



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gerald A. Murphy
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR1 Box 194 Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 464 3417
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Prairie COUNTY Martin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 14 Twp. 102 range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Murtha & wife Mary</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1911</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Murtha</u>	<u>1911</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>Uncle of Luke</u>
next owner <u>Luke Murphy</u> <u>Isabelle Murphy</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>Uncle of Gerald</u> <u>Mother of Gerald</u>
next owner <u>Gerald Murphy</u>	<u>1974</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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Gerald A. Murphy
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 10/1981

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank B. Lehman

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Cork County Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Never lived on this parcel

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? William Murtha
was postmaster of Pleasant prairie from Feb 13, 1874 to Nov 21, 1881

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

William Murtha lived on adjoining section

23

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

KEVIN COHRS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R2, Box 113 Blencoe Minn. 55336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 864-4388
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Helen COUNTY McLeod

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)

W 1/2 of SE quarter + SW quarter of NE quarter
Section 19 Township 115 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Henry Cohrs</u>	TO 1898	<u>Father of Aug. Cohrs</u>
next owner	1898	
<u>August Cohrs</u>	1945	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner	1945	
<u>Albert Cohrs</u>	1981	<u>Father of Kevin</u>
next owner	1981	
<u>Kevin Cohrs</u>		<u>Present owner</u>
next owner		

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Kevin Cohrs

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 25-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From Jane Abigail Rogers, to Henry Cohen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This was bought Apr. 1- 1881

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orville Foust
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 166 Lester Prairie, MN 55354
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2388
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Bergen COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

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 Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 116 North of Range 27 West, McLeod Co. Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>I. H. Shrode</u> <u>B. G. Shrode</u> <u>E. M. Shrode</u>	FROM <u>1880 -</u> TO <u>1887</u>	<u>Father of B.G.</u> <u>Brother of B.G.</u>
next owner <u>B. G. Shrode</u>	<u>1887 -</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Father to Eldora</u>
next owner <u>Herman Tritabaugh</u> <u>Eldora Tritabaugh</u>	<u>1944 -</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Sister to Ethel</u>
next owner <u>B. G. Shrode</u> <u>Ethel Foust</u> <u>William Arthur Foust</u>	<u>Died in 1950</u> <u>1944 -</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>Father of Ethel</u>
next owner <u>Ethel Foust</u> <u>William Arthur Foust</u>	<u>1950 -</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>Mother and Father to Orville</u>
next owner <u>Orville Foust</u> <u>Lavonne Foust</u>	<u>1970 -</u> <u>present</u>	

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Orville Foust
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Reuben and Annie Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.08 $\frac{1}{2}$

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Isaac Herron Shrode was born in Warriek County, Indiana.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Belle Plain, Minn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Justice of the peace

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes an old log pig barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, hogs, corn, oats
alalfa.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gordon Jungclauss
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

RR1

Brownston

MN

55312

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

864 3295

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

10 & 3

TOWNSHIP

Sumter

COUNTY

MeLeod

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)

E 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 NW 1/4

SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 115 North

Range 29 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Jungclauss</u>	<u>1866</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Frank Jungclauss</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner	<u>1903</u>	
<u>Frank Jungclauss</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>Father of Roland</u>
next owner	<u>1947</u>	
<u>Roland Jungclauss</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
next owner	<u>1962 -</u>	
<u>Gordon Jungclauss</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Gordon Jungclauss
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5-22-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John & Catharina Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 170 acres for \$400.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Holstein Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1 yr in Glencoe MN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? carpenter
before he came here

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? Grain Soybeans Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald R. Makovsky
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.1 Box 298A Silver Lake Minn. 55381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 327-2209
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Rich Valley

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2 13

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 25, 1869

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

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 3 Twp 116 Range 28
and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 3 Twp 116 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wencel Makovsky</u>	FROM <u>Sept. 25, 1869</u> TO <u>Jan. 30, 1888</u>	<u>Husband</u> father of <u>Antonia</u>
next owner <u>Antonia Makovsky</u>	<u>Jan. 30, 1888</u> <u>May 2, 1899</u>	<u>Mother of Wencel Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Wencel Makovsky Jr.</u>	<u>May 2, 1899</u> <u>Dec. 27, 1926</u>	<u>Father of Richard.</u>
next owner <u>Richard A. Makovsky</u>	<u>Dec. 27, 1926</u> <u>July 17, 1973</u>	<u>Father of Ronald</u>
next owner <u>Ronald R. Makovsky</u>	<u>July 17, 1973</u> <u>to present</u>	

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Ronald R. Makovsky
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-22-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. by President Grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 56

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Absolutely

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1892~~ 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hogs, corn (all corn raised is fed to hogs)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David Mickolichuk
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Silver Lake, Minnesota 55381

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2130
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12 & 13 TOWNSHIP Hale COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~15.74~~ 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 13 Township 117 North. Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Eggert</u>	TO <u>1882 - 1914</u>	<u>Father of David Eggert</u>
next owner		
<u>David Eggert</u>	<u>1914 - 1957</u>	<u>Father of Esther and Marvin Eggert</u>
next owner		
<u>Esther Eggert and Marvin Eggert</u>	<u>1957 - 1969</u>	<u>Aunt and Uncle of David Mickolichuk</u>
next owner		
<u>David Mickolichuk</u>	<u>1969 - Present time</u>	
next owner		

David Mickolichuk is the nephew of Esther and Marvin and the Grandson of David Eggert.

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David Mickolichuk
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 13, 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

Ernst C. Neske
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Rt. 2

Glencoe

Mn

55336

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

238-2109

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9+16

TOWNSHIP

Helen

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 9, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Ex RR Sec. 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	
<u>Christoff MacKenthunn</u>	TO 1910	<u>father of Henry</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Henry C. MacKenthunn</u>	1938	<u>Uncle of Ernst</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Ernst C. Neske</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Mortgage Records

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Ernst C. Neske
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-30-1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 211

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 19.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 9 and 5

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard E. Newcomb
(this name will appear on certificate)

(O.K.)

ADDRESS RFD 1 Brownston Mn. 55312
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 328-4145
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Mcheod COUNTY Mcheod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-20-1941

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West 1/2 of the
SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp 115N, R29W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>A. R. Newcomb</u>	FROM <u>1881-</u> TO <u>1906</u>	<u>Grandfather of</u> <u>Leonard</u>
next owner <u>LeRoy E. Newcomb</u>	<u>1906 -</u> <u>1941</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Leonard</u>
next owner <u>Leonard E. Newcomb</u>	<u>1941</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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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.

Leonard E. Newcomb
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 12, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mary E. Rogers & Eldorus Rogers, ^{her} husband

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania, USA

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

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? Part of Orig. house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Various times - Remodeled

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph W. Rozeske
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 228 Silver Lake Mn. 55381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER 3272572
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP 117 Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80
north of Range 27 West

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-11-1923

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

S 1/2 SW 1/4 Ex 180 x 242 in SW 1/4
SW 1/4 (TH #7-4.25 AC)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Wahenty Rozeske</u>	TO 1923	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1923	
<u>Joseph W. Rozeske</u>	1981	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Joseph W. Rozeske
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 7- 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gadfrey & Ann Cloutier

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Do not know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARNOLD & MILDRED THALMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Rt 1

PLATO

MN.

55320

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

238-2339

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

~~35~~ 26

TOWNSHIP

HELEN

COUNTY

MCLEOD

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)

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 115 Range 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Deidrich + Dorothea Thalmann</u>	FROM <u>Jan 27, 1877</u> TO <u>1909</u>	PARENTS of JOHN + FRED
next owner <u>John Thalmann</u>	<u>1909</u> <u>1937</u>	BROTHER of Fred
next owner <u>Fred Thalmann</u>	<u>1937</u> <u>1945</u>	Husband of Mary
next owner <u>Mary Thalmann + children</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>1947</u>	Mother of Arnold
next owner <u>Arnold Thalmann</u>	<u>1947</u> PRESENT	

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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.

Arnold Thalmann

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-10-81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? August & Mary Studeman
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hannover, Germany (Wechold)
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 30 miles NW of Chicago
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Studemans who owned the land prior to 1877, owned the whole of section 26. They had purchased it for \$1.00 from Pedro Jose Trujillo, a Navajo Indian. The Studemans sold 80 acres to Deidrich Thalman for \$150. total. Deidrich Thalman's name was misspelled "Ditrich Tauleman."

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Thomas Charles Ulrich. (O.K.)

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 2 Hutchinson Minnesota 55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 8793354

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

23

TOWNSHIP

Hassan Valley

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1864

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

E 100 ac.

of NW 1/4 and of N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Ulrich</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>Uncle and</u>
	TO	<u>adopted father of Henry</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Ulrich</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	<u>1936</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Ulrich</u>	<u>1936</u>	
	<u>1947</u>	<u>Brother of Reuben</u>
next owner		
<u>Reuben Ulrich</u>	<u>1947</u>	
	<u>1965</u>	<u>Father of Donn</u>
next owner		
<u>Donn Ulrich</u>	<u>1965</u>	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>Father of Thomas</u>
<u>Thomas Ulrich</u>	<u>1979 - Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Tax Statement

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Thomas Charles Ulrich

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-23-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1864 - A.C. Smith - Meeker Co. Forest City, Minn.
1979 - Father Donu Ulrich

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 (Mecklenburg)

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Ulrich came from Germany with his wife in 1857. They lived on the farm from then until 1864 when he purchased it. The family lived in a log house that had three rooms downstairs and a loft, until a nine room frame house was built in 1885. It is still in use, and has been well cared for, and is completely modernized. Dairy was the main occupation until recent years.

Mrs. Renew Ulrich

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Otto J + Ramona Wasmek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Glencoe

CITY

Missouri

STATE

55336

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

327-2380 Silver Lake

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Rich valley

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX N 1 RD + W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 + S 60 Rds E 1/2
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 + S 60 Rds W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 + W 1/2 N 1/2 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 1862	
Joseph Wasmek + Frank Wasmek	TO	
next owner		
Anthony Wasmek	1920	Father of Frank
next owner	1920	
Frank F Wasmek	1949	Father of Otto
next owner	1949	
Otto J + Ramona Wasmek	present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Otto Wasmek

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-14-81

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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? _____

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 MARGARET FITZGERALD CROWE O.K.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1-Box 91 DASSEL MN. 55325
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 275-2579
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP FOREST CITY, MN COUNTY MEeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213.67

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

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

Lot 4, 5 & 6 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 25 120 30 213.67A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	
<u>Patrick & Johanna Fitzgerald</u>	TO 1901	<u>Parents of James</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>James & Laura Fitzgerald</u>	1937	<u>Parents of Gerald</u>
next owner	1937	
<u>Gerald Fitzgerald</u>	1979 1951	<u>Brother-in-law & sister of Margaret</u>
next owner	1951	
<u>Henry & Margaret Crowe</u>	1979	<u>Margaret Crowe</u>
next owner	1979	
<u>Margaret Crowe</u>	1981	

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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.

Margaret H. Crowe
(signature of present owner)

DATE Apr. 29, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Patent

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? _____

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, but not livable

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have my (Grandfather's Bible)
copyright 1884 Patrick F. Gend

all the above owners are buried in
the same lot in St. Gertrude's Cemetery in
Forest City as I plan to be.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Patrick H. + Judith M. Finnegan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3 Box 74 Litchfield, MINN 55355

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 693
area code

CITY

8725

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same as Above

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

HARVEY

COUNTY

Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug-15-1865

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sect 28 Twp. 120
Range 31 80 Acres

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sect 28 Twp 120 Range 120
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>PATRICK FINNEGAN</u>	<u>TO 1865-1893</u>	<u>FATHER & JOHN</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN FINNEGAN</u>	<u>1893-1938</u>	<u>FATHER & husband</u>
next owner		
<u>ELIZABETH FINNEGAN + SONS</u>	<u>1938-1970</u>	<u>MOTHER + brother</u>
next owner		
<u>PATRICK + JUDITH FINNEGAN</u>	<u>1970-</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.

Patrick H. Finnegan
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5-2-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? FINNEGAN ESTate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 250

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

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? ~~Yes~~ NONE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? New Home Bu. IT IN 1975

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn + a/a. HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

O.K.

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

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Lawrence W. Holm
Name(s) to appear on certificate Lawrence W. Holm
Address Dassel, Minnesota
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 15 Township Collinwood County Meeker
Number of acres in the farm at present 193
Date of original purchase by member of your family May 31, 1881
Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Section 15 - 118 - 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Carl Skarin</u> (owner in 1876 or P4)	from <u>1881</u> to _____	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Skarin</u> next owner	from _____ to _____	<u>Son - Father</u>
<u>Alice V. Skarin</u> next owner	from _____ to <u>1977</u>	<u>Daughter - Mother</u>
<u>Lawrence Holm</u> next owner	from <u>1977</u> to _____	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1876 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

Abstract of Title ()	Court file in Registration
Land Patent ()	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain <u>Original Contract</u>)
County Land Record ()	<u>written on notebook paper</u>

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

Randy Holm (Witness sign here)
Lawrence Holm (Signature of present owner)
Date January 17, 1981

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Pete Johnson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$ 10
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Came from Sweden
6. Was this a homestead? no
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Stone Mason (John Skarin)
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no
10. When was the present home built? app 1910
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Wheat, Corn, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dassel Dispatch, Dassel, Minn.

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James P. and Shirlee A. Linn

(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Rt. 1 - Box 107 Watkins, Mn. 55389

PHONE NUMBER (612) 453-6125
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Forest Prairie COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Twnshp. 121 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
John Loch	TO 1888	Father of Theodore
next owner	1888	
Theodore Loch	1936	Father of Theresia
next owner	1936	
Peter J. Linn & Theresia Linn	1966	Father of James
next owner	1966	
James P. Linn & Shirlee A. Linn	present	
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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James P. & Shirlee A. Linn
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/20/81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? (dairy)
Grade A milk, feeder pigs, beef cattle
corn, alfalfa, oats,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Virgil Ortman
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS Lastrup, Minnesota 56344
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 468-6731
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Buh COUNTY Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 194

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Twp. 41, Rge. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1878	Parents and
Frederick & Angela Wolke	TO 1899	parents in-law
<u>next owner</u>	1899	
Theodore and Katie Ortmann	1946	parents
<u>next owner</u>	1946	
Virgil Ortman	present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Virgil Ortman

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE July 13, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Western Railroad Company of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 420

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.76/acre (\$740.00 recorded consideration)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lastrup, Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Carpenter - He was foreman during the construction of several churches and the Morrison County Courthouse.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Purchased from Railroad Co.

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 and beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A part of the original farm is now a part of the village of Lastrup, Minn. This village was named after the town in Germany from which my grandfather, Frederick Wolke, and his wife and brothers emigrated.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Thomas
Arnold T. Emerson
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

R. 1.

Rose Creek, Minn.

55970

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

325-2315

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

NEVEDA

COUNTY

Mower County
17

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

NW 1/4 & N 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>Tharbjorn Emerson</u>	<u>1880</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Arnold T. Emerson</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Arnold</u>
	<u>1942</u>	
next owner	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Arnold T. Emerson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 15, 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ENERSON ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 A.

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin & Lyle, Minn.

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? It was here when farm was built

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Torbjorn Enerson, father of Arnold was born in Wis. in 1854, when a young man he came with his parents 3 brothers and 2 sisters settling on a farm near Lyle, Minn., Mower Co. In 1877 he married Annie (Bekset) Austinson, born in 1855 whom had come to America with her parents 1 sister and 6 brothers from Norway in a sail boat which took 13 wks. to cross the ocean. They lived with his parents 2 yrs. moving to an 80 A. farm in Nevada, Trapp, Mower Co. in 1880, later buying additional land so the farm consists of 240 A. at the present time. Arnold son of Torbjorn was born Apr. 19, 1896 and has lived on the home place all his life and is the last of 9 children. A grand son Jan Enerson is renting the farm at present and hopes to become owner to keep the farm in the Enerson family.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marvin and Vinian Briggs O.K.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lake Wilson

Mr & Mrs Marvin Briggs

Minnesota

56151

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507-) 879-3232

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Chanarambia

COUNTY

Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1955

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 2-106-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Bert & Mary Olson</u>		
first owner		
<u>Bert & Mary Olson</u>	FROM <u>1876</u>	<u>Homesteaders</u>
next owner	TO <u>1896</u>	<u>parents of</u>
		<u>Matilda</u>
next owner		
<u>Matilda (ne Olson)</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>a daughter of</u>
<u>or Mrs Inez C. Moen</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Bert & Mary Olson</u>
next owner		
next owner		
<u>Marvin & Vinian Briggs</u>	<u>1955 - Oct</u>	<u>Vinian is a</u>
	<u>1981</u>	<u>Granddaughter of Matilda</u>
		<u>& Great Granddaughter of the</u>
		<u>Homesteaders</u>

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

History of the first Homesteaders & owners

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

Marvin & Vinian Briggs

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Homesteaded in 1876

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - until he passed away

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None other
then building his own buildings

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 portion of the house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1880

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, & beans, wheat & oats
some years

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm has a natural spring in our pasture & has provided water for the stock ever since it was Homesteaded. My grandmother used to tell how she made a neck yoke of some kind that layed across her shoulders & she hung a pail on each end & walked to the spring & carried all their water for cooking & washing. The spring is still running. We had the Original barn & shed until this spring we had the fire department come out & burn it for us. As they were getting in bad shape. but ^{a portion} of our main part of Original is still being used - & have remodeled & built around it.

My Great Grandparents were one of the two families that were the first Homestead settlers in Chasambia Township. The farm that joins us still shows the wagon trail marks in this pasture.

Dear Sirs

I am enclosing a note & also the history of
the first Homestead Couple - my Great
Grandparents - Burt & Mary Olson -

As you see in History they arrived in Murray
County & homesteaded on our farm 1876 -

I have the Original - Homestead Patent - abstract
& also the Abstract when Matilda (nee Olson)
got it - & also when we
Moen

Marnie & Vinian Briggs
purchased it & still own it -

So our farm is 105 years old now
according to when they came & settled -

Thank You

Sincerely

Mrs & Mrs Marnie Briggs
Lake Wilson
Minnesota -

My grandmother - Mrs Matilda
Moen - never changed the
abstract ~~to~~ jointly with her husband
Inver C. Moen & at the time she did it
was still in Matilda Moen name - but my
Grandfather (Inver) did first - so it never caused
any trouble or mix up -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur Deutschman
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Westbrook

Minn

56183

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 274-5346

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

106

COUNTY

Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homesteaded beginning 1879 first crop

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

NE 1/4 Sect 26 Town 106 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>George Deutschman Sr</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1881</u>	<u>Homesteaded</u> <u>husband of Jennie</u>
next owner <u>Jennie Deutschman</u>	From <u>1881</u> — <u>early 1900's</u>	<u>widow of George Sr</u> <u>wife mother of Jacob</u>
next owner <u>Jacob Deutschman & wife</u>	<u>early 1900's</u> TO <u>1940</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u> <u>son of above</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Deutschman & wife</u>	From <u>1940</u> to the present	<u>son of Jacob</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Testimony of witnesses at time of Homesteading

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

Arthur M Deutschman

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 21, 1939

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

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? 1884

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lewellyn C. Johnson (this name will appear on certificate) O.K.

ADDRESS RR 2 Tracy, Mn. 56175
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 746-4478
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Shetek COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 171

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Gov't lots 3, 4, + 5
NE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 108, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>Ole Evenson</u>	TO 1906	Husband of Bolette
next owner	1906 - 1926	Sister of Jaul, Emelia, + Clemet
<u>Bolette Evenson</u>		
next owner	1926 - 1929	Father, aunt, + first Cousins of Martin Helleson
<u>Jaul Helleson, Emelia Helleson, + sons + daughters of deceased Clemet Helleson</u>		
next owner	1929 - 1957	Husband of Inger Helleson
<u>Martin Helleson</u>		
next owner	1957 - 1958	Mother-in-law of Lewellyn
<u>Inger Helleson</u>		
<u>Lewellyn C. Johnson</u>	1958 - 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.

Lewellyn C. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-5-81

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Goodnow and wife, Charlotte

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Do not know number of acres
contained in Govt lots 3, 4, & 5.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? The entire cost was \$140.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Worked as a hired hand on farms
at Chatfield, Minn.

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? Granary and barn still standing. Barn used for
storing straw.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Not known.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Maren Bolette Kragtorp Hellesdatter traveled alone to Chatfield, Minn from Norway. Her brother, Clemet, had come there earlier. There she married Ole Evenson and moved West to this farm in 1878.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STEVE and SUE JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR^{#1} Box 73 Avoca Minn 56114
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-6478
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4 TOWNSHIP Des Moines River COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 148

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

N.W. 1/4 of Section 4 Des Moines River Township 106-N
Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Jasper Johnson</u>	FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1909</u>	<u>father of John R</u>
next owner <u>John R. Johnson</u>	<u>1909</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Marlowe</u>
next owner <u>Marlowe Johnson</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>1970</u>	<u>Father of Steve</u>
next owner <u>Steve Johnson</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Steve E. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-3-1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Grandma Hager

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$300⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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 const in 1881)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1881

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lydia V. Anderson, fee Carl E. Anderson, contract
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 27 ST. PETER MN 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-4488
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 110 N. Range 27 W. COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 264

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 12, 1873

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

Government Lot 5, Section 22, Township 110 North, Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> John A. Anderson	FROM May 12, 1873 TO March 19, 1900	<u>father of Charles W.</u>
<u>next owner</u> Charles W. Anderson	From: March 19, 1900 TO: August 21, 1924	<u>husband of Christine</u>
<u>next owner</u> Christine Anderson	From: August 21, 1924 TO: Feb. 24, 1941	<u>mother of Elmer L.</u>
<u>next owner</u> Elmer L. & Lydia V. Anderson	From: Feb. 24, 1941 TO	<u>Father + mother of Carl E.</u>
<u>next owner</u> Contract for Deed Dated Carl E. Anderson	December 26, 1963	

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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.

Carl E. Anderson
(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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 29.27 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? not sure

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? the latter part was built in 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: milk, and dairy beef.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gordon A Holmgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR 7 Box 332 Mankato MN 56001

PHONE NUMBER (507) 625-3897
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Belgrade COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

Section 27 Township 109 Range 27 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>Adolph Johnson</u>	TO 1901	<u>Father of August</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>August Alfred Johnson</u>	1940	<u>Father of Annette</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Annette E Holmgren</u>	1966	<u>Mother of Gordon</u>
next owner	1966	
<u>Gordon A Holmgren</u>	Present	
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.

Gordon A Holmgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE, FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul & Sioux City Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a portion of the original house is still in use by my folks. It has been added on to many times. A second home was built in 1960 where we presently live.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

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

ADDRESS

GIBBON

Mn.

55335

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 228-8320
area code CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

WEST NEWTON

COUNTY

NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb. 27, 1878 Filed March 23, 1881

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

The E 1/2
and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of Section 1 Township 111, Range
31 and other land

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Solomon Johnson</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1903</u>	<u>Father of Jonas</u>
next owner	<u>1903</u>	
<u>Jonas Victor Johnson</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Father of Wallace</u>
next owner	<u>1948</u>	
<u>Wallace A. Johnson</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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

Wallace A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 8, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jonas Victor Johnson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 198

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin and Mae Luepke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Courtland MN. 56021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2703
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Courtland COUNTY Nicollet

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) E 60 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4

Township 110 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl Luepke</u>	FROM 1881- TO 1913	Father of Gustav
next owner <u>Gustav Luepke</u>	1913- 1926	Brother of Herman
next owner <u>Herman Luepke</u>	1926- 1952	Father of Wilbert
next owner <u>Wilbert Luepke</u>	1952- 1968	Brother of Melvin
next owner <u>Melvin Luepke</u>	1968- 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.

Melvin Luepke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-11-81

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? _____

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? 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? 1956

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER J. MALMBERG AND RUSSELL H. MALMBERG
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Lafayette, Minnesota 56054
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 228 - 8503
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION six TOWNSHIP Bernadotte COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 111, Range 29.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Charles Johnson Essling	FROM 10/1/1873 TO 11/27/1884	Great.grandfather.
next owner Andrew Essling et al	1884 1889	Grandfather and family
next owner Andrew Essling	1889 1915	Grandfather
next owner Emil William Malmberg and Anna Mae Malmberg	1915 1964	Father and mother
next owner Walter J. Malmberg and Russell H. Malmberg	1964 to present	applicants

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

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Malmberg Bros

(signature of present owner)

DATE Russell H. Malmberg
Walter J. Malmberg

Dated May 4, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? .160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came to farm shortly after he came to America

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? None that we know of.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A part of log house still stands.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Nearly all of our family have remained in this part of Minnesota since my great grandfather acquired the farm in 1873.
Our great grandfather Charles (Charl) Johnson Essling sometimes wrote his name Charles Johnson.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John D. Powers
(this name will appear on certificate)
500 Boright St.

O.K.

ADDRESS

Le Sueur

Minn

56058

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 665-6759
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

St. Peter Minn 56082

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Lake Prairie

COUNTY

Wiccollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

890

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

7-24-63

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

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township 111 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John W Powers</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>Wife + Sons</u>
	TO	
	<u>1872</u>	
next owner		
<u>John Powers</u> <u>Richard Powers</u> <u>Kate Powers</u> <u>Wm. Powers</u>	<u>1872</u> to <u>1906</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Uncles</u>
next owner		
<u>John Wm Powers</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>John D Powers</u>	<u>1955</u> <u>1981</u>	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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John D Powers
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

7-5-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. John Beam & Sheriff of Nicollet Co

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Mortgage of 350⁰⁰ ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Illinois & Blue Earth Co Minn

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Stone mason & Brick layer

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Brick & Stone house built by John W Powers 1873

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef & cash crops

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Herbert Langseth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 3 Worthington Minn 56187

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 376-3247
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

Indian Lake

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

S.W. 1/4 - Sec 8 Township 101 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Ole W. Langseth</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1893</u>	Grandfather of <u>Clarence</u> and <u>Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Langseth</u> <u>Oscar Langseth</u>	<u>1893</u> <u>1906</u>	Brother of <u>Oscar</u>
next owner <u>Oscar Langseth</u>	<u>1906</u> <u>1948</u>	Father of <u>Herbert</u>
next owner <u>Herbert Langseth</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Herbert Langseth
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May-15-1981

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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? 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? no buildings on this parcel of land

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

F. Glen Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. I

Rushmore

Minnesota

56168

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

478-4365

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

S.W. 1/4 Sec 4

TOWNSHIP

Ransom

COUNTY

Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1885

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

S.W. 1/4 Sec 4

4-101-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	True Claim
John - Thompson	TO 1880	Cousin of Frank R.
next owner	1880	
Frank R. Thompson	1943	Father of F. Glen
next owner	1943	
F. Glen - Thompson	Present owner	SON of FRANK R.
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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F. Glen Thompson

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 11 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Thompson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Took over true claim 1880

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

It was a true claim till 1893 when Frank R
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? took out Homestead on same place 1893

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? Rebuild in 1903-1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mobler County Register of Deeds goes back
to 1893 when Frank R Thompson took out
Homestead on 1/4 Sec. 4, Range 12, Twp. 4-101-41

County has no Record of true claims.
my Dad - Frank R. was married and
lived on this place 1885 and my
brother was born here in Nov, 1888, and
my sister and my self also - born here
my Dad lived on this place till
he died in 1953. I - F. Glen still
own it.

This farm has been in Thompson
name, since 1879 to 1981

F. Glen Thompson
Rushmore, Minn 56168

P. S.

I was born here
on this farm 7-17-1904
and have lived on
this farm all my
life.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

E. Clayton & Helen Berg (this name will appear on certificate)

(O.K.)

ADDRESS

RR

HENDRUM, MINN

56550

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

861-6235

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

HENDRUM

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

352

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876 - Homestead government land 80 acres -

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

Section 32 - Township 144 - Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
Peter O. Ingberg	TO 1921	
next owner	1921	Wife of Peter O. Ingberg
Emma Ingberg & Children	1924	
next owner	1945	Children of Peter O. Ingberg
Children of P.O. & Emma Ingberg	1945	
next owner	1963	Son of Peter O. Ingberg
Sam & Albert Ingberg	1963	
next owner	1972	Sons of Peter O. Ingberg
Joe & Albert Ingberg	1972	
E. Clayton & Helen Berg	1973 & on	Great Grand-daughter of P.O. Ingberg

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Northern Main History & Biography Book

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E. Clayton Berg
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 1, 81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? a great organizer - Bank of Hendrum, Lutheran Church of Hendrum, Farmers Elevator Creamery

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? 1963

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Soy beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Great Grandpa Peter O. Ingberg was very interested in community affairs. He was Township Clerk & Chairman when it was erected a civic Unit of Norma Co. He was County Commissioner, Clerk of the School Board, also treasurer, & very interested in politics. He did much trading with the Indians, which would meet south of the building coming from the East (Minn) & the west (Dakota). We are very proud to live on & keep the family farm.

