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? unknown

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The present house was built in 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

4-1-81
Sent Certificate July 14

Dear Sir, Still need
 plague

Thank for your
quick response.

The date for the Undlin
Reunion is July 18 & 19.

Thank again

Sincerely,

Mrs. Forest Dessmirelle

R 2 Box 45 A

Dawson, Minn.

56232

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLIFFORD P. FOSSEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR II BOX 77 MADISON MINN 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 752 - 4568
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 - 20 TOWNSHIP HANTHO COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SE¹NE³--19 W²NW⁴SW⁴NE⁴--20 TOWNSHIP 119 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>PETER FOSSEN</u> KNOWN AS <u>PETTER PEDERSON</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1932</u>	<u>FATHER OF JULIUS</u>
next owner <u>JULIUS FOSSEN * ET AL</u>	<u>1932</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>FATHER OF CLIFFORD</u>
next owner <u>CLIFFORD FOSSEN</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Clifford P. Fossen
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 8 - 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Gladys Klefsaas O.K.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. Box 67 Madison ; Minn. 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3286
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lake Shore COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.84

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

N. W. 1/4 section 31 - 119-44 155.84 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Sivert O. Klefsaas</u>	FROM <u>June 2, 1881</u> TO <u>-1921</u>	<u>Father of Gustav</u>
next owner <u>Gustav & Gladys Klefsaas</u>	<u>From 1921</u> To <u>- 1973</u>	
next owner <u>Mrs. Gladys Klefsaas</u>	<u>From 1973</u> To <u>- Present</u>	<u>Wife of Gustav Klefsaas</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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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. Gladys Klefsaas
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1, 1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minn.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155.84
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.25
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Trondheim, Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Since 1876
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Raised
cattle, hogs, & chickens
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Old house remodeled in 1950
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912 - remodeled in 1950
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The first home was added to in 1912 to
become the home I moved into in 1929.

Mrs. S. Klefsaas

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER PAULINE STOLPMAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 125 BELLINGHAM MINN 56212
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 568-2384
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP YELLOWBANK COUNTY SAC &ui' PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 156

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

S.E. 1/4 Sec 34 TOWNSHIP 120 RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	FATHER
<u>FRANZ STOLPMAN</u>	TO 1924	FATHER OF ROBERT
next owner	1924	
<u>ROBERT STOLPMAN</u>	1974	HUSBAND OF PAULINE
next owner	1974	
<u>PAULINE STOLPMAN</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Pauline Stolpmann
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-9-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul Volkenant
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1

Odessa

MN

56276

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 568-2385

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Yellow Bank

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

SE 1/4 of sec. 23 Twp 130 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-	
Jacob F. Volkenant	TO 1913	Father of John
next owner	1913-	
John J. Volkenant	1953-	Father-in-law of Marie
next owner	1953-	
Marie J. Volkenant	1978-	Mother of Paul
next owner	1978-	
Paul Volkenant	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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

Paul Volkenant

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5-14-81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160.00

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scott Co. MN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Carpenter work

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, 2 garages

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house was a sod house.
All original building had 24 foot thick stone (stacked)
foundation, with very little cement.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{and MARILYN}
Roger Boettcher

O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 164 Le Center Mn. 56057

PHONE NUMBER (612) 352-4503
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Sharon COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 10, 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East 60 acres of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, township 111, Range 25 Le Sueur Co. Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhelm</u>	FROM <u>1880 -</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>Father of Emil</u>
next owner <u>Emil</u>	<u>1938 -</u> <u>1947 -</u>	<u>Father of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer</u>	<u>1947 -</u> <u>1967 -</u>	<u>Father of Roger</u>
next owner <u>Roger</u>	<u>1967 -</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

Believe
Original
House
is the
one we
are living
in.

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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

Roger Boettcher

(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21, 1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Carl Wandett

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? total price of farm was \$1000

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 - & has been through all 4 generations

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - part of it is. it was added onto though

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy farm for at least the last 2 generations. Corn, Alfalfa beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

^(present owner)
Roger was born in this house as was his father & probably his grandfather. The house had a summer kitchen, but that was taken off when Roger's dad lived here. The original part of the house is now our living room. You can see the log beams in the basement when we sheetrocked the living room we found double walls.

The abstract goes back to 1859 - George Plowman
1866 - Plowman sold it to John Seal
for 300.00
1878 - was sold to Carl Wandett
for 950.00

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LEO F. GREER
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS BOX 86 KILKENNY MINN 56052
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 595-2702
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP KILKENNY COUNTY LESUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 122.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty One, in Township Numbered One Hundred and Ten North, of Range Number Twenty Three West, and containing 80 acres of land more or less according to Government Survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Stephen GREER</u>	TO 1942	<u>Walter of James</u>
next owner	1942	
<u>James J. Greer</u>	1942	<u>Walter of Leo</u>
next owner	1942	
<u>Leo H. Greer</u>	1981	<u>Owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Leo F. Greer

(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-9-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MARTHA A. GAYLORD + EDWARD W. GAYLORD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? KILKENNY TOWNSHIP

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WITH FAMILY 1/4 MILE WEST

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 BARN - GRANERY - FEED SHED

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jim D. Lloyd
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1 Box 58 Le Sueur

Mn

56058

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

357-4364

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Sharon

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

116

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 34-111-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner David R. Lloyd	FROM 1872 TO 1918	Father of Edwin
next owner Edwin Lloyd	1918 1942	Father of Dale
next owner Dale Lloyd (S $\frac{1}{2}$)	1942 1977	Father of Jim
next owner Dale Lloyd (n $\frac{1}{2}$)	1946 PRESENT	Father of Jim
next owner Jim Lloyd (S $\frac{1}{2}$)	1977 PRESENT	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (☒)

Land Patent (☐)

County Land Record (☒)

Original Deed (☐)

OTHER _____

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Jim Lloyd
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-22-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William R. Mulvehill
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

R#4 Box 88 St. Peter

Minn.

56082

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 931-2575

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Washington

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

161.79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

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

109-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1860	
Daniel Mulvehill	TO 1908	Father of Daniel
next owner	1909	SON
Daniel C. Mulvehill	1922	of Daniel Mulvehill
next owner	1922	
John W. Mulvehill	1945	SON OF Daniel Mulvehill
next owner	1945	
William R. Mulvehill	1945 to ?	Son of John W. Mulvehill
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Federal Land Bank, Mankato Mn. 56001

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William R. Mulvehill
(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-11-1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - Had to clear Timber

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 House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1860

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Grandparents Came to Canada. There were four girls, 4 boys in the family. The four girls all married and stayed in Canada. The four boys came to Minnesota where they worked at St Peter in the Flour Mills.

In there off time they had to clear the ground which was solid timber.

The old timers in Pucallit Co. called this the big woods, east of the river. They said in 1860 it froze every month of the year.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DAVE PREUHS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1, Bx 139, LeCenter, Mn

56057

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 665-2991

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Tyrone

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Township 112 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-	
<u>Christopher Preuhs</u>	TO 1910	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Carl Preuhs</u>	1939	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>Clarence Preuhs</u>	1975	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner	1975	
<u>David Preuhs</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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David Preuhs

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-11-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Ronayn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None that I know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My grandpa told us kids stories when we were kids of when ~~they were~~ their parents first came to this area of how they marked trees in the big woods so they could tell the trail to town and how they once and awhile would run across a band of peaceful Indians, and of course us kids would listen with our mouths down to our belts.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph Schabert

(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Rt 4

St Peter

CITY

Mn

STATE

56082

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 931-4894

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Kasota

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

9-20-1860

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

1860 SE 1/4 of Sec 12-110-26

1878-N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 12-110-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
John Schabert	FROM Book of Original Entries 1860	Brother to Theodore
next owner		
Theodore Schabert	1860 - 1884	Father of Michael
next owner		
Michael Schabert	1884 - 1940	Father of Erwin
next owner		
Erwin Schabert	1940 - 1970	Father of Joseph
next owner		
Joseph Schabert	1970 - Present	

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Joseph E. Schabert
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-16-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Original record shows John Schabert as 1st owner of 160 acres - On 80 acres - Anthony LeLaun was original owner April 3, 1858

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 160 acres \$4.71.00 - 80 acres 11.25/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? _____

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? our home built in 1972 - while digging

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

our basement we dug up stones from original house on the 80 acres purchased in 1878.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George J. Vlasak
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.
[Signature]

ADDRESS R.R. 1 Box 28 Montgomery Mn. 56069
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 364-5093
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Montgomery COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 17 Township 111 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jan Vlasak</u>	FROM <u>1873 -</u> TO <u>1912</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Vlasak</u>	<u>1912 -</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
next owner <u>George Vlasak</u>	<u>1948 -</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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George J. Vlasak
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-4-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Maties Wondra

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 53 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$437.50 sum total

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bohemia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from Bohemia and settled in Montgomery township.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We found it interesting that the original owner borrowed money in the year 1884 and paid interest on the loan at 10%. We were surprised to find out that the rate of interest at that time was that high.