



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LORETTA (WENDT) Amundson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Box 63

WELLS

MN

56097

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 553-5318

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

DUNBAR

COUNTY

FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

FEB. 17, 1881

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

Township 104,

RANGE 24, N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 section 9 and S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 - TO 1913	
<u>Ernest Wendt</u>		<u>father of Otto Wendt</u>
next owner	from 1913 to 1939	
<u>Otto Wendt</u>		<u>Lena Wendt, wife of Otto.</u>
next owner	from: 1939 to 1954	
<u>Lena Wendt</u>		<u>Loretta (Mrs Cliff Amundson) daughter of Lena Wendt</u>
next owner	from: 1954 to Present	
<u>Loretta H. Amundson (Clifford)</u>		<u>Lloyd + Gordon Amundson sons of Loretta H. Amundson (Clifford)</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER Fairbault Co. Court House

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

Loretta H. Amundson (Clifford)
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

March 30, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chicago - Milwaukee + St. Paul R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

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 STANDING OR IN USE? Barn and Grainery

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Don't know

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

my Grandson Blane Amundson is farming the land now, and he is the 5th generation

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin C. Bruegger

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 - Box 65 - Wells, Minn

56097

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

553-3905

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Dunbar

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 1866

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6-104-24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1866	
Chris Bruegger	TO 1903	Son
<u>next owner</u>	1903	
Ernest Bruegger	1942	Son
<u>next owner</u>	1942	
Melvin Bruegger	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Melvin Bruegger
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 6-1982

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? House Basin Granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HOWARD ECKHARDT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR2-Box 156 BLUE EARTH MINNESOTA 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-5174
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP PRESOTT COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) North East Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven (27) in Township One Hundred Three (103) North of Range Twenty-Seven (27) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Christopher Eckhardt</u>	FROM <u>Mar. 15, 1882</u> - TO <u>Feb. 3, 1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Albert Eckhardt</u>	<u>Feb. 3, 1897</u> - <u>June 18, 1930</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>William Eckhardt</u>	<u>June 18, 1930</u> - <u>Oct. 7, 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Howard Eckhardt</u>	<u>OCT 7, 1969</u> - <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Howard Eckhardt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-25-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Anthony + Mary Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Posen, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sec. 4 Emerald Twp.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? P

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? William's home built 1893 - still standing - Howard's home built 1955

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Com - Beans - Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr. & Mrs. Virgil H. Klatt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#3 Blue Earth Mn. 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-2708
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Elmore COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 12, 1878

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

NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Elmore Township
Sec. 14, Township 101, Range 27, Acres 200, School District 319A

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	<u>June 12,</u> FROM <u>1878</u> -	
<u>Gustav Klatt</u>	TO <u>1930</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Maynard Klatt</u>
next owner	<u>MARCH</u> <u>1930</u> -	
<u>Maynard Klatt</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Virgil Klatt</u>
next owner	<u>Jan. 2</u> <u>1974</u> - Present	
<u>Virgil Klatt</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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Mr. & Mrs. Virgil H. Klatt
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE June 21, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frank McCoy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$9.38

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? carpentry

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ramona Legred
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 184 Brice lyn Mn. 56014
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 653-4425
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

33 + 28

TOWNSHIP

Brush Creek

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 + W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28 Township 102 S Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Ole Peterson</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>Father</u>
	TO	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	<u>1924</u>	
<u>Oscar + Johanna Houland</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>mother of Alfred</u>
next owner	<u>1939</u>	
<u>Alfred Houland</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>Father of Richard</u>
next owner	<u>1960</u>	
<u>Richard Houland</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>Brother of Ramona</u>
next owner	<u>1973</u>	
<u>Ramona Legred</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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

Mrs. Ramona Legred
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6/14/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Spring Prairie, Wis.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Owned a
General store in Brice lyn

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FRANCIS W. LINDER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Easton

CITY

Mn.

STATE

56025

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 787-2378
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

BARBER

COUNTY

FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

285

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 24-1866

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

SE 1/4

Township 103 - Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
Jacob Linder	TO 1917	Father of Otto
next owner	1917	
Otto + Bill Linder	1930	son of Jacob Son of Jacob
next owner	1930	
Bill to Otto Linder	1965	still son of Jacob
next owner	1965 present	Son of Otto.
Francis Linder		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Francis W. Linder

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-8-81

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was Homestead with a Sod House

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Way back a couple dollars per A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold G. Niebuhr
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Box 94 Wells Mn 56097
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 553-3617
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 3 Box 99

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145 acres

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) West Half of
Northwest Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)

and Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) except that part of Southeast

Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter lying South and

East of County Ditch No. 1.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> John Niebuhr	^{sold} FROM 1882 (1st parcel) in 1899 10 1926 (2nd parcel)	Father of Fred
<u>next owner</u> Fred Niebuhr	1926- 1944	Father of Herbert
<u>next owner</u> Herbert W. Niebuhr & Adella	1944- 1979	Father of Harold
<u>next owner</u> Harold G. Niebuhr & Karen	1979- Present	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Harold Niebuhr
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James W. Polleys and Charlotte H. Polleys

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Section 32 Clark Township

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. The house has been added onto but the original part is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Within the next few years, our son Brian will be owning the building site, as he lives on the farmsite now in a mobile home. This will make the fifth generation owning the original homestead house.

Mrs. Adella Niebuhr, Herbert's widow, still lives in the house and the house has had continuous residence by the Niebuhr family since being built.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 2 Blue Earth Minn 56013

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 526-5663

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Blue Earth

COUNTY

Staribault.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

245

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept 14-1864

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

North 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 24
Blue Earth Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Wilhelm Paschke	1864-1888	Father
next owner	TO	
Samuel Paschke	1888-1917	Son
next owner		
H. D. Paschke	1917-1954	Brother
next owner		
John Paschke	1954-?	Son
next owner		

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John Paschke
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-6-82

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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

Henry Skogen (HENRY SKOGEN)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Forest

CITY

Minnetonka

STATE

ZIP CODE

56013

PHONE NUMBER (507)
area code

878-3231

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Emerald

COUNTY

Fairbault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

199

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Nels Nelson</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1884</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1884</u>	
<u>Ole Skogen</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner	<u>1937 to</u>	
<u>Henry Skogen</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Henry Skogen

(signature of present owner)

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March 30-1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Govt (Homestead)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 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? A portion of the home - 1887 Barn 1896 (yes)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Nora Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route #2, Box 26 Bricelyn, MN 56014
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 653-4257
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Brushcreek (#102) COUNTY FARIBAUT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176 3/80 acres of Johannes Thompson
Original Homestead

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872 (took out homestead
papers in 1867)

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

West 1/4 of SW 1/4 [Land patent says: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sect 17 in Township 102
N of Range 25 w of 5th Principle Meridian in Minnesota
Containing 80 acres]

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Johannes Thompson	FROM 1867 TO 1892	FATHER
next owner Tore Thompson	1892 1932	FATHER
next owner Selmer & Julius Thompson	1932 1960	Brother (and self)
next owner Julius and Nora Thompson	1960 1981	Brother
next owner Nora Thompson	1981 Present	SISTER

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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.

X Nora Thompson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE X July 8 1982

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Govt. - (U.S. Grant signed Land Patent)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sogn, Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came directly to farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? in 1880's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Tore Thompson also homesteaded an adjoining 80 acres, but only 6 of those acres remain in the family farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jerry D. Tillia

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

3118 Caribbean Long Phoenix

CITY

STATE

85023 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(602) 942-9671

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR 3 Blue Earth, Minnesota

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Blue Earth

COUNTY

Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

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

NW 1/4 of Sec. 30-102-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1871	
Anthony Tillia	TO 1874	Husband
next owner	1874	
Augusta Tillia	1910	Mother
next owner	1910	
Albert Tillia	1924	Husband
next owner	1924	
Julia Tillia	1928	Mother
next owner	1928	
Richard Tillia	1928	Uncles &
Henry Tillia, Albert Tillia		Father
Paul Tillia	1981	

Jerry D. Tillia

1981

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Jerry Tillia

By Arlin Rustau POA

(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 07-13-82

I Handle all his Business in Minn. for him
Arlin Rustau RR #3
Blue Earth Minn 56013

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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 Alfred H. & Judith Weise
RR 2 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Blue Earth Minnesota 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-3560
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP ~~102X~~ Blue Earth COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15-102-27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
John Weise	FROM 1875 TO 1901	Father
next owner		
Paul Weise	1901 1924	Husband
next owner		
Clara Weise	1924 1957	Mother
next owner		
Alfred H. Weise & Judith Weise	1957 to present time	
next owner		

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

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Alfred H. & Judith Weise
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10, 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? _____

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 Roger W. Whitney
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 125 DeLavan MN. 56023
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 854-3657
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Prescott COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 151.36

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871 OK.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) abstract
NW 1/4 of Sec. 1 Township 103 Range 27 151.36 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1871	
Thomas E. Wallace	TO 1916	Father of Wm
next owner	1916	
Wm H. Wallace	1937	Father of Thomas + James
next owner	1937	
Thomas E. Wallace	1944	Brothers
+ James H. Wallace	1944	Sister of Nellie
next owner	1944	
Wm H. Whitney	1966	Wm +
+ Nellie M. Whitney	1966	SON of Nellie
next owner	1966	
Roger W. Whitney	Present	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Roger W. Whitney
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151.36

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1947

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Philip Abrahamson
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Sunnyslope Stock Farm
R R # 1 Box 111 Lanesboro, Minnesota 55949
PHONE NUMBER (507) 467-3701
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29, 30, 31 TOWNSHIP Holt COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 366

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 26, 1863

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 31 Twp 103 Range 09
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec 30 Twp 103 Range 09
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ & Se $\frac{1}{4}$ ex 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ A & Ne $\frac{1}{4}$ ~~SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$~~

SEC 29 Twp 103 Range 09
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Ex 9 7/16 AC SW 3A of SW of road of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Minnesota Territory Southern Minn Railroad Co.	FROM 1862 TO 1866	
next owner Iver Abrahamson	1863 19 1890	
next owner Peter Abrahamson	1890 to 1947	Son of Iver
next owner Arnold Abrahamson	1947 to 1964	Son of Peter
next owner Philip Abrahamson	1964 to present	Son of Arnold

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

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Philip Abrahamson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/9/82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Southern Minnesota Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 9.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Today: Registered Angus cattle,
corn, alfalfa, oats,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frank Bergemann

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1 Wykoff Minn 55990

PHONE NUMBER (507) 352-6276 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Fillmore COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 24, 1881

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23 Township 103N Range 12W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Herman Affeldt	FROM Oct 24, 1881 TO Feb. 17, 1931	Father of Anna
next owner Anna Bergemann and Frank Bergemann Sr	Feb. 17, 1931 June 29, 1965	mother of Frank Bergemann
next owner Frank Bergemann	June 29, 1965 Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Frank Bergemann
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 16, 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? dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clifford P. Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Mabel CITY Minnesota STATE 55954 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 493-5576
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Newburg COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 16 Twp 101 Range 100

AL 238 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & E 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	
<u>Peter Erickson</u>	TO 1901	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>Ragna Erickson</u>	1908	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	1908	
<u>Albert Erickson</u>	1918	<u>Brother</u>
next owner	1918	
<u>Lewis Erickson</u>	1940	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Clifford P. Erickson</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent (✓) County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Quit-Claim Deed

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

Clifford P. Erickson
(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? Hans Olson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1941

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arlyn and Judy Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1 Box 195 Harmony Mn. 55939

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 886-8852

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION 28-101-10

TOWNSHIP

Harmony

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1978

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 28-101-10 E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 28-101-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Thomas Elliott</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>Father of Josiah.</u>
	TO	
	<u>1884</u>	
next owner		
<u>Josiah T Elliott</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>Son. Husband of Kate</u>
	<u>1922</u>	
next owner		
<u>Kate Elliott</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>Mother of Adye Murphy</u>
	<u>1939</u>	
next owner		
<u>Leo + Adye Murphy</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>wife of Leo Murphy</u>
	<u>1972</u>	
next owner		
<u>Adye Murphy</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Aunt of Judy Jacobson</u>
<u>Judith J. JACOBSON +</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Step Daughter Adye</u>
<u>Arlyn D. JACOBSON</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>Husband and wife</u>
	<u>Present.</u>	<u>Present owners.</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER Fillmore Co. Histories

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

Judy J. Jacobson
Arlyn D. Jacobson.

(Signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5/16/82.

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original - U.S.A. - 6 land owners
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Before in family - Elliott
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? from 1851 - 1861. 160 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 115.00 sherritt 1200.00 price pd.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? England Vermont St.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? New York State
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? - Josiah T Elliott raised Ham & tonlain race horses ^{Norman} _{shortly}
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Leo Murphy owned thrashing machine ^{did custom work}
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? house & barn present around 90 years ^{no original buildings left. House old}
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Built 1894
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, oats and hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Q

One day I asked Aunt Adye why she didn't have wrinkles. She said she had had her face lifted. I asked her how low down it was before she had it lifted!

Mrs Chick, my great aunt lived in Rockford, Ill. One day she asked someone with more money than she to loan her \$100.00. She said she would give him a "note." He told her that if her word wasn't good her note wasn't good either! She went on and had a nice Hotel - the "Chick" Hotel and cafe in Rockford, Ill. in the 1800's.

2) We have a few family stories
and interests.

We generally make a trip to
the upper Iowa River which
runs about 3 miles from here.
there we gather buckets of
River sand, collect pretty
rocks, dig for clams and
wade some in the river!
we go to the mines by the
creek and get "virgin dust"
- Gopher mound dirt - the
blacker and more pebbly the
better - then to the neighbors
for sheep manure. We blend
this all together for plant
dirt - really grows good
house plants and no need to
put plant food on. - Ask
my 4-Hers - most of them
show plants at the fair
in Benton.

also we go elderberry
picking & choke cherry picking
to make jam & jelly.

3) also wild plum picking.
another family tradition
is visiting the graves
memorial day - we have
7 different cemeteries - we
take flowers picked from
our yard and remember
them with a prayer.

Uncle Leo Murphy came on
this farm as a farm hand
when he was 18 years old.
the land was run down
- would hardly grow timothy
hay. there were large + deep
ravines that would cover up
a horse. He gradually
plowed in the ravines,
rotated crops, plowed away
from and toward the
fence. He built this farm
up to being one of the
top producing farms
around here!

(9) He repaired the buildings,
He had a few chances
to go big & buy other
farms or more land but
he was satisfied without
going bigger is better.

Chores - milk cows 5:00 -
5:30 AM - Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM - at
breakfast sat around and
talked what was on the
work deal for the day -
a very relaxing and pleasant
time. - Dinner at 12:00
and supper at 6:00 with
all chores & much detail
done for the day.

S. D. Thomas Elliott
and Joseph Elliott raised
Norman Horses for
work horses. Als
Hamiltain horses for
buggy and show horses

⑤ Also shut him cattle.
Uncle Leo had a
threshing machine and
~~the~~ did custom work
for some neighbors.
That was four times
feeding all the men +
really being neighbors for
threshing and to silo
filling time!

The love of horses
was passed on to me -
I broke, trained and
showed horses for 16 years.
My children - Kathy,
Teresa, Toby + Tim
all like horses and
show them at the
fair in Preston. Teresa
especially has a deep
interest and insight into
the love + care of the horse

6) One of uncle Leos sayings was - Quack grass doesn't bother me! - where you can grow good quack grass you can grow good corn!

When Thomas Elliott came on this farm only a little land was broken - He broke the land and planted crops.

There was only a small log house on the place in 1861. Storer by Adge it sat just to the west of the present house. Present house built in 1894. Barn built right after.

Grandma Kate and also
Adyeshko Murphy — no one
who ever came to their door
was turned away — need
for talk, food, shelter,
job, root over their head.

One typical Sunday 28
people dropped in from
Breakfast, both lunches,
dinner supper & bed'nt
snack — this was the
rule instead of the
exception — one day
asked Leo how he
could stand to feed all
these people — He just
shrugged his shoulders
and grinned !!

10 we all like fishing
& hunting and sports.

the above written
things were stories I
had heard, information
from the deed and
also a couple old
Frimans County Histories
and old plate books.

We have quite
a few family trees
like Kewat slumber etc
Hope someday to have
them on display some
day.

Sincerely
Judy J. Jacobson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

George F. Kasten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR.1 Box 183 Spring Valley Minnesota 55975
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 346-2567
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Bloomfield COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/30/1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9-102-13
and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 9-102-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM March 30, 1882	
① <u>Jonas H. McNec</u>	TO JANUARY 6, 1938	FATHER
next owner	JANUARY 6, 1938	MOTHER OF
② <u>Mabel McNec</u>	JUNE 25, 1940	Wesley C. Kasten
next owner	JUNE 25, 1940	
③ <u>Marca McNec</u>	FEB 11, 1953	AUNT
next owner	FEB 11, 1953	on contract to 1953
④ <u>Wesley C. Kasten</u>	APRIL 12, 1965	FATHER
next owner	APRIL 12, 1965	SON OF
⑤ <u>George F. Kasten</u>	PRESENT	Wesley C. Kasten

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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.

George F. Kasten
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 6, 1982

Finished July 4, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.62+ per acre or \$2,500.00 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? could not find out

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? Barn Machine Shed now Garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MR. & MRS. C. A. McKAY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR2

HARMONY

MN.

55939

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

886-2307

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

25

TOWNSHIP

PRESTON

COUNTY

FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

West HALF OF N.W. QUARTER OF SECTION 30 - TWP 102 RANGE 9

S.E. QUARTER OF N.E. QUARTER OF SECTION 25 - TWP. 102 RANGE 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
PETER McKAY	TO 1894	FATHER
next owner	1894	
ALEXANDER McKAY	1940	FATHER
next owner	1940	
CLARENCE McKAY	1966	FATHER
next owner	1966	
CLARENCE A. McKAY JR.	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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C. A. McKAY

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4/5/82

CENTURY FARMS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ST. PAUL MN 55108

We plan a family reunion and Century Farm Celebration to be held on July 18, '82. Could any type of certificate or recognition be to us by then?

Thank You.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOWARD BOICE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 3000⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland, MAR. 11, 1835

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Charley A. Winter
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR1 Wykoff Minnesota 55990
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 3524645
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE
SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Forestville COUNTY Fillmore
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 283 1/2
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Abstract
SE 1/4 11-102-12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Augusta Winter</u> <u>JOHN WINTER</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1915</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner <u>Augusta Winter (Widow)</u>		
next owner <u>Adolph & Ribba Winter</u>	<u>1915-1948</u>	<u>Husband of Ribba</u>
next owner <u>Ribba Winter (Widow)</u>	<u>1948-1957</u>	<u>Mother of Charley</u>
next owner <u>Charley Winter</u>	<u>1957-present</u>	

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

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

Charley Winter
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 2 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James L. Holland
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 71, Emmens, Minn 56029
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 265-3262
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Mansfield COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874 - Homestead

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

NE 1/4 Sect - 26 Twp 101 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1874	
<u>Jacob Holland</u>	TO 1914	Father of Lewis
next owner	1914	
<u>Lewis Holland</u>	- 1946	Father of Gilbert
next owner	1946	
<u>Gilbert Holland</u>	- 1961	Father of Rudolph
next owner	1961	First
<u>Rudolph Holland</u>	- 1981	Cousin of James
next owner	1981	
<u>James Holland</u>	- present	

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
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.

James Holland
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-15-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? - Not sure

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? See Below

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1874

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*The original log cabin, built in 1874,
is still part of the house lived in
today.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frank C Kearns
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2101 SW 3rd Ave. Austin Minn 55912
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 433-5795
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route #4 - B

SECTION 25 & 36 TOWNSHIP 103 COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 189.3

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 - original entry 1885

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 14 Range 19
Section 25 & 36 - Township 103 - Freeborn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>Granville Kearns</u>	FROM <u>1861</u> TO <u>1911</u>	<u>father Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Kearns</u>	<u>1911</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>father & Frank</u>
next owner <u>Frank Kearns</u>	<u>1938</u> TO <u>present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Frank C Kearns
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-15-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eddie PACOVSKY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 32 OAKLAND MINNESOTA 56076

PHONE NUMBER (507) 437-2705
area code

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

N. 1/2 OF N.W. 1/4 Township 102 RANGE 19
19-102-19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>VERUNIKA AND JAMES PACOVSKY</u>	FROM <u>MAY 1ST 1882</u> TO <u>JAN. 30 1900</u>	<u>MOTHER & FATHER OF JOSEPH</u>
next owner <u>JOSEPH PACOVSKY</u>	<u>1900 - 1946 -</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF MARY PACOVSKY</u>
next owner <u>MARY PACOVSKY</u>	<u>1946 - 1963 -</u>	<u>MOTHER OF Eddie</u>
next owner <u>Eddie PACOVSKY</u>	<u>1963 - PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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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.

Eddie Pacovsky
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE April 24, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W.A. MORIN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 19.10 PER ACRE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CZECHOSLOVAKIA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? SEC. 30 - OAKLAND - 19

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? 1959

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Verunika and James Pacovsky acquired this place through an agreement with W. A. Morin in 1882. They built and lived in a Sod House until about 1895. At that time James made many trips by Horse and Wagon, to the town of Ramsey north of Austin, in Mower County, where he got the lumber from an old Hotel that was being tore down. He hauled this home and built the house that the family lived in till 1959. Eddie saved two boards from the old house with part of the name of the Hotel still painted on them. Joseph Pacovsky was 2 years old when his folks moved into the Sod House. James Pacovsky died in 1938 at the age of 96 Joseph Pacovsky died in 1946 at the age of 66 Mary Pacovsky died in 1980 at the age of 95

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part Y of the second part, — her — heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said W. A. MORIN AND KATHERINE T. MORIN, his wife, parties of the first part, for themselves and their heirs, executors, and administrators, do..... covenant with the said part Y of the second part, her heirs, and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid; and that the same are free from all incumbrances,

Except as to taxes subsequent to those for the year 1892.

and the above bargained and granted lands and premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part Y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of the first part will WARRANT AND DEFEND.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part, have hereunto set their hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

A. Hay

W. A. Morin Seal.
Katherine T. Morin Seal.
A. Hay Seal.

State of Minnesota,
County of Freeborn.



On this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1900, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared W. A. MORIN AND KATHERINE T. MORIN, his wife, to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing and within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

A. Hay
Notary Public, Freeborn County,
Minnesota.

OFFICE OF
W. A. MORIN, BROKER.

Warranty Deed.

W. A. MORIN and WIFE

— TO —

Verunika Pacovsky.

Office of Register of Deeds.
COUNTY OF FREEBORN, MINN.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 23^d day of January, A. D. 1900, at 9 20 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book 29 of Deeds on page 416

Robert Anderson
Register of Deeds.

By Deputy
Taxes paid and transfer entered, this 23^d day of January, 1900
L. B. Day
County Auditor.

6-3-05-1,000.

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1899 on the lands described within are paid.

Paul B. Anderson
COUNTY TREASURER.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this Twentieth day of January,
Nine
in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~four~~ hundred, ~~and ninety~~
between **W. A. MORIN AND KATHERINE T. MORIN**, his wife, of the City of Albert Lea, County
of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and

Verunika Pacovsky,

of the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
~~One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Eight~~ **DOLLARS**,
to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part—her heirs and
assigns Forever, all that tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Freeborn, State of
Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: —

The North half of the North-West quarter of Section number Nineteen
{19}, in Township number One Hundred and Two {102} North of Range
number Nineteen {19} West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,
{N. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 19-102-19}

(This deed being in completion of a certain Contract, not of
record, made May 1st, 1882, between Wm. Morin and James Pacovsky, said
Contract having been assigned by said James Pacovsky on March 29th,
1895, to W. A. Morin, and assigned by said W. A. Morin to Verunika
Pacovsky, otherwise known as Flora Anna Pacovsky. The said Pacovskys
herein mentioned having occupied the above mentioned premises by virtue
of said Contract and assignments continually since May 1st, A. D. 1882.)

PGL

made in the presence of witnesses to whom for the year 1888

PGL

PGL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RALPH REINDAL

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RFD 1

Box 223 B

ALDEN

MINN.

56009

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

874-3707

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR #1, Box 22 ALDEN, MINN.

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

PICKEREL LAKE

COUNTY

FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

NOV. 29, 1876

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

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 102 RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>BEN REINDAL</u>	<u>1876-</u>	<u>FATHER OF BEN</u>
	TO	
next owner		
<u>GEORGE REINDAL</u>	<u>1921-</u>	<u>FATHER OF RALPH</u>
	<u>1962</u>	
next owner		
<u>RALPH REINDAL</u>	<u>1962-</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (✓)

OTHER

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Ralph Reindal

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-14-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alton and Charlotte Rice
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 23 R.1

Hastland

Minnesota

56042

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) - 845 - 2381

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Hastland

COUNTY

Freeborn

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 of Section 36 in Township 104 North, Range 22, West
of the 5th P.M. in the County of Freeborn and State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869 TO 1898	Father of John
next owner	From 1898 to 1919	Husband of Ellen Father of heirs
next owner	From 1919 to 1948	Mother and sister and brother of Anna
next owner	From 1948 To 1965	Aunt of Alton
next owner	From 1965 To Present	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Alton and Charlotte Rice
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 23, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? He don't know.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? As far as we know.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1934

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Manville and Lauretta Toenges
Name(s) to appear on certificate Manville and Lauretta Toenges
Address Alden, Mn, R. # 2, Box 148, 56009
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 32 Township Manchester County Freeborn
Number of acres in the farm at present 148.68

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1882

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4
section of 32 Township 103, Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Samuel & Rebecca Johnson</u>	from _____ to <u>1882</u>	
(owner in 1876 or B4)	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from <u>1882</u> to <u>1910</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Peter Toenges</u>	from <u>1910</u> to <u>1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John Toenges</u>	from <u>1934</u> to <u>1970</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Martha Toenges</u>	from <u>1970</u> to _____	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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

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

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

Will Johnson
(Witness sign here)

Manville and Lauretta Toenges
(Signature of present owners)

Date July 10, 1982

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel J. and Rebecca Johnson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 480 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$11.38
4. Where was the first owner born? Reinhardtshau, Waldeck, Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Cook Co., Illinois
6. Was this a homestead? No
7. Did the first owner farm the land? Yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
No
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? House
10. When was the present home built? ? (Built before 1882)
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? General Farming
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Alden Advance, Alden Mn 56009, Evening Tribune
Albert Lea, Mn, 56007

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARTHUR & NORMA VERMEDAHL
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR.1 EMMONS MINN. 56029
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 297-5544
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP NUNDA COUNTY FREEBORN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
ERICK JACOBSON	TO 1881	UNCLE OF JACOB
next owner	1881	
JACOB HELLAND	1914	FATHER OF LENA
next owner	1914	
LENA & JACOB VERMEDAHL	1950	FATHER & MOTHER OF ARTHUR
next owner	1950	
ARTHUR & NORMA VERMEDAHL	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

Arthur & Norma Vermedahl
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 19, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JACOB & LENA VERMEDAHL

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$100.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? FREEBORN COUNTY, MINN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ was purchased from Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.
About $\frac{1}{2}$ of this farm was Bur oak trees. About 25 acres of this
are still standing.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leonard Olaf Aaker

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3, Box 190

Kenyon

Mn.

55946

PHONE NUMBER (507)

area code

CITY
789-6387

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION 35

TOWNSHIP Holden

COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1857

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ All Section 35-110-18 Range 110

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner KNUT AAKER	FROM 1857- TO 1863	FATHER OF NELS
next owner NELS AAKER	1863- 1901	FATHER OF OLAF
next owner OLAF AAKER	1901- 1948	FATHER OF LEONARD
next owner LEONARD OLAF AAKER	1948- PRESENT	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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

Leonard Aaker
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 30, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Olof Aaker

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1854

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & Beans - Beef.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BYRON A AMUNDSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 3 Box 161 Goodhue MN 55027

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 923 4167

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

BEIVIDERE

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80.7

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

South half of North East quarter of Section 29
Town 111 Range 14 Goodhue County mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	Father of Adolph
Martin T. Amundson	TO 1917	
next owner	1917	Father of Byron a.
Adolph Amundson	1955	
next owner	1955	
Byron a. Amundson	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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Byron a. Amundson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-22-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Elizabeth E. Mc Nairy

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

Total consideration \$750

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?

no


WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1961

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

hops, corn, hay, oats, beef
and sweet corn & peas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In 1878 the Martin Amundson's purchased 80 acres from Charles Nelson and wife in section 28. The land in section 29 and 28 ~~even~~ touch as follows . Then they moved the old house from ~~section~~ section 29 and put it as an addition to the house in section 28 for a kitchen. The original buildings in section 28 have all been replaced. Interest paid on mortgage was 12%.

your question on number of acres at present
would this be our total acreage at the present
time or the Century Farm acreage
at the present time we own 320 acres besides
the first and second 80 acres in sections 28 & 29.
which my paternal grandparents purchased in
1872 and 1878 respectfully.

Byron A. Amundson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ARVELLA J. BRAATEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 BOX 117, NERSTRAND MN 55053
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-5846
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 & 15 TOWNSHIP HOLDEN COUNTY GOODHUE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.959

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JULY 19, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 39.35 acres in
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 34.609 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 40.0 acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ all
in section 10. 40.0 acres in N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ located in section 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner OLE BRAATEN	FROM JULY 1873 TO MAY 1880	FATHER OF HALSTEN
next owner HALSTEN BRAATEN	MAY 1880- FEB 1907	FATHER OF TIMON
next owner TIMON BRAATEN	FEB 1907- OCT 1945	HUSBAND OF CHRISTINE
next owner CHRISTINE BRAATEN	OCT 1945- DEC 1952	MOTHER OF JOSEPH
next owner JOSEPH BRAATEN	DEC 1952- DEC 1972	HUSBAND OF ARVELLA

ARVELLA BRAATEN DEC 1972- PRESENT

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

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Arvela J. Braaten
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-7-1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLE HALSTENSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? APPROXIMATELY 250

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? UNKNOWN

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? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? THE HOUSE BUILT IN 1875 BY H. BRAATEN IS STILL IN USE.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ADDITIONS TO THE ORIGINAL HOUSE TOOK PLACE

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS: 1905, 1931, 1955.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CORN, SOYBEANS

Our farm contains a cemetery where several of the county poor were buried. In a wooded area of our farm stands an old log cabin which was a homestead at one time.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Please send recognition to
Archie O. Flom
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 3, Box 193
Penryn

CITY

Minn

STATE

55946

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

789-6270

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Holden

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

233

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

NE quarter
of section 26 + S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of section 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
Andreas G. Flom	TO 1910	Father of Carl
next owner	1910	
Carl A. Flom	1962	Father of Archie & others
next owner	1962	
Archie O. Flom Sadie Voland Ignes Flom Daehler	1979	children of Carl Flom
next owner	1979	
Archie O. Flom, Sadie Voland Ignes Flom Daehler		children of " " " Clarence died 1979
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thor and Kirstine Gunderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$35 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? farmed on a nearby 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? The only original building is the granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:
The original owner was Thor Gunderson, the father of Martin Gunderson whose Kenyon home is on the historical register.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph G. Johnson & Marie S. Johnson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Rt. 1, Box 77 / Kenyon

Minn.

55946

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 527-2448
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Kenyon

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

106 A. But only original Homestead of 80 A. is in 100 yr. category

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1-22-1877

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

N. 1/2 of the
S.E. quarter of Sec. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Hanson Hegseth</u>	<u>Jan. 1877</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1914</u>	<u>Father of Mary</u>
next owner	From	
<u>Mary Hegseth Johnson</u>	<u>1914</u>	
	to	
	<u>1945</u>	<u>Mother of Joseph</u>
next owner	From	
<u>Joseph G. Johnson</u>	<u>1945</u>	
	to	
	<u>now</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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

Joseph G. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-19-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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 SANDS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#3 KENYON

MINN. 55946

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

824-2533

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17, 20, 21

TOWNSHIP

Wanamanga

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1859

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4
of SE 1/4 SEC 17 110 17 S 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Henry Sands</u>	FROM <u>1859</u> TO <u>1921</u>	<u>Husband of</u> <u>Lurina</u>
next owner <u>Lurina Sands</u>	<u>1921 to</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Mother of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Charles Sands</u>	<u>1942 to</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Ray</u>
next owner <u>Ray Sands</u>	<u>1969 to</u> <u>present</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Ray Sands

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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:

06

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Raymond Paul Scheffler
(this name will appear on certificate)

R#1 BOX 79

ADDRESS

Pine Island

MINN.

55963

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

356-4090

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

— Same —

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Pine Island

COUNTY

Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4

Township 109 Range 15

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of WE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Gottlieb Scheffler</u>	<u>1874 -</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Gustave Scheffler</u>	<u>1878 -</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
next owner	<u>1913</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
<u>Herman Scheffler</u>	<u>1913 -</u>	
next owner	<u>1975</u>	<u>Husband of Elsie</u>
<u>Elsie Scheffler</u>	<u>1975 -</u>	
next owner	<u>1980</u>	<u>Mother of Raymond</u>
<u>Raymond Scheffler</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Raymond P. Scheffler
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 13, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Seth Mills and wife Prudence

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 165

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, hay, hogs + Steers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Victor H. Schulz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.F.D. 1 Box 192 Goodhue MN 55027
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 732-5409
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Bellecreek COUNTY Goodhue

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-2-1878

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

NW 1/4 of Section 35 Township 111 N. Range 16 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>William Schulz</u>	<u>1-2-1878 -</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Ferdinand F. Schulz</u>	<u>1886 -</u>	<u>Father of Ferdinand</u>
next owner	<u>1886 -</u>	
<u>Ferdinand F. Schulz</u>	<u>1929 -</u>	<u>Husband of Augusta</u>
next owner	<u>1929 -</u>	
<u>Ferdinand F. and Augusta Schulz</u>	<u>1940 -</u>	<u>Father and Mother of Victor</u>
next owner	<u>1940 -</u>	
<u>Victor H. Schulz</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Victor H. Schulz
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 20, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Menden Kowl

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Third additional to original was built in 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dairy and Poultry

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Arland Voth
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #3 Goodhue, Minn. 55027
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 923-4670
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Goodhue COUNTY Goodhue

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 1/4 Sec. 23 Township 111 Range 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Peter Voth</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	TO	
next owner	<u>1917</u>	<u>Father of W^m</u>
<u>William Voth</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Father of Marvin</u>
next owner	<u>1955</u>	
<u>Marvin Voth</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Father of Arland</u>
next owner	<u>1966</u>	
<u>Arland Voth</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Arland Voth
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-10-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lydia Carter (Pederson)
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Ashby R.R. 1 Minn 56309
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 685-4301
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no same.

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Erdahl COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

Range 41^{West} Township 129 North

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Jacob mae,</u> first owner	FROM <u>1875</u> TO <u>1878</u>	<u>my Great Grandfather</u>
<u>Theo. Pederson</u> next owner	<u>1878</u> <u>1928</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
<u>Severin Pederson</u> next owner	<u>1928</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>uncle</u>
<u>Truman Pederson</u> next owner	<u>1956</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Brother</u>
<u>John T Pederson</u> next owner	<u>1960</u> <u>1975</u>	<u>father</u>

Lydia Carter 1975 Present

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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

Lydia Carter
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was home-steaded.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 142 A.

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tromsø Norway.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes, he came at this place in 1868

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? no, they lived in a dug out, later a log house.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898 "only 2 rooms" and daddies

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay & grain } on several times years later.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The log house burned down.

My great grand father passed away in 1902 they only had "one" daughter, which was Mrs. Theo. Pedersen.

Great Grandfather's real name was "Engbretson" but he changed it to (Moe) when he came to America.

Indians where their neighbors, Great grandma would always give them something to eat and they gave her muskrat tails when they came over.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Beatrice G. Veness 55438
9020-W. Bush St Rd Bloomington
* Louise Doughty - 13200 Valley View Rd.
(this name will appear on certificate) Eden Prairie, MN. 55344

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER (612) 944-1116 (Veness) 612-941-2337 (Doughty)
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 60. Rd. 60 - Valley View Rd. EDEN PRA

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Eden Prairie COUNTY Hennepin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 10 116 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Alfred Lindley	FROM TO 1874	Cousins of Robert Glenn
next owner Robert Glenn	to	grandfather of L. Doughty & B. Veness
next owner Samuel Glenn	present	Son of Robert Glenn
next owner Louise Doughty Beatrice Veness	Time	Daughters of Samuel Glenn
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Beatrice G. Veness
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 12-1982

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:

From 1874 - Lindley (cousin)
to Robert Glenn - I believe
about July - 1872. - then to
Robert Glenn (my grandfather)
then to Samuel Glenn (my
father - who died in 1962) then
to myself & sister Louise Doughty
after our father's death in
March - 1962

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Florian Segner
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Waconia Minn. 55387

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 446-1150
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same as above

SECTION

32 + 33

TOWNSHIP

Minnetrista-117

COUNTY

Henn. Co.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

91 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 9 1881

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

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32-117-24 and S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Section 33-117-24.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Julius Segner	FROM 1881 - TO 1915	Father of Carl
next owner Carl J. Segner	1915 - 1952	Father of Florian
next owner Florian Segner	1952 - 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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Florian Segner

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 12 - 82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard Blatz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany - Julius Segner Came here from Germany and purchased the farm then he sent for his family to come here.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, we don't believe so.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the house is still there and still being used by Florian the other buildings are all standing too.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? We know the house is over 100 yrs old Segner

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BETTY A. ENGEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Rt #1 Box 167 Caledonia, MN. 55921
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 724-2287
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Wilmington COUNTY Houston
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 216
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865
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 1865	
Ole Nelson	TO 1868	
next owner	1868	
ARNE O. ENGEN	1895	No Relationship
next owner	1895	
SIGRIE ENGEN	1917	Wife of Arne
next owner	1917	
Peder A. Engen	1960	Son of Sigrie
next owner	1960	
Pierce C. Engen	1975	Son of Peder

BETTY A. ENGEN 1975 Wife of Pierce
1982

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

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Betty A. Engen
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-82

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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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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? House - Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

July 20, 1982

Att: Jan Miller

In reply to Telephone conversation
in regard to Century Farm:

From abstract of title.

the West 60 Acres of the North Half of
the Northwest Quarter of Section 14,
all in Township 101 North of Range 6
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

Betty Enger

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN P ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT1. Box 300 CAMBRIDGE MINN 55008 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 689-1187
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP CAMBRIDGE COUNTY ISANTI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 311

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and LOTS 1 AND 2 of Sec 22
Township 36 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>S. PETER ANDERSON</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	<u>to 1915</u>	<u>MILTON</u>
next owner		
<u>MILTON L. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	<u>1959</u>	<u>JOHN</u>
next owner		
<u>JOHN P. ANDERSON</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
	<u>1982</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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John P. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 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? G. PER. ANDERSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151.79

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *1620.00 Total Cost

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? _____

OWNED & OPERATED PLANTATION IN CUBA

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? 1963

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CATTLE & HAY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold A. Bergdahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#3

Isanti

Minn

55040

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 742-5390

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Bradford

COUNTY

Isanti

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

14.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 3-1882

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

NW 1/4 FCT Section 24-Range 35 - 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>John Magnus Bergdahl</u>	TO 1903	<u>Father of Rubeian</u>
next owner	1903	
<u>Rubeian A. Bergdahl</u>	1944	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner	1944	
<u>Harold A. Bergdahl</u>	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Harold August Bergdahl
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 3 - 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Nils P. Johanson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 600.00 for all

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norbotten Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? worked in the logging camps

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? Do not know for sure

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John Bergdahl worked in the logging camps & brought home lumber to build the house that we still live in. Its a large home. Fourteen rooms. The downstairs is all built of logs. Part of our granery is the old log home that was on this place. Potatoes were raised as one of the main crops. Some were sold to the starch factories.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

GLENN E BUCKEYE
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

HERON LAKE

MINN.

56137

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 7932687

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

WEIMER

COUNTY

JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

64.20 233

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

ABSTRACT

LOTS 1+2 SEC 18-104-37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>ANNA BUCKEYE</u>	<u>1876</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>CHARLES BUCKEYE</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>MOTHER OF CHARLES</u>
next owner	<u>1893</u>	
<u>GLENN E. BUCKEYE</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>FATHER OF GLENN</u>
next owner	<u>1960</u>	
<u>GLENN E. BUCKEYE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Glenn E. Buckeye
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE May 3, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HOME STEAD - UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 64.20

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? BLOUSTON CO. MINN.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1912

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WENDELL H. AASEN
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS SUNBURG CITY MINN. STATE 56287 ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 366-3761
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP ARCTANDER COUNTY KANDIYOH
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SECT-16 TWP 101 RANG 36 G.L. 4, 5 & 6 SUBLOT A
OF LOT 4; SUBLOT A OF LOT 6; PT LOT 2 LYING OF N/S GRR
LINE

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
MARTIN AASEN	TO 1915	FATHER OF AXEL
next owner	1915	
MR AXEL AASEN	1915	FATHER OF
next owner	1963	AASEN BROS.
AASEN BROS.	1963	
CONRAD & WENDELL	1981	BROTHER OF WENDELL
next owner	1981 -	
WENDELL AASEN	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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

Wendell H. Aasen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE _____

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 BURTON BRANDT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 2 Willmar MN 56201
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 382-6365
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP KANDIYOH COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 28
Township 119, Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873 TO 1874	brother of CARL P. PETERSON
next owner	1874 1919	Father-in-law of GERALD S. BRANDT
next owner	1919 1955	father of BURTON E. BRANDT
next owner	1955 Present	
next owner		

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

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BURTON BRANDT
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 13, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America (Homesteaded) 5-20-1873

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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? part of house about 1880 - addition 1926

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, hay, beans - Dairy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Shirley Dahl & Joyce Dahl
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Atwater MN 56209
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 974-8504
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Lake Elizabeth COUNTY Kandiyohi
Gennessee

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 101

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Lot 6 & 7,
Section 35, Township 119, Range 33; Part of Lot 2 of Section 2,
Township 118, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner G. B. DAHL	FROM 1874- TO 1891	Father of Gilbert
next owner Gilbert & Emma DAHL	1891- 1936	Parents of Byron
next owner Byron & Myrtle Dahl	1936- 1981	Parents of Shirley & Joyce
next owner Shirley Dahl & Joyce Dahl	1981- present	
next owner		

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

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

Shirley Dahl
(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? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gerald & Helen Van Dorsten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Hawick Minn 56246
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 276-8661
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Irving COUNTY Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

Section 9 Township 121 Range 33 Kandiyohi County
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peder A Olson</u> (1876)	FROM <u>JULY 3-1876</u> TO <u>1897</u>	<u>HUSBAND of GERTRUDE</u> <u>FATHER of Peder</u>
next owner <u>Gertrude OLSON</u> <u>Peder A OLSON</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>Peder A OLSON</u>
next owner <u>Peder A OLSON &</u> <u>Helga OLSON</u>	<u>1937</u> <u>to 1951</u>	<u>HUSBAND of</u> <u>Helga OLSON</u>
next owner <u>Helga OLSON</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>Helen Van Dorsten</u>
next owner <u>Gerald Van Dorsten</u> <u>Helen Van Dorsten</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>Present</u>	

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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.

Gerald Van Dorsten Helen Van Dorsten
(signature of present owner) PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 7, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Hans Guttarmson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$4.25

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? I think so

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? 1949 old house moved in and added onto

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Douglas L. Holmgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R. #1

Pennock,

Minn.

56279

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 264-2130

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

17 & 20

TOWNSHIP

Hamre

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

330

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec. 15, 1875

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

Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, Sec. 17, Twp 120, Rge. 36 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp 120, Rge. 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Joseph Holmgren</u>	TO 1881	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
next owner	1881 -	
<u>Alfred Holmgren</u>	1909	<u>Husband of Annie</u>
next owner	1909 -	
<u>Annie C. Holmgren</u>	1933	<u>Mother of Harold</u>
next owner	1933 -	
<u>Harold A. Holmgren</u>	1968	<u>Father of Douglas</u>
next owner	1968 -	
<u>Douglas L. Holmgren</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Douglas Holmgren
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-14-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$40⁰⁰

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? Not as far

as we know

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Dairy, Beef

When my Dad was two his father died
and they rented out the land till he was
14. Charlie Johnson, a neighbor, helped him plant
20 Acres of Corn at age 14 and the next year
he farmed most of the land.
He has planted Corn for 64 years
straight
~~Continued~~ as of 1982

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RUTH E. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 146 ATWATER MINN. 56209
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 974-3345
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP 119 - GENNESSEE COUNTY KANDIYOH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

Sect. 22, TWP-119- Range 33; W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (original 30 acres)
Sect. 27, TWP-119- Range 33; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>C. J. ROSSELL</u>	<u>June 24</u> FROM <u>1879</u> TO <u>1948</u>	<u>FATHER OF REUBEN</u>
next owner <u>REUBEN ROSSELL</u>	<u>1948</u> <u>1969-70</u>	<u>UNCLE OF ALDIEN & RUTH</u>
next owner <u>ALDIEN APELGREN</u>	<u>1970-</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>COUSIN OF RUTH</u>
next owner <u>RUTH E. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1973-</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Ruth E. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 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? OLAF ANDERSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ^{"600?"} \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Stayed with a cousin on a neighboring 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? (Except for the original mud/log house) the house built in 1890 is still in almost original plan, & in use. Bams, etc. and in bad shape & will have to be demolished.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Sigfred Lundgren
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#1 Box 187 Belgrade Minn 56312

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 254-3148
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

14+11

TOWNSHIP

Colfax

COUNTY

Kandiyohi

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

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

Sec 14
(NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Twp-122 Rang-35)
(SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Twp-122 Rang-35)
Sect-11 (W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Twp-122 Rang-35) (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Twp-122 Rang-35)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anfin Thorson</u>	FROM <u>1860-</u> TO <u>1895</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner <u>Albert Thorson</u>	<u>1895-</u> <u>1937</u>	<u>Father-in-Law of Hjalmer</u>
next owner <u>Hjalmer Lundgren</u>	<u>1937-</u> <u>1964</u>	<u>Father of Sigfred</u>
next owner <u>Sigfred Lundgren</u>	<u>1964-</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Sigfred Lundgren
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-11-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota, The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? We don't know

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? We have no Idea

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway, Bergen, Feb 15, 1830

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin in 1857

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Served the early settlers as a veterinarian

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, The original Log House is being used Today as Jan Garage

1912³ WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920 Albert Thorson built it.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa, Milk & pigs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1860 the Log House was built which still stands on the homestead, it is believed to have survived the Indian uprising of 1862 because the militia were quartered here in the critical time. They had hardly recovered from the uprising when the grasshoppers came in 1876. They ate every green thing, even the leaves from the trees. They had to go to the slough bottoms near Paynesville to get a little winter feed for the cattle. The grasshoppers left in 1877.

Anfin Thorson made two journeys back to Norway. To each of ~~the~~ his five children he gave 200 acres of land as a wedding present.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ENOCK MOLLER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

SPICER MINN 56288

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 796-5333
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8

TOWNSHIP

GREEN LAKE

COUNTY

KANDIYAH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

moved to place in 1867

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

LOT 1 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
TOWNSHIP 120 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>ANDREW MOLLER</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	TO	<u>AUGUST</u>
next owner	<u>1891</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
<u>AUGUST MOLLER</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>ENOCK</u>
next owner	<u>1948</u>	
<u>ENOCK MOLLER</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Enock Moller
(signature of present owner)

DATE

March 29 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 1

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Homestead

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1885 - 1911

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - HAY - COATS - Wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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