Mrs. Helen M. Berg

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER IRENE FLATEN OLSON and NORA FLATEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS TWIN VALLEY MN. 56584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 567-8540
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29+30 TOWNSHIP FL0M COUNTY NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29 - TWP 143 30-143-43
RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner KRISTOFFER FLATEN	FROM 1878 TO 1908	FATHER of MARTINUS
next owner MARTINUS FLATEN	1908 - 1958	FATHER of IRENE
next owner ARTHUR E and IRENE FLATEN OLSON	1958 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Irene Flaten Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-13-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.37

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Valders, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? I don't know if he came here directly from Norway or not.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes PART OF FARM was a Homestead.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

My mother, Mrs. Martine (Kora) Flaten will be 93 in Sept. and is part owner of the farm.

My grandparents would tell of frequent visits by Indians when my father was a baby - Indians would point at the baby and speak their own languages. The grandparents would fear for my father's safety.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARDIS HORN ET AL
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RT. 2 ADA MINN 56510
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 784 4210
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION NE 1/4 36 TOWNSHIP Pleasant View COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1980

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

NE 1/4 SEC. 36 TWP 145 RANGE 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> FRANCIS CORDES + heirs	FROM 1880 TO	UNCLE of + COUSINS MARY EHLERS HORN
<u>next owner</u> CHRISTIAN + CATHERINA EHLERS	SETTLED 1880 DEED 1887	FATHER AND MOTHER of MARY HORN
<u>next owner</u> JOHN + MARY EHLERS HORN	1909 - 1925	FATHER + MOTHER TO WILLIAM HORN
<u>next owner</u> WILLIAM + BERTHA HORN	1925 - 1967	FATHER + MOTHER TO ARDIS
<u>next owner</u> * ARDIS HORN SISTERS MAVIS CONNOLLY LOLA SCHULTZ, JANET BEDOW	1967 to present	

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Original Deed () OTHER COUNTY HISTORY OBITUARIES, CHURCH HISTORY

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Ardis Horn

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ORIGINALLY FROM STATE OF MINN. SCHOOL LAND

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? RED WING, MINN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES - CHRISTIAN EHLERS

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? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SUN FLOWERS

USED TO RAISE POTATOES

IN 1880
CHRISTIAN & CATHERINA EHLERS MOVED ON
THE FARM & BUILT IT UP, THEY HAD TWO DAUGHTERS.

AFTER CATHERINA EHLERS SOLD THE FARM TO
HER SON-IN-LAW & DAUGHTER SHE CONTINUED TO LIVE
WITH THEM

PRESENT OWNER & RESIDENT
ARDIS HORN WAS BORN ON THIS FARM
AS WAS HER FATHER, WILLIAM HORN.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lowell F. Moen
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

GARY
CITY

Minn
STATE

56545
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)
area code

356-8577

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

WAUKON

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

2060

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

SW 1/4 Sec. 26 145 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nels Olson Moen</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>FATHER OF Selius</u>
	TO	
	<u>1940</u>	
next owner		
<u>Selius B. Moen</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>FATHER OF Lowell</u>
	<u>1966</u>	
next owner		
<u>Lowell F. Moen</u>	<u>1966</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 Land Bureau Office Centennial Building, St Paul, Minn.
Date of Homestead file

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Lowell Moen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-23-81

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? IOWA - he tipped his wagon lid and lived in it till he got a house built

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? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BECKMAN AGRICULTURE CORPORATION
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 134 Underwood MN 56586

PHONE NUMBER (218) 826-6143
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP SVERDRUP COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161.75

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

5 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Lot 3 All in Sec. 28

Government Lot 1 Sec. 29; All in T133N, R41W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
OLE PEDERSON	TO 1910	FATHER-IN-LAW OF Wm
next owner	1910	
Petronella (Pederson) + Husband Wilhelm BECKMAN	1935	FATHER OF SELVIN
next owner	1935	
SELVIN W BECKMAN	1970	FATHER OF WARREN
next owner	1970	
WARREN E. BECKMAN	1977	FATHER OF PAUL + STEVEN
next owner	1977	
BECKMAN AGRICULTURE CORP. (WARREN, PAUL + STEVEN BECKMAN)	PRESENT	

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

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Beckman Agriculture Corp
(signature of present owner)

by Paul W Beckman, Sec

DATE 11 JUNE 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home steaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hedmarken, 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? 1918 + 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Thomas A and Florence A. Briesse
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R4 Box 18 Fergus Falls MN. 56537
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 736-6470
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Carlisle COUNTY Otter-Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 154.95

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 1, 1881

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

25 133 44 154.95
Sub Lot 2 In S 1/2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 -	Father of Justus
<u>William Zimmer</u>	TO 3/1923	Grandfather of Florence
next owner	3/1923	
<u>Justus Zimmer</u>	1954	Uncle of Florence
next owner	1954:	
<u>Thomas and Florence Briesse</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record (X) Book M of Deeds Pg. 275 Otter Tail County
Original Deed () OTHER Count House

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

Florence A. Briesse
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 19, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James & Marion M. Hammond

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 155

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? at least \$1850.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No he bought it

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*There have been 5 generations living here.
My Grandparents, Mother, Me, our 4 children and
one Grandson living here now. Thence*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Grace O. Carlson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

624 S Oak Fergus Falls Minn 56537

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(736) 2115

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Elizabeth, Minn

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

4

134 Range

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 20 1874

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Certificate of abstract</u>	<u>1874 to 1922</u>	
first owner		
<u>Frank Carlson</u>	<u>FROM US government</u>	<u>Father</u>
	<u>TO Frank Carlson</u>	
next owner		
<u>Mathilda Carlson Estate</u>	<u>1922 - 1934</u>	<u>Wife</u>
next owner		
<u>Estate of Mathilda Carlson</u>	<u>1934 - 1951</u>	<u>Sons & Daughters</u>
next owner		
<u>Wm A. Carlson</u>	<u>1951 - 1972</u>	<u>Son of Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>Grace O. Carlson</u>	<u>1972 - to date</u>	<u>Wife of William</u>

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

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Grace O. Carlson

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 12 1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Original home 1875 added 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The son of ~~John~~ Carlson, Orville H. Carlson
has been farming the farm since 1953.
The fourth generation still lives there.
The original home is still lived in.
The Barn was constructed in 1882.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph W. Drechsel
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R# 3 Box 219 Fergus Falls MN 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 739-9139
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24+25

TOWNSHIP

Elizabeth

COUNTY

Other Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4-16-81

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

24-134 43

25-134 43-40

SE 1/4

SW 1/4

SE 1/4 SW 1/4
EX TR

25-134-43 120

E 1/2

NW 1/4

& NE 1/4

SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Christian Amos Drechsel</u> first owner	<u>20</u>	<u>great grandfather</u>
<u>John Drechsel Sr</u> next owner	FROM <u>25</u> TO	<u>grandfather</u>
<u>Wm G Drechsel</u> next owner	<u>35</u>	<u>father</u>
<u>Ralph Drechsel</u> next owner	<u>Present</u>	<u>—</u>
<u>Christian Peter Drechsel (neph)</u> next owner		<u>son</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Ralph W Drechsel
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-10-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? bought Homestead Isaac Reberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1,200 for 160

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 - clear 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 - German homestead shack
still stands

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original house was taken down
2 yr ago - but homestead shack
is still standing -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EPHRAIM M. EVAVOLD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.I. Box 202

ASHBY

CITY

MINNESOTA

STATE

56309

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(**218**) **747-2530** or **948-2503**

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

EAGLE LAKE

COUNTY

OTTER TAIL

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)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$

TOWNSHIP 131

RANGE 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM ?	
A.P. MELANDER and WIFE	TO 1881	
next owner	1881 -	
OLA NELSON LUNDBERG	1942	GRANDFATHER
next owner	1942 - PRESENT	GRANDSON OF OLA
EPHRAIM M. EVAVOLD, et al		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Ephraim Evavold

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 23 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

Chester Warren Herness (this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS 1604 Phillip's Ave. Racine Wisc. 53403
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (414) 637-1340
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Battle Lake, Minnesota

SECTION 5-6 TOWNSHIP Eagle Lake COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-26-1875 Homestead

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

6-131-40 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 = 5-131-40 W 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 - SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Lar's Harnes</u>	<u>TO 1875-1904</u>	<u>Father of Christa Lewis</u>
next owner		
<u>Christian & Lewis Herness</u>	<u>1904-1914</u>	<u>Brother of Christ-</u>
next owner		
<u>Christian Herness</u>	<u>1914-1942</u>	<u>Son of Christian</u>
next owner		
<u>Chester W. Herness</u>	<u>1942-Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Chester Warren Herness
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/29/81

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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?

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?

House - Part log - Granary was a log School House

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn - Oats - Barley - Wheat.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Odin D. Jensen

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 117 Pelican Rapids, Minn. 56572

PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-4946

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP Pelican COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9/13/1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 SE 1/4
Sec-30 and N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec-29 T.136 N.,
R. 43. W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
Jens Nielson	TO 1884	husband
next owner	1884	
Beata Nielson	1896	wife
next owner	1896	
Ludvig Jensen	1899	son's
Julius Jensen		
next owner	1899	
Julius Jensen	1930	
next owner	1930	
Ludvig Jensen	1948	father of present owner

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Fergus Falls, Homestead Application

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Odin D. Jensen

(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-1-1981

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? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~160~~ acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes - still living in house - 3 rooms are log

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1879

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



IN REPLY REFER TO:
1813(921)TKH

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

EASTERN STATES OFFICE

350 South Pickett Street

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304

JUN 19 1981

Mr. Odin Jensen
Route 1, Box 117
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota 56572

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This responds to your recent letter requesting information about land records in the name of Jens Nielson and Beata Nielson in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 136 N., R. 43 W., fifth principal meridian, Minnesota.

The tract book records indicate that Jens Nielson entered the land described above on September 13, 1876, under Fergus Falls Homestead Application No. 3330. Fergus Falls Homestead Final Certificate No. 3603 issued to Beata Nielson, widow of Jens Nielson, on September 30, 1884.

Copies of the papers in the Beata Nielson case file (Fergus Falls Hd. FC 3603) may be obtained by writing to: General Archives Division, Reference Branch (N.N.G.R.), National Archives and Records Service (GSA), Washington, D.C. 20409.

We hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Brassavage
Chief, Branch of Lands

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CALMER O. KOPPERUD O.K.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1-Box 62-PELICAN RAPIDS MINNESOTA 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 8634391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP NORWEGIAN GROVE COUNTY W. OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 126

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

22-136-44-80 AC. S $\frac{1}{2}$ N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 22-136-44-40 AC. N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$
22-136-44-6 AC. N 6 AC. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Johanas</u> first owner	FROM <u>1871</u>	
<u>Johanas Olson Kopperud</u> next owner	TO <u>1884</u>	<u>Father of Karl</u>
<u>Karl J. Kopperud</u> next owner	<u>1884</u> <u>1932</u>	<u>Husband of Mathilda</u>
<u>Mrs Mathilda Kopperud</u> next owner	<u>1932</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Mother of Calmer</u>
<u>Calmer O. Kopperud</u> next owner	<u>1949</u> <u>1981</u>	

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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.

Calmer Kopperud
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 1- 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Purchased under the Homestead act.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In 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? not to our knowledge.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Around 1890 to the best of our knowledge.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grain - at the present

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

To begin with they lived in a log house of which there is nothing left. There is an old woodshed that's possible one of the original buildings. There were three other sons that homesteaded on each a farm in the same neighborhood but there are no descendants living on them nor are owners of them.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Margaret Tweeton Lee and Malcolm K. Lee
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-4771
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Pelican COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176

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

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

Top 136 N Range 43 W - Section 9
(Pelican Township)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Christian Johanson</u>	<u>FROM MAY 1881</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner	<u>TO OCT 1969</u>	
<u>Margaret + Malcolm Lee</u>	<u>12 yrs</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Margaret Tweeton Lee
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-18-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific railroad
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? Present size - 176 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? not known
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hedemarken, Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in Norway
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the original house, we have now a new home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part in 1883 - the rest in stages.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? original crops were grain +

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Hay for the cattle & sheep, we now raise beef cattle. My Husband is the Shoreland Administrator for Ottertail Co. So the farm is a second occupation.

I lived with my grandparents after my mother (Clara Johansen) died so I have many happy memories of this farm and was very glad when we were able to buy it. I have three children so I hope one of the 2 boys will want to continue with the family farm.

Thank you,
Margaret Turetor Lee

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Hjalmer Carl Pederson
(this name will appear on certificate)

Qualifies
4/10/81
KZ

ADDRESS

Underwood

Minn

56586

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 826-6757
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Soudrup

COUNTY

Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

Section #33 Township #133 Range #41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Knud Pederson</u>	FROM <u>1870</u> TO <u>1913</u>	<u>Father of Peder</u>
next owner <u>Peder Pederson</u>	<u>1913</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Father of Hjalmer</u>
next owner <u>Hjalmer C. Pederson</u>	<u>1945 -</u> <u>present</u>	<u>Peder Pederson</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒

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

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

Hjalmer Carl Pederson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 6, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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- Knud Pederson Homestead -

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead in 1870

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 114⁺

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? land was not sold it was staked ^{for} homesteading

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? He cleared & grub'd the land then farmed it

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a ^{of Ottertail County} County Commissioner also active in promoting the Village of Underwood Minn. Also State Legislator.

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 log house is occupied by 3rd generation

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1871

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 1871

The 1st Postoffice was on the Knud Pederson Homestead in the home log dwelling which is presently lived in by the 3rd & 4th Generation. Hjalmer & Cornelia Pederson and 3 descendants - Mark, Marilee and James. In 1876 it was moved into Underwood Minn, Ottertail County. In 1887 the 1st school house was also on the Knud Pederson farm. About 500 ft from the home dwelling. This was moved into Underwood in 1898. General farming had been the occupation on this farm. In 1920 to 1979 the only cattle raised were jersey, which has been a pride & joy.

~~Send certificate~~

~~Before ~~At~~ July 1~~

Sent certificate
on June 12
need to send
plague

April 5, 1981

Gentlemen;

Thank You for your fast reply of my letter about the Century Farms. We knew it was at least 100 yrs But never got to know about your interest or the plaque until all this preparation about our town "Underwood" Minnisotas 100yr Celebration which is July 1, 2, 3, 4th

Now as you can understand being the 1st postoffice was on this farm in this very house we are still living in - All log some remodeling has been done, so it is comfortable. Also the 1st (1887) School house was on this farm About 500 feet from the home dwelling - later on both these two centers were moved into Underwood. In 1876 - the Postoffice was moved - In 1898 the school was moved off the Knud Pederson farm into Underwood.

So you can see we are very

Anxious to get our plaque before
the Celebration of July 1, 2, 3-4th.
As we expect many people
to tour the farm and that would
be an important Conversation piece.
So if it is possible please
Could you try to get it to
me? I will understand if
we can't have it before the
date you wrote in your letter.

Sincerely and Thanking You

Haimen C. Pederson
Underwood, Minn
Q# 1 56586

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES W. RORVIG

O.K.

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR. 1

ROTHSAY

MINN.

56579

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 867-2148

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32. 29

TOWNSHIP

TRONDHEM

COUNTY

OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

~~226~~ 200.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 29, 135, 44. N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 32-135-44 200 acre

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
ANDERS RORVIG		
first owner		
ANDERS RORVIG	FROM March 8, 1881 TO 1912. 33 yrs	FATHER of CARL
next owner		
CARL RORVIG	18 yrs	FATHER of JAMES and ALVIN
next owner		
JAMES and ALVIN RORVIG	17 yrs	SONS of CARL RORVIG
next owner		
JAMES RORVIG	32 yrs	BROTHER of ALVIN
next owner		
		and present owner

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Abstract of Title

☒

Land Patent

☒

Original Deed

☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

County Land Record ()

OTHER

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James W. Rorvig
(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? From ALVIN RORVIE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: my grandfather immigrated from

Norway in 1881 and bought the farm on
the homestead. were all really taken.
He experienced the real diphtheria epidemic
of 1883 that took the lives of five of
his children within a month and my
father was almost blind from it but
he survived and he had one other brother
and one sister

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BERNARD and SHIRLEY
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R.R. 1 BATTLE LAKE MN. 56515
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 864-5428
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP CLITHERALL COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) North half of
Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section nineteen
in Township 132 Range 40 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
T.N. + BERTHA KVILEKVAL	TO 1875-1922	UNCLE + AUNT OF BERTHA
next owner	1922-1970	FATHER + MOTHER OF BERNARD
NELS and BERTHA SCOTT	1970-	
next owner	Present	
BERNARD and SHIRLEY SCOTT		
next owner		
next owner		

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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.

Bernard S. Scott
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Larsen Lovle

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no The grainery is the only original building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - we milk Jerseys

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

J. N. Kuilekval was an uncle of Knute Nelson, State Senator and governor of Minnesota. Senator Nelson made frequent visits to the home of his uncle and aunt. Older members of our community tell how they remember these visits.

Bernard and Shirley's son, Gregory, has joined the farm operation this spring.

SCOTTLAND JERSEYS
Bernard & Shirley Scott
Route 1, Box 33
BATTLE LAKE, MN 56515

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wilbur F. Sillerud
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Pelican Rapids Minnesota 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-5272
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP pelican COUNTY Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of Sec. 8 Twp 136 Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	Father-in-law of Oscar
John M. Johnson	TO 1917	Father of Emma
next owner	1917	Oscar
Oscar + Emma Sillerud	1961	Father of Wilbur
next owner	1961	
Wilbur Sillerud	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Wilbur F. Sillerud
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 22, 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

~~James M. Johnson~~ Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

~~160~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

a portion of it is still standing - the Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

about 1890

which in good condition still standing was

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, Wheat, Barley, oats also built in the 1800's

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a machine shed is still standing which was built in the 1800's

John M. Johnson was the first settler in pelican trap.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Norman H. Thomson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3, Box 37A Wadena, MN. 56482

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 631-2451
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Compton COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Compton 2-134-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Ebenezer B. Thomson	FROM May 28, 1881 TO Nov. 18, 1925	Father of E.B. Thomson
<u>next owner</u> Ebenezer Binnie Thomson	Nov. 18, 1925 June 30, 1978	Father of Norman
<u>next owner</u> Norman H. Thomson	Jan. 30, 1978 still owns	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Norman H. Thomson
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 7-10-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Cosgrove

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Falkirk, Scotland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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 old house on homestead, not in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? unknown

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Feed grains and beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ebenezer Thomson left Scotland and came to the U.S. - He first lived in Canada before coming to settle at Wadena in 1881 as part of the Farness colony

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MARTY BROTHERS

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GAYLON J. MARTY + GORDON S. MARTY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 2

RUSH CITY
CITY

MINN
STATE

55069
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

ROCK CREEK

COUNTY

PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

450

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

APRIL 16 1881

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 33 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
JACOB MARTY	TO 1919	FATHER TO JOHN + SAM
next owner	1919	JOHN - FATHER OF
JOHN + SAMUEL MARTY	1951	GAYLON + GORDON
next owner	1951	FATHER OF
JOHN MARTY	1958	GAYLON + GORDON
next owner	1958	
GAYLON + GORDON MARTY	1981 PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed ()

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Marty Bros. Gaylon J. Marty
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

June 10, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elijah Rockhold + wife Juliaanna Rockhold

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Engi Switzgular

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? with an Uncle, Fred Maty

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David Judovsky
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

Warren

Minn

56762

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 745-4669

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Angus, Minn, Polk Co

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Tabor

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 21, 1881

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

5 1/2 NW 1/4 2 Twp 153 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Judovsky</u>	FROM <u>June 21, 1881</u> TO: <u>1898</u>	<u>Husband of Rosy</u>
next owner <u>Rosy Judovsky</u>	<u>1898</u> to: <u>1899</u>	<u>Mother of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Judovsky</u>	<u>1899</u> To: <u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Judovsky</u>	<u>1942</u> to: <u>1957</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner <u>David Judovsky</u>	<u>1957</u> to: <u>Present</u>	

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Original Deed ☒

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

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David Judovsky
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-1-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Govt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ^{Quarter} ACRE? \$8 for the homestead Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? No house on the farm presently

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Judovsky applied for homestead entry for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ on June 21, 1881. On the same day his son, Frank applied for homestead entry for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. Both of these quarters are still in the family, but each 80 has slightly different blood relationship of continuous family ownership. Every other section was owned by the RR.

This farm is about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles Northeast of Tabor. Tabor was named after a town in Czechoslovakia as all the early settlers in that area were either Czech or Slovak.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

J. E. Thoreson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clinaf

Minnesota

56523

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

857-3560

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Tyrasid

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

South East 1/4 Sec. 13-149-49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM June 26, 1879	
<u>Helge Thoreson</u>	TO Nov. 9, 1896	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1896	
<u>Johannes Thoreson</u>	1937	<u>Brother</u>
next owner	1937	
<u>Ingeborg Thoreson</u>	1950	<u>Grand</u>
next owner	1950	
<u>Ingman & Emma Thoreson</u>	1974	<u>Parents</u>
next owner		
<u>Ingman E. Thoreson Jr.</u>		

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J. E. Thoreson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14-1981

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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

ALBERT G. AND ADELAIDE L. VANEK OK.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

ANGUS

MN

56712

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

745-5848

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

TAIBOIR

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

880

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

28 APRIL 1881

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

SE 1/4 OF SEC. 8, TWN 153 N, RNG 48 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>MATEJ VANEK</u>	FROM <u>28 APR 1881</u> TO <u>18 JUN 1928</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBERT G. VANEK</u>	<u>18 JUN 1928</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>-</u>
next owner		
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
next owner		
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
next owner		
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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OTHER NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON D.C.

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Albert G. Vanek

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

28 JUN 1981

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Govt. - HOMESTEAD ACT OF 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? N/A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DOMAŽLICE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FREEMONT, OHIO

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1932

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, SUNFLOWERS,
SUGAR BEETS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Chester B. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 Brooten, MN 56316
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 278-3568
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTIONS ~~13~~ 13 & 24 TOWNSHIP Gilchrist COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY march 6, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 SW 1/4
Sec. 13, TWP 123 R 37, and NW 1/4
Sec. 24, TWP 123 R 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Daniel Anderson</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1907</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
next owner <u>Theodore Anderson & Sophie Anderson</u>	From <u>1907</u> To <u>1918 1966</u>	<u>Father & Mother of Chester</u>
next owner <u>Chester Anderson Chester Anderson</u>	From <u>1918 1966</u> To <u>1966 Present</u>	
next owner <u>Chester Anderson Chester Anderson</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Chester B. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 3, 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? 240

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? No.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Granary, Barn (1890)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Beef (cow-calf) Oats, Wheat, Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orville Chan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Lowry

Minnesota

56349

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 283-5344

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Reno

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159.55

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 3

township 126N Range 38W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Wenzel Chan</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>father of</u>
	TO	<u>Frank</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Chan</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>father of</u>
	<u>1955</u>	<u>Edward</u>
next owner		
<u>Edward Chan</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>uncle of</u>
	<u>1971</u>	<u>Orville</u>
next owner		
<u>Orville Chan</u>	<u>1971</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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Orville Chan

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 29, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? it was homesteaded from the U.S. Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.55

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

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? part before 1900

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? dairy prod. and hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Orville and Ruthe Dahlseng
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 3 Starbuck MIN 56381
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-2762
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP New Prairie COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

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

N.W. of N.W. 13 - 125 - 40

Husband of Hannah Olson, Per Olson, died in a snowstorm in 1872. At that time they were living on this farm, as the original house, that we live in, is over 100 years old. No real record of this.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Hannah Olson</u>	<u>Dec. 27 - 1890</u>	
	TO	
	<u>Sept. 13 - 1899</u>	<u>Mother of Ole Pederson</u>
next owner		
<u>Ole Pederson</u>	<u>Sept. 13 - 1899</u>	
	<u>Aug. 21 - 1930</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Nels Pederson, John P. Dahlseng</u>	<u>Aug. 21 - 1930</u>	
<u>Bertha Pederson</u>	<u>May 10 - 1931</u>	<u>Brothers & Sister</u>
next owner		
<u>Nels Pederson</u>	<u>May 10 - 1931</u>	
	<u>July 7 - 1933</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Carl Dahlseng</u>	<u>July 7 - 1933</u>	
	<u>July 12 - 1947</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>Orville Dahlseng</u>	<u>July 12 - 1947 to 1981</u>	

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

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Orville W. Dahlseng
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Skonne, Sweden in 1837

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Original home is still in use - remodeled -
Granary ~~and barn~~ are still used. Also chicken house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat, soy beans now.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

St. Johns Church (Lutheran) was
organized at this farm by neighbors Mrs. Olson.
St. Johns celebrated the 100th anniversary
in 1975.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Forest Engebretson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Cyrus MINN 56323
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 239-2691
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP New Prairie COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 in the tract - 720 in all but from different owners

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW 1/4 Sec. 26-125-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	Mother of Mary wife of Gustav Engebretson
<u>Bert O. Lee</u>	TO 1897	
next owner	1897	Father of Bernie
<u>GUSTAV Engebretson</u>	1944	
next owner	1944	Father of Forest
<u>Bernie Engebretson</u>	1970	
next owner	1970	
<u>Forest Engebretson</u>	Present	
next owner		

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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.

Forest Engebretson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 24, 1981

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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? homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? think Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Old house don't know new home in 1954

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn - oat - wheat & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Bert O. Lee widow of Thomas ~~at~~ Olson Lee (deceased)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald S. Ferguson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Glenwood Minnesota 56334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 634-3834
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Reno COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1865

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 & S 1/2 NW 1/4 34 126 38 157.41

ex. pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. Bk. 107 Pg. 318

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Peter Ferguson</u>	FROM <u>1865</u> TO <u>1904</u>	<u>Father of Alex</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Alex Ferguson</u>	<u>1904</u> <u>1954</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Donald Ferguson</u>	<u>1954</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Donald S. Ferguson
(signature of present owner)

DATE March 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

Kenneth & Rosemary Hagen
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RR2 Box 7 Lowry Minn. 56349
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 283-5180
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Ben Wade COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 24, 1881

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

NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 126 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Hans H. Bjokne</u>	FROM <u>1881-</u> TO <u>1918</u>	<u>Father of Emma Hagen</u>
next owner <u>Math O. & Emma Hagen</u>	<u>1918-</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Parents of Herb. & Cliff.</u>
next owner <u>Herbert & Clifford Hagen</u>	<u>1944-</u> <u>1980</u>	<u>Cliff father to Kenneth</u>
next owner <u>Kenneth & Rosemary Hagen</u>	<u>1980-</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Kenneth M. Hagen
(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? Arne Christianson bought from State in 1878 ^(School Lands)

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? Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The fifth generation is now growing up on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

O.K.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER STANTON & LORNA NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 BENSON MINN. 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 865-2453
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP ROLLINGFORKS COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 296

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 38

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 123 RANGE 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> THOR NELSON	FROM 1881- TO 1930	FATHER OF HERMAN
<u>next owner</u> HERMAN NELSON	1930- 1943	BROTHER OF OLE
<u>next owner</u> OLE M. NELSON	1943- 1965	FATHER OF STANTON
<u>next owner</u> STANTON NELSON	1965- PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Stanton Nelson
(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? UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? DO NOT KNOW

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? THE LIVING ROOM OF THE HOUSE AND THE CENTER PART OF THE BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 99 YEARS AGO, BUT HAS BEEN REMODELED TWICE
THE BARN HAS BEEN REMODELED TWICE TOO.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? GRAIN; DAIRY & BEEF CATTLE & HOGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: STANTON'S GRANDFATHER STARTED WITH 80 ACRES, HIS DAD HAD 240 AND WE OWN 496 NOW. WE HAVE FOUR SON'S, WHOM THE TWO OLDEST ARE FARMING WITH US AND ARE RENTING ADDITIONAL LAND, SO WE ARE FARMING 1,400 ACRES.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Earle Cameron Runquist
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Starbuck

Mn.

56381

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

CITY

239-2433

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24 + 19

TOWNSHIP

Walden + Blue Mounds

COUNTY

Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

E 1/2 NE 1/4 24-124-40 Walden twp

W 1/2 NW 1/4 19-124-39 Blue Mounds twp

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>Gustav Johnson</i>	TO <i>1879</i>	
next owner		
<i>Oscar + Adolph Johnson</i>	<i>1929</i>	<i>Sons</i>
next owner		
<i>Adolph Johnson</i>	<i>1961</i>	<i>brother</i>
next owner		
<i>Hilda Johnson</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>sister</i>
next owner		
<i>Earle Runquist</i>	<i>1970 till present</i>	<i>till present</i>

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

tax receipt

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Earle C Runquist

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

July 6, 1981

CENTURY FARMS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ST. PAUL MN 55108

Earle is a blood relative, altho not direct decendancy it is the closest it could be since the children of original owner did not have children

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard E. and Veronica Boucher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1 Brooks Minn 56715

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 698-4436
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Poplar River

COUNTY

Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

W 1/2 of E 1/2 Sec Nine (9), Twp One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Forty Two (42) west of the Fifth principal meridian in Red Lake County, State of Minn, containing 160 acres according to the U.S. Government Survey

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>Joseph Pigeon</u>	TO 1934	<u>Father</u>
next owner	From 1934	
<u>Henry Pigeon & Albert J. Pigeon</u>	To 1943	<u>Brother</u>
next owner	From 1943	
<u>Henry Pigeon</u>	To June 1970	<u>daughter & son in law</u>
next owner	From June 1970	
<u>Leonard & Veronica (Pigeon) Boucher</u>		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER See record on reverse side X

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Leonard E. Boucher

(signature of present owner)

Mrs Veronica (Pigeon) Boucher

DATE

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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? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? they bought it for \$1.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lebelte Province of Quebec, Canada

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

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? about 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Joseph Pigeon was born in Lebelte Province of Quebec, Canada on the 24 day of March 1857. Arrived in Michigan the 18 day of Sept. 18 in 1876. Came to Minnesota in 1879 and established his residence there where he lived all his life. Died 6-2-1934.

Joseph Pigeon was one of the first County Commissioners of Red Lake County. His name appears on the corner stone of the Red Lake County Court house in Red Lake Falls, Minn.

I am the only survivor a son of Joseph Pigeon. I was 81 years old May 16, 1980.
Witness Lm St Marie

Peter Albert Pigeon

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RR 1 RLF Mn 56750
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 253 4437
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Red Lake Falls COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 151 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Paul Cyr</u>	<u>TO 1862-1947</u>	<u>Father of Romeo</u>
next owner		
<u>Romeo Cyr</u>	<u>1947-1977</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
next owner		
<u>James Cyr</u>	<u>1977 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

James R Cyr
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 23, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Maine (State)

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wuels for Army - Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Oats, wheat, Barly

My grandfather Paul Cyr homesteaded this land parcel in 1862. He became one of the largest farmers in the area. The rapids on the Red Lake-Charon river between Red Lake Falls and Quota are call "The Cyr rapids". Also a creek that flows into the river is called Cyr Creek.

The original burial place for Pierre Botteneau^{SP} the famous Army Scout and Indian trader is on this farm. The

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I understand that part of the farm that a sand ridge passes through was at one time the bank of Glacial Lake Agassiz.

I am very proud of this farm and it will remain in the Cyr family as long as I have anything to say about it!

Thank you
James R. Cyr

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SAMPLE

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

ADDRESS RR 1 MORA MN 55051
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 333-3333
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP MORA COUNTY KANABEC

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1879-	
JACOB SMITH	TO 1889	FATHER OF MATTHEW
<u>next owner</u>	1889-	
MATTHEW SMITH	1910	FATHER OF JAMES
<u>next owner</u>	1910-	
JAMES SMITH	1953	UNCLE OF JOSEPH
<u>next owner</u>	1953-	
JOSEPH SMITH	PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Joseph Smith
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-26-79

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD SCHIRRick
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2 RED LAKE FALLS MN 56750
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 253-2211
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Wylie COUNTY RED LAKE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 of SW 1/4
and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 35-152-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>FRANC SCHIRRick</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1913</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHILDREN AND HUSBAND OF MRS. FRANK SCHIRRick</u>
next owner <u>MRS. FRANK SCHIRRick (MARY) & CHILDREN</u>	<u>1913</u> <u>1927</u>	<u>MOTHER AND BROTHERS & SISTERS OF PETER</u>
next owner <u>PETER SCHIRRick</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>FATHER OF DONALD</u>
next owner <u>DONALD SCHIRRick</u>	<u>1958</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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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.

Don SchirRick
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Gov't

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ? - Regular homestead provisions I believe

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? A granary built in the early 1900's is still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1912 - we are currently building a new one!

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Waterfowl, gamebirds, small grains, sunflowers and registered Aberdeen Angus cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We currently own and operate 1360 Acres.

The hatchery business has been built-up over the past 30 years. Currently we ship day-old birds and eggs all over the U.S.A. and have frequently exported into Canada. 4-H Club work has been part of this family. Donald was a 4-time trip winner to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago - Top National Boy winner in the USA in Community Relations in 1951. His four children are 4-Hers. Donald has 5 to his credit Minn. State Championships in 5 different project Areas. FRANK SCHIRICK HAD DIED OF A HERNIA in the early 1900's & Left his widow & a large, but impoverished family to carry on.

Peter Schirick delighted in growing top crops of Spring wheat. He won the Phillip W. Pillsbury Minn. wheat King Award 5 years in the late 30's & early 40's. In 1943 he showed the Reserve Grand Champion Sample of Spring wheat at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner ERNEST HINES
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address BELVIEW MN 56214

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 11 Township KINTIRE County REDWOOD

Number of acres in the farm at present 240

Date of original purchase by member of your family MAY 9 1881

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

SE 1/4 SEC 11 TOWNSHIP 113 RANGE 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
SIoux INDIAN LANDS	from _____ to 1868	NONE
owner in 1877 or before		
HARRINGTON	from 1869 to 1879	NONE
next owner		
OBADIAH HINES	from 1881 to 1909	HUSBAND
next owner		
NANCY HINES	from 1909 to 1914	MOTHER
next owner		
JOHN HINES	from 1914 to 1950	HUSBAND
next owner		
BERTHA HINES	from 1950 to 1954	MOTHER
next owner		
ERNEST HINES	from 1954 to PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

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

Mary Conn
(Witness sign here)

Date Feb. 21 - 1981

Ernest Hines
(Signature of present owner)

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, MN 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? SIoux INDIAN LANDS 1865

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160

What was the cost of land per acre? # 1.25 # 200 FOR 160A.

Where was the ^{GRANDFATHER} ~~first owner~~ born? O.A. HINES PENNSYLVANIA

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? REDWING, MN.

Was this a homestead? THIS LAND WAS NOT PUT OUT FOR HOMESTEAD

Did the first owner farm the land? O.A. HINES THE FOURTH OWNER

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? PURCHASED
IT FOR \$1825-160A- 1881

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

A PORTION IS USED AS A SHOP

When was the present home built? 1904

What are the farm's major crops or products? CORN BEANS WHEAT

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

"INDIAN TREATY OF 1851"—10 MILES ON EACH
SIDE OF MINNESOTA RIVER, FROM MORTON TO
GRANITE FALLS WAS INDIAN RESERVATION.
AFTER THE 1862 UPRISING IT WAS TAKEN AWAY
FROM THEM, AND SURVEYED, AND PUT UP FOR
SALE, STARTING IN 1865, BY THE GREAT
WHITE FATHER IN WASHINGTON D.C.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clarence E. Bratsch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Danube MN 56230
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 826-2162
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Henryville COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 2, 1878

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

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

Township 114 - Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP (Called the Zaske Farm)		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
August Zaske	TO 1913	Father of Henry
next owner	1913	
Henry E. Zaske	1932	Father of Alverra
next owner	1932	
Alverra Zaske Bratsch	1935	Same and husband
next owner	1935	
Clarence & Alverra Bratsch	1935	Daughter and son-in-law of Henry
next owner	1935	
Henry E. Zaske	1940	Father and Father-in-law

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Clarence E. Bratsch
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 5-10-81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Clarence E. and
Alverra Zaske Bratsch

1940

1955

Same and wife

Clarence E. Bratsch

1955

Present

a log house was built on this 80 A. & lived in for 14 years until the present frame house was built. # of that was rolled right by hand was used for fuel until wood was hauled from the Minnesota river a distance of about 6 miles. There was many low places on this 80 A until it was tilled in 1926

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

P. W. GARRAHY, ESTATE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

FAIRFAX

MN.

55332

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

426-7654

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

WELLINGTON

COUNTY

RENVILLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

5 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

TOWNSHIP 113 NORTH, RANGE 32 WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Garrahy</u>	<u>1875-</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1905</u>	<u>FATHER OF PATRICK W.</u>
next owner		
<u>John Garrahy, ESTATE</u>	<u>1905-</u>	
	<u>1917</u>	
next owner		
<u>Patrick W. Garrahy</u>	<u>1917-</u>	
	<u>1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF PRESENT HEIRS</u>
next owner		
<u>(PATRICK)</u> <u>P. W. Garrahy, ESTATE</u>	<u>1950</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Patrick W. Garrahy (one of present heirs)
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7/8/81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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? _____

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? 1870'S

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS MOVED OFF
IT'S FOUNDATION BY A TORNADO
IN 1880.

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>to Whom</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book/Page</u>	<u>Description</u>
U.S. Duplicate	to John Garihy	2/27/1875	Book D-307	N½SE¼
Patent	to John Garihy	4/1/1875	Book Q-285	N½SE¼
Trust Deed	to John G. Shortall, Trustee	5/27/1890	Book W-544	N½SE¼
Release Deed	to John Garihy	9/27/1895	Book 6-528	N½SE¼
St. Land Comm. Certificate	to John Garihy	2/24/1886	Book 15-277	SE¼NE¼
St. Land Comm. Certificate	to John Garihy	12/28/84	Book 15-278	NW¼NE¼
St. Land Comm. Certificate	to John Garihy	2/24/86	Book 15-279	SW¼NE¼
Final Decree	to Bridget Garrahy- Patrick W. Garrahy- Katherine Smith Mary Kachelmeier Anna Maxwell James E. Garrahy	12/18/1905 ----- heirs of John Garrahy, Dec'd	Book B-376	S½NE¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SE¼
Warranty Deed	to Patrick W. Garihy	1/17/1917	Book 67-353	S½NE¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SE¼
List of Lands	to State of Minn.	4/6/1967	Book 83-175	NE¼
Deed of Exec.	to Patrick Garrahy	12/30/1933	Book 68-268	S½NE¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SE¼
Warranty Deed	to Annie Maxwell	12/30/1933	Book 90-133	NW¼NE¼
Warranty Deed	to Patrick Garrahy	6/13/1938	Book 94-51	NW¼NE¼
Final Decree	to Margaret Garrahy - Arthur Garrahy - Edward Garrahy - Eugene Garrahy - Thos. Garrahy - Gertrude Fiss, Trustee	7/5/1950 ----- ----- heirs of P.W. Garrahy, Dec'd ----- ----- -----	Book M-161	S½NE¼, NW¼NE¼, N½SE¼

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joe Docken Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS RRI Box 131 Webster MN 55088

PHONE NUMBER (507) 652-2868
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 112 N. (Webster) COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 25th, 1881

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

The S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of Sec 4 in Twp. 112 N. of Rge 21 West,
Containing 80 acres of land more or less according to Government
Survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 -	
<u>Ludwig Olson</u>	TO 1937	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner	1937 -	
<u>Joseph Docken Sr.</u>	1970	<u>FATHER of Joe Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph L. Docken Jr</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Joe Docken Jr.
(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? Robert Cox

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Ludvig Olson, his wife Larna, and their young son Ole, immigrated to America in 1877. They were told there were so many Olsons here already and should choose another name to use. They chose the name Docken, short for Dikkenbraaten, which was the name of the farm they had lived on in Norway. Although Ludvig used the name Olson all of his thirteen children were given the last name of Docken.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James E Draper
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Warsaw

Mn.

55087

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

685-2385

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Warsaw

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

108

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

lots 1+2
At W 1/4 of the Sec 14

Section 17 township 109

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Cheney</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1884</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner		
<u>William Cheney</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>Brother of Cynthia</u>
next owner		
<u>Cynthia M. Draper</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>mother Edgar</u>
	<u>1918</u>	<u>son of Cynthia</u>
next owner		
<u>Edgar Draper</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
	<u>1938</u>	<u>son of Edgar</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry W. Draper</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Uncle James</u>
	<u>1965</u>	<u>Wife of Henry</u>

James E. Draper

1965
present

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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James E. Draper
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5/29/81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rebecca Wood

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 56.68

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1417 for 56.68 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? St. Johns burg, Vermont

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1879

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Leonard J. Duffney
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Montgomery Minnesota 56069

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2471
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Erin COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 Sec 5 T111 R22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
Godfrey Dauphinet	1878 1917	Father of Edward
next owner	1917 1949	Father of Leonard
next owner	1949 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Leonard Duffney
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-81

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lock Murphy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Godfrey Dauphinet and Edward Duffney were father and son although there is a difference in the spelling of their last name. When the farm was sold to Leonard Duffney Affidavits were signed verifying this and they are included with the farm papers.

Edward Duffney was widely known for breaking wild horses which were shipped by boxcar to Fairbault, Mn. - where he bought them - chased & herded them 20 miles to the farm - then broke them & sold them for work horses to area farmers.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS ROUTE 3 BOX 227 FARIBAULT MN 55021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-5361
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP WELLS COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 132

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-8-1880

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SEC. 33 TOWNSHIP 110 N. RANGE 21 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> CHRISTIAN FUCHS SR.	FROM 11-8-1880 TO 10-25-1935	FATHER OF CHARLES
<u>next owner</u> CHARLES FUCHS	10-25-1935 1-18-1977	FATHER OF ELMER
<u>next owner</u> ELMER FUCHS	1-18-1977 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Elmer Fuchs
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 3 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HIRAM C. HOWARD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? BEEEN ADDED ON 4 TIMES SINCE PURCHASE

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard Fyrand
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

R2 Kenyon Minn. 55946
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 789-6591
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12 & 13

TOWNSHIP

Richland

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861 Grant signed by
Abraham Lincoln
Aug. 1, 1863

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 } Section 12
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 } Section 13
2 Township 109 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	Husband of
Osten Olesen Haugstad	TO 1865	Ann Olesen Haugstad
next owner	1865	Mother-in-law of
Ann Olesen Haugstad	1891	Truls L. Fyrand
next owner	1891	Father of Oscar &
Truls L. Fyrand	1929	Leonard Fyrand
next owners	1929	Oscar Fyrand & Brother
Oscar and Leonard Fyrand	1979	of Leonard Fyrand
next owner	1979	
Leonard Fyrand	Present	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Leonard Fyrand
(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? ?

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? 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, one room OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING ~~OR~~ and IN USE? _____

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm is rented to neighbors.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALVIN J. & DOLORES J. HILLE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

Webster

MINN.

55088

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

652-2621

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Webster

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

172.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

E 1/4 & N 1/4 A MW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3 Twp 112 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	Father of
Jens Anderson	TO 1916	Mrs. Andrew Hille
next owner	1916	
Andrew Hille	1972	Father of Alvin
next owner	1972	
Alvin & Dolores J. Hille	Present	Son of Andrew
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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Alvin J. Hille

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-26-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jens Anderson Purchased from Hans Wilson Hango 1400

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres in original Purchase 1881 20 acres added in 1887. - 1200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 17.50 Per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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? House parts are original. add. 1969 add. 1980

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence E. Low
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 Box 48 Faribault Minn. 55021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 334-6019
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR3 Box 56 Faribault, Mn. 55021

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Warsaw COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 19, 1867

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

NE 4 27 109 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christian Low	FROM 1867 TO 1914	Father of Charles, Anna, and Minnie Low
next owner Charles, Anna, and Minnie Low	1914 - 1952	Uncle and Aunts to Clarence and Alice
next owner Clarence Low and Alice L. Low	1952 - 1959	Owner and sister
next owner Clarence Low	1959 - Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Clarence E. Low.
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 9, 1981

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles H. Church and Lizzie F.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1500 for 160 acres

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894 Barn 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARLAN Spitzack
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS R. R. 2 WATERVILLE MINN. 56096
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 685-2285
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP SHIELDSVILLE COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT TOTAL 169 ~~of~~ of this 80 acres
in the centennial statistics

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 30 1877 S.W. of the S.W. 1/4
JUNE 20 1881 West 1/2 of the SE 1/4
of the SW 1/4

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

South 1/2 of the S.W. quarter

Section 33 110-22 Rice Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner: <u>AUGUST SPITZACK</u>	FROM <u>1877 + 1881</u> TO <u>Feb 5 1903</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner: <u>CHARLES SPITZACK</u>	<u>Feb 5 1903</u> TO <u>APRIL 29 1936</u>	<u>SON of AUGUST</u>
next owner: <u>PAUL SPITZACK</u>	<u>APRIL 29 1936</u>	<u>SON of CHARLES</u>
next owner: <u>HARLAN SPITZACK</u>	<u>buying the FARM</u> <u>FROM PAUL</u> <u>(CONTRACT for deed)</u>	<u>SON of PAUL</u>
next owner:		

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

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Paul R Spitzack
(signature of present owner)

Harlan Spitzack

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Date June 22, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Mc GEough

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 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 Hog shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No home on that 80 ACRES

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~House and other buildings~~

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melda Clara O'Connor
(this name will appear on certificate)

O.K.

ADDRESS

R-3

Faribault Hwy 104

CITY

Mn

STATE

55031

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

()

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Warsaw

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158 ³/₄

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 13, 1878

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

W ¹/₂ of E ¹/₂ of ¹/₄ ac to school +

S. ¹/₂ of E ¹/₂ of NE ¹/₄ Sec 34-109-21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>John O'Connor</u>	TO 1934	
next owner	1934	
<u>Thomas J. O'Connor</u>	to 1972	
next owner	1972	
<u>Melda Clara O'Connor</u>	to Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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PLEASE RETURN TO:

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Melda Clara O'Connor 3-10-81

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 Alice Low ~~new~~ Slattery
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2402 Ninth Avenue East Hibbing, Minnesota 55746

PHONE NUMBER (218) 263 4184 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 3 Faribault, Minnesota

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Warsaw COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 22 109 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christian Low</u>	FROM <u>Mar. 6, 1880</u> TO <u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Anna & Minnie</u>
next owner <u>Anna and Minnie Low</u>	<u>1914-1952</u>	<u>Aunt of Clarence & Alice Low</u>
next owner <u>Clarence & Alice Low</u>	<u>1952 - 1959</u>	<u>Transfer of Prop. to Alice</u>
next owner <u>Alice Low (Slattery)</u>	<u>1959 to present</u>	
next owner		

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Alice Low Slattery
(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? 08 MATHES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$260

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany (Christian Low)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Between 1900 and 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: now Soy Beans & Corn

If you need additional information, contact Clarence Low Route # 3
Faribault, Minnesota. He has sent info on adjoining property and has
the original records.