



Century Farm Applications

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Alfred Anderson, Jr. and Allan Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 56, Dawson MN 56232
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 769-2639
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 27 and 28 TOWNSHIP Providence COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 -27- Township 116 Range 44

W 1/2 of NW 1/4 -27- Township 116 Range 44

NE 1/4 -28- Township 116 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882 -	
Anders P. Andersson	TO 1940	Father of Alfred
next owner	1940 -	Father of Alfred, Jr. and Allan
Alfred Anderson	1960	
next owner	1960 -	
Alfred Anderson, Jr. and Allan Anderson	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent (X) County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER Testimony of Claimant (homestead entry No. 11314)
From Tract Book in Silver Spring, Maryland

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

Alfred Anderson, Jr.
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, right from the start

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, the original 160 acres.

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? Prior to 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Homestead was the 160 Acres - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28

The following year - 1883 - 40 Acres NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-116-44 was purchased
from the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company.

A few years later 40 more Acres were purchased from the Winona and St. Peter
Railroad Company. - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-116-44.

These two 40 Acres were purchased by A.P. Anderson

In 1905 Alfred Anderson purchased the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-116-44 which was 80 Acres.

All this added together makes the 320 Acres of this farm.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER INEZ FRAASCH & DOUGLAS FRAASCH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 716 Cliff St ORTONVILLE MN 56278
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 839-3376
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 Bellingham, MN 56212

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP WALTER COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02-24-1882

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 1, TOWNSHIP 19 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 02-24-82	FATHER & MOTHER
<u>Wilhelm & Ida FRAASCH</u>	TO 12-12-31	TO Ewald
next owner	12-12-31	FATHER & MOTHER
<u>Ewald & Ida FRAASCH</u>	12-20-67	TO Elmer
next owner	12-20-67	FATHER & MOTHER
<u>Elmer & INEZ FRAASCH</u>	12-28-78	TO Douglas
next owner	12-28-78	
<u>INEZ & Douglas FRAASCH</u>		
next owner		

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

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Douglas Fraasch Inez Fraasch
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 6, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES - PREEMPTION SIOUX INDIAN LANDS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? .80

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

STONE MASON

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edwin M. Nesvold - John E. & Karen Nesvold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 3 Box 193 Madison MN. 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3801
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 118 COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 4, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) the SE
quarter of section 18 in township 118 of
range 44.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John G. Nesvold</u>	FROM <u>3/4/1882</u> TO <u>9/11/39</u>	<u>Husband to Anne</u>
next owner <u>Anne Nesvold</u>	<u>9/11/39 to</u> <u>5/23/45</u>	<u>Sister-in-law to Johannes</u>
next owner <u>Johannes G. Nesvold</u>	<u>5/23/45 to</u> <u>3/7/49</u>	<u>Father of Gustave,</u> <u>Bernhard, Lenora, Julia</u>
next owner <u>Gustave Nesvold</u> <u>Bernhard C Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 8/22/49</u> <u>3/7/49 - 12/28/49</u>	<u>Alice, Edwin, Ruth,</u> <u>Chester and Orville</u> <u>Brothers of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Lenora M. Nesvold</u> <u>Julia J. Jacobson</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 8/22/49</u> <u>3/7/49 - 2/21/50</u>	<u>Sisters of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Alice C. Nesvold</u> <u>Edwin M. Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 7/7/49</u> <u>3/7/49 -</u>	<u>Sister of Edwin</u> <u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>Ruth E. Solem</u> <u>Chester M. Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 6/30/49</u> <u>3/7/49 - 12/28/49</u>	<u>Sister of Edwin</u> <u>Brothers of Edwin</u>
next owner <u>Orville H. Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 6/18/49</u>	
next owner <u>John E. & Karen Nesvold</u>	<u>10/18/79 -</u>	

DATE July 13, 1982

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 598-3801
area code

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quarter of section 18 in township 118 of
range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John G. Nesvold</u>	<u>3/4/1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>9/11/39</u>	<u>Husband to Anne</u>
next owner		
<u>Anne Nesvold</u>	<u>9/11/39 to</u>	
	<u>5/23/45</u>	<u>Sister-in-law to Johannes</u>
next owner		
<u>Johannes G. Nesvold</u>	<u>5/23/45 to</u>	
	<u>3/7/49</u>	<u>Father of Gustave,</u> <u>Bernhard, Lenora, Julia</u>
next owner		
<u>Gustave Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 8/22/49</u>	<u>Alice, Edwin, Ruth,</u>
<u>Bernhard C Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 12/28/49</u>	<u>Chester and Orville</u>
next owner		
<u>Lenora M. Nesvold</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 8/22/49</u>	<u>Sisters of Edwin</u>
<u>Julia J. Jackson</u>	<u>3/7/49 - 2/2/50</u>	

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

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

Edwin M. Nesvold John E. & Karen Nesvold
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 13, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
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ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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? Corn, Soybeans & Hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Name of Centennial Farm owner

Robert I. Lund

Name(s) to appear on certificate

*Robert & Susan Lund

Address

RR#2 Dawson, Minn. 56232

Address of farm, if different from above

Section

7

Township

Lac Qui Parle

County

Lac Qui Parle

Number of acres in the farm at present

160

Date of original purchase by member of your family

February 16, 1881

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

The south half of the northeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 7 in township 118 north of range 42 west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME

DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER

John Stapleton, Jr
(owner in 1876 or B4)

June 20, 1873
from 10/27/1873 to 3/19/1879

none

Ole H. Bomas
next owner

from 3/19/1879 to 2/16/1881

none

Iver S. Lund
next owner

from 2/16/1881 to 4/26/1922

great grandfather

Severin I. Lund
next owner

from 4/26/1922 to 4/8/1968

great uncle

Robert I. Lund
next owner

from 4/8/1968 to

next owner

from to

next owner

from to

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

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

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

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

Susan R. Lund
(Witness sign here)

Robert I. Lund
(Signature of present owner)

Date

12/10/81

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? my great uncle
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$275
4. Where was the first owner born? _____
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? _____
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? _____
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?

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

10. When was the present home built? _____
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn, wheat, soybeans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Dawson Sentinel, Dawson, Mn 56232

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

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gerhard Mork

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Madison

Minnesota

56256

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

598-3828

area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

NW $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP 118, range 43

COUNTY Lac qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 29, 1882

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, township 118, range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Peder Hanson	April 29, 1882	Father
	TO	
	March 4, 1901	
next owner	March 4, 1901	
Anthohn Hanson, et al (also known as Anton Mork)	Sept 21, 1942	Father
next owner	Sept 21, 1942	
Gerhard D. Mork, et al		
next owner		
D. Gerhard/Mork		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (x)

County Land Record (x)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Gerhard Mork

(signature of present owner)

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DATE APR 8 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I hope this will take care
of the differences in names
It seems years + years ago
when people come over here
from the olden country so
many had the same name
so when they got here they
would change it. So Hanson
was changed to Mork - If
further information concerning
this is needed the Court
house in Madison, Minn
can be called & ask for
Olga - 612-598-3724 This
is all on file in that
office.

Thank you
Gerhard Mork



I hope that every single day
Brings showers of happiness
your way

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Curtis John Shelstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Rt #1 Box 63 Madison, Minnesota 56256
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 598-3812
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Lake Shore

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

NE 1/4 Section 31 Township 119 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
<u>John E. Shelstad</u>	TO 1928	Father in law of <u>Grandfather</u>
next owner	1928	
<u>Joseph Shelstad</u>	1970	husband
next owner	1970	
<u>Madys Shelstad</u>	1974	mother
next owner	1974	
<u>Curtis Shelstad</u>	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.

Curtis J. Shelstad

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-12-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$100~~ \$200 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stjordalen, ~~the~~ Thronhjelm

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue Co., Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BYRON UND LIN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RT 3 BOX 41 APPLETON, MN. 56208

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 752 4423

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

S A M E.

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

119

COUNTY

Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 11, 1882

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

S¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ Section 31, T119 R42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Johan Arnt Undlin	TO 1907	Father
next owner	1907	
John G. Undlin	1943	Father
next owner	1943	
Glen Undlin	1982	Father
next owner	1982	
Byron Undlin	Present	
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Byron Undlin

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/7/82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ingebrigt H. Olsen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~9.44~~ 3 44

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? 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Dale Aufderhar OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 LeSueur Minn. 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-6549
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and The S 1/2 of NW 1/4
Township 112 Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner	FROM 1874-	
Henry Aufderhar	TO 1916	Father of William
next owner	1916-	
William Aufderhar	1946	Father of Melvin
next owner	1946-	
Melvin Aufderhar	1977	Father of Dale
next owner	1977-	
Dale Aufderhar	Present	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Dale Aufderhar
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/22/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Harding

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres + 40 A - 1881

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? About 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

1914 - Barn burned to the ground. A new one was built in its place.

Henry Aufderhar wife Louisa Sunderman

Children - George, Louis, Edward, William, Roy, Carrie Hiese

William Aufderhar wife Louisa Bauleke

Children - Loren, Melvin, Howard, Hazel Jones,
Doris Dressel, Anna Lou Randall

Melvin Aufderhar - wife Caroline Beseki

Children - Dale, and Marlyse Breggmann

Dale Aufderhar - wife Lila Dahn

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milton BRAUN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 149 LeCenter MINN. 56057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-2764
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5-6 TOWNSHIP Lexington COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW. 1/4 of NW. 1/4
of Sec. 5 - 111 - 24 AND N.E. 1/4 NE. 1/4 of Sec. 6 - 111 - 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	FATHER
<u>Julius BRAUN</u>	TO 1926	of George
next owner	1926	FATHER
<u>George BRAUN</u>	1961	of Milton
next owner	1961	
<u>Milton BRAUN</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Milton Braun

(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/11/82

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

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Clyde H. Brockway
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 175 E. Minn- Le Center, Mn. 56057
PHONE NUMBER 612-357-4393 CITY Le Center STATE Mn. ZIP CODE 56057
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#2 - Le Center, Mn.
SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP III COUNTY Le Sueur
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69 $\frac{99}{100}$
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
NW quarter of the S.W quarter and Lot 3

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
ANGELINE Brockway	FROM May 15, 1876 TO February 19, 1919	
next owner		
Henry W. Brockway	February 19, 1919 November 17, 1948	
next owner		
Clyde H. Brockway	November 17, 1948 August 29, 1975	
next owner		
ALVIN Brockway	August 29, 1975 Present	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER County recorder's office

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Clyde H. Brockway
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-82

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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? 149 $\frac{77}{100}$

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? 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 - it was a preemption right

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clyde H Brockway
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 175 E Minn St LeCenter Min 56057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 357-4497
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R 2 LeCenter

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY ~~22~~ Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 69.77

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) _____
Government Lot 3 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in
Section 31-111-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Jesse Brockway	FROM Aug. 1, 1861 TO May 15, 1876	
<u>next owner</u> Angeline Brockway	May 15, 1876	wife
<u>next owner</u> Willard V. Brockway	Aug 4, 1893	son
<u>next owner</u> Henry Brockway	Feb. 19, 1919	brother
<u>next owner</u> Clyde H. Brockway	Nov. 17, 1948	son

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

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Clyde H Brockway
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 29 - 1981

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 69.77

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$13.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~U.S.~~ Unknown

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

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? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Thomas R. Kaveney

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 4

St. Peter

Main

56082

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

931-3136

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Washington

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

325

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

4/15/1871

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

W 1/2 of S.E.

and other lands.

Township 109

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner PATRICK KAVENEY	FROM 4/15/1871 TO 4/5/1891, 1904	HUSBAND WIFE
next owner MARY KAVENEY	4/5 1904 1906	MOTHER
next owner JOHN KAVENEY ETAL	2/27/1906 1937	HUSBAND
next owner GRACE KAVENEY	6/5/1937, 1939 6/13/1939	MOTHER
next owner THOMAS KAVENEY	6/13/1939 present	

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Abstract of Title (4)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (4)

County Land Record (4)

Original Deed (2)

OTHER Recorded in Court House

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Thomas R. Kaveney
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 28/81

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? GRACE G HAVENEY
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$55.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? RHODE ISLAND
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? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Patrick Havenev came west about
1860 - purchased Patent from unknown
Party for sum of \$25.00 total.
E 1/2 of S.W. purchased from James Carr
about 1900 - Balance of present farm
belonged to John Kendall family parents
of Grace Havenev.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

CARL H. OEHLER JR
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1

CLEVELAND

MINN

56017

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

931-5758

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

29 & 32

TOWNSHIP

CLEVELAND

COUNTY

LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1861

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

SEC 29 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 AND

SEC 32 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	Cousin of
<u>John Jacob Oehler</u>	TO 1897	<u>John Jacob</u>
next owner	1897	Cousin of
<u>Katherine Kramer</u>	1907	<u>Jacob</u>
next owner	1907	Son of
<u>Jacob Oehler</u>	1943	<u>John</u>
next owner	1943	Son of
<u>Carl H Oehler Sr</u>	1979	<u>Jacob</u>
next owner	1979	Son of
<u>Carl H Oehler Jr</u>	PRESENT	<u>Carl</u>

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Carl H Oehler Jr
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNKNOWN

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN NONE

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 18 33?

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: MILK BEEF PORK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alvin Thelemann
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 3 Le Sueur Minnesota 56058
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 665-3802
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 180 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 5, 1882

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

(original) E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 112 Range 25
Added S 60 a of W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 35-112-25
Added NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36-112-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Ernest Thelemann</u>	TO 1895	<u>Father of Henry</u>
next owner	1895	
<u>Henry Thelemann</u>	1906	<u>Husband of Elizabeth</u>
next owner	1906	
<u>Elizabeth Thelemann</u>	1940	<u>Mother of Edwin</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Edwin Thelemann</u>	1978	<u>Father of Alvin</u>
next owner	1978	
<u>Alvin Thelemann</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER County Recorder's Office

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Alvin Thelemann
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 27, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? originally purchased from Peter Hoey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes, but not used for original purpose

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kathleen Voss

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 531 Cleveland, Minnesota 56017

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 931-5410
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt 1. Cleveland, Minnesota

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

Cleveland

COUNTY

Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

157

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

October 22, 1863

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

S 1/2 of N 1/4 and N 1/2 of S 1/4 Sec 27-110-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Frederick Zimmerman</u>	TO <u>1863-1886</u>	<u>father of Fred Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Zimmerman Jr.</u>	<u>1886-1903</u>	<u>father of Herman</u>
next owner		
<u>Herman Zimmerman Jr.</u>	<u>1903-1962</u>	<u>father of Kathleen</u>
next owner		
<u>Kathleen Voss</u>	<u>1962-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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Kathleen Voss

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 13, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

William E. Manro

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$35.⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

Logging

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 (Original home burned)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Wheat, corn, soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3 acres was given to Our Savior
Lutheran Church formerly known as Cleveland Lutheran Church,
for church home and
cemetery.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bennie Aronson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR I Ivanhoe Minnesota 56142
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 694 1266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Ash Lake COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East Quarter of Section 9 Township 111 North Range 45 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Anton Aronson</u>	FROM 1881- TO 1941	Husband of Katie
<u>next owner</u> <u>Katie Aronson</u>	1941- 1948	Mother of Bennie
<u>next owner</u> <u>Bennie Aronson</u>	1948- Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Bennie Aronson

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 26 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Amminskog Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Section 32 of Royal Township Lincoln County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Sod House is gone, but a depression of sod house & a well still remain the wood house built here was moved to the present building site.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1974

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

11 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first building site was moved in the early 1890's to the present building site location at the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9 Township 111 N Range 45 W. The original house built in the 1880's is the only remaining building from that first building site. At the present site there are 3 houses, the original wood house built in the 1880's, the house built in the late 1890's or early 1900's and the present house built in 1974. The 80 acres where the present building site is located was purchased from the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Co. in 1882.

There are wagon wheel tracks still showing in native prairie pasture from horse drawn wagons going to Lake Benton, the nearest railroad location until 1900.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Nettie Carlisle

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Lake Benton Minnesota 56149
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 368-4540
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 110-45 (Diamond Lake) COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175.23

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 13, 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-110-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Agnes Carlisle	FROM Feb. 13, 1878 TO April 17, 1901	Son
<u>next owner</u> Robert S. Carlisle	FROM April 17, 1901 TO Oct. 30, 1923	SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE/ FORECLOSED. Son of Robert purchased under foreclosure.
<u>next owner</u> Minneapolis Trust Co.	FROM: Oct. 30, 1923 TO: Jan. 31, 1934	Family remained living on land. Son of Robert
<u>next owner</u> Fred Carlisle & Hayden Perly Carlisle	FROM: Jan. 31, 1934 TO: Aug. 25, 1942	Brother
<u>next owner</u> Fred Carlisle	FROM: Aug. 25, 1942 TO: Aug. 25, 1942	Brother

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Sadie Carlisle	FROM Aug. 25, 1942 TO Oct. 19, 1944	Sister
<u>next owner</u> Fred Carlisle	FROM: Oct. 19, 1944 TO: Jan. 27, 1961	Brother
<u>next owner</u> Hayden Carlisle, Agnes Carlisle, Edna Salzman ; Gladys Hammond, Nettie Carlisle, Sadie Carlisle;	FROM: Jan. 27, 1961 TO: Aug. 2, 1960	Brother
<u>next owner</u> Sadie Carlisle	FROM: Aug. 2, 1960 TO: March 21, 1966	Sisters & Brothers
<u>next owner</u> Nettie Carlisle	FROM: March 21, 1966 TO: Present	Sister

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Nettie Carlisle
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Lake Benton Minnesota 56149
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 368-4540
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 110-45 (Diamond Lake) COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175.23

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 13, 1878

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 27-110-45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Agnes Carlisle	FROM Feb. 13, 1878 TO April 17, 1901	Son
next owner Robert S. Carlisle	FROM April 17, 1901 TO Oct. 30, 1923	SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE/ FORECLOSED. Son of Robert purchased under foreclosure. Family remained living on land.
next owner Minneapolis Trust Co.	FROM: Oct. 30, 1923 TO: Jan. 31, 1934	Son of Robert
next owner Fred Carlisle & Hayden Percy Carlisle	FROM: Jan. 31, 1934 TO: Aug. 25, 1942	Brother
next owner Fred Carlisle	FROM: Aug. 25, 1942 TO: Aug. 25, 1942	Brother

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

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Nettie Carlisle
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 5, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 113.43 in Sec. 27

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total Price: \$567.15 @ \$5.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Whitesboro, New York on August 24, 1834

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Parts in 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In November, 1877 Agnes Carlisle moved with her family to Lincoln, Minnesota. Spent the winter with her brother, John Stewart. In the spring of 1878 she erected a set of small buildings on her land and with her family of six children bravely set to work to build up a farm home out of the raw prairie.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

V. Richard Crain
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 1905 North 9¹/₂ St, Fargo, North Dakota 58102
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (701) 235-7620
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 1, Hendricks, Minnesota

SECTION 23 & 14 TOWNSHIP Shoshone COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

Southeast 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 23
& SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew J. Crain</u>	<u>9-21-1882</u>	<u>Husband</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Laura A. Crain</u>	<u>11-20-1893</u>	<u>Mother</u>
next owner	<u>12-1-1905</u>	
<u>Virgil D. Crain</u>	<u>10-20-1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Balance of farm Virgil D. Crain</u>	<u>10-2-1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Virgil R. Crain</u>	<u>(The above taken from abstract)</u>	<u>Present owner</u>

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Early History of Lincoln County by
AC. Parker

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

Virgil R. Crain

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 30, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Winona & St. Peter RR Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 47.95 A (1882) & 126.12 (1883) - abstract

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Logan County, Kentucky

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? McLean County, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

in from the east and sold them

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The home is still standing and used as summer

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878 by the present owner

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Andrew J. Crain built the first frame house in Shawhatoon Twp, Lincoln County where Virgil D. Crain was born on April 14, 1878. The house is still standing today which is used as a summer home by Virgil D. Crain (Richard). (This is verified by the Early History of Lincoln County by A. E. Parker.

The abstract shows that - September 3, 1884, all of a fractional section 23 was transferred by State of Minnesota land grant to Winona & St. Peter RR Co. September 1882 the first parcel was transferred to Andrew J. Crain. I am sure Andrew J. Crain purchased the land 174 acres in 1877 and built a home that year while he lived in Marshall, Mn. because Virgil D. Crain was born in the house April 14, 1878. (Addendum)

Addendum to the application

Andrew J. Crain must certainly have purchased the farm in 1877 by a Contract for Deed or some other document. The abstract only shows the transfer of title. I know he lived in the Marshall area the year he built the home.

It is inconceivable that he would build a home on property he didn't own although there are no known records of it.

Virgil D. Crain was born in that home April 14, 1878. So the house must have been built in 1877.

Richard Crain
(Virgil Richard Crain)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ROBERT R. MACK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 93 IVANHOE MINN 56142
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

694-

1349

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

TAUNTON MN, 56291

SECTION

449

TOWNSHIP

LIMESTONE

COUNTY

LINCOLN

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)

SE 1/4 Sect 4. 112 - 44

N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sect 9 - 112 - 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>MIKE MACKNEKOSKI</u>	TO <u>1882 to 1897</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
next owner		
<u>JOSEPH M. MACK</u>	<u>1897 to 1952</u>	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner		
<u>ROBERT R. MACK</u>	<u>1952 to 1982</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER _____

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Robert R. Mack Sr
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 9-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? E. H. Prentice
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres 80 acres purchased
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$5.00 2 yrs later
at \$5.00
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? No. Germany per acre
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Duluth Min & McGregor Ia.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: wheat etc, Livestock pigs & cattle.

Original owner purchased land from E. H. Prentice in 1881 and moved in a box car with 10 children and some machinery & cattle & a team of horses from McGregor Iowa in the spring of 1882 and had to build a sod house to live in until a wooden structure could be built. There were no roads at the time. all prairie and fire breaks had to be built for protection against prairie fires. The sod was plowed around the original 1/4 section about 30 feet wide as a fire break.

My father Joseph started farming the land in 1897 as both his parents had died at an early age. He was 18 yrs old at the time & raised 3 younger girls and a younger brother until they finished school & left home. He then married in 1910 and raised his family of 7 children, 10 children in their families (Mike's family)

The present building site was developed after 1896 as that is when the present frame house was put up. My father tells me that the lumber for the house at that time cost between \$ 700.00 to \$ 800.00 dollars. The carpenters were local farmers that had a way of constructing buildings and they came out real good. A two story frame house. 28 by 32 feet.

My father Joseph started farming the farm in 1897 when his father died. He was 18 or 19 years old at the time, and had three younger sisters and one brother younger than himself. They stayed with him until they finished school and left the homestead. My father married in 1910 and raised 7 children of their own.

A stone well was dug by hand in the ravine that runs through the farm as soon as the family arrived to that barren prairie land. The well was about 4 by 4 feet square and about 14 feet deep. All dug by hand and lined with rock. The well has been used every year since its construction until the present day. Now we have a water system furnishing water from the well, to the farmstead. My father said that neighbors from around the area came to get water from their well as there were very few wells in the country at that time. He said that they came with oxen and carts as well as horses and carts or wagons. Until they established their own wells. The water was good and clear but was very hard.

The land taxes went up from practically nothing to a present day figure of \$ 2400.00 dollars. I purchased the farm from my father in 1952. at that time the land tax on the 240 acres was \$ 385.00. So in 30 years we had an increase of \$ 2015.00 dollars or \$ 8.37 per acre increase.

Those early pioneers bought the land cheap, but they also bought themselves a lot of work. They bought a lot of rock to be dug and hauled from the fields as well as a lot of sod to be turned and made fit to farm, without much horsepower to do it with. As my father stated, that they were lucky to have a team of horses to use on the breaker bottom. Because most other pioneers only had a yoke of oxen to farm with. Oxen would go around the field a couple of times with the breaker plow and that was the end of their energy. You had to take off the yokes and let them eat grass. On the other hand if a team of horses got a little oats and hay they could pull a plow for a five hour stretch and get some work done.

Our family is still farming the farm and have always farmed the 240 acres that comprises of this farm. Farming methods have changed down through the years as well as the type of crops raised. So as everyone knows many changes have taken place during the past 100 years.

Robert R. Mack Sr.
Box 93
Granhol Minn.
56142

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER FRANCIS & EVELYN HOFFBECK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 MARSHALL MN 56258
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Clifton COUNTY Lyon

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)

SE 1/4 of Section 2 Township 111 Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> CHARLES J. SPONG	FROM 9-16-1882 TO 1-2-51	Father of Harry
<u>next owner</u> HARRY B. SPONG	FROM 1-2-51 TO 4-25-73	Father of Evelyn
<u>next owner</u> FRANCIS & EVELYN (SPONG) HOFFBECK	FROM 4-25-73 TO PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Evelyn Hoffbeck
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/12/82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From homesteader Peter Norton

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.25 - Total Cost \$1,000. ^{grandpa paid} \$400 down \$600 bal. at 8% interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? De Kalb County, Illinois

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, my grandfather purchased farm from Homesteader Peter Norton

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? 1903

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

STANLEY O. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R-1 MINNEOTA

MN.

56264

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 872 6801

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

NORDLAND

COUNTY

LYON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

109.68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

NW 1/4

TOWNSHIP 112

RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
John B. Johnson	TO 1917	FATHER OF SINA
next owner	1917	
SINA WAHL	1952	AUNT OF STANLEY
next owner	1952	
STANLEY O. JOHNSON	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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Stanley O. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-26-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 109.68

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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


WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no This was a pre-emption Claim

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1895

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Carl H. Awes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 10 #1 Alvarado Minnesota 56710
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 695-3292
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 155 - Range 50 COUNTY Marshall OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480 (481.49 actual acres)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

S 1/2 and NW 1/4 of Section 3-155-50, Oak Park township
Marshall County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Even Hanson</u> <u>Aastuen</u> <u>Later changed name to: Even H. Aas</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>8-3-1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Carl H. Aas</u> - later <u>Then changed name to: Carl H Awes</u>	<u>8-3-1934</u> <u>5-20-1982</u>	<u>Present owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Carl H. Awes
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-20-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

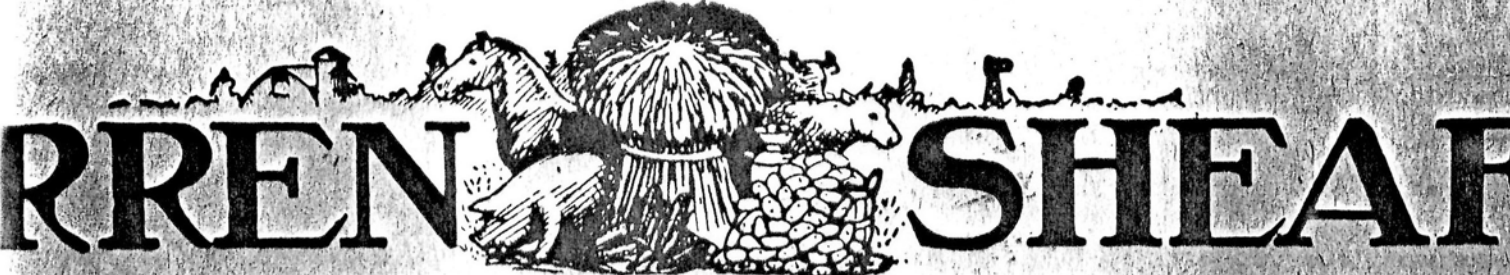
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Land Grant Act (James D. Hill)
FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Co.
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 960⁰⁰ for 80 acres
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 10-21-1854 Ostre toten, Gjovik, Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County, Minn. - then rented a home 1 mile away from his settlement
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 is still preserved
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1905
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Barley, Oats and
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: for many years Sugar Beets 1937 to 1961

WARREN SHEAF



WARREN, MARSHALL COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1981

(USPS 666-420)

Carl Awes Farm Is 100 Years In Family



JLPIT — Dr. Walter E. Carlson, 5, is shown delivering the cen-

Marshall County has a century

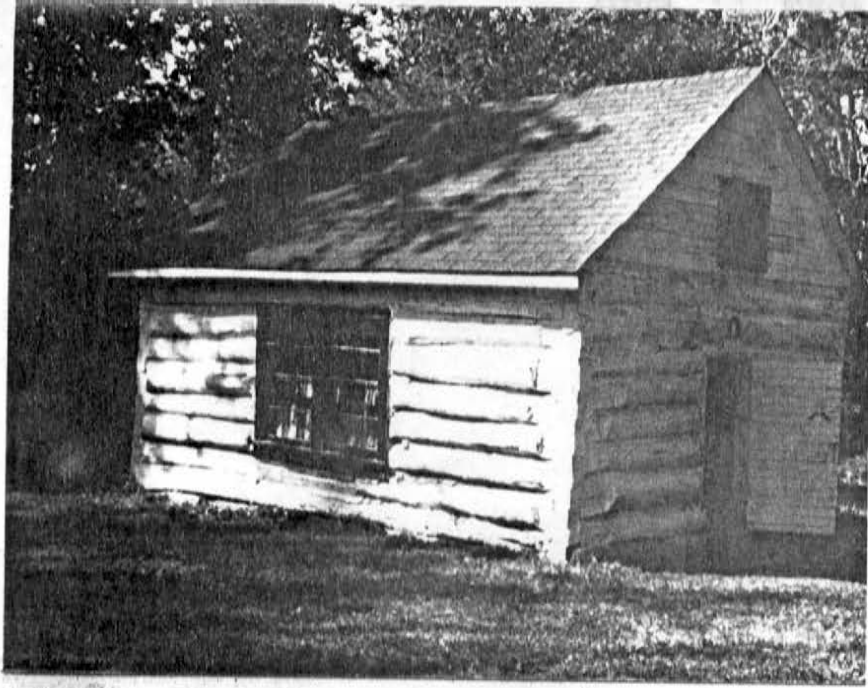
$S\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ before selling it to Even H. Aas. The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ was first sold

died July 25, 1888 at 32, leaving four girls ages 1 to 7 motherless. Neighbor Anna Erickson, who



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original Houel

It took 2 years to build house,
small barn etc.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David Charles East
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Warren

Minnesota

56762

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

745-5103

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Warrenton

COUNTY

Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 18 - Twp 155 - R 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Arnon Johnson</u>	<u>1882 -</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Edward Johnson</u>	<u>1940 to</u>	<u>Uncle of David</u>
next owner	<u>1980</u>	
<u>David East</u>	<u>1980 -</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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OTHER Homestead, Pre-emption & Commutation Proof -

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David Charles East
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 5, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Preemption & Timber Culture - changed to homestead entry

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2 Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden - came to Red wing at 12 yrs. of age

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 15 a. wheat first year - hay & timber land -

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - by 1884 he had cleared 30 a. & got 400 bu. ^{Buck} wheat - cleared about 30 acres each year

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No First buildings frame house value \$75.00

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1889 - addition built in 1955

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat - barley - soy beans - sun flowers

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

David East is the great grand son of Aaron Johnson, the first owner of the land. The house built ~~for~~ in 1888¹⁸⁸⁹ was considered almost a show place - 4 rooms downstairs and three bedrooms upstairs.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GORDON N. GORDHAMER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ARGYLE MINNESOTA 56713

PHONE NUMBER (218) 437-8454 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same as above

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH (Middle River) COUNTY MARSHALL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560 240 of the purchase in 1881

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

N 1/2 West of Ry. R of W. Section 27

Township 156 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-	
N. M. ERICKSON	TO 1899	GRANDFATHER OF GORDON N. GORDHAMER, PRESENT OWNER
next owner	1899-	
MRS. N. M. ERICKSON	1926	WIFE OF N. M. ERICKSON
next owner	1926-	
ERICKSON FARMS	1930	SON AND DAUGHTER OF N. M. ERICKSON
next owner	1930-	
V. V. GORDHAMER	1944	SON-IN-LAW OF N. M. ERICKSON
next owner	1944-	
GORDON N. GORDHAMER	PRESENT	GRANDSON OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER--N. M. ERICKSON

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Original Deed () OTHER Tax List of Real Property - Marshall County Courthouse

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Gordon N. Gordhamer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.34

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jamtland, Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Hannibal, Missouri

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? N. M. Erickson was the first one on this land, but purchased it.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Elevator for grain is still in use. Original home was destroyed this summer (1982)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Summer of 1909 and it is in use today.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Mr. N. M. Erickson came to Argyle in 1878 and by hard work and perseverance overcame many reverses and his efforts culminated into splendid success. From a small beginning his farming operations extended into one of the best farms in Marshall County.

He was one of Argyle's sturdy pioneers and performed more than his share in building up the town and community which was a bare plain when he came.

Mr. Erickson died in 1899 and four of his children preceded him in death. Mrs. Erickson died in 1926 and eight of the children preceded her in death.

The Ericksons resided in town during the winter months thus giving ^{Their} ~~his~~ children better school advantages than in the country. Two of the boys graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College - 1906 and 1909.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walter Steinhauer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 2, Thief River Falls, Minn., 56701
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 449-4825
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Excel COUNTY Marshall

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 - Homestead

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

(S 1/4 NW 1/4) & (N 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11) in
Township 155 N, Range 43 W, Marshall Co., Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Carl Steinhauer	TO 1882-1889	Husband of Anna
next owner	1889 -	
Anna Steinhauer	1910	Mother of Alfred
next owner	1910	
Alfred F. Steinhauer	1956	Husband of Ida
next owner	1956	
Ida Steinhauer	1957	Mother of Walter
next owner	1957	
Walter Steinhauer	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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Walter Steinhauer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? —

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, Beef, Barley, Oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER George E. Beihoffer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 2 Box 266 Glencoe, Minn. 55336

PHONE NUMBER () CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Glencoe COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

N 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 115 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	
Theodore Beihoffer	TO 1888	FATHER OF DAVID
next owner	1888	FATHER OF ERNEST
David Beihoffer	1931	
next owner	1931	FATER
Ernest J. Beihoffer	1977	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner	1977 -	
George E. Beihoffer	PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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George Beihoffer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 10 - 82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER ZWIEFEL

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Land Grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SOYBEANS, WHEAT AND OTHER GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Act of Congress March 3, 1855

The original land was a grant from U. S. A. Act of Congress to Officers and Soldiers
Of Military Service of the U.S.A.

The Land was grant to HENRY TYSON, SEAMAN, Steamer Alleghany, U.S. Navy War with
Mexico.

The 15 th day of August 1860 this land was assign to CHARLES DUFEE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAYMOND BRUCKSCHEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3

GLENCOE

MINN

55336

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 864-4809

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

RICH

VALLEY

COUNTY

MC LEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ EX 19.50 AC of SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄
Section 13 - Township 116 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Fritz Reese and Hemitte Reese</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>Father in-law of Dietrich</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Dietrich Bruckschen</u>	<u>1910</u>	
next owner	<u>1910</u>	
<u>Dietrich Bruckschen</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner	<u>1950</u>	
<u>Raymond Bruckschen</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Raymond Bruckschen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

April 15 - 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I have a paper with a seal, it says



Record, Vol 497 page 8

(It also reads)

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings

whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855 entitled "an Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in Military Services of the United States," there has been deposited in the General Land Office, warrant no 75352, for 120 acres, in favor of Rebecca Robertson, widow of Alexander Robertson, Captain, Ohio Militia war of 1812. It was signed by Abraham Lincoln

There is more to (It also reads)
but I taught this was the most
interesting

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORMAN DOSE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 PLATO MN 55370
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 238-2104
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP HELEN COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E 1/2 of Sw 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 all in Section (10)

TOWNSHIP (115) North of Range (27) West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
JOHN DOHSE	1880-	FATHER OF JOACHIM
	TO 1889	
next owner		
Also known as JOACHIM DOHSE JOACHIM DOSE	1889- 1931	FATHER OF REUBEN
next owner		
REUBEN DOSE	1931- 1981	FATHER OF NORMAN
next owner		
NORMAN DOSE	1981- PRESENT	
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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Norman Dose
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-6-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HERMAN AHLBRECHT

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TOTAL COST \$2662.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? MECKLANBURG, GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? NO

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

WORKED IN A BRICK YARD

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? 1950

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN, GRAIN, DAIRY, HOGS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

VERYL W. JUNGCLAUS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 GLENCOE MN 55336

PHONE NUMBER (612) - 864 - 3371
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17-18-19-20 TOWNSHIP GLENCOE COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3 15

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 115 RANGE 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner C. F. JUNGCLAUS	FROM 1871 - TO 1907	FATHER OF WM.
next owner WM. JUNGCLAUS	1907 - 1940	FATHER OF GEORGE
next owner GEORGE JUNGCLAUS	1940 - 1967	FATHER OF VERYL
next owner VERYL JUNGCLAUS	1967 - PRESENT	
next owner		

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Veryl W. Jungclaus
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Julius Clauson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? UNKNOWN

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? GERMANY

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

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? 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald Kenning
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR# 4 Box 62 Hutchinson Minnesota 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 879-2583
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 116 of Range 30 COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-20-1871

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

E 1/2 SW. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 6-20-1871	
<u>John F. Kruger</u>	TO Feb-27-1892	
next owner	<u>Feb-27-1892</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>William L. Kruger</u>		
next owner	<u>May 4-1954</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Ervin O. Kruger</u>		
next owner	<u>Nov 1-1979</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
<u>Donald Kenning</u>		
next owner		

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

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Donald M. Kenning
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-13-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 2

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 2

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James Lindeman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR# Box 90 Brownston Minn 55312

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 328-5715
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Penn

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

South east
quarter, section 22 Township 114 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	Father of
Frederick Bonchert	TO 1893	ANNA
next owner	1893	Father of Bentha
anna Blauk	1910	Father in law of Gustav
william Blauk	1910	Father of Alfred
next owner	1953	Father of James
Bentha Lindeman	1970	
Gustav Lindeman	1970	
next owner	1970	
Alfred Lindeman	Present	
James Lindeman		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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James Lindeman
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 29 - 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

Charlotte Navratil
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1 Box 18 Silver Lake Mn. 55381

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 327-2396
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Hale

COUNTY

M'Leod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

90.74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3-1-1862

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

East half of the NW 1/4 & the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the Lot 1 of Section 32 Township 117 Rang 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
Frank Navratil	1862 1916	Father of Charles
next owner	1916 1965	Father of Francis
Charles Navratil	1965 1980	Husband of Charlotte
next owner	1980 Present	
Francis Navratil		
Charlotte Navratil		
next owner		
Charlotte Navratil		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Charlotte Navratil
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5/14/82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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United States By President

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abraham Lincoln

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 148.74

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Wisconsin via ~~Chas~~ ^{Bohemia}

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 (log cabin converted to typical farm home)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1956 major addition 1977

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy Hogs (Chicken for Pin Money)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am In the process of writting a paper complete with Photo's of the farm. Scale Site ^{drawings} of Bldg's etc. Have researched for prior Bldgs and have some information. Some family history is also being sought. One member told me the other day that while gathering field stone for the Houses foundation (cemented together) Someone through an indian tomahawk in along with the stones and it stayed there as a part of the foundation.

5-14-82

When I read the criteria for this there is a question in my mind if I am eligible, but I decided to send it anyway. If son-in-law is eligible why not daughter in law?

I continue to live on the farm and have a very deep attachment for it, which is understandable since it has been home for most of my life. The original log home is still here and I am trying to figure out what to do with it and you know anyone who has any ideas or suggestions have them contact me.

Thank you,

Charlotte Navarette

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Fred Plihal
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 203 Hutchinson Mo. 55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

area code

CITY

879-2575

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Hutchinson

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

(50)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882 - April 10

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

Abstract

W 1/2 of S. W 1/4 of Section 24 Township 117 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Frantsek Plihal</u>	FROM <u>April 10, 1882</u> TO <u>May 29, 1902</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph Plihal</u>	<u>May 29, 1902</u> <u>Dec. 28, 1914</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Plihal</u>	<u>June 11, 1941</u> <u>Nov. 19, 1947</u>	<u>Frank and son David - joint ownership</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Plihal</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 1947</u> <u>April 17, 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Plihal</u>	<u>April 17, 1951</u> TO <u>present 1982</u>	

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OTHER

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Fred Plihal

(signature of present owner)

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DATE

April 30, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Chapak and wife Mary Chapak

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Total purchase - \$1500

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Telexi, Czechoslovakia

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Immigrated and purchased farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? It was not.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Original home burned in 1973. Log barn is part of present barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Moved to present location in 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This farm was homesteaded by William Whitelock in 1872 during U.S. Grant's administration. The original log house was part of a large white frame house with three additions. Fred and Ruby Plihal purchased this farm in 1951 after a tornado swept through and destroyed all the buildings on their neighboring farm. In 1973 the large farm house was destroyed by fire. A bungalow was purchased in Hennepin County and moved to the farm. Fred 78 years and his wife Ruby 74 still live on this farm. They raised two daughters Anne and Jane. Anne married Vernon Hahn and they have three children Paul, Steve and Amy. Paul and Steve work grandpa's farm. Jane is Assistant Prof. of Education at the U. of M.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORTWIN C. SCHMIDT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1 Box 229 New Germany Minn. 55367
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 395-2382
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Winsted COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	
<u>Gottlieb Schmidt</u>	TO 1914	FATHER to HERMAN
next owner	1914	
<u>HERMAN SCHMIDT</u>	1943	FATHER to ORTWIN
next owner	1943 to	
<u>ORTWIN SCHMIDT</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Ortwin C Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-14-82

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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? GERMANY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY SIMON & DOLORES SHIMANSKI

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SIMON SHIMANSKI
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS SILVER LAKE MN. 55381

PHONE NUMBER (612) 327-2141 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 445 TOWNSHIP HALE COUNTY MCLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 of E. 1/4 of Sec 5 all in
Township 117 Range 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879-	
<u>SIMON SHIMANSKI</u>	TO 1902	<u>FATHER of JOHN</u>
next owner	1902-	
<u>JOHN SHIMANSKI</u>	1946	<u>FATHER OF SIMON</u>
next owner	1946-	
<u>SIMON SHIMANSKI</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Simon Shimanski
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-7-82

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Thank you

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Janet Brink

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? 1904

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James G. Suchomel Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2 Box 38 Brownton MN. 55312

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 328-5781
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

R2 Box 48 Brownton, MN.

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Sumter

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 30, 1882

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

SW 1/4 of
Section 31 - Twp. 115 North of Range
29 - West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Mary Suchomel</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Great Grand</u>
	TO	<u>mother of</u>
	<u>1895</u>	<u>James Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>Frank Suchomel</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
	<u>1944</u>	<u>of James Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>James Suchomel Sr.</u>	<u>1944</u>	<u>Father of</u>
	<u>1978</u>	<u>James Jr.</u>
next owner		
<u>James Suchomel Jr.</u>	<u>1978</u>	
	<u>1981 Present owner</u>	
next owner		

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OTHER _____

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James G. Suchomel Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-28-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Cafferty

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 140 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Before 1900 yes - house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Before 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold Tews
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS R#3 Hutchinson MINN 55350
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 5875217
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Acoma COUNTY McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 105

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864

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

N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 Township 117 RANGE 30
SECTION 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1864	
<u>William TEWS</u>	TO 1887	<u>FATHER OF ALBERT</u>
next owner	1887	
<u>ALBERT TEWS</u>	1920	<u>SON OF WILLIAM</u>
next owner	1920	
<u>ERICK TEWS</u>	1968	<u>SON OF ALBERT</u>
next owner	1968	
<u>ELLA TEWS</u>	1971	<u>AUNT OF HAROLD</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>HAROLD TEWS</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Harold Tews

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 12 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HAROLD TEWS

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#3

Hutchinson

MINN

55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

5875217

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

ACOMA

COUNTY

McLEOD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

104

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1864

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4 N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Township 117

RANGE 30 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>WILLIAM TEWS</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u>
	TO	<u>ALBERT</u>
next owner		
<u>ALBERT TEWS</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>SON OF</u>
	<u>1920</u>	<u>WILLIAM</u>
next owner		
<u>ALFRED TEWS</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>SON OF</u>
	<u>1980</u>	<u>ALBERT</u>
next owner		
<u>HAROLD TEWS</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>SON OF</u>
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ALFRED</u>
next owner		

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OTHER

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Harold Tews

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 12 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

Merlyn H / Betty-L WANOUS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

6231 Church Rd Excelsior MN 55331

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

area code

494-5585

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Plot - Box 36, Silver Lake MN 55381

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Hale

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4Sec 18, Township 117 - Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
① John Wanous	1876	
next owner	TO	
② Anthony Wanous	1890	Father of Anthony
next owner	1890	
③ Mary WANOUS	1931	Husband of Mary
next owner	1931	
④ William WANOUS	1931	Mother of Wm + George
George WANOUS	1976	
Merlyn & Betty Wanous	1976	Sons of Mary and Anthony
⑤ George WANOUS	Present	
⑥ Frank WANOUS	(1931) 1976	Nephew of William
Merlyn & Betty WANOUS	1977	Sons of Mary & Anthony
⑦	1977	
Frank WANOUS	1981	Brother of George
Merlyn & Betty WANOUS	1981	
⑧	Present	Nephew of Frank

MERLYN H.

BETTY L. WANOUS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Merlyn H. / Betty L. WANOUS
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

6231 Church Rd Excelsior MN 55331

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

444-5285

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Plot - Box 36, Silver Lake Mn 55381

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Hale

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4Sec 18, Township 117 - Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876 TO 1890	
① John Wanous		Father of Anthony
next owner	1890 1931	
② Anthony Wanous		Husband of Mary
next owner	1931 1931	
③ Mary WANOUS		Mother of Wm + George
next owner	1931 1976	
④ William WANOUS George WANOUS		Son of Mary + Anthony
next owner	1976 - Present	
Merlyn + Betty WANOUS		Nephew of Wm
FRANK WANOUS	1977 1981	Brother of George
Merlyn + Betty WANOUS	1981 - Present	Nephew of Frank

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OTHER _____

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Merlyn H. Wanous

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Jan 8, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Agricultural College Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? 2

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 2

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No 2

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? at least 72 yrs ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

George & Bell were brothers who owned the 80 acres jointly. Bell died intestate, thereby the farm had to be divided w/ George rec 40 acres & the other 40 acres ~~were partitioned by us from the estate~~ ~~George in turn willed his 40 acres to Frank~~ ~~and when he died - Frank inherited his 40 acres~~ ^{his brother} & we purchased it from Frank.

(2)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R #2

Hutchinson

Minn

55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

537-8801

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

243

TOWNSHIP

Hassen Valley

COUNTY

McLeod

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

250 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homesteaded 1870

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

N - 1/2 NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 S1/4 + E 10 ac of NE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873	
Frank Zavaal	TO 1885	Father of Keneel
next owner	1885	
Keneel Zavaal	1910	Father of Fred
next owner	1910	
Fred Zavaal Sr.	1971	Father of Fred Jr.
next owner	1971	
Fred Zavaal Jr.		
next owner		

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OTHER

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Fred Zavaal
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Homestead Rights

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Czechoslovakia ^(Austria)

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?

Harness maker

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1938

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn, beans, wheat

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

milk (dairy) pack

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Duane H. Abitz

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 145 grove city Minn 56243

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 857-2011

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

DUANE H ABITZ
BOX 145
GROVE CITY MN 56243

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Sweden

COUNTY

Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876 homesteaded & received title then

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 + S 1/2 SE 1/4 14 120 32 160
homesteaded

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Swan Olson</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1881 5 yrs</u>	<u>Brother</u>
next owner <u>Christopher Olson</u>	<u>1881-1936</u> <u>55 years</u>	<u>father</u>
next owner <u>Edmund & Theodore Olson</u>	<u>1936-1963</u> <u>27 years</u>	<u>brother</u>
next owner <u>Arny Abitz Olson Abitz</u>	<u>1963-1965 2 yrs</u>	<u>mother</u>
<u>Arny Olson Abitz & Duane Abitz</u>	<u>1965-1973 8 yrs</u>	<u>mother</u>
next owner <u>Duane Abitz & Dorothy Abitz</u>	<u>1973-present</u> <u>14 years</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Duane H. Abitz
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 27, 1982

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - U.S. govt

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? nothing - Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original barn standing. It was the first.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1943

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER OUR FARM AS A CENTURY FARM. AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE THIS MORNING WE TALKED ABOUT IT AND REALIZED THAT THERE ARE THREE CENTURY FARMS IN SECTION 14 OF SWEDE GROVE TOWNSHIP IN MEEKER COUNTY. COULD THAT BE SOME KIND OF A RECORD?

SINCERELY,

Lorothy Labitz

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ralph Behm
(this name will appear on certificate)

Ok

ADDRESS RR. 2 Atwater MN. 56209

PHONE NUMBER (612) 974-8279
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Swede Grove COUNTY Meeker

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 265

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, Sec. 31,
T120N, R32W. Also NE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, Sec. 6,
T119N, R32W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Christian Behm</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Father of August</u>
	TO	
next owner	<u>1926</u>	
<u>August Behm</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
	<u>1954</u>	
next owner	<u>1973</u>	<u>Father of Ralph</u>
<u>Walter Behm</u>	<u>1973</u>	
next owner		
<u>Ralph Behm</u>		
next owner		

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

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

Ralph A. Behm
(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? Mitchell J. + Elizabeth Connelly

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 87.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? in a log house 1/2 mile from the

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? the original homestead

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? grannery 1886

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

RETURN TO: MN. STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARMS
ST. PAUL, MN 55109

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Teckla M. Malmquist
Name(s) to appear on certificate Teckla M. Malmquist OK
Address 409 3rd St., Grove City, MN 56243
Address of farm, if different from above RR 2, Grove City, MN 56243

Section 21 Township (120) Swede Grove County Meeker

Number of acres in the farm at present (240)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Dec. 19, 1878

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

NE quarter of Section 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Hannah Malmquist</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1878 to 1903	<u>Ola Malmquist</u> wife
<u>Ola Malmquist</u> next owner	from 1903 to 1907	<u>Charles O. Malmquist</u> father
<u>Charles O. Malmquist</u> next owner	from 1907 to 1941	<u>Hilma Malmquist</u> husband
<u>Hilma Malmquist</u> next owner	from 1941 to 1946	<u>Clarence T. Malmquist</u> mother
<u>Clarence T. Malmquist</u> next owner	from 1946 to 1973	<u>Teckla M. Malmquist</u> husband
<u>Teckla M. Malmquist</u> next owner	from 1973 to present	
	from to	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings <input type="checkbox"/>
Original Deed <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please explain _____)
County Land Record <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Joy Houk
(Witness sign here)

Date May 21, 1982

Teckla M. Malmquist
(Signature of present owner)

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Moline Plow Company
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? (NE 1/4 Section)
3. What was the cost of land per acre? (\$1750.00)
4. Where was the first owner born? Sweden
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Michigan
6. Was this a homestead? yes
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? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1880's
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn - soy beans
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
The Litchfield Independent Review

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

The country road originally went right through the farm yard.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Victor Hoffman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt 1

Box 266

PIERZ,

Minnesota

56364

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

468-

6368

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Buh

COUNTY

Morrison

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

N 1/2 of NE 1/4

Township 41

Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Gustav Hoffman</u>	FROM <u>1882</u>	
next owner <u>Charles Hoffman</u>	TO <u>1913</u>	<u>Dad of Charles</u>
next owner <u>Victor Hoffman</u>	<u>1913</u>	
next owner <u>Victor Hoffman</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Dad of Victor</u>
next owner <u>Victor Hoffman</u>	<u>1956-</u>	
next owner <u>Victor Hoffman</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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

Victor Hoffman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/15/82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The United States

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

THEODORE R HAUGLAND

(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS RR 1 LYLE MN. 55953

PHONE NUMBER (507) 325 4650 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 33 TOWNSHIP NEVADA COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1859

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

W1/2SW1/4 E1/2SE1/4 TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 17W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1859	
TORGUS OLSON	TO 1898	DAUGHTER
next owner	1898	
TONE OLIVE HAUGLAND	1953	SON OF TONE
next owner	1953	
THEODORE R HAUGLAND	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Theodore R Haugland
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE APRIL 15 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? WISCONSIN

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1/2 1870

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Richard G. Murphy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 44 LYLE MINN 55953
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 325-2313
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP NEVADA COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 17

town 101 Range 17 N/W 1/4 160

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John W Gregg</u>	FROM <u>1861</u> TO <u>1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Reuben D Gregg</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>Richard G Murphy</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Grandson of above</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 Records of the General Land Office + signed by Abraham Lincoln

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

Richard G Murphy
(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? _____

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 LEWIS M. RAWN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R R #1 Box 163 LYLE MINNESOTA 55953
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 325-4625
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP LYLE COUNTY MOWER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879 OKAY

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

SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 18

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
MADS RAWN	FROM 1879 TO 1888	FATHER OF LEWIS M
next owner		
LEWIS M RAWN	1888 1915	FATHER OF WALTER
next owner		
WALTER RAWN	1915 1953	FATHER OF LEWIS M
next owner		
LEWIS M RAWN	1953 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.

Lewis M. Rawn
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 17-1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? LOUIS EBBERS ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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? Land grant from Government for Military service of 1812

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: CATTLE, SHEEP & GOATS

We have the original land grant signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1861 made out to Corrinthia Williamson widow of James Williamson Private Captain, Buels Company New York Militia War 1812 signed over to the Louis Ebbers Estate.

Beside Lewis M Rawn living on the farm his son the fifth generation and two grandsons sixth generation live on the farm. There is a great Granddaughter the seventh generation living in Cresco, Iowa

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Ok

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frederic W. Siewert

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 2 Box 49 Elkton, Mn. 55933

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 584-6810

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

Marshall

COUNTY

Mower

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

206

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct. 24, 1879

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 13 - 102 - 16

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 10-24-79	
Ferdinand Siewert	TO 1941	Father of Paul
next owner	1941	
Paul A. Siewert	1965	Father of Frederic
next owner	1965	
Frederic W. Siewert	Present 1982	
next owner	Abstract on file at	
	Federal Land Bank,	
next owner	Bloomington, Minn.	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER Warranty Deed
1896 Mower County Atlas

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

Frederic W. Siewert

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-14-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Warren H. Dean / wife Sophronia Dean

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 11.75 per acres — Total \$ 940.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Unknown

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Red Wing - Goodhue County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes - Home used as well house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roy and Lucille Larson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Garvin CITY Mn. STATE 56132 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Balaton

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Scandia COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877 (proved up on, 1887)

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

14-108-42

and NE 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>(Aslakson)</u> <u>Ole Aleckson</u>	FROM <u>1877</u> TO <u>1892</u>	Father of <u>son Aleck</u>
next owner <u>Aleck Aleckson</u>	<u>1892 to</u> <u>1896</u>	brother of <u>sisters Mary & Annie</u>
next owner <u>Mary Aleckson</u> <u>Annie Aleckson</u>	<u>1896 to</u> <u>1898</u>	sister of Annie
next owner <u>(Mumby)</u> <u>Annie Aleckson</u>	<u>1898 to</u> <u>1951</u>	mother of <u>G. R. & Lucille</u>
next owner <u>G. R. Mumby (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4)</u> <u>Lucille Mumby NE 1/4 of SE 1/4</u>	<u>1951 to 1970</u> <u>1951 to present</u>	brother

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

Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
County Land Record ()
OTHER family history by Mary

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

Lucille (Mumby) Larson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 29, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

If the homestead right aren't Admissible evidence, we may have to wait until
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 1987 for "Century home" status
L. L.

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? obtained - U.S. Govt.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? the usual fee (?)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? St. Peter, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

Carpentry. Built hotel in Currie among others

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No - Sod house long gone.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Kitchen - before 1877. Main

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? part about 1883 or 1884

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grandpa and Grandma (Ab)

Alekson took the homestead in 1877 according to family history. They lived on it from then on until it was "proved up on" in 1887. I don't know how you rate ownership. The record in Murray County Deeds office shows Ownership began when final payment was made. I maintain ownership began with the granting of homestead right to settle.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Don Warren

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 Lake Wilson Minnesota 56151

PHONE NUMBER (507) 879-3253 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Chanarambie COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 204

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

NW 1/4 Section 28 Township 106 N Range 43 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
B.F. Warren	TO 1925	Father of Walter
next owner	1925	
Walter T. Warren	1963	Father of Don
next owner	1963	
Don Warren	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Don Warren

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-10-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States to Benjamin F. Warren

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BERNARD & LORRAINE WISDORF OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

BEIFULDA

MINN.

56131

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

CITY

425-2807

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTION

32-105

TOWNSHIP

BEIFAST

COUNTY

MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1862

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

1/4 N.W. 1/4 sec. 32-105-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1862	
FRANZ HABERMAN	TO 1915	Husband & Father
next owner	1915-	
VICTORIA + CONRAD HABERMAN	1938	VICTORIA + SUSAN, wife of CONRAD
next owner	1938-	
VICTORIA + SUSAN HABERMAN	1940	Wife of CONRAD
next owner	1940-	
SUSAN HABERMAN	1958	AUNT of BERNARD WISDORF
next owner	1958-	
BERNARD + LORRAINE WISDORF	Present	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Indicate by check marks those that apply. DO NOT SEND RECORDS.

Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☒

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☐

OTHER To secure Homesteads To Actual Settlers

Present Deed ☒

on public Domain 1892

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

Bernard & Lorraine Wisdorf
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-26-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any information you can add to this form will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are only a guide. Feel free to add other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and the area around it. This is not a requirement for Century Farm certification.

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Frank Haberman - To Southern Main. Railway Extension Company a warranty deed of \$65.00 for 6 acres of land, for railroad right away; in 1879.

In July 1888 an easement \$25.00 to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.

This railroad was abandoned in 1881 and we purchased back said right of way for approximately \$1200 per acre.