



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Pearl E and Carl R. Betzing
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 2

Nicollet

MN.

56074

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

225-3519

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Grnby

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1860

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E $\frac{1}{4}$ Township 110N. Range 28W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John W Horner</u>	<u>1860</u>	
	TO	
<u>1866</u>		<u>Father of Simon</u>
next owner		
<u>Simon D. Horner</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
<u>S. + Eunice E Horner</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Mother of Arthur</u>
next owner		
<u>Arthur S. Horner</u>	<u>1906</u>	<u>Son of Simon Horner</u>
<u>+ Annie Horner</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>Wife of Arthur</u>
next owner		
<u>Annie Horner</u>	<u>1920</u>	
	<u>1934</u>	<u>Wife of Arthur S.</u>
next owner		
<u>Roy O. Olson</u>	<u>1934</u>	
	<u>1966</u>	<u>Son of Annie</u>
next owner		
<u>Pearl E Betzing</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Daughter of Arthur +</u>
<u>Carl R Betzing</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>Annie Horner</u>

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.

Pearl E. & Carl R. Betzing
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 13, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin E. Bruns
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1

Nicollet

Mn.

56074

OK

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 225-3356

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20 and 21

TOWNSHIP

Nicollet

COUNTY

Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

290

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1870

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

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 20 Township 109 North, Range 28 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870-	
<u>Heinrich Bruns</u>	TO 1889	<u>Father of Henry D.</u>
next owner	1889-	
<u>Henry D. Bruns</u>	1899	<u>Brother of Frederick D.</u>
next owner	1899-	
<u>Frederick D. Bruns</u>	1930	<u>Father of Fred A.</u>
next owner	1930-	
<u>Fred A. Bruns</u>	1957	<u>Father of Melvin E.</u>
next owner	1957-	
<u>Melvin E. Bruns</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

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Melvin E. Bruns
(signature of present owner)

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May 25, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Deitrich Wilking

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He came from Germany in 1869 and bought the farm in 1870.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original barn and granary are still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1958

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, beans, grain, Purebred Hampshire Hogs, and Polled Hereford Cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

An additional 80 acres was purchased in 1874. Much of the 290 acres was acquired as wood land and cleared to make crop land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lawrence O. Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#3 Box 185 New Ulm Mn 56073

PHONE NUMBER (507) 228-8577
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Benedict COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 2, 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 32
E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Section 32 Township 111 Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880 -	
<u>John H. Erickson</u>	TO 1911	<u>Father of Orlando</u>
next owner	1911 -	
<u>Orlando B. Erickson</u>	1963	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
next owner	1963 -	
<u>Lawrence O. Erickson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ☐ County Land Record ☐
Original Deed ☐ OTHER _____

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Lawrence O. Erickson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/29/82

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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? _____

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:

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Elmer Edward Gleason
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2 Box 75 Nicollet, Minnesota 56074

PHONE NUMBER (507) 225-3560
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

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)

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 110 North, Range 28 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	Father-in-law
David Currier	TO 1908	of Elmer E. Gleason
next owner	1908	Father of
Elmer Ellsworth Gleason	1948	Russell D. Gleason
next owner	1948	Father of
Russell D. Gleason	1967	Elmer Edward Gleason
next owner	1967	
Elmer Edward Gleason	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.

Elmer Edward Gleason
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 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? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

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? House & Barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1862

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybean, Oats, Alfafa, Dairy, Hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

This farm was homesteaded in 1856.

*this house was the first frame building built in this area of
home sawed lumber. No dates are available.*

*David Currier hauled freight from St. Peter to Fort Ridgely, and
worked in a saw mill in St. Peter. No dates available.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER GEORGE MARVIN OLSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R1, Box 176 WINTHROP MINN. 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-2772
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP BERNADOTTE COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SO. 20A of W 1/2 of NE 1/4
& E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 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 1869	
<u>OLA OLSON</u>	TO 1919	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1919	
<u>FRANK OLSON</u>	1919	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	1979	
<u>GEORGE MARVIN OLSON</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

George Marvin Olson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/26/82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDEW LARSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? \$ 200 ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SWEDEN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES To BEST OF MY INFORMATION

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? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bertil L. Pehrson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Star Route #1, Box 178, Deerwood Minnesota 56444
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 546-6106
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route # 3, St. Peter, Mn. 56082

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 111 (Lake Prairie) COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1864 (Homestead grant)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 7,
Township 111, Nicollet County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John A. Peterson	FROM 1864- TO 1904	father
next owner his children- Peter, Albert, Clara Elise, Olivia, Ella-each 1/6	1904- 1930	brothers and sisters
next owner Elise Peterson Ella Pehrson daughter- 5/6 daughter 1/6	1930- 1943	aunt, mother, and sister
next owner Bertil and Grace Pehrson-1/2 Sven and Mattie Johnson-1/2 Ella Pehrson 1/6	1943- 1976	father-in-law mother wife
next owner Bertil L. Pehrson grandson of first owner	1976- present	the property will no doubt be inherited in a trust, by my wife's nephew.

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

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Bertil L. Pehrson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 21st, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? A Homestead grant made in 1864
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 plus another 20 acres purchased later on
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Nothing. John Peterson lived on the land for 10 years, thus qualifying for title.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He and his wife were servants of Governor Ramsay, first gov. of Mn.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes, until about 1872
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was elected Judge of Probate in Nicollet County about 1872 and held that office for 25 years.
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House still standing; buildings not in use.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? A basic log house was built about 1860, which was later framed over
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, soybeans, sweetcorn and peas alfalfa with oats and wheat cover crops
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm has been managed by the Doan Agriculture Service from their Mankato office since 1953. The tenant for the past 15 years has been Representative Carl Johnson, who is this year retiring from the Minnesota Legislature. 80 acres of the original 180 were sold to a neighbor, Gary Davis, in 1976, in order to satisfy the minority owners. That left the remaining 100 acres in the sole possession of the grandson of the original owner.

It is certain that the land was being farmed by John Peterson in 1862 at the time of the Sioux outbreak, perhaps even as early as 1858. However the first entry in the abstract was 1864 when the Homestead patent was granted

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER DONALD R. SCHROEDER AND JOHN R. SCHROEDER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 , BOX 122A COURTLAND MN. 56021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2629
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY NICOLLET

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 1/4 AND NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 110 RANGE 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner LUDWIG AND FREDERICKA GROTH	FROM 1882 TO 1916	FATHER AND MOTHER OF EMELIE SCHROEDER
next owner JULIUS AND EMELIE SCHROEDER	1916 to 1922	FATHER AND MOTHER OF ROBERT AND WILBERT
next owner ROBERT AND WILBERT SCHROEDER	1922 1964	FATHER AND UNCLE of DONALD
next owner DONALD R. SCHROEDER	1964 PRESENT	FATHER OF JOHN
next owner DONALD R. AND JOHN R. SCHROEDER	John started to purchase some acreage in 1979 on contract for deed	

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

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Donald R. Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-17-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE OF MINNESOTA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres--in 1885 1 acre was granted to state for a school (educational purposes)

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? Present home built in 1930 (John's residence)
Don's home erected in 1979 on acreage where

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? schoolhouse stood
MILK, ALFALFA, CORN, OATS, SOYBEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THERE HAVE BEEN PUREBRED REGISTERED HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE ON THE FARM SINCE 1927 (55 yrs.) THE CATTLE HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN 4-H, FFA, AND OPEN CLASS COMPETITION AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. LAST YEAR, 1981 WE SHOWED FIRST PLACE 2 YR OLD BULL IN OPEN CLASS AND THIS ANIMAL WAS NAMED 1981 ~~ALL~~ ^(all) AMERICAN 2 YR OLD BULL BY HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

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Ok

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

ADDRESS R.1-Box 105 St. Peter Minn. 56082
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 931-3852
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Traverse COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 435

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 11, 1880

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

NE 1/4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex 182 A for Road

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 "Ex. pt. of SW. cor of SW 1/4-SW 1/4"

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
<u>Charles Wettergren</u>	TO 1932	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1932	
<u>C. A. Wettergren</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Clarence E. Wettergren</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1965</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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C. E. Wettergren
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? De Witte D. Prentice & his wife Helen

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~200~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$24⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[Handwritten signature and date]
5/21/15

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OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William Elias Jr.
 (this name will appear on certificate)
 Rt. 3
 ADDRESS Adrian, Minnesota 56110
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 PHONE NUMBER (507) 483-2412
 area code
 ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
 SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Westside 102-43 COUNTY Nobles
 NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 517.9
 DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead Patent Nov. 20, 1880
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
SW 1/4 of 12-102-43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christophur Elias	FROM Nov. 20, 1880 TO July 6, 1922	Father of William & Edd Elias
next owner William Elias Sr. and Edd Elias	July 6, 1922 Aug. 14, 1958	Father & Uncle of William Elias Jr.
next owner William Elias Sr.	Aug. 14, 1958 July 12, 1978	Father of William Elias Jr.
next owner William Elias Jr.	July 12, 1978 PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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William Elias Jr.
 (signature of present owner)

DATE July 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

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, oats, beans, hogs
& stock cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

It was homesteaded before the homestead patent was given clear deed on November 20, 1880 so he would of had to of farmed it for a number of years before they would have given my grandpa clear deed. Maybe you would know how many years he would have had to have farmed it before clear deed was given to him. Thank you!

William Elias Jr

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Kenneth and Jacqueline Lacore
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Kenneth Minn 56147

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 472-8715
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

5

TOWNSHIP

Lismore

COUNTY

Nobles

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)

SE 1/4 Sec 5 Township 103, Range 43
County of Nobles State of Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Patrick King</u>	<u>1880</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1937</u>	
next owner		
<u>Mary Healy,</u>	<u>1937</u>	
<u>Bridget King, Anna Lacore</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Daughters</u>
next owner		
<u>Kenneth Lacore</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Son of</u>
	<u>to present</u>	<u>Anna Lacore</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Kenneth Lacore
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-15-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Irish Catholic Colonization Ass. of U.S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 5.40

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Cork, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? County Cork, Ireland

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, bought from Bishop Ireland

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? Built on to original in 1917

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CHARLES L. MILLER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 504 Concord Road Seaford Delaware 19973
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (302) 629-4161
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Brewster, Minnesota 56119

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Hersey 103 COUNTY Nobles

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (I own $\frac{1}{4}$, my bother and sisters own the balance).

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Township 103, Range 39 (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$ my share).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
Louise C. (Miller) Fogg	TO 1918	Aunt of Charles E.
next owner	1918	
Charles E. Miller	1977	Father of Charles L.
next owner	1977	
Charles L. Miller		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Charles L. Miller
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The farm is from the Horace Thompson Estate, inherited by his "adopted" daughter, Louise (Miller) Fogg.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 640 acres willed to Charles F. Miller (father of Charles E.)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Louise was born in Detroit, Mich.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? She never lived on the farm.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No, it was just virgin prairie along the St. Paul and Sioux City R. R.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, the land was purchased by Horace Thompson from the rail road.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes. My father built the first and present house with the help of a carpenter.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

VERNON H. DORSETH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

FLOM

CITY

Box 283

MINN

STATE

56541

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 567-8525

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

FLOM

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

314

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

N.E. 1/4 SEC 29 T29N R14E S43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	FATHER OF
ANDREAS H. DORSET	TO 1897	ANDREW
next owner	1897	FATHER OF
ANDREW A DORSETH	1938	HENRY
next owner	1938	HUSBAND OF
HENRY A DORSETH	1970	VIOLA
next owner	1970	MOTHER OF
VIOLA L. DORSETH	1974	VERNON
next owner	1974	
VERNON H. DORSETH	PRESENT	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Vernon H. Dorseth
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 1, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ANDREW JOHNSON SKIME

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.85 (\$1100.00)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? TOTEN NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(ANDREAS)
HE WAS ONE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE FLOM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED IN 1887. I HAVE THE ORIGINAL POLICY IN MY POSSESSION.

HE HAS INSURED:

1 LOG HOUSE	FOR \$300.00
FAMILY WEARING APPAREL	75.00
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	25.00

TOTAL AMT INSURED
\$1365.00

POLICY AND FEES
WERE \$6.46 PER YR.

TAXES ON THIS LAND FOR
THE YEAR 1895 WERE \$17.33

THIS YEAR TAXES BEFORE
CREDITS \$789.36

1 LOG BARN \$50.00
HAY IN STACK \$50.00
FARM IMPLEMENTS \$100.00
GRAIN IN BUILDINGS OR STACKS \$400.00
WAGONS SLEIGHS AND HARNESS \$50.00
HORSES AND MULES NOT TO EXCEED \$40.00 EACH
OXENS AND STEERS NOT TO EXCEED \$40.00 EACH
COWS AND HEIFERS NOT TO EXCEED \$20.00 EACH
CALVES SHEEP AND HIG NOT TO EXCEED \$4.00 EACH

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

HOWARD AND MYRTLE GILBERTSON

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Howard and Myrtle Gilbertson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Shelly Minn. 56581

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 886-7762

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

146-Shelly

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

597

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 and 1882

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

W 20 Ac. E 1/2 SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 (Ln 4. 370 ac.)95.68 Original Acres Homestead - Building Site.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	Father of
<u>Cornelius Jacobson</u>	TO 1936	<u>Theodore</u>
next owner	1936	Cousin of
<u>Theodore Jacobson</u>	1945	<u>Ida</u>
next owner	1945	Mother of
<u>Ida Gilbertson</u>	1958	<u>Howard</u>
next owner	1958	
<u>Howard Gilbertson</u>	present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (✓)

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Howard Gilbertson
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 23-1982over

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

thru the Homestead Act

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

free when lived on

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

This country

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

?

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

House - yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

Sometime in the 1890's

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

wheat, barley

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sunflowers, beets & soy beans

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

01c

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman Aaron Natwick
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1, Box 100 Ada, Minnesota 56510

PHONE NUMBER (218) 584-5125 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION Seven TOWNSHIP Wild Rice COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 2800

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

The East half of the Southwest Quarter and Government lots three and four North of Range forty four West of the Fifth principal meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	Father
Herman A. Natwick	TO 1908	
next owner	1908	Father
James H. Natwick	1947	
next owner	1947	
Herman Natwick	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Norman County History book PP 277-459-460

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

[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-11-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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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? HETDA, NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1 IN 1919 & ONA IN 1953

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN SUN FLOWERS DEERED

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE HAD CATTLE ENTERPRISES ON THE FARM FOR THE ENTIRE 100 YEARS. THEY CAME TO THE HOMESTEAD WITH OXEN & WE PRESENTLY FEED 2000 HEAD

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Debra (Strand) Ruebke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 2 Twin Valley Minn. 56584
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 784-7353
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lake Ida COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 391

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

Lots 3 + 4 Township 144 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Anund K. Strand	FROM 1882 - TO 1920	Father of Elmer
next owner Elmer A. Strand	1920 - 1944	Father of Silas & Tilford
next owner Silas R. Strand } joint	1944 - 1959	Father of Debra Brother of Tilford
next owner Tilford Strand }	1959 - 1975	Uncle of Debra
next owner Debra (Strand) Ruebke	1975 to present	

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

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

Debra Strand Ruebke
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE April 29, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 60

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown

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? clerking,

teaching school, schoolboard - 40 yrs.

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? 1975

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Beef cattle

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John Ruetwald Et al.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hendrum

CITY

Minnesota

STATE

56550

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 861-6340
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

32-144-48

TOWNSHIP

Hendrum

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 - Homestead

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

E1/2SW1/4 & SE1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Arnt Ruetwald</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1894</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John G. Ruetwald</u>	<u>1894</u>	
	<u>1978</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John R. Ruetwald Et al</u>	<u>1982</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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John Ruetwald Et al.
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 17, 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? 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? 1957.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

VERNON TRONNES

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

NIELSVILLE

CITY

MN.

STATE

56568

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER ()

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1

TOWNSHIP

SHELLY

COUNTY

NORMAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

161.31

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 1, 1980

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

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Township 146 Range 49.
N 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>THEODORE TRONNES</u>	FROM <u>1872</u> TO <u>1929</u>	Father of <u>EDWIN & Henry</u>
next owner <u>EDWIN & HENRY TRONNES</u>	<u>1929</u> <u>1933</u>	SONS of <u>THEODORE</u>
next owner <u>EDWIN TRONNES</u>	<u>1933</u> <u>1980</u>	FATHER of <u>VERNON</u>
next owner <u>VERNON TRONNES</u>	<u>1980</u> <u>Present</u>	SON of <u>EDWIN</u>
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Vernon Tronnes

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-8-82

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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? _____

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? yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Livestock, wheat, oats, alfalfa.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Emil Tronnes

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Shelly

Minnesota

56581

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

886-6582

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Shelly

COUNTY

Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

143

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

~~XXXX~~ Dec 13, 1879

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

South one-half of Southwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) Section 12, Township 146N, Range 49W

Norman County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 12-13-1879	father
E C A Tronnes	TO 3-19-1922	
next owner	3-19-22	
E C A	7-21-31	
Emil Tronnes, Estate	7-21-31	
next owner	present	
Emil Tronnes		
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (x)

Court file in Registration Proceedings (x)

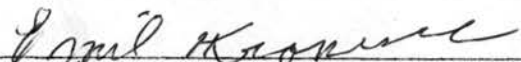
Land Patent (x)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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(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? U S Government (patent title)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway on March 21, 1850

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Goodhue County, near Zumbrota, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? ~~no~~ teamed for Hudson

Bay Company and later for Northern Pacific railroad; sold wood to steamboat companies.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK:

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JAMES E. BROGAN
 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR3 BOX54 CHATFIELD MN. 55923
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 867-4517
 area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP ELMIRA COUNTY OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 TOWNSHIP 105 RANGE 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 -	
JOSEPH MANNAHAN	TO 1890	COUSIN TO JOHN & W. H. BROGAN.
next owner	1890 -	
JOHN & W. H. BROGAN	1903	COUSINS TO JOSEPH BROGAN
next owner	1903 -	
JOSEPH BROGAN	1952	FATHER OF ANTHONY BROGAN
next owner	1952 -	
ANTHONY & ELEANOR BROGAN	1979	PARENTS OF JAMES BROGAN
next owner	1979	
JAMES BROGAN	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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James Brogan
 (signature of present owner)

DATE 6/10/82

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CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

3-10-1968

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Louise C Kahn
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR #1 Elgin Minn 55932
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 753-2056
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Olmsted

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/10-75

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-108-13 Olmsted County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner		
Frederick Kohn	FROM 1875- TO 1897	Husband of Caroline R
next owner		
Caroline R. Kahn	1897 - 1903	Mother of William J.
next owner		
William J Kahn	1903 - 1963	Husband of Louise C
next owner		
Louise C. Kahn	1963 - Present	
next owner		

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

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Louise C Kahn
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/25-1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Fogerty

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ---

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bob J. Koenig & Darlene Koenig
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R.1 Oronoco

Minn.

55960

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

367-4460

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

Oronoco

COUNTY

Oronoco

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

109

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept 14, 1882

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

1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 11-108-14 & PT. OF SW 1/4 NE 1/4 &
PT. OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11-108-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Frederick Martin Koenig	FROM SEPT 14, 1882 TO March 28, 1918	Father
next owner		
Sophia Koenig	m April 17, 1925	Wife
next owner		
Albert Koenig & Robert Koenig	JAN. 26, 1926	Son's
next owner		
Robert Koenig & Emma Koenig	MAY 18, 1948	
next owner		
Bob J Koenig & Darlene Koenig	Nov. 23 1970	Son

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Bob J. Koenig & Darlene Koenig
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

March 15, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Abbie Frances Fairoute

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.81

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1916

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EUGENE BOE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. Box 104 DALTON MN. 56324
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 589-8744
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

ST. OLAF

COUNTY

OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

255

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1968

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

SE 1/4

Sec 7 Twp. 131 Range 41 (the original 160
acres homesteaded in 1868)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>AMON B. LARSON</u>	<u>1868-</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>LEWIS A. BOE</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>FATHER OF LEWIS</u>
next owner	<u>1900-</u>	
<u>ALFORD E. BOE</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALFORD</u>
next owner	<u>1936-</u>	
<u>EUGENE L. BOE</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>FATHER OF EUGENE</u>
next owner	<u>1968-</u>	
<u>EUGENE L. BOE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Eugene Boe
(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-28-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Gov't.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? According to the abstract he paid \$4.00 when he received the Homestead grant in 1876.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? WISCONSIN for a few years.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915

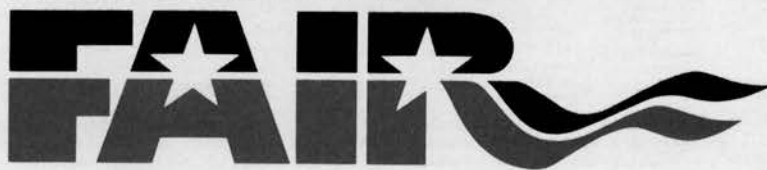
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? DAIRY, GRAIN

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Amos Boe Larson walked from Wisconsin to Otter Tail County in 1866 or 67 — returned to Wisconsin after staking his claim. He married Bertha Mickelson and in 1868 they came by covered wagon to live here.

In 1876 there was an Indian scare and all the neighbors gathered on this farm — made a good barricade and stayed for 2 days. Being a Civil War veteran Mr. Larson seemed the likely choice as a leader.

MINNESOTA STATE



Eugene Boe
RR, Box 104
Dalton, Mn 56324

April 30, 1982

Dear Mr. Boe,

I have received your Century Farm application. Our office will start reviewing applications after the July 15 deadline. In early August, you will be notified whether your farm has been designated a Century Farm and also receive further details.

I have a question that will not affect your application, but may provide some additional historical background. Why did Lewis A. Boe, son of the first owner, have his father's middle name as his last name? Was it part of a Norwegian custom?

Your assistance in adding this additional historical information will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your application and your interest in the Century Farm recognition program.

sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Giannini".

Ken Giannini
Asst. Publicity Superintendent

Amos Boe Larson, born in Boe, Voss Norway immigrated to America in 1857 living in Chicago & Wisconsin before walking to Otter Tail Co. to settle in 1867. He went back to Wis. where he married & in June 1868 he & his bride returned to this homestead by ox cart. I checked at the Otter Tail Co. Courthouse today but found no record of the name change. However, according to the story there were so very many Larsons, so between 6/10/97 and 8/13/98 they changed their name to Boe. I preprinted the

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St. Paul, MN 55108-9983
612-642-2200



times as Lewis A. Larsen, so named on his first marriage certificate, became Lewis A. Boe as inscribed on the tombstone of his first wife. She died 8/13/98 and it says "Wife of Lewis A. Boe." It seems a logical reason as the death and marriage indexes had numerous Larsens (more than one Lewis or (Loris) too), but no Boes.

We are trying to work out the family history thru known bits & pieces but don't have much to go on yet.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gerald + Frances Bureau
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Pl. Fergus Falls Minnesota 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736 6442
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

same

SECTIONS

3-4-9

TOWNSHIP

Dane Prairie

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

285

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

July 16, 1871

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

lots 1, 2, 3 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3 & Lot 1 of Sec. 4 & Lot 8 of Sec. 9 in Township 132, Range 42.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881 TO 1891	Great Great (Gerald) Grandfather
next owner	1891 888	Great Great Uncle of Gerald
next owner	1888 1911	Great Grandfather (Gerald's)
next owner	1911 1919	Grandfather & Uncle (Gerald's)
next owner	1919-1946 1946-1973 1973-	Grandfather Father + Mother (Gerald's)

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Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐

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

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Gerald F. Bureau
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

30 Jun 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? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The Barn was built before the present house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1893

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? The crops are grown for dairying.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Our ancestors came in 1869 and filed
homestead claims in 1876. Ownership was
not established until 1881.*

*Mrs. George Bureau or
Mabelle Christiansen
(great grand daughter Christian Hansen)*

*Gerald Bureau (owner)
Great Great Grandson of Christian Hansen*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Jack and Grace Christensen

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR1

Battle Lake

MN

56515

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 864-5093

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Clitherall

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

5 1/2 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 132
Range 40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877 -	
<u>Andrew (Person) Holm</u>	TO 1910 1910	Father of Henry and Otto
next owner	1910 1910 -	Brother of Otto
<u>Henry Holm</u>	1924	
next owner	1910 1910 -	Father of Grace
<u>Otto P.G. Holm</u>	1969	
next owner	1969 -	
<u>Jack & Grace Christensen</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.

Jack Christensen
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 19, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Rights

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1914

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grains, Hogs & Cattle

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Andrew (Person) Holm had the original name of Person but as a result of too many Person's in the area, the name was switched to Holm in the year of 1910.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

IRVING J. DEWEY
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Campbell MN. 56522

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736-4012
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Western

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Oct 1, 1880

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

North-east quarter of section twenty-six in township one hundred and thirty-one of range forty-four, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, containing one hundred and fifty acres and
PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP Twenty-Three hundredths of an acre.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Wm. W. Dewey</u>	FROM 1880 TO 1906	<u>father of Wm. B.</u>
next owner		
<u>Wm. B. Dewey</u>	1906 - 1930	<u>father of Wm. H.</u>
next owner		
<u>Wm. H. Dewey</u>	1930 1970	<u>father of Irving J.</u>
next owner		
<u>Irving J. Dewey</u>	1970 - Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Certificate

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Irving J. Dewey

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-5-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded in 1880

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1 50 Acres + 23/100 of an acre

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

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

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in Hopkinton N. Y.

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? 1873 - Addition in 1901

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sometimes Sunflowers.

Wm. W. Dewey Came from New York with a group of people via the great lakes to Brainard & then via wagon - we have the original Homestead Certificate No 2805 - Application 2648, Signed by Rutherford B. Hayes as President. We live in the original house which has been remodelled. When they first came in 1872, They lived in a Sod house a couple of years before the original house was built. The Previous three owners are buried in our Cemetery here in Western Tshp. You will note That The land has been actually lived on by Relatives since 1872

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Loren Frigaard
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #1

Dalton

Minn.

56324

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 589-8134
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

21+22

TOWNSHIP

Tumuli

COUNTY

Otter tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

210

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 21-131-42
SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4
22-13-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Elef Nelson</u>	<u>1882-</u>	<u>husband of Mari</u>
	TO	<u>Kan Mari</u>
next owner		
<u>Mari Nelson</u>	<u>1890-</u>	<u>mother-in-law</u>
	<u>1905</u>	<u>of Peter</u>
next owner		
<u>Peter Svendsrud</u>	<u>1906-</u>	<u>father of Chester</u>
	<u>1943</u>	
next owner		
<u>Chester Svendsrud</u>	<u>1943-</u>	<u>brother in law</u>
	<u>1959</u>	<u>of Joe Frigaard</u>
next owner		
<u>Joe Frigaard</u>	<u>1959-</u>	<u>father of Loren</u>
	<u>1971</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Loren Frigaard
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9-1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mathilda Horthusen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Box 802 Elizabeth Minn. 56533
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736-7943
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

Elizabeth

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

409.83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873

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

20 134 43 156.38 NE 1/4 Ex R.R. of W. Homestead
20 134 43 153.45 NW 1/4 Ex R.R. Homestead

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Horthusen</u>		
<u>John Horthusen</u>	<u>Dec 19 - Mar 24, 1880</u> <u>FROM 30-1924 1873</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl Horthusen</u>	<u>TO Mar 20, 1894</u> <u>Dec 20 - Mar 24, 1879</u>	
next owner <u>Carl Horthusen</u>	<u>June, 1943 -</u>	<u>Father of Lloyd</u>
next owner <u>Horthusen, Lloyd Clifford</u>	<u>Mar 29, 1967 -</u> <u>Mar 29 -</u>	
next owner <u>Horthusen, Lloyd Clifford</u>	<u>Jan 26, 1966</u>	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Mathilda Horthusen
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 12 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Sec 20
NE 1/4 Arthur + Frederick Meier - 330⁰⁰ - 160 ac
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19 - Kashman, Peter 120 ac - 1,000⁰⁰
NE 1/4 Sec 20 - O.B. Todd 300⁰⁰ 160 ac Nov 3, 1903
NW 1/4 - Sec 20 - John + wife Frantacki - Mar 20 1894

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? _____

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? _____

The house is log and are still living in it

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

Corn, oats, wheat, soy

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lloyd Halthusen is also deceased. The farm ^{was} willed to nephew - Ervin Rongren.

Part of the home is log. Mathilda Halthusen, 85 years still lives on the home farm. She keeps her home does her own cooking. Has a garden. She has two artificial hips.

submitted by daughter

Evelyn Maeck
Elizabeth
Minn. 56533

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rose Elaine Jackson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #1 Pelican Rapids, Minn. 56572
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 863-6561
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 136 Range 43 COUNTY Over Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 119 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Home stead Sept. 9, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and other lands
Sec. 34 Twp. 136 RNC. 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Lars Jlink</u>	TO <u>1882-1914</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Andrew Jlink</u>	<u>1914-1926</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>John & Carl Jlink</u>	<u>1926-1946</u>	<u>Sons</u>
next owner		
<u>Rose Elaine Jackson</u>	<u>1946-1982</u>	<u>Granddaughter</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Rose Elaine Jackson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1-1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Home stead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Home stead

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1962

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Pasture

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bert N. Linder

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RRt. # 2 Henning Minnesota 56551

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 583-2524

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RRt. # 1 Clitherall, MN

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Nidaro S

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 25, 1879

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

SW 1/2 of NW 1/2 of sec. 34, Twp. 132, range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Peter Linder	FROM Nov. 25, 1879 TO Feb. 21, 1922	Father of John
next owner John F. Linder	Feb. 21, 1922 April 5, 1963	Father of Bert
next owner Bert N. Linder	April 5, 1963 May 10, 1982	—
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (✓)

OTHER

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Bert Linder
(signature of present owner)

DATE

5/10/82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Was homesteaded
~~John~~ ~~Land~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.85 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER TORTEN O NELSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 ROTHSAY MINN 56579
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 867-2475
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP TRONDHJEM COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~145.90~~ 145.90

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-19-1876

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

E2NW1/4, NW1/4 NE1/4 & Lot 2-28-135-44

NW1/4 NW1/4 27, NE1/4 NE1/4 & L1 & L6-28-135-44

SW1/4 NW1/4 27-27-135-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO

FIRST OWNER

HANS NELSON

RR 12/19/1876
5-21-1885

GRAND FATHERS
BROTHER

NEXT OWNER

TORSTEN NELSON

5-21-1885
12-20-1924

GRAND FATHER

(SOLD ON CIDEED 12/15/1913 WITH OTHER LANDS AND WITH A
CONTRACT WAS FORFEITED FOR NON PAYMENT)

THIRD ~~SECOND~~ OWNER

JULIA NELSON ET AL
MARY RUTH, NETTA TOSO
HEIRS OF TORSTEN

12/20/1924

2-08-1927

GRAND MOTHER
AND OTHERS.

FOURTH ~~THIRD~~ OWNER

IVER NELSON

2-08-1927
9-17-1970

GRAND FATHER

FOURTH OWNER

FIFTH TORTEN O. NELSON

9-17-1970
TODAY

PRESENT OWNER

Original Deed () OTHER

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

Torten O Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 7 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US OF AMERICA

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 145.90

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 7 SHOWS \$365

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ABOUT 1908

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

BARLEY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Mrs. Thomas Osmo
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1 Dalton Minn. 56324

PHONE NUMBER

218 (589) 8134
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

St. Olaf

COUNTY

Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

316

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

4 131 41 18.40 Sub Lot A of Govt
4 131 41 82.97 Ex Acres of Lot 10 Extr
Lots 102 Lot 11 Ex TR & NW 1/4 SW 1/4

(over)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Thorbiorn Amundson Osmo</u>	<u>FROM 1882-</u> <u>TO 1908</u>	<u>father of Carl H</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Carl Hakon Osmo</u>	<u>1908-</u> <u>1948</u>	<u>father of Thomas O. Osmo</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Thomas O. Osmo</u>	<u>1948-</u> <u>1968</u>	<u>wife of Thomas Osmo</u>
<u>next owner</u> <u>Norma E. Osmo</u>	<u>1968-</u> <u>Present</u>	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Mrs. Thomas Osmo
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

H 131 41 18.40
Sub Lot B & C of Govt
Lots 1 and 2

H 131 41 104.55
Lots 7 & 8 + Sub Lot E of
Govt Lots 6 and 2

H 131 41 5.67
5.67 AC In NW Part of Lot 2

H 131 41 1.28
Sub Lot D of Govt
Lots 1 & 2

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALICE ROGHALT

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

210 N Cascade Apt 4 Forest Falls MN 56537

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 736-3658

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Route 1 Elizabeth MN 56533

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Elizabeth

COUNTY

Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120.45

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

~~8-3-19-1951~~ 1881

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

18 134 43 120.45

5 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 + W 16 AC. of N 36 AC of SE 1/4

SW 1/4 and lots 3 + 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peder Johnson Hanecom</u>	FROM <u>Feb 23, 1881</u>	
<u>Peder Johnson, alias</u>	TO <u>Mar 1, 1926</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner <u>John Hanecom</u>	<u>Mar 1, 1926</u>	
<u>John Hanecom</u>	<u>Oct 9, 1950</u>	<u>Grandfather of Lloyd</u>
next owner <u>Lloyd Rogholt</u>	<u>Mar 19, 1951</u>	<u>Husband of Alice</u>
<u>Lloyd Rogholt</u>	<u>May 4, 1976</u>	<u>father of Gary, Dale & LeRoy</u>
next owner <u>Rogholt, Gary Lloyd</u>	<u>Sept 19, 1980</u>	
<u>Rogholt, Alice</u>		
next owner <u>Lloyd Rogholt</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Alice Rogholt

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-3-82

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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? _____

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

Harry E. Sauer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.5-Box 499 Detroit Lakes MINN 56501
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 342-2924
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4+5 TOWNSHIP Candor COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250.93

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1862

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

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Sauer</u>	FROM <u>1862</u> TO <u>1910</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward Sauer</u>	<u>1910</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>Father of Harry</u>
next owner <u>Harry Sauer</u>	<u>1945</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Harry E. Sauer
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-1-82

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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? _____

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? _____

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? The home was built in 1887 the first frame house in the neighborhood

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1887 it has the same siding on it use line in it.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rudolph Victor Virnala
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 3 Box 99 New York Mills Minnesota 56567
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 385-3876
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35-36,25 TOWNSHIP Otto COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 390

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879; 1881

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Township 135 North Range 38 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
<u>Gustaf & Liisa Wakkinen</u>	TO 1939	<u>Father-in-law of Emil</u>
next owner	1939	
<u>Emil Virnala</u>	1959	<u>Father of Rudolph</u>
next owner	1959	
<u>Rudolph & Hilma Virnala</u>	1982	<u>Father of Jackie</u>
next owner	1982 ?	
<u>Jackie Virnala</u>		
next owner		

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Original Deed (✓) OTHER _____

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Rudolph V. Virnala
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Northern Pacific Railroad Company

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres¹⁸⁷⁹ ; 80 acres: 1881

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Finland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes. He made railroad ties for the railroad.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1903

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Oats, corn, alfalfa, beef & hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

OK
JOHN S. WALKUP + JILL WALKUP
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRI CAMPBELL MN 56522

PHONE NUMBER (218) 739-2580
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP WESTERN COUNTY OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

S.W. 1/4, Sec 26, Township 131 N, Range 44 West
ottertail county, state Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>IRA J. BROWN</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>FATHER OF HARVEY</u>
next owner <u>HARVEY J. BROWN</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1934</u>	<u>UNCLE OF IRA</u>
next owner <u>IRA T. DEWEY</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner <u>JOHN S. WALKUP + JILL WALKUP</u>	<u>1978</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER Homestead

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John S. Walkup
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-5, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Amos J. & Stella Thifall
(this name will appear on certificate)

R#3 Bx 782
ADDRESS Pelican Rapids CITY Minnesota STATE 56572 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 862-7281
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Erhardt Grove

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Erhardt Grove COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.07 (some of this was purchased later)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 24, 1944 1879

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

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and lot 3. Lot 1 and 3 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4
and 1/2 acre in NE corner of Lot 2.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Gustaf Jansson (Johansen)</u> (Later signed)	FROM <u>Nov. 25, 1879</u> TO <u>Nov. 3, 1919</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
next owner <u>Carl E. Johansen</u>	<u>1919 -</u> <u>1944</u>	<u>Father-in-law of Amos</u>
next owner <u>Amos J. Thifall</u>	<u>1944 -</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Amos Wifall
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The General Land Office

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 114.27 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He arrived in the U.S. in 1873 and worked about a yr. in the Alexandria area on the railroad.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked on the railroad.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? It was remodeled in 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE O. AND NORMA SWANSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE 5 THIEF RIVER FALLS MIN. 56701
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 964 5729
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP BRAY COUNTY PENNINGTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 (original) plus 480 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 of section
26 (153-45) Bray Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Charles Peter Swanson	TO 1929	FATHER OF John
next owner	1929	
John O. Swanson	1953	FATHER OF CLARENCE
next owner	1953	
CLARENCE O. AND Norma Swanson Present		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Clarence O. Swanson Norma E. Swanson
(signature of present owner) PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 28 - 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? Hjorted, Kalmar, Smaland Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

of the originators of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of
Pennington and Red Lake Co. and was Secretary until July 1907

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1915 or 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat barley sunflowers and corn
and dairy products.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The log house which was still in good shape
we donated to the Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Part
of this house was used as a Bray Post office for a
few years. It still has the original desk in the house.
We have two certificates from the United States Post-
office Department, dated Sept 12, 1889, signed by the
John Wanamaker, Postmaster General of the United States
of America and another one - Dec. 13 - 1898 signed by
Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General of United States of America.
Both have the gold seal stamp on them.

When my granddad passed away in 1907, my dad,
John O. Swanson was a school teacher. He took over
his dad's job as secretary of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins.
Co. until his death in 1953. and he also farmed
the original parcel of land.

Continued on another sheet.

I was told by my dad that my Granddad was here in the fall of 1881 and started to build a log house on the original tract of land and then went back to Watertown for the winter. And our church records (Black River Lutheran Church) show that both grand parents came here May 10, 1882 and joined the church Oct. 10, 1882.

The abstract shows they got the title to the land from the United State Government on May 11, 1882. As they had to prove the land so many years before they could get the title.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Albert Johnson Estate, Lois Johnson, pers. repres.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1, Box 19 Tracy MN 56175
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 629-4885
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Ruth-ton MN 56170

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Pipestone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section 12, township 108, Range 45, Pipestone Co., MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner H. J. (Hans J.) Johnson	FROM 1881 TO 1925	husband, Father of Henry B., Albert and Edith
next owner Cornelia Johnson, wife Henry B. Johnson, Albert Johnson Edith Rose Johnson-Rose	1925 to 1936	mother of Henry B., Albert and Edith
next owner Henry B., Albert Johnson Edith Johnson, Rose	1936 to 1955	brother of Albert and Edith
next owner Albert Johnson Edith Johnson Rose	1955 to 1977	sister of Albert
next owner Albert Johnson	1977 to 1981	Father of Leone, Donna, Marilyn, Lois

Leone Johnson Meyer Marilyn Johnson Present
Donna Johnson Klaus Lois Johnson
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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Lois Johnson, personal representative PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3/29/82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? original quarter was a patent from

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

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? Fillmore County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

the building of the railroad west from Tracy (Chicago & N.W. I think)
I'm sure he needed cash, as he always had a mortgage he was struggling with.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? house is original, other buildings not

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1900 the original rooms were added onto

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 160 acres was added in 1925. Much of this is pasture
that has never been plowed, although heavily grazed, so many native
grasses may not remain. There are depressions in a hillside
that I was told by my father are from a sod dugout people once
lived in. My grandfather did some blacksmithing and his forge was
donated to the Pipestone Co. Historical Society. He also had a steam
threshing rig. In his turn, Dad also had a belt driven threshing rig (tractor
and made the rounds of the neighborhood. With the exception of PTO)
a few early years, my father lived his entire life on this farm until he
was killed in a traffic accident last fall. (1981) He actively farmed til age 83.
was 86 at death.

The farm adjacent to ours was a tree claim. The trees are
still there.

Lia Johnson

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Norval and Florence Jacobson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rural Route 2 Braham Minnesota 55006
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 358-4418
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Royalton (38) COUNTY Pine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

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

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 22 = 80 Acres

(SW 1/4 SE 1/4 = 40 Acres and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 = 40 Acres Total Acres 80)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner	FROM 1873	
JOHN LUETH (LUETHJE)	TO 1910	FATHER OF CARL
next owner	1910	
CARL LUETH (LUETHJE)	1960	FATHER OF FLORENCE
next owner	1960	
NORVAL & FLORENCE (LUETH) JACOBSON	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 _____

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Norval Jacobson, Florence Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? BLUNK, Dukedom of Schleswig Holstein, County of
Segeburg, Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? John, came to U.S. in 1869 and lived in
Pine City, MN until 1873 when he settled
on homestead.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? John's son, Carl Lueth
was a logger in northern Minnesota and farmer.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes, part of the house. Barn built around 1900.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The old part of the house was built around 1873.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Grace S. Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Fertile

Minn.

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

945-6048

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

8 and 9

TOWNSHIP

Garden (147)

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 23, 1882

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

NW quarter of the NE quarter and the North half of the N.W. quarter of Section 9, and the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 8, in Township 147 N. of Range 43 W of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Andrew M. Oswald	June 23, 1882	Father of Grace
	TO April 15, 1944	Father-in-law of Jasper
next owner	April 15, 1944	
Estate of Andrew M. Oswald	Dec. 7, 1959	
next owner	Dec. 7, 1959	
Jasper H. & Grace S. Anderson	Jan. 1, 1973	
next owner	Jan. 1, 1973	
Grace S. Anderson	Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Grace S. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 7, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homesteaded

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? Iowa

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1919

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER BRODEN BROTHERS - Roger and Arvid
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. #2, Box 202, Fertile Minnesota 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 574-2785
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Godfrey COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1104

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

East $\frac{1}{2}$ Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ and Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$

Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 in Township 148 N of Range 44 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Gilbert O. Broden	TO 1935	Father of Julius
next owner	To 1935	
Julius Broden	1969	Father of Robert
next owner	To 1969	
Robert Broden	1979	Father of Roger & Arvid
next owner	To 1979	
BRODEN BROTHERS -	Present	
Roger and Arvid		
next owner		

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

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Broden Bros. Arvid Broden Roger m Broden
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

May 5, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. Government - Homestead Application #7447

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? None - total fees paid \$14.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Hadeland, Norway - 1851

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes - he and his wife lived there until his death in 1928.

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

He did work with threshing crews in North Dakota for added income when time would permit him to be away from the Homestead.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Yes a portion of the original house is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883 - Additions have been made to the original house. Roger and his family live in the lovely remodeled home.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Theodore Christianson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 2, Box 32, Fertile, Minnesota 56540
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 574 - 2568
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same
³⁵ Godfrey Both in Polk County

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY across the road, Adjoining

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 161 acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January of 1882.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) South half of the
north east 1/4 quarter and north west 1/4 quarter.m 40 acres in Godfrey and
121 acres in Garfield.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM	
Jorgen Rud	1882	Husband of Mary Rud
	TO	
1930		
<u>next owner</u>		
Mary Rud Mary Rud	1930	Mother of Esther and
	1942	Mother-in-law of Theodore
<u>next owner</u>		
Theodore Christianson	1942 to	
and wife Esther M. Rud Christianson	present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Theo. Christianson
(signature of present owner)

DATE Esther Rud Christianson
May 28, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Government Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

161.68

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

About 1²⁵ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Norway

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

88 years ago

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

grain farm

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Marie A Driscoll OK
Joint Owners Beatrice Driscoll
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

East Grand Forks

Mn.

56721

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 77-31503

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Sullivan

COUNTY

Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

NW 1/4 Section 33 Township 15 N, Range 49 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Johannah Driscoll	FROM 1879 TO 1912	mother of Thomas
next owner Thomas Driscoll	FROM 1912 TO 1950	Father of Beatrice and Marie
next owner Beatrice and Marie Driscoll	1950 TO Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐

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

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

Beatrice and Marie Driscoll
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7/7/1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Railway Company

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul, Minn. Is., and Manitoba

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County Kerry, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Almont, Ontario

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Oxen and horses

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? None

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: corn, barley

I, Beatrice Driscoll, was born in the original house in 1902. The original house was lumber hauled from Fisher's Landing. The cow barn, grainery, pig house, buggy shed were log buildings.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Philip DuFAULT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RRT 2 CROOKSTON MINN 56716
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-2553
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Gentilly COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 okay

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

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 4 - Twp 150 N. of Range 45 W containing 160 acres, more or less.

Green view stock & dairy farm

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Peter Dufault</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1885</u>	<u>Father of Basile</u>
next owner <u>Basile Dufault</u>	<u>1886</u> <u>1907</u>	<u>Father of Dufault</u> <u>John Baptiste</u>
next owner <u>John Baptiste Dufault or Bi. Dufault</u>	<u>1908-1940</u>	<u>Father of Philip</u> <u>Dufault</u>
next owner <u>Philip Dufault</u>	<u>1940-1980</u>	<u>Father of Michael</u> <u>Dufault</u>
next owner <u>Michael Dufault</u>	<u>1980</u>	

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

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Philip Dufault
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-18-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Basile Dufault

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *1882 Peter Dufault to ~~the Dufaults~~*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *160 acres*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *\$1.25 or \$200.00 for 160 A*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Basile Dufault St Sulpice Canada*
came to United States 1879

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? *in loghouse on same land*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? *he worked in*
an axe factory in Canada

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? *1885*

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *Crops Wht. Bly - Sunflowers - Corn - oats for feed*

Land price went up in the years 1882 - \$1.25 an acre

1882-1886 - \$1500.00 ~~an acre~~ for 160 acres

1886-1907 - \$5000.00 ~~an acre~~ for 160 acres

1907-1940 - \$10,000 for 160 acres

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CORA EVELYN ERICKSON and JUNE ERICKSON

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R# 2 Box 156 Fertile, Minnesota 56540

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945 6638 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same.

SECTION 1. TOWNSHIP Garfield COUNTY Polk

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) SW 1/4 of

Section 1 - 147 - 44

(Township 147 N Range 44W)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Christopher and Sophia Fure Engelstad	FROM 1882 TO 1925	Father and Mother
next owner Emil and Clara Kaste Engelstad	Jan. 7, 1925 1972	Father and Mother
next owner Cora Evelyn and June Erickson	Feb. 23, 1972 To Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Cora Evelyn Erickson - June Erickson PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-14-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Live on land five years and make improvements.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vikersund, Norway.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway and Filmore County, Minnesota
for a short time. Came before

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes. Christmas.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Blacksmith and
Furniture construction.

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 with addition in 1923.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Christopher Engelstad paid \$4.00 when he got the original
deed to the farm.

Emil and Clara (eventually husband and wife) - Emil Erickson and Clara Kaste - were born in the same house during the same year! Christopher Engelstads' had not built a house on their homestead at the time of Emil's birth. The Kaste family, half a mile away, let the Engelstads stay with them until their house was built. Fifteen or sixteen people were living there that first cold winter. There was an attic for the children to crowd into. Pioneers!

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

MAE L. GUDVANGEN

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN E. GUDVANGEN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1-Box 67 CLIMAX, MINN 56523PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-4675
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP ROOME COUNTY POLKNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163.03DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1879

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

Section-18 Township-149 Range 48
E 2 NW 4 and lots 1 and 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1879	
JOHANNES GUDVANGEN	TO 1912	FATHER OF HENRY
next owner	FROM 1912	
HENRY GUDVANGEN	TO 1914	BROTHER OF JOHN
next owner	FROM 1914	
JOHN M. GUDVANGEN	TO 1960	Husband of Emma
next owner	FROM 1960	
EMMA GUDVANGEN	TO 1972	MOTHER OF JOHN and MAE
next owner	PRESENT	
JOHN E. GUDVANGEN	OWNERS	
MAE L. GUDVANGEN		

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

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Mae L. Gudvangen
John E. Gudvangen
 (signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 28-1982

CENTURY FARMS
 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? 163.03
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~Gudvangen, Norway~~
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Gudvangen, Norway
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Moved from Decorah Iowa
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1967
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Cereal grain, Sunflowers and Beets
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*This farm has been rented out to
Sheldon Jorgenson, Fisher, Munin since
1979.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harold Gullickson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R#2 Fertile Minn 56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 945-6435
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

GARFIELD

COUNTY

POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N.E. 1/4 Section 9

trwp 147- N-Range 44, W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Andrew Gullickson</u>	TO <u>1881-1935</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Albert Gullickson</u>	<u>1935-1946</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Harold Gullickson</u>	<u>1946 to Date</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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Harold Gullickson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Aug. 19 - 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead -

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Iowa~~ Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes ~~Norway~~ -

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? Remodeled in 1953 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Estate of Andrew + Ingeborg Gullickson
Purchased By Albert Gullickson in 1935 -

Estate of Albert Gullickson - Solon Gullickson
Administrator - Purchased by Harold Gullickson
in 1946 from Solon Gullickson -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph C. and Vivian Hanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Alvarado Mn. 56710
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 9654952
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP HIGDEN COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280 (")

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

SE 1/4 Sec. 12 Township 154-Range 50

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner OLAF LARSON	FROM 1880- TO 1935	FATHER OF CLARA
next owner CLARA HANSON	1935- 1972	MOTHER OF RALPH C.
next owner RALPH C. & VIVIAN HANSON	1972- PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Ralph C. Hanson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 13, 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? SWEDEN

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? CO KATO, MN

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? ORIGINAL LOG HOUSE BUILT IN 1881

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? PART OF HOUSE WAS BUILT IN LATE 1890'S ADDED ON REMODELED SINCE

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT BARLEY AND SUGAR BEETS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

A reunion of Olaf & Karin Larsson descendants is planned for July 10 and 11, 1982 at the farm Saturday, and at the Old Mill State park on Sunday. Lars Larsson founder of the Old Mill was a brother of Olaf Larsson.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ORVILLE LAWRENCE LEE
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Fertile, RR 2, Minnesota 56540

PHONE NUMBER (218) 574 - 2505
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same.

SECTION 05 & 08 & 08 TOWNSHIP Godfrey COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 723 acres.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) S ½ SE ¼ and S ½ SW ¼

Section 8. (An unmarried teacher wrote her name. T.G.Lee made an X.)

Present - Section 05, S2SW 4 and SW ¼ SE ¼ = 120 acres. Section 08 W2 NE 4, E2, NW ¼, NW ¼ NW ¼, S2 SW ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼ NE ¼, Aband. R/W IN SW ¼ NW ¼, W2 SW ¼ SEC 9 = 523 Acres
Section 08, TWP 148 Range 44 SW NW ¼ and NW ¼ and SW ¼ = 80 Acres.
Total 723 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Tosten Lee	FROM 1881 TO 1909	Father
next owner Gilbert Lee and Albert Lee	1909 - Oct. 26th. 1957 1955	Father and Uncle
next owner Orville Lawrence Lee	Albert's 1/5/55 Gilbert's share 12/13/1957	Present Owner
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.

Orville Lee
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead. From the government.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Live on the property and improve it five years.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Norway. Hallingdal, Gol or Topin.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Fertile, Iowa, near Waukon, Iowa.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes. He loved farming and especially raising cattle.

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No! His father was an avid bear hunter. Tosen hated all the shooting and hunting chores. He wouldn't allow any firearms on his property ... Never.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, it was.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The chicken coop is still on the property. They sided it. It is used for grain storage.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1888, after the other was destroyed by fire.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Nursery projects. Many varieties of trees.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: As the area became more populated, the U.S. Postmaster General Henry D. Pagne, appointed Orville's Aunt, Thorine "Dicka" Lee to be postmistress of "Leeston". They used their home as a postoffice for rural neighbor's mail. At one time the maps had Leeston on them. Later, a few miles south of there, they named a shipping center near the railroad Lee Siding.

The Certificate of March 22, 1902 made out to Thorine Lee has the Gold Seal of the U.S. Post Office on it, and Henry Pagne's signature.

(Because Thorine was born during the busy harvest season she was always called Dicka - which meant busy harvest.)

Because Tosten Lee spoke and understood only his regional Norwegian, and could not read, write or understand English, the local unmarried school teacher, Margaret Vidden, signed up for the homestead Tosten chose for his family.

In June of 1880, Tosten and Borghild Lee, with their six children, Mary, Lena, Randy, Gilbert, Albert and Thorine, traveled by covered wagon from Waukon, Iowa, through Minneapolis and St. Paul, to section 8 of Northern Minnesota to get a homestead. They even had their cattle along.

They built a 16X18 sod house to live in and the winter of 1880 - 1881, twelve people lived there. A log house was built on their 160 acre homestead but this burned down several years later, though their neighbors helped them save most of their belongings. After the fire they built the present structure.

The children had to walk nine miles to Fertile to attend confirmation instruction.

After their father passed away, Gilbert and Albert continued farming. As Gilbert and Albert passed away, Orville purchased their holdings and added more property. Orville, the present owner, has a nursery, raising trees, shrubs, and other plants in addition to farming. He is active in the Gideon Society. He and his wife, Edith Bergeson Lee, have four children, Gary, Linda, Tom and Ryan.

See "additional comments" -

Lee Nursery

Fertile, Minnesota 56540

Phone Maple Bay 574-2505

Wholesale Growers

History of the Lee family on page 30 of the Godfrey Township Book.

The original Lee farm was in the name of an unmarried school teacher in 1881. It was transferred to Tosten Lee on Oct. 25, 1883. The original land was S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8. According to the abstract, T. G. Lee made an X.

It was transferred to Gilbert and Albert Lee on October 26, 1909.

Orville Lee bought Albert Lee's share on Jan. 5, 1955 and Gilbert Lee share on Dec. 13, 1957.

The present farm consists of ^{S2} Section 05, SW 4 and SW 4 SE 4 = 120 acres.

Section 08 W2 NE 4, E2 NW 4, NW4 NW4, S2 SW4, NE4 SW4, SE4, SE4 NE4,

Aband. R/W IN SW4 NW4, W2 SW4 SEC 9 = 523 acres

Section 08 TWP 148 Range 44 SW4 NW4 and NW4 and SW4 = 80 acres

Total 723 acres.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HERBERT J. & BEATRICE I. NISBET
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS ROUTE # 3 EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA. 56721
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 773-2263
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP HUNTSVILLE COUNTY POLK

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) _____

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24 TWP 151N Range 49W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> JAMES NISBET	FROM 1875- TO 1910	HUSBAND OF CHRISTENA
<u>next owner</u> CHRISTENA NISBET	1910- 1929	MOTHER OF MARGARET
<u>next owner</u> MARGARET E. PORTER	1929- 1971	AUNT OF HERBERT
<u>next owner</u> HERBERT J. NISBET & BEATRICE I. NISBET (WIFE)	1973- PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)
Land Patent (X) County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER Biography record in Polk County History Books.

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

Herbert J. Nisbet Beatrice I. Nisbet
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 6, 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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ELPHIN, (LANARK COUNTY) ONTARIO CANADA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? ELPHIN, ONTARIO

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He worked in Wisconsin Lumber Camps for 9 years...along the Chippewa River...before coming to Polk County.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? ANSWER ON SEPARATE PAPER.....

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? WHEAT, SUGAR BEETS, PINTO BEANS & BARLEY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The original Granary built in 1882 is standing and still in use. The present house built in 1883, which we completely restored and modernized, is now our home..(picture enclosed).

James Nisbet settled on this land in 1875 and history indicates that the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company would recognize as first applicants for given pieces of property those persons who would mail a postcard to the Railroad with certain required data. The Railroad would return a letter acknowledging receipt of the postcard, stating that the card had been placed on file and informing the postcard sender he would receive first consideration when the land could be sold on the open market. Thus it wasn't until 1882 that James Nisbet received the Land Patent which was recorded in Book H of Polk County Deeds on Page 66 on Aug. 14, 1882.

Also enclosed are the James Nisbet Biographies copied from 1889 edition of the "Famous Valley of the Red River Valley of the North and Park Regions of Minnesota" and the 1916 edition of "Compendium of History and Biography of Polk County."

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Published 1916

COMPENDIUM OF HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY OF POLK COUNTY

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Indians, which constantly engendered fear, as the county was sparsely settled, the buildings poor, provisions low, want and starvation staring them in the face, and she the only provider and protector to the sick husband and the four small children. The yoke of oxen had to be mortgaged to get flour and provisions. A year and a half passed before Steener got his health back, and a chance to sell his claim for enough to get out of debt and to make a new start. They then moved to the town of Sheldon, Houston county, and took up a claim in Section 30, where they resided for over twenty years and raised a big family; the children, in addition to those already mentioned, being Andrew, Elias, Ellen, Anne, and John.

At the outbreak of the Civil war the parents had a nucleus for a small army, which taxed their ability to the utmost to keep in proper discipline; but under the stern orders of their superiors the younger ones soon became efficient in planting, hoeing, and husking corn, and other duties on the farm, and chafing under the situation that all were too young to partake in the defense of their country. Mr. Knutson finally, in 1864, volunteered in Company K of the Eleventh Minnesota, and served to the close of the war.

In 1871 the two older boys took land in Polk county, Minnesota, and selected a claim for the father in Section 30, town of Vineland, to where he went in 1875, and the rest of the family followed in 1876. Here he lived until he passed to the other life, in 1881. He served as Town Supervisor of Vineland for several years. He was also active in church work, and one of the organizers of the first Lutheran Church in

Houston county. Mother Steenerson died twelve years later, or in 1893, and both are buried in the Climax Cemetery, where appropriate monuments mark their last resting place.

Few have been more closely identified with the growth and development of the State than they were; and few have reared as large a family of boys and girls, under adverse conditions, all of whom grew to manhood and became prominent citizens of Polk county, and elsewhere.

The following is a chronology of the offices held in the County and State by the Steenersons: Knute, sheriff of Chippewa county in 1876; Levi, county commissioner of Polk county for several years; Christopher, the first superintendent of schools of Polk county, in 1876, and later clerk of court for many years; Halvor, county attorney of Polk county, state senator, and member of Congress; Andrew, sheriff of Polk county; Elias, postmaster of Crookston for nine years, and mayor of Fisher in the early eighties; John, mayor of Esmond, North Dakota; Anne, teacher and member of the school board at Climax; Ellen, teacher.

No doubt but that the old folks longed to go back to their native land during the times of distress, when pioneering in Houston county, and possibly felt they had made a mistake, yet that thought never found an utterance. Their faith in their adopted country and its institutions seemed to be implicit, and their hope for final success seemed to be instinctive. They became part of their adopted country, and that they had made no mistake they were well satisfied during their declining years.

JAMES NISBET.

James Nisbet, an early citizen and for many years a prominent farmer of Huntsville township, was born in county Lanark, Ontario, June 7, 1846, and died in Polk county, November 27, 1910. He was the son of William and Cristena (Lindsay) Nisbet, who were natives of Scotland. James Nisbet was one of four brothers who located in Polk county in the early

seventies and were widely identified with the settlement and development of the western part of the county. David Nisbet died a number of years ago; Robert Nisbet was a resident of Nisbet township, which was named in his honor and Thomas Nisbet was for many years a farmer in Huntsville township and was living in Grand Forks at the time of his death in

1914. James Nisbet remained in Canada until his early manhood when he went to Wisconsin and for nine years worked in the lumber woods on the Chipewewa river, employed in the camps in winter and during the summer season, driving logs on the river. In 1875 he came to Polk county, where his brother, David Nisbet had already located, and secured a homestead. For several years in company with Joel Robertson, he lived at the bachelor home of David Nisbet, each member of the household owning and operating his own farm. In 1880 he returned to Canada and was married in February of that year to Cristena Morrow, daughter of William and Margaret (Geddes) Morrow. David Morrow, a brother and Mary, a sister, the wife of Thomas Welch were already residents of Polk county and another sister Janet, who married Robert Bain, later located at Fisher, where she now lives. After his marriage, Mr. Nisbet erected a house of hewed logs, cut from the timber along the Marais river, which crossed his farm. This house which is still standing, with a few simple furnishings was the first home of the family and they continued to live there until 1883 when the present modern house was built. Mr. Nisbet steadily pros-

pered in his farming enterprises and built up a fine property, setting out groves and equipping the place with large barns. He was ever actively interested in behalf of the general welfare of the community and gave able service as a member of the school board. In fraternal circles, he was a well known member of the Masonic chapter at Crookston. His death occurred on his homestead, in his sixty-fourth year. He is survived by his wife and two children, Margaret Evelyn, who married William Porter, a grain dealer at Grand Forks; and William James. Myrtle Christina, the youngest daughter, died in childhood. William J. Nisbet was married to Eva, the daughter of James McDonald, of Nisbet township, and they have one child, Herbert James. Mr. Nisbet is a farmer, owning a part of his father's estate of four hundred and twenty-five acres. Mrs. Nisbet has continued to make her home on the farm since her husband's death and is interested in its management. She is a member of the Farmers club at Mallory. Although reared as a member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Nisbet has always been a loyal supporter and active worker in the Bethel Presbyterian church, of which her husband was a member.

man of the Baptist church. They have one daughter—May.

Mr. Erwin is deeply interested in the financial welfare of Fergus Falls, has numerous business interests and many financial and social connections which bind him to this place. He is vice-president of the Fergus Falls Electric Light and Power Company, which corporation he helped to organize in 1887. Politically he affiliates with the democratic party, and is a Mason, and one of the leading business men of Fergus Falls and vicinity. He has purchased a fine residence on Cleveland avenue.



JAMES NISBET. A large percentage of the most enterprising and valuable citizens which make up the population of the Red River Valley consist of Canadians. They are a race proverbial for their integrity, industry and enterprise, and the remarkably rapid growth and development of the now famous Red River Regions is due to a large extent to these traits of its citizens. James Nisbet, whose name heads this article, a resident of section 24, Huntsville township, Polk county Minnesota, is a Canadian by birth, and is an excellent representative of the race from which he springs. He is one of the most prominent farmers of the locality in which he lives, and is rated as one of the most successful and substantial citizens of Polk county. Mr. Nisbet was born in Lanark county, Canada, on the 7th of June, 1847 and is a son of William and Christina (Lindsay) Nisbet. The parents were natives of Scotland, but settled in Canada at an early day and were pioneers there. James Nisbet was reared and educated in the Province of his birth, receiving the same training as to integrity and industry that characterizes his nationality. He left home at about twenty years of age, when he went into the

"lumber camps," and for about nine years was engaged in lumbering, principally on the Chippewa river in Wisconsin. At the expiration of that time, in 1875, he came to Polk county, Minnesota, and settled where he has since lived. At the time of his arrival he took eighty acres as a homestead, and entered 160 acres with "half-breed script." He has, however, since purchased additional land until he now owns 400 acres, comprising one of the most valuable farms in that region. His residence is one of the finest in the township, and his building and other improvements are a credit to his enterprise. He has always taken an active interest in all official and other matters affecting the welfare of this region, and he may justly be termed one of the leading citizens of Polk county.

Mr. Nisbet was married on the 17th of February, 1880, to Miss Christine Morrow, a daughter of William and Margaret (Geddes) Morrow. Their marriage has been blessed by the birth of the following-named children—Margaret Eveyln, William, James and Myrtle Christena.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mabel Nicoline Roed
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Fertile, Route 2, Box 142, Minnesota. 56540

PHONE NUMBER (218) 945 - 6737
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 6 and 1 TOWNSHIP 6 Garden and 1 Garfield COUNTY Polk County

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 420 acres. Original had 80 acres in each twntp.
(kittycorner) and 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 acres Godfrey including
the lake. Also
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) school area.

Garden - Sect-06 TWP-147 Rang-43 Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7&8. Garfield - Sect-02 TWP-147

RANG-44 LOT 1. Garfield - Sect-01 TWP-147 Rang-44 SW4 NE4 & Lot 5. Godfrey - Sect-35

TWP-148 Rang-44 SE4-SE4. Godfrey - Sect-36 TWP-148 Rang-44 S2 SE4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Carl Roed	FROM 1882 TO 1926	Husband of Hella Roed.
next owner Mrs. Hella Roed, estate and the children farmed.	to 1951	Children of Carl and Hella Roed.
next owner Claudius Roed Mabel Roed Luther Roed	to 1964	Luther died in 1958 Claudius died in 1962
next owner Mabel Nicoline Roed	Present owner.	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Polk County Taxpayer's Statement.

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

Mabel Nicoline Roed
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/14/82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government Land.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres SW Garden TWP, 80 acres SE Garfield.

Brothers also bought 3 40s of land Garden.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead, build & live on it 5 years and improvements.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Vikersund, Norway. (Modun Area)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? One year in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Never farmed. Worked on Cony Island Amusement Park. Wife and 2 children

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Coop Store manager in Modun.

Also worked in cobalt mines there until closed by Germans. Left home age 14 to Hallingdal & worked in a store until had to go in military.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes and in use. Built log house first summer 1882. Moved it in 1883.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1882. Added a log Kitchen in 1884. In 1899 they added on a Living Room and Porch, frame and sided.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Wheat, corn, sunflowers. Originally it was

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: hay and grain and pasture for Red Poll cattle.

This house is a beauty. The log portion is connected to the living room and porch area. Large windows in frame area overlook the lake. The view is lovely summer and winter.

THE CARL ROED FAMILY
by
MABEL Roed

My father, Carl Roed, son of Ole Asleson Roed and Tholine Englestead Roed, was born on the Roed Farm, East Modum, Norway, near Vikersund on the 14th of October 1855. As a young boy, he went to Nessbyen, Hallingdal to work as a helper and clerk in a grocery store. He lived with the family and stayed there until he went into the military service. After he finished in the service, he went to Drammen to study accounting. While there, he met my Mother, Hella Annette Johnson, who was born at Holmestrand on the 22nd of September 1852. They were married at Mother's home church in Holmestrand, Botne Church, on October 15th 1876. After he finished school, he got a job managing a co-op store in Flatea, a cobalt mining village. He stayed there until the mines closed. Then they went to Holmestrand where he managed another co-op store until they decided to go to America. At that time they had two children, Olaf and Maren. They sailed early in the spring: the ship they were to take wasn't ready, so in order to catch the one from Liverpool they had to take a freighter to England. They'd hauled cattle in it before, so it was a very odorous journey. The seas were very rough, and nearly everyone on board became seasick. They left Liverpool on the "City of Rome", and had a fair trip to the States. After they arrived here they stayed in the East for a year. They lived at Perth Amboy and his first job was shoveling coal and he came home black every night. Later he got a job on Coney Island where they were clearing the area to make a park.

The following spring, relatives from Spring Valley, Minnesota, wrote urging them to come to the Northwest and file for a homestead. So they left for Spring Valley, Minnesota. Mother stayed with Father's uncle, while father came here to homestead. He got a job on the Hayes Farm near Grandin, North Dakota. After a few weeks, Mother came with the children. Before they built their own house, they lived in one built by Jens Ruud. In the summer of 1882, Father built a 12x14 log house on his own land. The roof was made of birch bark and dirt. He built it in the township of Garfield but was told it wasn't on his own land, so he had to move it from Garfield to Garden township. The next summer, he took it apart, marked the logs, and floated them up to the other end of the lake where he put it together again and added on a 10x12 log kitchen. LATER ON a frame kitchen was added and the first became the dining room. In 1899 they added a 14x16 living room (frame) and a porch on the side of it. This house is still in use! It has been improved by a cement basement; and the porch was made into a bath room and an entry.

Eleven children were born in this house including two sets of twins; three died in infancy. While Father worked on the Hayes farm, he'd get a ride to Beltrami where he'd buy groceries; then walk the 18 miles home with them on Saturday. On Sunday he'd walk back to Beltrami and ride back to the Hayes Farm to work for another week. There were bears in the country but no deer yet. There were fish in the lakes but no fishing equipment. Later they used nets.

They got a cow the first fall and Father made a small stable by digging down away and then making a frame of willows, grass and dirt over the top. In the winter he'd cut cord wood, as the prairie farmers needed fire wood. Later when he had a team, he hauled it into town. As he cleared the land he started a nice herd of Red Poll Cattle. He was the first in the area to raise alfalfa. His first barn was a small log stable; later a larger log stable with 6 horses and 10 milk cows, and a large area for young stock in the back. . Then as his herds

and his sons grew, a big frame barn was built. When he first came, he raised a few sheep so they'd have wool to knit mittens, socks, and caps and also for warm comforters.

In 1920 they took a trip back to Norway and they stayed a whole year. In the year 1923 he became quite ill. They celebrated their FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY shortly before he died in 1926.

My brother, Lionel had a farm near by and he and my twin brothers continued farming here. I stayed on to care for Mother who lived 25 years after my Father died. She passed on in 1951 at the age of 99 years, lacking just 26 days.

My brother Lionel died and my twin brothers Luther and Claudius and I stayed on the farm. Luther died in 1958 and Claudius in 1962. Since then I've rented out the fields, but I still live on the farm. I was the next to the youngest of the children, but I am the only one left of a big happy family of eight brothers and one sister.

Roed Lake

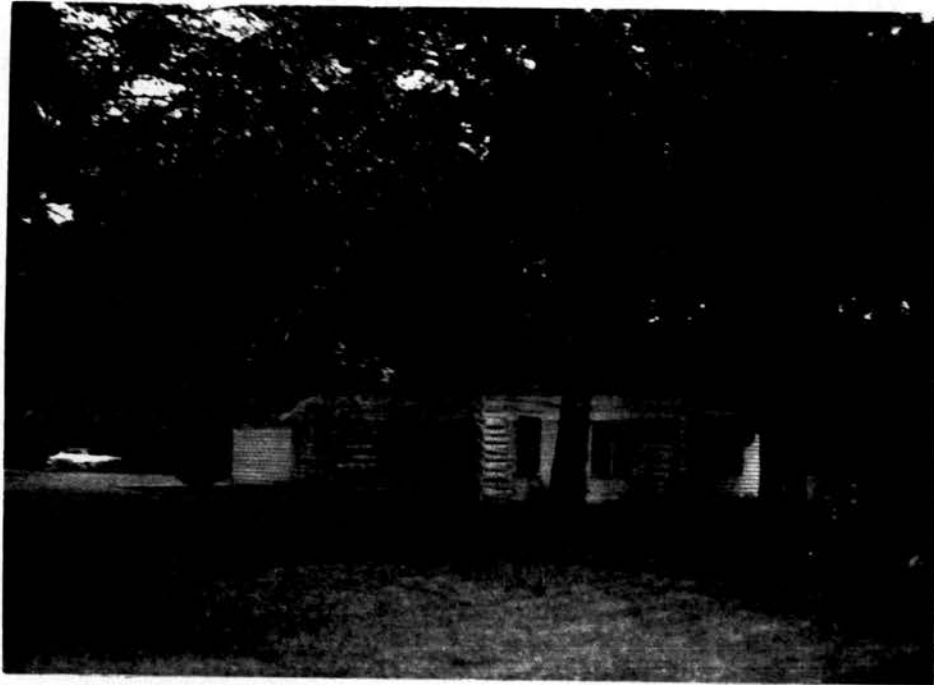
Godfrey

Roed Lake

* Mabel
Roed's
home

Garfield | Garden

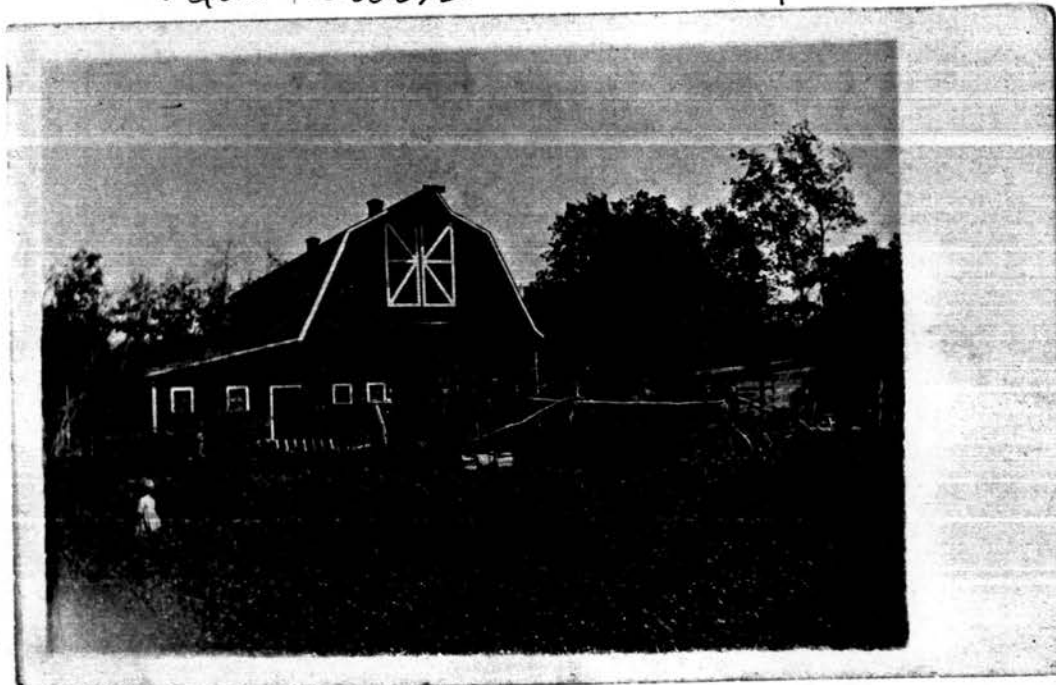
Mabel Koed Century Farm



1882 - 1982

New Barn

Log Barn



1908

1882

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Daniel C. Skanson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Fertile

Minnesota

56540

PHONE NUMBER

(218)

CITY 574-2397

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

27

TOWNSHIP

~~27~~ Godfrey

COUNTY

Polk

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 Section 27 Godfrey Township
Township 148 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Pedar Skandsen (Skanson)</u>	<u>1882 - 1931</u>	<u>Father and husband</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>Skanson Estate</u>	<u>1931 - 1969</u>	<u>Grandmother, Aunts and uncles of Daniel</u>
next owner		
<u>Daniel C. Skanson</u>	<u>1969 - Present</u>	<u>grandson of original owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER Birth Record of oldest son
Township Records

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

Daniel C. Skanson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 30, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead Patent

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1913

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Small grain - ~~ea~~ livestock

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER William F Volker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Fisher CITY MINN STATE 56723 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 281-3103
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 20, NE 1/4 TOWNSHIP FAN NY COUNTY POLK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 560

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 27, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sec 20 - (151) - (47)
NE 1/4 Sec 20. (151) - (47)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Julius H. Volker</u>	TO <u>1882 - 1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius H. Volker Jr</u>	<u>1909 - 1943</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>William F Volker</u>	<u>1943 - 1982</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

William F Volker

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 1 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ROBERT PETERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#2 GLENWOOD MINNESOTA 56334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 634 3878
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Chippewa Falls COUNTY POPE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

E 1/2 SW 1/4 SEC 6 - 124 - 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1871	NOT RELATED
HORACE BRIGGS	TO 1876	
next owner	1876	FATHER OF LAILLA
HANS DALAGER	1909	
next owner	1909	MOTHER OF ROBERT
LAILLA DALAGER	1969	
next owner	1969	
ROBERT PETERSON		
next owner		

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

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Robert Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-3-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? HORACE BRIGGS

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? LUMBER JACK
in winter

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? My Grandfather had a homestead close by

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: