



Century Farm Applications

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ARNOLD & ELSIE KLIEVER

(this name will appear on certificate)

O/C

ADDRESS 9146 NORRIS LAKE RD. ELK RIVER MINN. 55330

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 441-2786

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP BURNS 33 COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1948 1882

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 . E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 . NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 . SW 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN KLIEVER</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1931</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>HERMAN KLIEVER</u>	<u>1931</u>	
	<u>1948</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>ARNOLD KLIEVER</u>	<u>1948</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Arnold Kliever
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-30-79

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? RAIL ROAD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**THE GREAT
MINNESOTA
GET-TOGETHER**

State Fairgrounds
Falcon Heights
MN 55108
612-645-2781

**1979
MINNESOTA
STATE
FAIR
AUG. 23
SEPT. 3**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kliever
9146 Norris Lake Rd
Elk River, MN 55330

July 16, 1979

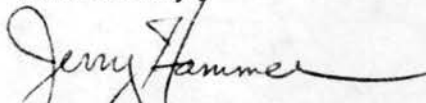
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kliever,

Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota State Fair
Century Farm program.

The primary qualification for designation is that the farm
must have been in the family for at least 100 years. Since your
farm has been owned by your family since 1882, the land does not
meet this vital qualification. We will keep your application on
file, however, for future processing.

Thanks again for your interest. If you have any questions, please
contact us.

Sincerely,



Jerry Hammer
Publicity Supt.

JH:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

DONALD R. MARIER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1801 77TH ST. E. HUGO MN. 55038
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 429-4616
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

CITY OF LINO LAKES
SECTION 11 & 12 TOWNSHIP 31 COUNTY ANOKA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1858

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N 1/2 of S 1/2 of
SEC 11
SE 1/4 & Lot 5 AUD. SOB. 55 REV. & S 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of
Sec. 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOSEPH BERNIER	FROM 1858 TO 1885 & 1893	FATHER OF JOHN & DENNIS BERNIER
next owner JOHN OR JEAN BERNIER DENNIS BERNIER	1873 - 1906 1885 - 1906	
next owner EDWARD MARIER & DELIMA	1906 1923	FATHER & UNCLE OF DELIMA
next owner LEAH SCHOCH	1923 1936	DAUGHTER OF DELIMA & EDWARD
next owner ROBERT BURKARD	1937 1947	SON OF LEAH GRANDSON OF EDWARD

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

D. R. Marier
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? IRA BIDWELL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170 1/4

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? VANCOUVER BRITISH COL.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES - AFTER CLEARING TREES

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

CHARCOAL TO SELL IN ST PAUL ALSO MOONSHINE!

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS, HAY, GRAIN & BEEF

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

NAME

YEARS

RELATIONSHIP

EDWARD MARIER

1947

FATHER OF EUGENE

(TRANSFER OF TITLE
TO CLEAR TITLE &
SETTLE ESTATE OF
LEAH SCHOCH)

EUGENE MARIER
& FRANCES

1947 - 1973

HUSBAND OF FRANCES

FRANCES J. MARIER

1973 - 1981

MOTHER OF DONALD

DONALD R.

& SYLVIA L. MARIER 1981 -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Duane L. Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R 2 Pelican Rapids, Mn. 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 532-2723
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23-24-25 TOWNSHIP Cormorant COUNTY Becker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 290

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 1870

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

NW 1/4 of 25-township 43 Range 138

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
Nels Erickson	TO 1920	Father
next owner	1920	
Erick-Erickson	1954	Father
next owner	1954	
Duane Erickson	1982	
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.

(signature of present owner)

DATE April 26, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? it was homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? none

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Venjan, Sweden

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? Carpentry

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? 1970

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Erick Erickson was the first white child
born in Cormorant Township on Christmas Day
Dec. 25, 1870.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Anna Mae Goettelman

Rt. 1, Box 54 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Sauk Rapids CITY Minnesota STATE 56379 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (252-1231)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Minden COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 191.422

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 Oct. 26, 1946 by Paul Goettelman; United States to Ludwig Goettelman, homestead patent Apr. 12, '87.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)

N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 10, 36, 30; first 40 acres acquired thru homestead

records show 1883 as a day of redemption. Remainder of farm acquired

thru purchase until it reached 200 acres
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ludwig @ Sophia Goettelman	FROM 1879 to 1900 TO	Parents of Eckhart
next owner Eckhart and Dorothy Goettelman	1900 to 1946	Eckhart, son of Ludwig.
next owner Paul and Anna Mae Goettelman	1946 till now	Son of Eckhart
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Anna Mae Goettelman
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 25, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Original 40 from U.S. Patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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? Original 40, yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House demolished in 1946. Still have logs and many relics.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1946

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Originally diversified. Then

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: mostly dairy and ended being a brick farm
It is the oldest farm between Duck Rapids and Belmar
In days were here yet when the Grotteman family first
came. The pond near the farmstead still has some
water every year where even used to wash the mosquitoes
and flies from their bodies.

Eckhart Grotteman was 10 yrs old when he came to this
farm with his parents. It has been difficult to read dates
and information as the abstract is yellow & falling apart, and
there must have been illnesses & deaths and mortgages and
hard times. We don't know how long people had to live on
acreage before getting a patent. or what redeeming in 1883 means.

I hope this will merit a certificate. Everyone else is gone and
this is a different world, by far, than when the folks came here.
If the land could talk, it could tell interesting things about
our beloved country.

A. M. Grotteman

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Opal E + Curtiss D Olson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Clinton Minn 56225
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 325-5312
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Ortonville, Minn.

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

OTREY

COUNTY

BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

274.51

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Pre-emption Proof July 6, 1880
date of claim

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 5 Township 122 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Adolph Olson</u>	TO 1938	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1938	
<u>Carl J Olson</u>	1973	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner	1973	
<u>Opal + Curtiss Olson</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 Pre-emption Proof

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

Curtiss D Olson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Jan 29, 1982

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 W. PARKS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 1 Box 148 VERNON CENTER MN 56098
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 549-3186
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 106-Vernon Center COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 201

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/5/1867

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect. 23 Town. 106 R. 28

W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sect. 23 Town. 106 R. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	
<u>MALON B. WARREN</u>	TO 1900	<u>FATHER OF CARLOS</u>
next owner	FROM 1900	
<u>CARLOS M. WARREN</u>	TO 1945	<u>HUSBAND OF LIEFIE</u>
next owner	FROM 1945	
<u>LIEFIE WILSON WARREN</u>	TO 1967	<u>MOTHER OF ALICE</u>
next owner	FROM 1967	
<u>ALICE WARREN PARKS</u>	TO 1982	
next owner		

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

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Alice W. Parks

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 6/28/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Young

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 7.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Royalton, N. Y.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Mich, Wis, Prairie W. of V.C.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, after clearing it.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He helped
his neighbors care for sick animals

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? An old milkhouse, and the woodshed, and granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953 [the Fourth house^{built} on the Farm.]

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, soy beans, seed corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: (Formerly wheat, oats, pigs, dairy cows)

My grand parents had 10 children, four of whom died young. The family experienced the Indian uprising, grass-hopper plague and all the hardships of the pioneers. They homesteaded for 10 yrs. on the prairie west of here, but we do not know where. They moved here to be near wood for fuel.

The original patent was to a Mr. Hayes, a veteran of the War of 1812. Neither Hayes nor Young ever came to B.E. County.

Vernon Center, Mn.
June 27, 1982

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an application for Century Farm status of our farm. The succession of the entire acreage has not been as simple as it appears, as there has been some buying and selling and gifts of acreages, but always within the same family.

At present, my three daughters are about to receive gifts of 40a. each, but I still retain more than the 50 acres required, and they will continue the direct descent.

I hope this is o.k. and will be approved.

Yours truly,
Alice W. Parks

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Vermillion So. Dakota

57069

PHONE NUMBER

(605) 624-4742
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Hanska Minn.

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Linden

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7 Twp 108 - Range 30
Brown County - Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Casper Larson	FROM April 1872 TO March 1 - 1918	Father of Adolph Larson
next owner Adolph Larson	March 1 - 1918 Jan 7 - 1943	Father of Arne B Larson
next owner Arne B Larson	Jan. 7 - 1943 To date - 1982	Son of Adolph Larson
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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

Arne B Larson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Arne B. Larson

May 1st 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.00^{per} for 80 acres 8.00^{per} for 80 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes County min

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No - Purchase in 1872

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Granary built in 1881.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm has been in the 3
Hanson families ownership - since 1872
To date. 14 children were born there
4 To Casper Hanson. 9 To Adolf Hanson.
1 To Aune B. Hanson. —

No other person was born there except
these Hansons.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mr. Alfred Botten
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK.

ADDRESS

R.R. 2

Hanska

MN

56041

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

439-6847

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

9, 10, 15

TOWNSHIP

Linden

COUNTY

Brown

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) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10; and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, Twp. 108, Range 30, Brown County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Hans Johnson (Botten)	FROM: 1877 TO: 1902	Father of Theodore
next owner		
Theodore Botten	FROM: 1902 TO: 1939	Father of Alfred
next owner		
Alfred Botten	FROM: 1939 TO: 1982	son of Theodore and grandson to Hans Johnson (Botten)
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Alfred Botten
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 21, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad (St. Paul & Sioux City)
United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? * see below

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lom, Norway

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? -

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? 1945

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dans Johnson (Botter) paid 80 acres @ \$60 an acre
80 acres @ \$70 an acre
* Theodore Botter paid \$8,000 for 160 acres.
in 1902 (\$50 an acre)
Alfred paid \$12,000 for 160 acres.
Botter (\$75 an acre)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WARREN H. GREEN + HELEN L. GREEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 COMFREY MN. 56019 OK

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 877-4695
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Bashaw

COUNTY

BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 20, 1878

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 26 Twp 108 RANGE 34
BROWN County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878 -	
ANDREW P. ANDERSON	TO 1917	Husband + Father
next owner	1917 -	
CAROLINA ANDERSON + Children	1940	Mother + Brothers + Sisters
next owner	1940 -	
OSCAR H. ANDERSON	1946	FATHER
next owner	1946 -	
HERBERT D. ANDERSON	1959	FATHER OF HELEN
next owner	1959 -	
WARREN H. GREEN HELEN L. GREEN	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.

Warren H. Green + Helen L. Green
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 10, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? H

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1945

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, BEANS - Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer and Valene Besemer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 New Ulm Minn. 56073
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359 9834
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Seigel COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
Conveys Lot No. 1 + NW 1/4, Sect 21, Twp. 109,
Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Johan Kuehn Sr.</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1918</u>	<u>Father to John Jr.</u>
next owner <u>John Kuehn Jr.</u>	<u>1918</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Uncle to Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Elmer Besemer</u>	<u>1955</u> <u>to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Elmer Besemer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 4, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Dept. of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$371.00

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 - not this part

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? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~100~~ #6
The State of Minn.
To

John Kuehn

State School Land Pat.
Dated Nov. 28th 1899
Filed Dec. 4 1899 at
S.A.N.

Lot 6 Sect. 16 Twp. 109 Range 31 Recorded in 37 of D. Page 601

Moved on to this parcel in 1867
as far as we know.

Sealed (State Land Office)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

E. G. BROBERG ESTATE

Ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES, THOMAS AND PHILIP BROBERG
(this name will appear on certificate)ADDRESS 8255 CTY. RD. 30 WACONIA MN 55387
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 442-2329
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 18 TOWNSHIP LAKETOWN COUNTY CARVERNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118.89 ACRESDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

SW 1/4 IN NE 1/4 IN SE 1/4 & IN LOTS 2 & 3 TOWNSHIP 116 RANGE 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM <u>1860</u>	
<u>JOHN (JOHNSON) BROBERG</u>	TO <u>1896</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANDREW, ET AL</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1896</u>	
<u>ANDREW BROBERG, ET AL</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>BROTHER OF THEODORE</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1900</u>	
<u>THEODORE O. BROBERG</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>FATHER OF ELWELL</u>
<u>next owner</u>	<u>1933</u>	
<u>ELWELL G. BROBERG</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>FATHER OF JAMES, THOMAS AND PHILIP</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>E. G. BROBERG ESTATE</u>	<u>1973-</u>	
<u>JAMES, THOMAS AND PHILIP BROBERG</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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

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

Thomas E. Broberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 88.90

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BRO, GÄLLARYD PARISH, JÖNKÖPING COUNTY, SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SWEDEN, ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? NO, PRESENT HOME BUILT APPROXIMATELY 1875

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1875

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald W. Dammann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 18870 142nd St. Hamburg Minn. 55339
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2407
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ¹⁸⁷⁴

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 7, 1981

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, Township 115, Range 26 Containing 160 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874.	
Frederick Dammann Sr.	TO 1886	Father of Fred Jr.
next owner	1886-	
Frederick Dammann Jr.	1924	Wife of Fred Jr.
next owner	1924-	
Sophie Dammann	1940	Mother of Herbert
next owner	1940-	
Herbert Dammann	1980	Uncle to Donald
next owner	1981-	
Donald W. Dammann	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.

Donald W. Dammann
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 26, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 313

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? 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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Same site

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This original 313 acres was split up in 1937 when Alon's father bought 153 acres out of the original 313. We were happy that in 1981 we could again reunite the original homestead.

Mrs. Darlene Hamman
(wife of Ronald)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl and Evelyn Grosshuesch OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Watertown

Minnesota 55388

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 955-2248
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Watertown

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

77.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

Section 14 Township 117 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Joachim Muhls</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>father of</u>
	TO	<u>Christian</u>
next owner		
<u>Christian Muhls</u>	<u>1919</u>	<u>father of Evelyn</u>
	<u>1948</u>	
next owner		
<u>Carl and Evelyn Grosshuesch</u>	<u>1948</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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

Evelyn Grosshuesch
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 14, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my father Christ Muehl

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 125.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? Just added on to and remodeled several times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our daughter, husband and three children, Mr. ^{and} Mrs. Gary Luckinger, built a house in our woods on 2½ acres in 1975.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Harry K Hartung
Address RR1 Box 127 Cologne Mn. 55322
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20-21 Township 115 Range 24 County Carver

Number of acres in the farm at present 280

Date of original purchase by member of your family Oct 6, 1948

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20-115-24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-115-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relation to owner
John Martin Hartung next owner	from 1863 to 1878	<u>Great-Grandfather</u>
Carl Gottfried Hartung next owner	from 1878 to 1889	<u>Grand father</u>
John M. Hartung next owner	from 1889 to 1889	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Charlatta Hartung next owner	from 1889 to 1913	<u>Grand mother</u>
Otto Hartung next owner	from 1913 to 1948	<u>father</u>
Harry K. & Gertrude Hartung	from 1948 to present	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1863 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check mark, those which apply.

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

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) ()

Carl W. Lanson
Carver County Recorder

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harry K Hartung
Signature of present owner

(Witness sign here)

DATE:

Please return to: Century Farms
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn. 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 owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farms major crops or products? _____

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Merlin L. Hilk
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1. WACONIA MINN 55387

PHONE NUMBER (612) 446-1100
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 35-36 TOWNSHIP WATER TOWN COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 4, 1882

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

S 1/2 SE. * Sec 35 SW. of Sec. 36.

Except East 20 acres of South Half of SE 1/4 of Sec 36 TWP. 117 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>August Hilk</u>	<u>1882 May</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1917 Oct</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
next owner		
<u>Otto Hilk</u>	<u>1917 Oct.</u>	
	<u>1945 Apr.</u>	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
next owner		
<u>Alvin Hilk</u>	<u>1945- Apr</u>	
	<u>1977- Jun</u>	<u>Father of Merlin</u>
next owner		
<u>Merlin Hilk</u>	<u>1977</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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

Merlin L. Hilk
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-6-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alvin Hilk Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TOTAL \$1700.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Do not Know.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn alfalfa, Dairy Farm.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Thank you.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRANK AND LORNA KARNITZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 15575 CO. RD. 51 NORWOOD MN. 55368
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5886
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP BENTON COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 5, 1870

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner CHRISTOPHER F. BRUESEHOFF	FROM JULY 5, 1870 TO DEC. 23, 1895	FATHER OF HEINRICH
next owner HEINRICH F. BRUESEHOFF	DEC 23, 1895 SEPT 6, 1911	FATHER OF A. HENRY
next owner A. HENRY BRUESEHOFF	SEPT. 6, 1911 OCT 23, 1950	FATHER OF LORNA
next owner FRANK AND LORNA KARNITZ	OCT 23, 1950 TO PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Frank & Lorna Karnitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUN 28, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? WILLIAM ROLF (N¹/₂ OF SW¹/₄) (SW¹/₄ OF NW¹/₄) WILLIAM CONRAD

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$22 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEAR HANNOVER 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? 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? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lyle and LaVonne KUNTZ
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Mayer
CITY

Minnesota
STATE

55360
ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

955 1558

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Watertown

COUNTY

carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1859

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

deed

West 1/4 of SE Quarter of Section 28 Twp. 117 N Range 25 West
North 1/4 of NW Quarter of Section 32 Twp. 117 N. Range 25 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Henry Kuntz & Helena</u>	TO <u>1874 to 1887</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner		
<u>Alfred Kuntz & Emma</u>	<u>1887 to 1929</u>	<u>Father of Alfred Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Alfred Kuntz Jr.</u>	<u>1929 to 1967</u>	<u>Father of Lyle</u>
next owner		
<u>Lyle Kuntz</u>	<u>1967 to —</u>	
next owner		

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

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

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Lyle Kuntz
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 7, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lands Transmitted by register at U.S.
Land office at Forest City Minn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, corn, sod Beans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mr. Erwin Loehrs

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 228 Young America, Mn 55397
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-2103
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 22 & 27 TOWNSHIP Camden COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866

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

~~XXXX~~ E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 50 acres & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 acres

Sec 22, Twp 116N, Rge 26W

Sec 27, Twp 116N, Rge 26W,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Augusta Zenke Loehrs	FROM 1866 TO 1905	mother of Adolph
<u>next owner</u> Adolph Loehrs	To 1905 1946	father of Erwin
<u>next owner</u> Erwin Loehrs	1946 To 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 _____

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Erwin G. Loehrs
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 9th, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? farm was purchased from my dad's mother (Mrs. Zenke)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 90 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12,000.00 for 90 acres,

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? on the farm

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? - Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? none - only farming

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Old log barn & granary still on farm in use - original home
moved to new location off of farm.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1870's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - crops - livestock,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

present owner Mr. Erwin Loehrs has built a new home on the
farm site. Old home was sold and moved off the farm site.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAYMOND NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 15730 - 38th - MAYER - MINNESOTA - 55360
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 955-2201
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP HOLLYWOOD COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-22-1878

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

S. 1/2 OF N.E. 1/4 OF S.W. 1/4 AND S. 1/2 OF S.W. 1/4
SEC. 14 - TWSHP. 117 - RANGE 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
ANDREW NELSON	TO 1918	FATHER OF TIM
next owner	1918	
TIM NELSON	1967	FATHER OF RAYMOND
next owner	1967	
RAYMOND NELSON	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Raymond Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-12-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SAMUEL CLEAVER, AND ELLA CLEAVER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ABOUT 1/2 MILE TO THE EAST

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

CARPENTER, AND LAY MINISTER

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? 1967

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HERMAN TANKE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

13555 - Hwy 5+25 - Hamburg Minnesota 55339

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 467-2772

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Young America

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

NE 1/4

115 - Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Christor Tanke Sr.</u>	<u>1869</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1881</u>	<u>Father of Christor Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Christor Tanke Jr.</u>	<u>1881</u>	
	<u>1930</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
next owner		
<u>Herman Tanke</u>	<u>1930</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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

Herman Tanke

(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 30 - 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon J. Thom
 (this name will appear on certificate)
 ADDRESS 9555 County Rd. 140 Cologne MINN. 55322
 PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-3340
 area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 24 1866 as to South 40 Acres
Apr 17 1877 as to North 40 Acres.

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

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1
Township 115 North Range 25 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	As to North 40 South 40	
<u>Ludwig Thom</u>	FROM <u>Apr 17 1877 - May 24 1866</u>	
	TO <u>June 30 1883</u>	<u>Father of Frederick</u>
next owner	<u>June 30 1883</u>	
<u>Frederick Thom</u>	<u>Nov. 1 - 1917</u>	<u>Father of Paul</u>
next owner	<u>Nov. 1 1917</u>	
<u>Paul F. Thom</u>	<u>Jan. 10 1957</u>	<u>Father of Gordon</u>
next owner	<u>Jan 10 1957</u>	
<u>Gordon J. Thom</u>	<u>Present.</u>	
next owner		

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Gordon J. Thom
 (signature of present owner)

DATE July 9 1982

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 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert DENNIN as to South 40 Acres
Mathias Machrek as to North 40 Acres

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gordon G. Wroge
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 12430 Ypk Ave Norwood, Minnesota 55368

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2277
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr. 27, 1875

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and South east Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 7 Township 15 Range 26 Containing 120 acres, more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Cord H. Wroge</u>	TO 1878	<u>father of Henry</u>
next owner	1878	
<u>Heinrich Wroge</u>	1914	<u>father of Otto</u>
next owner	1914	
<u>Otto G. Wroge</u>	1948	<u>father of Gordon</u>
next owner	1948	
<u>Gordon G. Wroge</u>	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Gordon Wroge
(signature of present owner)

DATE June - 7 - 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Michael T. Kanten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Milan Minn 56262
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 793-6627
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/15-1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 Section 8
Township 119-Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Susan Olson (Kanten)</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1935</u>	<u>Mother of Emma</u>
next owner <u>Emma Larson</u>	<u>Sept 16 1935 -</u> <u>Dec 30 1935</u>	<u>Daughter of Susan</u>
next owner <u>Susanna Kanten</u>	<u>Dec 31 1935 -</u> <u>Dec 26 1940</u>	<u>Mother Emma + Melvin</u>
next owner <u>Melvin Kanten</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>p. 1978</u>	<u>Father of Michael</u>
next owner <u>Michael T. Kanten</u>	<u>1978</u> <u>to present</u>	

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

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Michael Kanten
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 12, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anders and Ingeborg Bakken

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? corn, wheat & soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter A. Lanes and Edith A. Lanes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

1415 E Black Oak

Montevideo

MINNESOTA

56265

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

269-6304

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R#3 Box 77 Montevideo

SECTION

18 & 19

TOWNSHIP

Leethrop

COUNTY

CHippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

5 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 18 Twp 117 Rge 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andreas O Lanes</u>	<u>Jan 1882</u>	<u>father of Ole</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>O. E. Lanes</u>	<u>Dec 1902</u>	<u>father of Walter</u>
next owner	<u>Sept 1958</u>	
<u>Walter A Lanes</u> <u>Edith A Lanes</u>	<u>Sept 1958</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title

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Court file in Registration Proceedings

Land Patent

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County Land Record

Original Deed

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OTHER

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Walter G. Lanes Edith G. Lanes
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5-27-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ?

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Douglas Norman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 - Box 141 Montevideo, MN. 56265
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 269-7015
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Sparta COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 627

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
S₁/₂ of SE₁/₄, Section 12, Township 117, Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Nels O. Norman	FROM 1882- TO 1890	Father of Ole N.
next owner Ole N. Norman	1890- 1947	Father of Ole, Jr.
next owner Ole Norman, Jr.	1947- 1976	Father of Douglas
next owner Douglas Norman	1976- present	
next owner		

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Original Deed (x) OTHER Records in County Recorder's Office

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Douglas Norman
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-19-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLAIR T. AND ALMA J. ROLLINGS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #1 Box 139 MILAN MINN 56262
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 119 BIG BEND COUNTY CHIPPEWA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

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

NE 1/4 SEC. 32 T119 R41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	FATHER OF
<u>OLE CORNELIUSEN</u>	TO 1916	<u>CORNELIUS</u>
next owner	1916	UNCLE OF ALMA J.
<u>CORNELIUS CORNELIUSEN</u>	1960	<u>CORNELIUSEN (ROLLINGS)</u>
next owner	1960	
<u>CLAIR T. AND ALMA J. ROLLINGS</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Clair T. Rollings
Alma J. Rollings
(signature of present owner)

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DATE JUNE 14, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteader - Gilmer P. Blom

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Soldier in Union Army - Civil War

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Excellent carpenter and stone mason

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the present house ~~was~~ is the homestead home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900 - added to the homestead house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original family owner, Ole Corneliusen, came from Norway as a young man and served in the U.S. Army. When he was discharged from service at the end of the Civil War he walked from Tenn. to Minn. He first settled near Benson and then bought this farm in 1873 from the original homesteader. Ole built all of the buildings on the farm, drilling and blasting large boulders for the foundations and basement. For years he made his own harness and shoes for his family. He was a great walker, often walking up to 50 miles per day for supplies before the railroads came to the area.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Fillmore Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2

Harris

MINN.

55032

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

674-4348

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Harris

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4

Township 036 Range 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Johan Johanson</u>	<u>1882-</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Peter O. Johnson</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>Father of Peter O.</u>
	<u>1929</u>	
next owner	<u>1965</u>	<u>Father of Fillmore</u>
<u>Fillmore D. Johnson</u>	<u>1965 to</u>	
next owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Fillmore Johnson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 24, 1982

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 Ray W. and Doris E. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Taylors Falls, Minn. 55084 CITY TAYLORS FALLS STATE MINN. ZIP CODE 55084
PHONE NUMBER (612) 583-2627 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Amador COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.06

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 27, 1880

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 35, R. 19 Chisago County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Johan Peter Johnson	FROM May 27, 1880 TO Dec. 23, 1919	Father of Charles G. Johnson
next owner Charles G. Johnson	12-23-1919 1-6-1948	Father of C. Elmer Johnson
next owner C. Elmer Johnson	1-6-48 12-6-69	Father of Ray W. Johnson
next owner Ray W. and Doris E. Johnson	12-6-69 Present	
next owner		

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

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Ray W. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-8-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Father (C. Elmer Johnson)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, Twp. 35, R. 20, Amador Twp.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1981

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Amador Johnson
18-8-81

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAY W. RUE and MYRTLE RUE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

SHAFFER

MN.

55074

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 257-1606

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

34. (SHAFFER)

COUNTY

CHISAGO

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

71.9

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

Sect. 33 TWP. 034
Range-19 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Ex LAND deeded to Co For Rd. ALL THAT PT OF
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Lying N + NW of SHAFFER & TAYLORS FALLS Rd.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP, TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
SAMUEL ANDERSON & CHRISTINA " " " WIFE	FROM 1882 TO 1903	GRAND PARENTS to MYRTLE RUE
next owner		
OTTO Hemquist	1903 to 1911	FATHER to MYRTLE
next owner		
OTTO Hemquist LILLY Hemquist	1911 to 1946	MOTHER to MYRTLE
next owner		
MYRTLE RUE	1946 to 1948	
next owner		
RAY W. RUE and MYRTLE RUE	1948 to Present	HUSBAND & WIFE

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Ray W. Rue Myrtle D. Rue
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Samuel Anderson purchased it from Charles Anderson & wife, Malbina

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Samuel Anderson was born in Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GILMORE BOECK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Bt. 1 Braham, Minn 55006
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 358-4927
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2 + 3 + 3

TOWNSHIP

Nessel

COUNTY

Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

151.70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Township-037 Range-22 - 40.00 acres

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township-037 Range-22 - 51.70 acres

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Township-037 Range-22 - 60.00 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
<u>John Boeck</u>	TO 1917	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner	1917	
<u>Frank Boeck</u>	1917	
	1979	<u>Father of Gilmore</u>
next owner	1979	
<u>Gilmore Boeck</u>	1979	
	1982 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Gilmore Boeck
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-5-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

? Railroad of or state

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Hastin 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?

Saw mill

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1877

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Oats, corn, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

TED HERBRANSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

HAWLEY

MN

56549

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 937-5484

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

TANSEM

COUNTY

CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

34.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

- HOMESTEAD

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

NW 1/4 SEC. 4 - 137 - 44

NW 1/4 SEC. 5 - 137 - 44

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC. 33 138 - 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>NILS HERBRANSON</u>	TO 1949	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>TED HERBRANSON</u>	<u>1949 TO 1982</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Ted Herbranson
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5-21-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? NILS HERBRANSON ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$35.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: SUNFLOWERS - CORN
BEEF CATTLE

EVERY EVEN NUMBERED SECTION IN THIS AREA WAS HOMESTEADED AND EVERY ODD NUMBERED SECTION BELONGED TO THE N. P. RAILROAD.

THIS FARM WAS HOMESTEADED IN 1874 BY MY GRANDFATHER - NILS HERBRANSON. - HE DIED IN 1916 BUT HIS ESTATE WAS NOT PROBATED UNTILL 1942 AND WAS NOT SETTLED UNTILL 1949 WHEN I BOUGHT THE FARM. MY DAD WAS BORN ON THIS FARM BUT DIED IN 1920. THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD WAS NW 1/4 SEC 4 - 132-44

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jesse W. Larson, Sr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #2 Box 75 Moorhead Minnesota 56560
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 233 - 4244
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Kurtz COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 167.41

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Recorded May 18, 1877 final receiver's receipt. Recorded Nov. 26, 1881. Homesteaded 1870

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) All that part of Gov.

Lot 4 of Section 19, Township 138 North, Range 48 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian which

lies West of the following described line: SE corner of Sec. 19, township 138 N., Range 48

LOT 4 Section 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.29; and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1, sec. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
Gulbrand V. Larson	TO Jan. 25, 1929	Father of Oscar
next owner		
Oscar B. Larson	June 5, 1950	Father of Jesse
next owner		
Jesse W. Larson	to present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Jesse Larson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 9, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 167.41

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Valdres, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? came here from Norway in 1870

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original grainery is still in use and the framework from the original house were used to build the present home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The original Gulbrand Larson home was one of the first wood-frame homes to be built in the area. The first attempt at schooling in the area was around the Larson kitchen table

OK.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold Ness
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Barnesville MINNESOTA 56514
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 493-4308
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP TANSEM COUNTY CLAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 336

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

Section-28 Twp-137 Range-44 SE 1/4 28 137 44
Sect-27 Twp 137 Rang 44 S 1/2 SW 1/4 27 137 44
Sect-34 Twp 137 Rang 44 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 34 137 44
Sect 33 Twp 137 Rang 44 N 1/2 S N 1/2 33 137 44
Less Parcel #2 cont. 104.19 A.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
Ole Olson Ness	TO 1907	Father of Oscar
next owner	1907	
Oscar O. Ness	1935	Father of Norman & Orris
next owner	1935	
Norman and Orris Ness	1958	uncle of Arnold
next owner	1958	
Norman and Arnold Ness	1978	Father of Arnold
next owner	1958-1978	
Arnold	Present	

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Arnold Ness

(signature of present owner)

DATE April 1, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesleaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes - barn is still in use as a grade A
dairy building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? ~~potatoes~~, wheat - dairy
oats, hay

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

County records
CONRAD N. And DARLENE R. WIGER
Conrad N. Wiger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS *Box 120 RR1* ~~2000~~ *ULEN* *Mn* *56585*
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER *(218) 596-8509*
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION *20* TOWNSHIP *Ulen* COUNTY *Clay*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT *240 acres*

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY *Oct. 28, 1879*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) *SE 1/4 of Sec 20*

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Appl. #3175
28 March of 1879 *Applied Records Bureau*

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>NILS N. WIGER</i> <i>Nils N. Wiger</i>	FROM <i>1880</i> TO <i>28 March 1936</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner <i>ALFRED WIGER</i> <i>Alfred Wiger</i>	<i>March 1936</i> TO <i>Oct 19 1972</i>	<i>Husband</i>
next owner <i>JESSIE WIGER</i> <i>Jessie Wiger</i>	<i>Oct 19 1972</i> TO <i>March 19, 1980</i>	<i>Mother</i>
next owner <i>CONRAD N. & DARLENE R. WIGER</i> <i>Conrad N. Wiger & Darlene R. Wiger</i>	<i>19 March, 1980</i>	<i>SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW</i>
next owner		

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Conrad N. Wiger Darlene R. Wiger
(signature of present owner)

DATE *7 JUNE 1982*

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Jessie S. Wiger BY DARLENE & I

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 ACRES of Homestead 40 ACRES From OTHER Purchase

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead & \$5.00 per acre from other purchase.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? East of Hittisdahl or Hanley Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes still stands. original machine shed stands and two old woodmining

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892. The previous log cabin & dugout have deteriorated.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Presently Corn, Beef, Hay, grain

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Originally dairy and diversified farming.

The original farmstead, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 was divided 8 ways in 1935-1936. When Nils W. Wiger estate was settled. Alfred Wiger purchased some acreage back from his sisters so he held 145 acres of this quarter section. Conrad W. Wiger purchased 15 acres of wood land from the Alvin Wiger estate, Alvin & Douglas W. Wiger in 1968 when it became available for purchase. Conrad was in the U.S.A.F. at that time and he purchased 145 acres from his mother after his father's estate was settled. ~~He~~ He has resided in the home built in 1892 since retirement from U.S.A.F. Oct. 1 1974. My father and ~~some~~ his younger brothers and sisters were born in this house. My Brother & Sister and I were all born in this farm home during the 1920's.

One of the few documents we still possess from the early days is a registration of farm name dated 13 June 1917 signed by Nils W. Wiger which named the above premises, "Wiger Farm." that included the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 20 and the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Twp 142 Range 44 Clay County.

Sincerely Conrad & Darlene Wiger.

Continuation:

It appears from further research that Nils W. Wiger, also known as Nels Nutsen Wiger, or N. W. Wiger arrived at Audubon Minn June 16th 1871 with his father, mother, five brothers, Erik & Truimond; and Sister, Guni. His Grandmother was also with them.

Others in the Party were Peter, Ellen, Mary, Thomas, Karen, Nels Shipper. Johans, Beret, Martha, & Hans Tatley.

Nils Wiger was born in Beloit, Wisconsin on 17 Aug. 1852. They family moved to Sillmore County Minn. in 1854. His ~~ancestry~~ obituary indicates that he homesteaded or began to "Purse up" his homestead in 1873. (Age 21) and continued to own his original Homestead 1/4 Section with a Tract of 40 acres (Said and purchase) until his death. Nels and Anne His wife also purchased the 1/4 Section South in 1906 and had his farm recorded as "Wiger Farm" in the early 1900 about ^{June} 13-1917 with Clay County. Total acres then was 320.

Nils Wiger's ^{first} Personal Property Tax Statement is in longhand and designates his location as Partridge, Minnesota. That term may have been used before the name Wlen was adopted.

C. W. Wiger

The first annual meeting of Wlen Township was held in his home. Robert Hanson Elias Prost and Ole H. Meltum were judges and Nils Wiger was the Clerk.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LEE & Phyllis BAKKEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #2 WESTBROOK MN. 56183
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 274 6239
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP WESTBROOK COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Township 107, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>USA - Pres. HARRISON</u> first owner	<u>TREE CLAIM</u> FROM <u>1880</u>	
<u>Peder Nielson</u> (Peter Nelson) next owner	TO <u>1923</u> <u>1923</u>	<u>Father of Christine</u>
<u>A. Christine Nelson</u> next owner	<u>1977</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>AUNT of HOWARD</u>
<u>HOWARD LEE NELSON</u> next owner	<u>1982</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>COUSIN TO Phyllis</u>
<u>LEE & Phyllis BAKKEN</u> next owner	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Original Deed (✓) OTHER Illustrated Biography of SW. Minn.

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

Phyllis E Bakken
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/15/82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. - TREE CLAIM

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Tree Claim

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? DENMARK

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? MANKATO & DODGE 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? HOUSE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Moved IN Approx. 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mr. Nelson raised grain selling registered seed cleaned the home place in their own grain cleaning system. The family raised Durham cattle, Norman horses, & Poland China hogs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. Bertha (Walter H.) Buller
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1009 Fifth Ave. Box 483 Mt. Lake Mn. 56159
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 427-2628
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1 Box 179

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Mountain Lake COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 in Township 105 North of Range 34 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Henry Schultz	FROM 1875- TO 1890	Father of Jakob
next owner		
Jakob and Anna Schultz	1890- 1916	Father of Jacob
next owner		
Jacob J. and Sara Schultz	1916- 1946	Father of Bertha
next owner		
Elmer H. and Bertha Dick	1946- 1971	
next owner		
Bertha Dick Buller	1971- Present	

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

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

Mrs. Bertha S. Buller
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad Co., Merriam, Burbank, & Wilder

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 385

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~By 1877~~ West Prussia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came from Russia to Yankton, S.Dak.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, together with his son Jakob

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ? His son Jakob did carpenter work. Jakob built the barn in 1901 which is still in existence.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? If you call it as such, buying it from the railroad Co.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Some of the lumber in original house was used in present house. The barn built in 1901 is still used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1924

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Farm is located one mile southwest of Mt. Lake. Land is flat and all tillable. Youngest son of owner is living on the farm and working himself into farming and eventually hoping to own it and thus carry on the family farm.

Helena Schultz, wife of the original owner, Henry Schultz (more referred to as Heinrich Schultz) is buried on this farm. Heinrich is buried in Russia as he died there on one of his trips to Russia visiting part of his family that stayed there.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

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

ADDRESS

RT 2, Box 249 Mt Lake, Min.

PHONE NUMBER

(427) 3743

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Mt Lake

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

N.E. quarter - Section 6 10.5 No. of range 34
West of 5th pm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Peter L. Dick</u>	TO 1898	
next owner	1898	
<u>Jacob L. Dick</u>	1936	<u>Son of Peter Dick</u>
next owner	1936	
<u>Henry L. Dick</u>	1982	<u>Son of Jacob L. Dick</u>
next owner	1982	
<u>Alvin H. Dick</u>		<u>Nephew of Henry L. Dick</u>
next owner		

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Alvin H. Dick
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 2, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

I didn't read you wanted this printed or typed - sorry!

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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 Gerald O. Ewy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2 Westbrook Mn. 56183 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-6479
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Rosehill COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 162.8

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 106
Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882 -	Father to
<u>Gottlieb Gertner</u>	TO 1930	<u>MARIE</u>
next owner	1930 -	Mother of
<u>MARIE Ewy</u>	1958	<u>Gerald</u>
next owner	1958	
<u>Gerald Ewy</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

Gerald Ewy
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/11/82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was homesteaded - the Pres.
was Chester A. Arthur

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.8

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? Lived with brother in Rosehill
Ill.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked on
the railroad

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1971

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

on enclosed pages.

Grandpa Gertner worked on the railroad sixteen miles away and walked home on weekends carrying a 50 lb. bag of flour and other supplies on his back.

My mother later told how when she was little, her parents, working in the fields would often walk home and look in the windows to see that she was alright, because Indians often came through the territory "helping themselves" to whatever they wanted.

About ten years later Grandfather purchased an adjoining 160 acres from the railroad, for \$6⁰⁰ per acre. This farm is also still under family ownership.

Many hardships came to these early

settlers; drought, grasshopper plagues, hail and prairie fires to name but a few. They carried on and improved their home. In 1905 they built a new home, in town, and after farming about 20 years, retired - considered "well-to-do."

The next generation endured the ~~the~~ depression and "hard times" too. In 1956 a tornado destroyed the huge old barn; the same year a new one was erected and other buildings were added.

In 1971 the beautiful house grandfather had built burned to the ground. Although it was late November, within a month a new and better house stood on the site of the original building. Today we we hope that we can say. "That

grand father, with the help of the good
lord started we have continued and
improved for the use of coming gener-
ations.

Gerald Eury

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rosehill Farm
Eunice and Russell Rupp
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD 2 Box 128 Westbrook, Minn 56183
RFD CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 274-5186
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Rosehill COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 11, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4
Township 106 North Range 38 West of 5th Principal Meridian
containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John L. Rupp</u> first owner	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>husband</u>
<u>Elizabeth Rupp</u> next owner	<u>N80 from 1899-1904</u> <u>S80 from 1899-1904</u>	<u>mother of Rudolph</u> <u>mother of Jacob K.</u>
<u>Rudolph Rupp</u> <u>Jacob K. Rupp</u> next owner	<u>N80 from 1904-1939</u> <u>S80 from 1904-1954</u>	<u>brother of Jacob K.</u> <u>father of Russell J.</u>
<u>Jacob K. Rupp</u> next owner	<u>N80 from 1939-1972</u>	<u>father to Roland</u>
<u>Roland Rupp</u> next owner	<u>N80 from 1972-1973</u>	<u>husband to Camilla</u>
<u>Camilla Rupp</u>	<u>N80 from 1973-1973</u>	<u>Sister in law to Eunice Rupp</u>
<u>Eunice Rupp</u> <u>Russell Rupp</u>	<u>N80 from 1973-present</u> <u>S80 from 1954-present</u>	
<u>Eunice and Russell J. are husband and wife</u>		

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Original Deed () OTHER National Archives-Homestead Affidavit 10-11-1882

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

Russell Rupp and Eunice Rupp
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-17- 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by Johann Rupp (John L. Rupp)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres. 80 acres in SW 1/4 owned also by Jacob K. Rupp and later by Russell Rupp

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Born in Galicia, Poland, a Mennonite family. They emigrated with the 1880 wave to this area.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Galicia, arriving in New York shortly after Christmas. A daughter was born on shipboard on Christmas Eve.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, and purchased other land to bequeath to sons.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was known as "tailor" Rupp. Was a man whose ankles were both fractured in a fall from a haystack in Europe and not set properly.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original house was a sod hut. A well house was once the granary, still used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The John L. Rupp family had thirteen children born to them, and only eight lived to maturity. The last three were born on this farmyard. Jac. K. Rupp was the first to be born on American soil, and he was the second to possess this farm. His family consisted of three sons, the youngest of whom is Russell, the present owner. We have three children, a daughter is Elaine, Mrs. Ronald Harder of Jackson. She has a degree in Home Economics, and is now employing her time raising two children and working full time at the Jackson Livestock Exchange with her husband. Our second child is Cecilie, Mrs. Roger Teerink of Worthington. She is a registered nurse employed at the Worthington Hospital and has two children. Our third is a son, Murl, who holds a degree in Agriculture and is farming near here. We anticipate that he and his wife Mary, will be the next Rupp household to occupy this homestead.

The 160 acres which comprise this farm are a blend of hills and low ground. Hard pre-glacial till thrust up the hills and require special effort to work. In 1960, Russell was awarded the Minnesota Soil Savers recognition for this district from the Mpls. Star and Mpls. Tribune. In 1973 we purchased the north 80 from Camilla and laid 14,000 feet of tile to transform the large meadow on it into beautiful arable ground. Now we have hill tops fenced off to accommodate our beef herd, and farm the low ground. In 1978 Russell was awarded the Beefman of the Year award by the Cottonwood Beef Producers. Our daughter Cecilie, was the 1968 Minnesota Shorthorn Lassie Queen.

In 1930 the two older sons of Jac. K. Rupp erected what is one of the first water retention dams in the area on the south 80 using horses and slip scrapers. Many local youngsters learned to swim in "Rupp's Dam".

We are proud of our heritage at the courage of these forebears who struck out for an unknown land, carved out a farm, a home and a church for themselves and their children. Both sets of Russell's grandparents are buried in a small cemetery a mile to the north, as well as his parents and various other relatives. This spot was once their Mennonite church grounds.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ORVILLE R STEVE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRI SANBORN MINN 56083
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 648-3331
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Shermantown COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 12 - 1882

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

E 1/2 S E 1/4 Section 22 Township 108
Range 36, Cottonwood County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner wife Caroline Maibel <u>DANIEL RADDATZ</u>	FROM <u>Jan 12 - 1882</u> TO <u>March 5, 1886</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner wife Anna <u>DAVID RADDATZ</u>	<u>March 4, 1886</u> <u>July 8 - 1891</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner <u>Annie Raddatz Steve</u> <u>Annie wife of David Raddatz</u> <u>married Henry Steve</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>Daughter law</u> <u>of Daniel Raddatz</u> <u>Wife of Henry Steve</u>
next owner <u>Henry Steve Sr</u> <u>to Henry Steve Jr</u>	<u>1891</u> <u>1953</u>	<u>Henry Steve wife Anne</u> <u>to Henry Steve wife Marie</u>
next owner <u>Orville Steve</u> <u>wife Marie</u>	<u>Dec 8, 1975</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Son of Henry Steve Jr</u>

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Orville Steve
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 14 - 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? C. C. Goodnow - Receiver

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded ^{Patented by} Chetwa ^{Nov 1 - 1881}

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? House - about 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

^{hommer}
Anna Baddatz wife of David
Baddatz married Henry Steul Sr
^{on} 18 day of July 1889
David Baddatz died in 1889 he had
married Anna Hommer in 1884

Anna Baddatz Steul ~~was the~~ ^{the} first husband
was David Baddatz ~~the~~ grandmother
of the present owner Orville Steul

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

TROY & ESTHER DICKMAN
MIKE & ELEANOR DEMARS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R1

RANDOLPH

MINN

55065

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

2634183

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Hampton

COUNTY

Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

29 MARCH, 1866

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4
AND E 1/2 of NE 1/4 AND S 1/2 of NW 1/4 SECTION 32 TWN 113 RANGE
18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
John Dickman ^{See other side}	TO 1897	FATHER OF JOHN A.
next owner	1897	
John A Dickman	TO 1927	HUSBAND OF LULA V.
next owner	1927	
LULA V DICKMAN	TO 1956	MOTHER OF TROY EMERY & NEIL
next owner	1956	
TROY, EMERY, ZONA, NEIL DICKMAN	TO 1964	BROTHERS & SISTER
next owner	1964	
TROY DICKMAN	1975	FATHER OF ELEANOR FATHER IN LAW - MIKE

MIKE & ELEANOR DEMARS 1975 TO PRESENT

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Mike & Eleanor Demars

(signature of present owner)

DATE

28 June 82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LEWIS G. RICHARDSON & W.F. MARY E.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? APPROX - 156 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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 EXISTING STANDING OR IN USE? yes ALMOST ALL OF THEM, FOLKS STILL OCCUPY HOME

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? PORTIONS OF HOUSE ORIGINAL BUILT AROUND 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

TROY Dickman, has farmed this farm since his father passed on and before, starting in the early 1920's, but didn't get title till 1964, he's been a custom operator (combines, ^{SILO FILLING} SWATHERS ect) for nearly 45 years and still going strong. So he farmed to home plus harvested many other folks in this area. He also fathered three girls, with his wife ESTHER.

* John Dickman, first invested in this land in 1866 and mortgaged it until 1874 when he acquired title to the 156 acres,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LOUIS W. J U E N K E
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

22104 BLAINE AVE FARMINGTON MN 55024

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

463-8468

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

CASTLE ROCK

COUNTY

DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

551

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1865

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

N.E. 1/4 of Section 2

township 113 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1865-	
EMANUEL STAPF	TO 1895	Uncle of William
next owner	1895-	
William M. J U E N K E	1948	Father of Fred
next owner	1948-	
FREDERICK W. J U E N K E	1966	FATHER OF LOUIS
next owner	1966	
LOUIS W. J U E N K E	PRESENT	
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER ☐

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Louis W. Juenke
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12, 1982

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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 COLLEEN MARSCHALL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 23315 Hampton Blvd. Hampton MN 55031
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 437-9026
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 7 & 8 TOWNSHIP 113 -Hampton COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 *

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July, 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ TWP 113

Range 18 - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ TWP 113, Range 18 - S 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ R of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$

W of T H #52 & ST AID Co Rd. 47 Range 18 Twp. 113

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
John Feipel & wf Anna Maria	TO 1904	Father of John
next owner	1904	
John H. Feipel & wf Katherine	1936	Father of John H.
next owner		
Jacob J. Feipel & wf Margaret	1936	Father of Jacob J.
	1958	
next owner		
Colleen Marschall	1958	Daughter of Jacob J.
next owner	PRESENT	

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

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

Colleen Marschall
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/1/83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Neises & wf Katharina 7-29-1880

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES & JULIA B. ROWAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R3, BOX 66 NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA 55057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-7062
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 5 & 8 TOWNSHIP GREENVALE COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 32 R of W 64 R of 40 R of SE 1/4 - E 64 R of W 128 R of S 40 R - E 96 R of 128 R - NE 1/4 of SE 1/4

TOWNSHIP 118 Range 90

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1859	
TORGER JUVLAND	TO 1908	FATHER OF CARL
next owner	1908	
CARL JUVLAND	1947	FATHER OF JULIA B
next owner	1947	
JAMES & JULIA B. ROWAN		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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James Rowan - Julia B. Rowan
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE A TROUT AND EDNA M TROUT

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 23741 BISCAYNE AVE FARMINGTON MN 55024

PHONE NUMBER (612) 463-8216 STATE MINN ZIP CODE 55024

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP CASTLE ROCK COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY SEPT 28 1868

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

SECTION 8 113N 19W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner:</u> HENRY TROUT	FROM 1868 TO 1900	FATHER OF ALBERT
<u>next owner:</u> ALBERT TROUT	1900 1942	HUSBAND OF MAUD
<u>next owner:</u> MAUD TROUT ET AL	1942 1943	MOTHER OF LAWRENCE
<u>next owner:</u> LAWRENCE TROUT EDNA M TROUT	1943 TO PRESENT	

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

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

Lawrence A Trout and Edna M Trout
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 12 - 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N.E.SLACK AND CHARLES B PLUMBER

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? NOT KNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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 IN 1860

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

- DISTRICT NO. 53- 1.5 ACRES WERE SOLD FOR SCHOOL SITE. WHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED

THE SOUTH BRANCH OF THE VERMILLION RIVER FLOWS THROUGH A PART OF THE FARM. INDIANS ONCE USED THAT SITE AS A CAMPING GROUND. AS LATE AS 1947 TENT MOUNDS WERE STILL VISIBLE THERE.

THE FARM WAS A DAIRY FARM UNTIL 1977.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

STEWART F. EAYRS
RUTH M. EAYRS

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT. 1 BOX 115, WEST CONCORD, MINNESOTA 55985PHONE NUMBER (507) 527-2623
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area codeADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAMESECTION 12 TOWNSHIP CONCORD COUNTY DODGENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC. 12-108-17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>RUDOLPH SMITH</u>	FROM <u>DEC. 24, 1863</u>	<u>FATHER OF RUDOLPH JR.</u>
<u>ALSO KNOWN RUDOLPH SCHMIDT SR.</u>	TO <u>1901</u>	<u>HUSBAND, FATHER</u>
next owner <u>SUSAN C. SCHMIDT</u>	FROM <u>1901</u>	<u>MOTHER OF RUDOLPH JR.</u>
<u>& CHILDREN OF ESTATE</u>	TO <u>JUNE 25, 1908</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
next owner	FROM <u>1908</u>	
<u>RUDOLPH SCHMIDT JR.</u>	TO <u>JULY 12, 1935</u>	<u>FATHER (CATHERINE)</u>
next owner <u>CATHERINE EAYRS,</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW</u>
<u>AND CURTIS EAYRS</u>	TO <u>NOV. 23, 1945</u>	<u>MOTHER OF STEWART</u>
next owner <u>STEWART F. EAYRS</u>	<u>1945</u>	<u>HUSBAND &</u>
<u>AND RUTH M. EAYRS</u>	<u>PRESENT DATE</u>	<u>WIFE</u>

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

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Stewart F. Eayrs
Ruth M. Eayrs
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Johnson and Matilda Johnson his Wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 400 (APPROX.)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? WIMMIS, SWITZERLAND

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 2 MILES EAST (BERNE) MILTON TWP.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

LAND ALONG MIDDLE BRANCH OF ZUMBRO RIVER, HAD SAWMILL PARTNERSHIP WITH
CLEARED TIMBERLAND
BROTHER-IN-LAW.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I understand this 80 acre tract of land was all virgin
soil covered with wild prairie grass and sumac when my Great Grandfather
bought it to be first settlers in this area and an Old fellow told me he helped
him break the land with 4 Oxen and a breaking plow for the first time.
The first sawed lumber house and farm buildings were across the
road and major portion of farm was sold out of the family in 1937, but
that house is still standing and lived in by present owners.

A large house was built on this 80 acre tract by my Great Grandfather
and only building until my parents built farm buildings after 1937.

My Wife and I built a New House (1961) and later razed the Old House in 1962.

I have a family history written by my Great Grand-mother of
their emigration from Switzerland in 1849 to this farm among
the early settlers if this may be of interest to you. Stewart J. Zayre

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arnold Egger
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 87 Pine Island, Minnesota 55963

PHONE NUMBER (507) 356-8997 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Milton COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 23 Township 108 North of Range 16 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Emil Egger and Adolph Egger	FROM 1882 TO 1889	Brothers (joint tenants)
next owner Emil Egger	FROM 1889 TO 1937	Husband
next owner Lena Egger	FROM 1937 TO 1946	Mother
next owner Arnold Egger	FROM 1946 TO present	Son
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.

Arnold Egger

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE March 28, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Gideon Leavitt Estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Frutigen, Switzerland

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

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 barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Present home main part built in 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



Douglas A. Eayrs

Merrill Lynch

Marquette Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Suite 300
Rochester, MN 55901
507-281-6714



Merrill Lynch

Dear Sirs,

Please process this application rapidly
as my grand father is getting old
and it is quite important to him.

Thank you,

Douglas Eayrs

CERTIFICATE SENT: 5/21

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES and BERNICE McLaughlin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRT Box 179

Kasson

MINN

55944

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

6355628

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

- SAME

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Milton

COUNTY

Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1857

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

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 33

~~NE 1/4 SW 1/4~~ Sec 33-108-16

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 33-108-16

108-16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1857	
LORD N. WENTWORTH	TO 1862	FIRST OWNER FROM U.S. government
next owner	1862	
L. NELSON & HARRIET WENTWORTH	1893	SAME MAN AND WIFE
next owner	1893	
JAMES O and JENNIE H. WENTWORTH	1946	SON of above
next owner	1946	
RAYMOND and GLADYS McLAUGHLIN	1967	DAUGHTER of above
next owner	1967	
JAMES and BERNICE McLAUGHLIN	still owns	SON of above

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Original Deed ()

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

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James and Bernice McLaughlin
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7/11/81

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? V.S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~NEW YORK~~

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FARM in Milton Township Sec 32

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? BEFORE 1900 SUM of THE house

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mrs. E. R. Meade
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4, Box 259 Alexandria MN 56308
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 763-7251
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Hudson COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 18, 1882

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$, and lot 4, sect. 9, twp 127, Range 37,
except that part sold to school District No. 6 for school purposes.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Foycette C. Meade	TO 1905	Father of Fred
next owner	1905	
Fred C. Meade	1961	Father of Eugene
next owner	1961	
Eugene R. Meade	1982	Husband of Eleanor
next owner	1982	
Mrs. Eugene R. Meade	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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*Mrs. Eleanor (Eugene) Meade PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John I. & Margaret H. Nowatny

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$18 (#3,000 total)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Elbridge, N.Y. Aug. 19, 1834

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hillsdale, Mich.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Publisher, Appleton (Wis.) Crescent Newspaper

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes (1867, now granery), present home ~~1884~~ 1868

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ~~1884~~ 1868

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? until retirement, raised corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: pigs, chickens, Holstein cattle, and milk cows,

Meade ancestry has been traced in direct line to arrival of William Meade; wife, Martha; two sons, Joseph and John, and daughter, Martha, who arrived in Massachusetts aboard the English ship "Elizabeth" in April 1635. He came from Hydd in southern Kent, England. Fred C. Meade was ~~1868~~ Hudson township clerk for 46 years and sent 3 sons and daughter to Univ. of Minnesota in 19-teens + 1900's.

son, Fayette, was county Agent at Marshall, Minn.; son, Irving, headed Artificial Breeders Association at Roseau, Minn., and son, Eugene, started 4H clubs in Douglas County.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES B. MYERS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 414 7th AVE. S.E. ELBOW LAKE MINNESOTA 56531
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4528
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Alexandria, Minnesota 56308

SECTION 22 and 23 TOWNSHIP Hudson COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 20 OCT. 1874

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECT. 22 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SECT. 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>JAMES W. MYERS</u>	FROM 1874 TO 1911	HUSBAND OF <u>ELSIE</u>
next owner <u>ELSIE C. MYERS</u>	1911 1941	MOTHER OF <u>HUGH</u> and <u>RALPH</u>
next owner <u>HUGH^R MYERS</u> <u>RALPH MYERS</u>	1941 1943	SAME <u>HUGH</u> BROTHER OF <u>RALPH</u>
next owner <u>HUGH^R MYERS</u>	1943 1947	FATHER OF <u>JAMES</u> and <u>MARION</u>
next owner <u>JAMES B. MYERS</u> <u>MARION SORENSON</u>	1947 1947	SAME <u>JAMES</u> SISTER OF <u>JAMES</u>

JAMES B. MYERS

1947-Present

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

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James B. Myers
(signature of present owner)

DATE JUNE 5, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Venango Co, Pa.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Moved from Pa. with father and rest of family in 1865. Arrived in Mpls. 1866 and was on farm in 1867.

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 exist

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

~~and~~ At one time all four Myers brothers (John, James, Lambert Webster and Lorenzo) and their father Hugh were farming in Hudson Twp.

When James first came to Hudson Twp. in June of 1861 he made a sod house to live in. He was 24 and unmarried at the time. By 1874 when he was granted his homestead, his buildings consisted of the following: "a house of hewed logs size 14 ft. by 16 ft. one story high with an addition of same material 17 ft. by 18 ft. 1 1/2 stories high. Both with shingled roof, two floors, doors, windows." He had also "built a log grainery and stables and had fenced 120 acres."

Both ~~my~~ myself and my father were born on this farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROY PIPO
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 2 KENSINGTON MINN. 56343
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 524 2532
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 AND 29 TOWNSHIP N 0 E COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S.W. 1/4 OF

S. W. 1/4, SEC. 28, AND THE S. E. 1/4 OF S. E. 1/4,
SEC. 29 TWP. 128, RANGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
JACOB OLSON	TO 1922	HUSBAND
next owner	1922	
ANNA OLSON	1932	MOTHER
next owner	1932	
ISAAC OLSON AND JACOB OLSON	1964	UNCLE
next owner	1964	
ROY PIPO	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Roy Pipo
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PAULINE STEENSTRUP

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? FINLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kreemer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Osakis MN 56360
PHONE NUMBER (612) 859-2262 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Bell River COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ *SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 129N Range 36W

The rest of the farm is in adjoining townships and county

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Mathias Kreemer	FROM 1882 TO 1901	father of Jacob
next owner Jacob Kreemer	1901 1961	father of Bernard
next owner Lawrence and Bernard Kreemer	1961 1965	sons of Jacob
next owner Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kreemer	1965 present	brother of Lawrence
next owner		

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Land Patent (X) County Land Record ()
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Bernard Kreemer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

3/29/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ?? Lyons

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Belgium

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? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? no the second log house was built in

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1923

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
John J. Holm	1882 1886	Brother
next owner		
Peter J. Holm	1886 1941	
next owner		
Carl Oscar Holm	1941 1942	Son of Peter J. Holm
next owner		
Ruby Gunderson	1982	Daughter of Carl Oscar Holm
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

County Land Record ☐

OTHER

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Ruby Gunderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

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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:

Acres 75.55 Section 9
E 12 AC of NE 4 SE 4 S. 5.5 acres
of W 22 AC of NE 4 SE 4, S
11.55 ac of NW 4 SE 4 N 18.5
ac of 8 + N 28 ac of SE 4 SE 4

Sec. 9-127-39
acres 37.00 section 10
N 37 AC of NW 4 S N 4

Section 10-127-39
acres 33.60 section 16

Lot 5

Section 16-127-39

Holmes City Township
Ruby Gunderson
Farwell, Minn. 56327

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David and Florence Bitzan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

EVANSVILLE

MN

56326

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

876-2225

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Millerville

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

186.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

W2 NE4 S of Road, SE4 NW4, W 10.25 AC of NE4

NW4 + lots 2-3+4.

Township-130 Range-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876-	
<u>Mathias Kalista</u>	TO 1883	<u>Stepfather of Frank</u>
next owner	1883	
<u>Frank Bitzan</u>	1927	<u>Father of Peter</u>
next owner	1927	
<u>Peter Bitzan</u>	1966	<u>Grandfather of David</u>
next owner	1966-	
<u>David Bitzan</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		

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OTHER

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David Bitzan

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-13-82

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

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? NO

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1980

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: