



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Kenneth & Shirley Boucher
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Brooks, Mn. 56715
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 796-5259
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Lambert COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded 1876

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-150-42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
Joseph Boucher	FROM 1876 TO 1902	Father
<u>next owner</u>		
Adelor Boucher	1902 1902	Son
<u>next owner</u>		
Marie Boucher	1902 1913	Mother
<u>next owner</u>		
Joseph E. Boucher	1913 1918	Son
<u>next owner</u>		
Armidas Boucher	1918 1953	
Emma Boucher	1953 1965	Husband
Norman A. Boucher	1965 1973	Son
Kenneth & Shirley Boucher		Son

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

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

X Kenneth & Shirley Boucher
(signature of present owner)

DATE 1-21-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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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? Montreal, Canada

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? _____

Logger

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Barn, hog house & chicken coop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? small grains, cattle, poultry

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Hopefully this farm will stay in the family for many years
to come.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER VERN A + Maxine J. Cote
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 698-4631
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP TERRE BONNE 150 N COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 OK.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-21-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N¹/₄ Sec 12 Township 150 North Range 43 W of the 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Joseph Cote</u>	<u>April 21, 1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>Feb 4, 1933</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Aristide Cote</u>	<u>Feb 4, 1933</u>	
	<u>Sept 18, 1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Vern A + Maxine Cote</u>	<u>Sept 18, 1973</u>	
next owner	<u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Vern A. Cote
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 18, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Quebec CANADA

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1979

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? SMALL GRAINS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The new house sits on the same building site as original homestead. The old buildings were tore done in 1978.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Henry W. Knott, Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rte. 1 Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (218) 253-2998
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION N ½ Sec. 4 TOWNSHIP Lake Pleasant COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 470

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1981 1878

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

NW¼ Sec. 4 Township 150 Range 44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
William Schaper	TO 1939	Father of Arthur
next owner	From 1939	
Arthur Schaper	To 1953	Uncle of Pauline(Seeger)Knott
next owner	From 1953	
Henry P. Knott & Pauline(Seeger)Knott	1976	Sons of Henry P. Knott
next owner	From 1976	
Henry W. and E. Duane Knott	To 1981	Brother of E. Duane
next owner	From 1981	
Henry W. Knott, Jr.	To Present	

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Abstract of Title (X) Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent 6-13-1881 (X) County Land Record (X) March 26, 1881
Original Deed () OTHER _____

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

Henry W. Knott Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/27/82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 159.81

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Perthamboy, New Jersey

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Dundas, Minnesota

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? First Treasurer
of Lake Pleasant Township and also Clerk of School District

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Grade A Dairy, Wheat, Barley, Hay, Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Century Farm Owner Martha Keil
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address R#2 Box 11 Redwood Falls Minn
56283

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 2 Township Redwood County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 acres

Date of original purchase by member of your family July 5, 1876

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

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4
2-112-36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before <u>Ferdinand Keil</u>	<u>July 5, 1876</u>	<u>Nov 5, 1941</u>	<u>final decree to sons + daughters</u>
next owner <u>Tillie Keil</u>	<u>Nov 5, 1941</u>	<u>Jan 24, 1942</u>	<u>William Keil, Karl Keil, Albert Keil, Walter Keil, Amanda Keil, Bertha Keil, Danielson, Martha Keil, Emma Keil, Alvin Keil</u>
next owner <u>William R Keil + Lena S Keil</u>	<u>Jan 24, 1942</u>	<u>Nov 12, 1955</u>	<u>to brother + sister in law</u>
next owner <u>Robert L Keil + Martha Keil</u>	<u>Nov 12, 1955</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1979</u>	<u>to son + daughter in law</u>
next owner <u>Martha Keil</u>	<u>Oct 4, 1979</u>		<u>to wife survivorship joint tenancy</u>
next owner	from	to	
next owner	from	to	

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

Court file in Registration

Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) _____

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

Beverly Gynauski
(Witness sign here)

Date 4-12-82

Martha Keil
(Signature of present owner)

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? 40 Acres

What was the cost of land per acre? _____

Where was the first owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farm's major crops or products? _____

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Russell E. and Mary A. Jeppesen
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address Route No. 1, Morgan, Minnesota 56266

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section Ten (10) Township 110, Range 34 County Redwood

Number of acres in the farm at present 193

Date of original purchase by member of your family Nov. 28, 1962

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

E₂ of NW₄ and S₂ of NE₄ of Section Ten (10), Township 110 North, Range 34 West of
the 5th Principal Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>JEPPESSEN</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1982</u>	
<u>Jorgen Jeppesen</u> next owner	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William E. Jeppesen et'al</u> next owner	from <u>1920</u> to <u>1956</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>William F. Jeppesen et'al</u> next owner	from <u>1956</u> to <u>1962</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Russell E. Jeppesen and</u> next owner <u>Mary A. Jeppesen.</u>	from <u>1962</u> to <u>1982</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner		

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

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

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

[Signature]
(Witness sign here)

Russell E. Jeppesen
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 30, 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? \$4

Where was the first owner born? Denmark

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

Was this a homestead? yes

Did the first owner farm the land? yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? no

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

When was the present home built? 1979

What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Soybeans, Oats, Alfalfa Dairy

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

Classification of Jorgensen family farm application

1880-1920 Jorgen Jorgensen (Homestead) Father

1920-1956 William E Jorgensen Son of Jorgen

1956-1962 William F Jorgensen Son of William E

1962-1982 Russell E Jorgensen Son of William E.
and His wife Mary A Jorgensen

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Glenn and Helen Patten
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2 Box 41 Redwood Falls Minn. 56283

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

636-3234

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Delhi

COUNTY

Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

NW 1/4 160 A (-115)

20 - 113 - 36

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM TO	
<u>John Cummings</u>	<u>1878</u> <u>1896</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
next owner		
<u>Donald Cummings</u> <u>East 80A</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>Father of Isabelle</u> <u>+ Margaret Cummings</u>
next owner		
<u>Isabelle + Margaret Cummings</u> <u>West 80A</u>	<u>1914</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Sisters</u> <u>11</u>
next owner		
<u>Isabelle + Margaret Cummings</u> <u>East 80A</u>	<u>1955</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Sisters of</u> <u>Donald Cummings</u>
next owner		
<u>Margaret Cummings</u> <u>160 A</u>	<u>1960</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Sister of Isabelle Cummings</u>
<u>Glenn + Helen Patten</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Present time</u>	<u>Cousin of Margaret Cummings</u>

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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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Glenn + Helen Patten
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Nobles

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? breeder of Galloway cattle, Duroc Jersey swine, Shropshire sheep and Percheron horses

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Two barns are still standing and can be used

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: There was a two-room log house on the land, which was the first house in that vicinity, there not being another between the farm and Redwood Falls, a distance of six miles.

Mr. Cummings began farming with three horses and sowed 45 acres of wheat, increasing the amount as the years went by.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER SERENIS DEMING
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS BOX 192 FRANKLIN, MN. 55333
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 557 - 2402
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME OK

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP BIRCH COULEE COUNTY RENVILLE

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)

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 34

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> SARAH JOHNSON	FROM 1882 TO 1909	MOTHER-IN-LAW OF HENRY
<u>next owner</u> HENRY DEMING	1909 1929	husband of Julia
<u>next owner</u> JULIA DEMING - Et al	1929 1956	MOTHER OF SERENIS
<u>next owner</u> SERENIS DEMING	1956 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Serenis Deming
(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? JORGAN GILBERTSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 108 A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

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? 1885-86

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John O. Eggert
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 4 Box 154 Hutchinson Minn 55350

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

581-4891

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12

TOWNSHIP

Boon Lake

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

Section 12 Twp. 116 Range 31 N2 of SE 4 + W2 of
SW 4 of SE 4.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Frederick Eggert	TO 1874 - 1879	Father of John
next owner		
John Eggert	1879 - 1931	Son of Frederick
next owner		
John W. Eggert	1931 - 1966	Son of John
next owner		
John O. Eggert	1966 - present	Son of John W.
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (Homestead) (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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John O. Eggert
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 2 - 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Eggert Homesteaded the land.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 A.

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? — — 2.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS R. 2007 Fairfax CITY Mn. STATE 55332 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 426-8197
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Wellington COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 29, 1882 *Issued but not recorded*

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24 Twp 113 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Wilhelm Freyholtz	TO 1900	Father of Carl
next owner	1900	
Carl Freyholtz	1942	Father of Theodore
next owner	1942	
Theodore Freyholtz	1968	Father of Douglas
next owner	1968	
Douglas Freyholtz	Present	
next owner		

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Douglas Freyholtz
(signature of present owner)

DATE Apr. 23, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded from the U.S. Government

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? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1949

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Century Farm Owner ARTHUR & MADONNA KEAVENY ^{too late}
 (this name will appear on certificate)

Address 331 VEDA DRIVE, Redwood Falls, MINN 56283

Address of farm, if different from above MORTON, MINN

Section 20 Township 113 County 34 - Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family 10-30-1877

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 20 - Twp 113 Range 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP		BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from	to	
owner in 1877 or before			
<u>PETER KEAVENY</u>	from <u>10-30-1877</u>	to	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner			
<u>PAT KEAVENY</u>	from <u>1-15-1914</u>	to	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner			
<u>HATTIE C. KEAVENY ET AL</u>	from <u>1-21-1957</u>	to	<u>CHILDREN</u>
next owner			
<u>ARTHUR KEAVENY & ET AL</u>	from <u>4-21-1964</u>	to	<u>BROTHERS & SISTERS</u>
next owner			
<u>ARTHUR & MADONNA KEAVENY</u>	from <u>3-1-1979</u>	to	<u>BROTHER & WIFE</u>
next owner			
	from	to	
next owner			

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

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

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

Shirleya Kautz
 (Witness sign here)

Arthur P. Keaveny
 (Signature of present owner)

Date 8-3-81

Please return to: Century Farms
 Minnesota State Fair
 St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gordon A & Virginia Raitz ^{OK.}
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Hector

Mr.

55342

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

848-2408

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

1

TOWNSHIP

PAIYMRA

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

Section 1 township 114 Rge 33
SW 1/4 of SW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>Justin Johnson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1940</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Julius, Nettie & Alfred</u>	FROM <u>1940</u> TO <u>1970</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
next owner		
<u>Gordon A Raitz</u>	FROM <u>1970</u> TO <u>Present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
next owner		
<u>Keith</u>	FROM TO	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
	FROM TO	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (4)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

Family History Book

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

Gordon A. Raitz
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 10, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? School Land

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? 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? 1881

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - Soybeans - wht -
Sweet corn + Peas

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Rieke Farms Inc
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 151 Fairfax MINN 55332
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 426-7467
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP CAIRO COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 10, 1872

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

So. 1/2 of SoE 1/4 + NE 1/4 of SE 1/2 + ~~SE 1/4 of Sec 26~~ of Sec 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	
<u>William Rieke</u>	TO 1901	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1901	
<u>Adam H Rieke Jr</u>	1943	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1943	
<u>Frederick W. H. Rieke</u>	1964	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1964	
<u>Rieke Bros</u> <u>Ronald F Rieke</u>	1975	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Robert K Rieke</u>		
next owner	1975	
<u>Rieke Farms Inc</u> <u>Ronald F Rieke</u>	1982	<u>Brothers</u>
<u>Robert K Rieke</u>		
<u>David J. Rieke</u>		
<u>Randall M. Rieke</u>		

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

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

Rieke Farms Inc by Robert K Rieke (Presi)
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-8-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States ~~Govt~~

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Making hay
for the Gov. horses at Fort Ridgely

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Homestead Certificate No 1631

Application 2002.

We have the original Homestead paper signed
by President U.S. Grant

Right now four of us brothers are farming the land
as a corporation, also my son graduated ~~from~~ from
Vocational school, and is farm with us.

Robert K. Becke

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph M. Schweinfurter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 Box 288 Redwood Falls, Mn. 56283
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 637-3253
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Beaver Falls COUNTY Polkville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500.00

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

sect. 16 Twp. 113 Rang. 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> <u>Joseph Schweinfurter</u>	FROM 1880 TO 1903	Father
<u>next owner</u> <u>Frank Schweinfurter</u>	FROM 1903 TO 1939	Spouse
<u>next owner</u> <u>Mary Schweinfurter</u>	FROM 1939 TO 1972	Son
<u>next owner</u> <u>Joseph M. Schweinfurter</u>	FROM 1972 TO Present	
<u>next owner</u>	FROM TO	

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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.

Joe Schweinfurter
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-6-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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? He was

a tailor worked in the mill in Beaver Falls, also

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes Sold lace made by his wife & daughters.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Russell J. Tepler
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. #1

Box 195 Maynard, Minn.

56260

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 367-2408

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

04

TOWNSHIP

Wang 116

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872

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

Sect. - 04 Twp. - 116 Rang - 38 N2 of SW4
E S2 of S2 of NW4 - E - Sect - 05 - Twp - 116 - Rang - 38
E2 of S24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1872	Mrs. Tepler's
<u>O. O. Huseby</u>	TO 1901	Great Grandfather
next owner	1901	Mrs. Tepler's
<u>H. G. Holien</u>	1929	Grandfather
next owner	1929	Mrs. Tepler's
<u>Art Holien</u>	1974	Uncle
next owner	1974	Mrs. Tepler's
<u>Russell Tepler</u>	Present Time	uncle Husband
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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

Russell J. Tepler

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 11 - 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Arthur Holien

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 71 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Francis Murphy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R. 1 Box 30 Hector, MN. 55342
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 426-8150
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

Wellington

COUNTY

Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

346.27

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1874

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

Section 4 Twp 113 Range 32
NW 1/4 and N2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Coleman</u>	FROM <u>1874</u> TO <u>1929</u>	<u>Father of Anne (Coleman) Murphy</u>
next owner <u>Anne Murphy et al</u>	<u>1929 to 1957</u>	<u>Mother of Francis</u>
next owner <u>Francis Murphy</u>	<u>1957 to present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER Historical Write ups

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

Francis Murphy
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 8, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 246.24

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No, Tree Claim

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? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Fred G. Matzdorf
Name(s) to appear on certificate Irene M. Matzdorf (wife)
Address Rt. 2, Box 85
Buffalo Lake, MINN. 55314
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 Township Preston Lake County Renville

Number of acres in the farm at present (240)

Date of original purchase by member of your family Homesteaded 1872

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Patent May 10, 1882

NW 1/4 of section 20 in township 115 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>William Matzdorf</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from <u>1872</u> to <u>1909</u>	<u>7 ather</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Fred E Matzdorf</u>	from <u>1909</u> to <u>1944</u>	<u>7 ather</u>
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
<u>Fred H Matzdorf</u>	from <u>1944</u> to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

Abstract of Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Court file in Registration
Land Patent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proceedings ()
Original Deed ()	Other (please explain. _____)
County Land Record ()	<u>Family Records</u>

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

Clifford Fischer, Jr.
(Witness sign here)

Fred G. Matzdorf
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 15, 1976 5/14/82

See reverse side for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? United States (Homestead)
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160
3. What was the cost of land per acre? —
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
no
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use?
no
10. When was the present home built? 1892 (Has been remodeled & added to)
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Beans - Corn
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Buffalo Lake News - Buffalo Lake, Minn.

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

According to family history William Matzdorf -
a Civil War Veteran - living in Wisconsin with
his family heard of the opportunity of homesteading
land in Minn. The family started out in May of
1872 - traveling by covered wagon. Fred E. Matzdorf
the youngest child was 6 weeks of age at the time.
They travelled as far as Howard Lake where the
family remained and William Matzdorf went on to
the present farm site in Preston Lake Township.
to stake his claim as a homestead. By 1874
he had a home built so the family joined him.
On May 10, 1882 at Redwood Falls the homestead
was secured and he was ^{given} a Patent designating him
as the owner of the land.

Homestead Certificate no. 2028
application 637

Recorded Vol. 5- page 85-

Signed by Pres. Chester A Arthur

Given under Homestead act of 1862

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herbert Weikle

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR # 2 Fairfax, MN 55332

PHONE NUMBER (507) 426-8192 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Bandon COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

E 3/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ole Weikle	FROM 1880- TO 1900	Husband of Guri
next owner Guri Weikle	1900 - 1918	Mother of Mathias
next owner Mathias	1918 - 1963	Husband of Nora Father of Herbert
next owner Nora and Herbert Weikle	1963 - present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings (x)
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Real and Personal property records

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

Herbert Weikle
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7/13/82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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? Section 1, Bandon Twp., Renville Co.

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? portions of present home are original structure; granary built prior to 1900

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? around 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Vern Ruschmeyer

RR#1 Box 22

Gibbon, MN 55335

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Benjamin J Bartusek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R3 Box 118 New Prague Mn 56071

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 758-3398
area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

4

TOWNSHIP

Wheatland

COUNTY

RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 1, 1881. Filed Dec 2 1881

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

W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4 in township 112 N Range 22 W of the Fifth principal meridian Rice County, Mn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Frank Bartusek</u>	FROM <u>1881 (12-1)</u> TO <u>1884</u>	<u>Father of Mathias</u>
next owner <u>Mathias Bartusek</u>	<u>1884 (1-24)</u> <u>1909 (1-2)</u>	<u>Father of Mathias J.</u>
next owner <u>Mathias J Bartusek</u>	<u>1909</u> <u>1939 (10-30)</u>	<u>Father of Benjamin E</u>
next owner <u>Benjamin E Bartusek</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>1974 (11-19)</u>	<u>Father of Benjamin J</u>
next owner <u>Benjamin J Bartusek</u>	<u>1974</u> <u>present</u>	

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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.

Benjamin J Bartusek
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 3, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No it was not homesteaded by my ancestors

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? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? This farm has been

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: producing Purebred hogs since 1918.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MAYNARD CHRISTENSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WEBSTER MIN 55088
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 652-2699
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP WEBSTER COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~80~~ 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 NO 1/2 OF SE 1/4

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SEC. 1 ~~N 1/2 OF SE 1/4~~

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP 112N RANGE 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner MARTIN CHRISTENSON	FROM 1876 TO 1913	FATHER OF GILBERT
next owner GILBERT CHRISTENSON	1913 - 1954	FATHER OF MAYNARD
next owner MAYNARD CHRISTENSON	1954 - PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Maynard Christenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar 27, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? JOHN H STEWART (LAND ~~AGENT~~ AGENT)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 3.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THIS FARM IS LOCATED ALONG A FORMER STAGE
COACH ROUTE FROM FORT SNELLING TO MANKATO
SOME OF WHICH IS STILL IN EVIDENCE.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ANDREW V. + SUSIE J. CLELAND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Northfield Minnesota 55057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-4315
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 03 TOWNSHIP FOREST COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 289.50

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

SECT-03 TWP-111 RANGE-21

NW4 NE4 & L2 ALL N4 + NW4
SW4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John CLELAND</u>	FROM <u>Nov. 1871</u> TO <u>1894</u>	FATHER OF <u>ANDREW E. CLELAND</u>
next owner <u>ANDREW E. CLELAND</u>	FROM <u>1894</u> TO <u>1950</u>	FATHER OF <u>ANDREW V. CLELAND</u>
next owner <u>ANDREW V. CLELAND</u>	<u>1950 -</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Andrew V. Cleland
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 12 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? PETER + WM SMITH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 295

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SOUTH MT. ONTARIO, CANADA

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? CORN - GRAIN, HAY + LIVESTOCK

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

^{MRS} ESTHER - LINDBERG

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

NORTHFIELD

MINN

55057

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 652-2628

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

13

TOWNSHIP

WEBSTER

COUNTY

RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

56.70

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 16-1881

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

SEC 13

TWP-112 RANGE-21 MAP-02-13 00 00 002, 000

W2 NE4 EX + EX. W. OF HWY + NE4 NE4 EX

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ANDREW-M. LINDBERG</u>	FROM <u>1881-May 16</u> TO <u>OCT-1934</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW</u>
next owner <u>SON OF ANDREW</u> <u>JOHN + ESTHER LINDBERG</u>	<u>1934</u> TO PRESENT TIME	<u>SON AND DAUGHTER</u> <u>IN LAW</u>
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Esther Lindberg

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 6-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Emil Peterka - Lillian Peterka wife
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R2 Box 80 Montgomery Minnesota 56069

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 744-2262
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Erica

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

(135) 95a. old generation (bought 40)
later

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

6-3-1875

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

S 1/2 of NE 1/4 - S 1/2 of SE 1/4 & NW 1/4 - NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 95 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	Father of John Jr.
<i>Martin Peterka</i>	TO 1883	
next owner	1883	Father of John Jr.
<i>John Peterka Jr.</i>	1912	
next owner	1912	Father of Emil
<i>John Peterka Jr.</i>	1947	
next owner	1947	
<i>Emil Peterka</i>	present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Emil Peterka

(signature of present owner)

DATE

4-23-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Isabelle Radtke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Nerstrand MN 55053
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-6655
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10-11 TOWNSHIP Wheeling COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 213

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1950 1856

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

E 1/2 of E 1/2 of Section 10 E 1/2 of E W 1/4 of S. E 1/2 in Section 10
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of 11 Township 110 N - 19 W Range 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner <u>(Syner Aslakson)</u>	FROM <u>1856</u>	
<u>S. A. Veskedal</u>	TO <u>1906</u>	<u>Father of John S.</u>
next owner <u>John S. Veskedal</u>	<u>1906</u>	
	<u>1950</u>	<u>Father of Isabelle</u>
next owner <u>Isabelle Radtke</u>	<u>1950</u>	
	<u>Present owner</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Isabelle Radtke
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 3, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States Land Office

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? a brief period in Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original log house now part of a garage

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LAWRENCE L. SIREK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 3 Box 154 NEW PRAGUE MN. 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 744-2773
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION ~~12~~ 20 TOWNSHIP Wheatland COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 246

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 16, 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Sect-20 -

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John Sherack	FROM Sept. 16, 1881 TO MARCH 19, 1917	FATHER of John J. Sirek
next owner John J. Sirek	MARCH 9, 1917 Dec. 23, 1958	FATHER of Lawrence L. Sirek
next owner Lawrence L. Sirek	Dec. 23, 1958 - present	SON of John J. Sirek
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Lawrence L. Sirek
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-7-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Since we don't have the abstract in our hands we don't have this additional information, but will have it soon.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER AMY M. WEUM
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 2 KENYON MINNESOTA 55946

PHONE NUMBER (507) 789-6702 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 34 & 35 TOWNSHIP RICHLAND COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC 34-109-19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner ALF TOSTENSON WEUM	FROM 1873- TO 1915	FATHER OF ARTHUR
next owner ARTHUR W. WEUM	1915- 1926	SON OF ALF TOSTENSON WEUM
next owner ARTHUR W. WEUM & AMY WEUM	1926- 1974	SON AND DAUGHTER IN LAW OF ALF TOSTENSON WEUM HUSBAND & WIFE
next owner AMY M. WEUM	1974- PRESENT	
next owner		

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

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Amy M. Weum
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/15/1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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- 1 FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alf Tostenson Weum bought E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 34-109-19 from Charlotte S. Mc Lean in 1873
- 2 HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres
- 3 WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1000.00 or \$12.50 per acre
- 4 WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sogn, Norway 12/2/1841
- 5 WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Norway-came to America in 1869
- 6 DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
- 7 DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No
- 8 WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No
- 9 IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Yes, living room and bedroom are still part of the home; wood shed; work or repair shop(part of the present garage); the barn and silo
- 10 WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? were built between 1915 and 1917
Present home was remodeled in 1938
- 11 WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Main crops now are corn & soy beans
- 12 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Arthur W. Weum raised many different crops as he had about 36 milk cows, many hogs, 1000 chickens, turkeys. He had 8 horses to do the farm work. The chicken house was built in 1927 and has five thickness in the walls.
Arthur William Weum and Amy Margaret Bice Weum had six children, Marion Audrey Weum Bryant-1920
Roger James Weum-1921-1945 2ndWW
Lenore Marie Weum Hughes-1924
Curtis John Weum-1927
Carol Jean Weum Mc Quay-1927 Twins
Maxine Katherine Weum Knutson-1930
Art and Amy were married August 20, 1919.
Amy was a school teacher prior to her marriage.
They paid \$10,500.00 or \$131.50 per acre E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Se $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec34-109-19 in 1915. Arthur W. Weum died in 1974, Amy still lives in the big house on the farm. She is 84 years old, takes care of herself and workd in her flowers and cares for her house..

Lenore Marie Weum Hughes
R.R.2 BX.128
Kenyon, MN. 55946

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Joseph E + Betty Ann Ziskovsky
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Webster

Minn

55088

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

CITY

744-2293

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Wheatland

COUNTY

Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Feb 4 1882

OK.

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

W 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec 10 Twp 112 Rge 22 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Ziskovsky</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Father of John Jr.</u>
	TO	
	<u>1900</u>	
next owner		
<u>John Ziskovsky</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>Father of Joseph A.</u>
	<u>1928</u>	
next owner		
<u>Joseph A. Ziskovsky</u>	<u>1928</u>	<u>Father of Joseph E.</u>
	<u>1955</u>	
next owner		
<u>Joseph E. Ziskovsky</u>	<u>1955</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Joseph E. Ziskovsky
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6-20-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Omesene Bari + Wife Aurelia

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$50.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1969

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bieber-Raymond-Burns
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Kasota,

Mn.

56050

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 243-3960
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Jasper, Mn.

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

2

Rose Dell

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

245

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

NE 1/4 ex Church property - 02 Township 104 range 46
E 1/2 - 1/4 - Township 104 range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
George J. Bieber	TO 1881 - 1925	father to George T.
next owner		following
George T. Bieber	1925 - 1955	father to children
next owner		
Thomas Bieber	1955 Present	
next owner		
Lillian Bieber Burns	1955	
next owner		
Evelyn Bieber Raymond	1955	
George Bieber	1955	

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (✓)

County Land Record (✓)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Evelyn Bieber Raymond
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

7-12-82

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? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Allamakee County 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? All buildings standing and in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The farm was bought in 1881 from the U. S. Government. Final payment ^{was} made Dec. 15th 1885. The Homestead Patent was issued in 1886. In 1909, 85 acres was purchased NW¹/₄ - 02 104 46, and added to the farm. 1889, George J. Bieber Sr, donated land on which a Norwegian Lutheran Church was built, including space for cemetery.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARVIN O. Hawes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Sherman S.D. Rock County Minn. 57060

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 348 4510
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

JASPER MN

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Rose Dell

COUNTY

Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

DEC. 20 1881

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

South east quarter section thirty four in township one hundred & four north of range forty six west of the fifth principal meridian in Minn (taken from original homestead certificate) SE 1/4-34-104-46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Sherman E. Hawes</u>	TO 1929	<u>FATHER OF E.L.</u>
next owner	1929	
<u>E.L. Hawes & LENA</u> WIFE	1963	<u>FATHER OF FLOYD</u>
next owner	1963	
<u>FLOYD Hawes</u>	Present	<u>FATHER OF MARVIN</u>
next owner	1965	
<u>MARVIN Hawes</u>	Present	<u>SON OF FLOYD</u>
next owner	1965	
<u>FERN Laackmann</u>	Present	<u>SISTER OF FLOYD</u>

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒

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

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

Marvin O Hawes
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from the U.S. government

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? tree's where planted

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Iowa

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 - we have the oxen yolk ^{That was used to break up the land}

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892 - It has been remodel ^{the upright portion of the house still exists}

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Sherman E. Hawes came to Rock county at the age of 19 - he was too young to homestead so he worked as a hired hand until the age of 21 -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Pletus W. Lynch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Superior CITY Minn STATE 56156 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 283-8819
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Clinton COUNTY Rock

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 29, 1968 1882

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

SW 1/4 of Section 5 town 101 Range 45
County of Rock, Clinton township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Lynch</u>	FROM <u>Jan. 31, 1882</u>	Father of
next owner <u>W. F. Lynch</u>	TO <u>July 12, 1913</u>	<u>W. F. Lynch</u>
next owner <u>Pletus W. Lynch</u>	<u>July 12, 1913</u>	Father of
next owner <u>Pletus W. Lynch</u>	<u>July 29, 1968</u>	<u>Pletus Lynch</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 Family history handed down

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

Pletus W. Lynch
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 11 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$7.50 or \$12.00 for the 1/4 sec

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Mt Carroll Illinois

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

As near as we know the home was here and has just had additions put on.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin Carl Beuch
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Jordan 128.5 E. 205th St Minn. 55352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-6138
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Marlin Beuch
21990 Vergue Ave, Private Lake MN. 55372

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 114 Range 22 COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr. 18, 1879

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

32 114 22 149.23
Lot 1, Lot 2 + W. 1/2 SE 1/4 of 1A EX. 77 Hwy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>Apr. 18, 1879</u>	
<u>Peter Beuch</u>	TO <u>July 10, 1911</u>	<u>Uncle to Ernest</u>
next owner	<u>July 11, 1911</u>	
<u>Ernest Beuch</u>	<u>Feb. 21, 1922</u>	<u>nephew to Peter</u>
next owner	<u>Feb. 22 1922</u>	
<u>Carl Beuch</u>	<u>Feb. 25 1937</u>	<u>brother to Ernest</u>
next owner	<u>Feb. 26 1937</u>	
<u>Frank Beuch</u>	<u>Mar. 21, 1951</u>	<u>brother to Carl</u>
next owner	<u>Mar. 3, 1951</u>	
<u>Melvin Beuch</u>	<u>Present owner</u>	<u>son of Frank</u>
<u>Marlin Beuch</u>	<u>renting</u>	<u>son of Melvin</u>

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

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

Melvin Carl Beuch
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 5, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Justus C. Ramsey

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 151

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10.00 or \$1500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? 1 old granary nearly falling

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have always farmed it by having dairy, hogs
an laying hens.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WALTER BEUCH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 21455 LANGFORD AVE. JORDAN MN 55352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-6243
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP SPRING LAKE COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 15-1881

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

N.E. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 & S 1/2 N.W. 1/4
Sec. 32 Twp. 114 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>CARL BEUCH</u>	TO 1913	<u>FATHER OF FRANK</u>
next owner	1913-1953	<u>FATHER OF WALTER</u>
<u>FRANK BEUCH</u>	1953	<u>SON OF CARL</u>
next owner	PRESENT	<u>SON OF FRANK</u>
<u>WALTER BEUCH</u>		
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.

Walter E Beuch
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-13-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Chas Mc. Mendes

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 21.66

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes - barn - portions. also part of granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1953

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Frank Beuch was born & raised on this farm. Walter Beuch, the present owner, was born and raised on this farm, is retired but still resides on the farm, son Francis rents the farm, lives here also and has a large dairy herd and also raises or grows oats, hay & corn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Richard J. & Annette G Eischens
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 5331 West 260th St. New Prague MN 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3241
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1875

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

E 3/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 AND N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of
Sec 30 Town 113 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Anna Catharine Kotz Eischens</u>	TO 1881	<u>Mother of Michael</u>
next owner		
<u>Michael Eischens</u>	<u>1881-1884</u>	<u>Half Brother of Jacob</u>
next owner		
<u>Jacob Eischens</u>	<u>1884-1904</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner		
<u>John Eischens</u>	<u>1904-1940</u>	<u>Husband of Mary (widow)</u>
next owner		
<u>MARY Eischens</u>	<u>1940-1971</u>	<u>Mother of Richard</u>
<u>Richard J. & Annette G. Eischens</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	<u>-</u>

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

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

Richard J. Eischens
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-17-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from Gottlieb Schemm (1875), from Mathias Martz (1865), from US Govt 1861

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2750. ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany ?

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 283 Jordan MN 55352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-6100
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Springlake (114) COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 150

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1870

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) EAST HALF OF the South East Quarter (E 1/2 OF S.E. 1/4) OF section 31, township One hundred fourteen (114), Range twenty-two (22), Scott, County, Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Fehlandt</u>	FROM 1870 TO 1870 1914	FATHER
next owner <u>Wilhelmina & Henry Fehlandt</u>	1870 1914 1930	mother
next owner <u>Henry Fehlandt</u>	1930 1953	Father
next owner <u>ELMER Fehlandt</u>	1953	
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 Fehlandt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 29 May 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

cord wood on farm

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1888

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Sauk Indians would summer in area woods
digging ginseng roots.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS 26301 Dodd Blvd. Lakeville Minn. 55044
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 461-2662
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP New Market-113 COUNTY Scott-Range 21

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (80)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (1882)

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

N. 3/4 of S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Lawrence Fredrickson</u> first owner	FROM <u>1882</u>	<u>Father</u> ✓
<u>Lawrence Nels Fredrickson</u> next owner	TO <u>1944</u>	
<u>Herman Fredrickson</u> next owner	<u>1944</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>Son of Lawrence</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Herman Fredrickson
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 5-25-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harold Thorson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Dug wells, rock set and still working

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1944

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Lawrence Nels Fredrickson and his
wife had 18 children, Herman is the
17, one

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Florentine Kreuser OK.
Name(s) to appear on certificate Florentine Kreuser
Address Route 2, Box 307, Jordan, Mn. 55352
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 13 Township 114-23 (Sand Creek) County Scott

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family April 24, 1871

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE, Section 24-114-23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Jacob Kreuser (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1871 to 1917	Grandfather
Mathias Kreuser next owner	from 1917 to 1952	Father
Theresa Kreuser next owner	from 1952 to 1963	Mother
Florentine Kreuser next owner	from 1963 to Present	Son
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

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

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

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

Florentine Kreuser
(Witness sign here)

Florentine Kreuser
(Signature of present owner)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Samuel Augustine Eyanson
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$18.75
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Wisconsin
6. Was this a homestead? yes
7. Did the first owner farm the land? yes
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
Carpenter
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? No
10. When was the present home built? 1917
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, oats, alfalfa
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
Jordan Independent, Shakopee Valley News

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WILMER E. MALZ
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS 14475 BLAKELEY TRAIL, BELLE PLAINE, MINN. 56011
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 873 6245
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP BLAKELEY COUNTY SCOTT
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 16.0
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 14, 1881
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
N 1/2 of NW 1/2, Sec. 15, TWP. 113, RNG. 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Ed. MALZ & CAROLINE WIFE	FROM JUNE 14, 1881 TO JULY 19, 1908	FATHER OF EDWARD A
next owner EdWARD MALZ & IDA WIFE	FROM JULY 19, 1908 TO MARCH 15, 1955	SON of ED.
next owner WILMER E. MALZ & LYVERNE WIFE	FROM MARCH 15, 1955 TO	SON of EDWARD
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Wilmer E. Malz
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 26, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Benjamin St Peter + wife

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 29.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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? 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Walbert Meinke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 26 Webster, Mn.

55088

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 652-2637

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

New Market

COUNTY

Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1858

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4; N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 all in section 31, Twp 113, Range 21.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Diedrick F. Sprain</u>	TO <u>1858-1860</u>	<u>Great- Great Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Louis Sprain</u>	<u>1860-1890</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Fred Sprain</u>	<u>1890-1934</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Williamine Sprain</u> <u>Paulena Sprain Meinke</u>	<u>1934-1937</u>	<u>Grandmother</u> <u>Mother</u>
next owner		
<u>William & Paulena Meinke</u>	<u>1937-1961</u>	<u>Mother & Father</u>

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

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Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Walbert Meinke

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-25-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER NORM & LORI PINT
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 6525 W. 270th St New Prague MN 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3149
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -

SECTION 36E TOWNSHIP 113-R 24 COUNTY SCOTT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY AUG 14 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE 1/4 OF THE
N.W. 1/4 AND N.W. 1/4 OF THE N.E. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOHN PINT	FROM AUG 14 1882 TO AUG 1 NOV. 17, 1919	FATHER OF MATT
next owner MATT PINT	NOV. 17, 1919 JULY 16 1947	FATHER
next owner HERMAN PINT	JULY 16 1947 DEC 7 1978	FATHER
next owner NORM PINT	DEC. 7 1978 PRESENT	
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

DATE JULY 13 1982

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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 Caldwell Ruehling (this name will appear on certificate) OK
ADDRESS RT Box 67 New Prague Minnesota 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3336
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869

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

E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Section 29 Township 113 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1869	
Fredricka Ruehling	TO 1880	Mother of Henry
next owner	1880	
Henry Ruehling	1923	Father of Fred
next owner	1923	
Fred Ruehling	1950	Father of Caldwell
next owner	1950	
Caldwell Ruehling	Present	
next owner		

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Caldwell Ruehling
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-6-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph J. Schmitz
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 26271 Delmar Ave. New Prague Minnesota 56071
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612)
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Delmar COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1872

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

29 113 23 158.98 Doc 149 128
N.W. 1/4 EX 1.02 HWY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>John Schmitz</u> first owner	FROM 1872 TO 1913	Father of Sigmund and Jacob
<u>Sigmund and Jacob Schmitz</u> next owner	From - 1913 To - 1916	Brother of Jacob
<u>Sigmund Schmitz</u> next owner	From - 1916 To - 1958	Father of Ralph
<u>Ralph Schmitz</u> next owner	From - 1958 To - Present	

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Ralph Schmitz
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 30, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ramond N. & Bette STEINHOFF
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 23985 Helena BLVD JORDAN, MN 55352

PHONE NUMBER (612) 758-3236
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 9 & 16 TOWNSHIP Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-28-1881

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

80 acres S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 9 Twp 113 R. 23 - 5-28-1881
37.31 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 16 Twp 113 R. 23 - (1939)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>THEO. & THERESIA STEINHOFF</u>	<u>5-28-'81</u>	
next owner	<u>3-19-'08</u>	<u>FATHER & MOTHER</u>
<u>THEO. EWALD STEINHOFF</u>	<u>2-27-48</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	<u>2-27-48</u>	
<u>RAYMOND N. STEINHOFF</u>		
next owner		
next owner		

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Bette J Steinhoff
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7-13-82

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Schwingler

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 25.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

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? Part in 1910

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Donald M. Stocker
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 2706 W 220th St Jordan, Minn 55352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 492-2266
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Sand Creek Helena COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

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

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Township 114 Range 23 - S 1/2 SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 23
W 1/2 of E 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 of E 1/2 NE 1/4 Township 113 Range 23
SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Township 114 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861 -	
ALois Stocker	TO 1889	Father of William
next owner	1889	
William Stocker	1944	Father of Alphons
next owner	1944 -	
Alphons Stocker	1980	Father of Donald
next owner	1980 -	
Donald Stocker	Present	
next owner		

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Donald M. Stocker
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

MARK IMHOLTE

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 258 CLEAR LAKE MINN. 55319

PHONE NUMBER (612) 743 2652

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP CLEAR LAKE COUNTY SHERBURNE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.82

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1975 ^{Mark purchased} June 3, 1880 ^{John H. Imholte purchased}

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

CL 236-LOT + N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 + SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM JUNE 3 1880	
JOHN H. IMHOLTE	TO 11-26 1920	FATHER
next owner	11-26 1920	
LEO F. IMHOLTE	9-20 1966	FATHER
next owner	9-20 1966	
ALFRED C. IMHOLTE	7-1 1975	FATHER
next owner	7-1 1975	
MARK S. IMHOLTE		
next owner		

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Mark Imholte

(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

6-21-1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ALFRED C. IMHOLTE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 312

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ST. AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, MINN.

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

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? ONE GRANARY NOT IN USE

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1915

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Melvin Hahn
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RFD No. 2 Gaylord Minn 55334
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-2671
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 & 4 TOWNSHIP Sibley 112 Rg. 28 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1878

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

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. No. 3; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, all in Township No. 112N
of ~~Akanga~~ Range No. 28 West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in ~~Akanga~~
Sibley County Minn

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Henry Hahn	FROM March 7, 1878 TO Feb. 28, 1916	father
next owner	held in estate, final decree issued 5/13/17	
next owner	May 3, 1917 June 23, 1927	father
next owner	held in estate Oct. 5, 1931 Jan. 24, 1947	
Amelia Hahn wife of Albert Hahn 7 her 3 children		
next owner	Jan. 24, 1947	son of Albert
Melvin Hahn		

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Melvin Hahn
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE April 14, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my mother and sister and brother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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? do not know

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 house, barn and granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878 but remodled several times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



Melvin Hahn
RFD No. 2
Gaylord, Mn 55334

April 16, 1982

Dear Mr. Hahn,

Thank you for your Century Farm application, which I received in the mail today. Before it can be processed, however, I need some additional information.

According to your application, Henry Hahn owned the farm until Feb. 28, 1916; but Albert Hahn did not assume ownership until May 3, 1917, over a year later. Also, there is a similar discrepancy between the ownerships of Albert Hahn and Amelia Hahn.

Am I correct in assuming that discrepancies were caused by the deaths of the owners, and that the ownership of the farm was held by the estate in each instance?

Enclosed is a copy of your application. I will keep the original on file until I hear from you.

Thank you again for your interest in the Century Farm program.

sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Giannini".

Ken Giannini
Asst. Publicity Superintendent

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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(this name will appear on certificate)

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 237-2671
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____
SECTION 3 & 4 TOWNSHIP Sibley 112 Rg. 28 COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 7, 1878

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Sibley County Minn

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next owner		
	held in Estate final decree issued 5-3-17	
next owner		
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next owner		
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next owner		
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Melvin Hahn
(signature of present owner)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my mother and sister and brother

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

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? do not know

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

no

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Gaylord, Mn 55334

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sincerely;

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

Ken Giannini
Asst. Publicity Superintendent

My father Albert Hahn died June 23, 1927 in a tractor accident. S.J. Maurer was Representative of his Estate and because we 3 children were young it took some time to Probate the Estate. My father died intestate so the children were under Guardianship.

Apr. 20, 1982.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin Hahn".

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



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ERVIN REDETZKE
904 N. Renville (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS WINTHROP MINN. 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507)-647-5605
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME
SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP BISMARCK COUNTY SIBLEY
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (154)
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY (1871) HOMESTEADED
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
E 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 and W 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 113 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
^{SENIOR} WILLIAM REDETZKE first owner	FROM 1871 TO 1926	FATHER of WILLIAM JR.
WILLIAM REDETZKE JR. next owner	1926 1955	FATHER of ERVIN
ERVIN REDETZKE next owner	1955 TO PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Ervin Redetzke
(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? to Was Homesteaded in 1871

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? I suppose they had to pay a filing fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Working on the railroad

DID HE FARM THE LAND? When he filed a claim he stopped working on railroad & farmed

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? 1914

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Wm Reditzke was first Postmaster in Bismarck Twp. before Wintrop was settled and also First Treasurer of the twp. for 28 years

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Ok.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roy Sassenberg
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR.1, Box 66 Winthrop, MN 55396
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 228-8397
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE — (Same)

SECTION 32 33 TOWNSHIP Cornish COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) East 1/2 of
Northeast 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 32 and
West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 33. Township 112, Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Anders (Pehrson) Peterson</u>	FROM <u>1877</u> TO <u>1922</u>	<u>Husband of Clara</u>
next owner <u>Clara Peterson</u>	<u>1922</u> <u>1927</u>	<u>Mother of Arthur</u>
next owner <u>Arthur Peterson</u>	<u>1927</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Husband of Erna</u>
next owner <u>Erna Peterson</u>	<u>1951</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Mother-in-law to Roy</u>
next owner <u>Roy Sassenberg</u>	<u>1966-</u> <u>Present</u>	

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
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Roy Sassenberg
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 10, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Swan Holmquist
Charles A. DeGraff, estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Unsure

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1976

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MARYIN. STARK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS B.R.2 GIBBON MINN 55335
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 834-6337
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP BISMARCK COUNTY SIBLEY

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) The Southeast
Quarter of Section 8 TWP 113 Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Herman C. Seal</u>	TO <u>1879 to 1912</u>	<u>Father of Herman H</u>
next owner		
<u>Herman H Seal</u>	<u>1912 - 1958</u>	<u>Father of Maryin</u>
next owner		
<u>Maryin Seal</u>	<u>1958 Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Maryin Seal
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 19, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

State of Minn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5,000

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Transit Township

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Yes

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

original Home is a portion of old Home and is still standing

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1969

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

corn soybeans oats

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Diary

Heabon, Minn
April 19, 1982

Gerry Hammer,

My grandfather Herman C. Stark
bought the first 80 acres on
this farm in 1879. On our abstract
the date he received the patent is
Aug 5th, 1885. The photo-stat
copies included with this letter
were taken from books known
as History of Hennepin County.

published in 1916. Reprint pages
302-305 were taken from Vol. 1 and
pages 717-719 were taken from Vol. 2.

I have checked the birth record at
Sibley County Courthouse of my
father Herman H. Stark its March
21st, 1881. Bismark Township.

He was born in the first home
built on this farm on page 303 it
states that Herman C. Stark

moved into this house May 10th, 1880.

This home is a portion of the old house that is still standing all tho we do not live in it.

We put up a new home in 1969.

Checking the abstract of title at Seale County Courthouse if the first portion of this farm was bought on contract of deed they will have no record of it.

Yours truly,

Mason Seale

We would fasten a clothes-line to the house and by means of this find our way to the barn and back to the house, as otherwise we would have been lost in the storm.

One winter the snow was so deep that we had to go to town on snow shoes, the drifts being hundreds of feet deep.

In the spring we sowed our grain by hand and dragged it with oxen. The first few years we cut our grain by hand with an old fashioned grain scythe, and bound it into bundles. We hauled them into the granary and threshed the grain with a flail. For three years we were troubled by the grasshoppers. The fields were red with them. To drive them from the fields we used to take a sort of a strawtick and drag it through the grain field. The grasshoppers even affected the hen's eggs, the chickens eating so many of the insects that the whole egg would be red and therefore worthless.

In 1875; I went to California, remaining there for two years, after which time I returned to Renville county. In 1879 I married Lavina Kumro. Her relatives were living in Birch Cooley during the Indian outbreak and had a terrible time. Twelve children were born to us, six boys and six girls, of whom one boy and one girl died. For many years my brother and I threshed and I fed a threshing machine for sixteen seasons. During the last twenty-eight years I have been in business in Renville county at Franklin village, but left there in June, 1915, and now reside in Minneapolis.

Herman Stark. As a young man I reached Transit township, Sibley county, Minnesota, March 20, 1872, and secured work at \$130 a year. The next year I was married and started in life as so many others have done, with plenty of strength and courage and with high hopes for the future. In 1874 we had an experience with the grasshoppers, but they came late and we reaped a fair harvest. In 1875 the crop was entirely destroyed by grasshoppers. So I went to Biscay, in McLeod county, and obtained work to support my family. For the three months of July, August and September, I earned \$60.

In 1876 we had the prospect of harvesting a good crop. The grasshoppers, however, came again, though later than usual, and seemed to take to the oats, so most of the farmers cut their oats rather early to save it. 1877 would have been a good year for crops had all the farmers sowed their grain, but having had such poor luck for so many years, many people were too poor to risk their last bit of seed and very few seeded in the spring. Those who did had a very fair crop. In the fall of 1877 I rented a farm. We now had three children in our family, who helped us on the field whenever we were out working. In 1878 the crop looked very prosperous but in July we had rain and after that hot sunshine and hot winds which scorched the grain.

The wheat yielded only twelve bushels to the acre and we paid 7 cents per bushel for threshing it and received twenty-five cents per bushel when we sold it. Eggs were 7 cents per dozen and butter 5 cents per pound. Stock had fair price at that time, a good cow being worth \$25.00, dressed hogs, 3 cents per pound, but there was no market for undressed hogs.

In 1879 we had a good crop of wheat, the grain selling from 75 cents to 80 cents per bushel. That fall I bought 80 acres of state agricultural land in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 113 (Bismark), range 30, at \$5.00 per acre. During the winter of 1879-80, I hauled logs from the woods, hewed and planed them, and built a so-called "German" frame house. We moved on to this farm May 10, 1880. We also built a straw shed which was to serve as a shelter for our stock. June 10, a cyclone passed through our little prairie country and blew down our little church, also doing some damage to several farm houses and sheds. The fall before we had broken seventeen acres of land, which we had put into wheat. We also rented 30 acres which we put into oats, wheat and corn. This crop was a good one and we felt rich to be able to furnish sufficient food for the family for the coming winter. Fall came early that year and on October 15, we had a terrible blizzard, and awoke in the morning to find that the snow had blown through our temporary roof and was lying thickly on our beds. We had left our cattle outside during the night, not thinking that such a snowstorm would come up, and it took us till 2 o'clock in the afternoon to get our sheds uncovered to get our cows into shelter. The snow melted away and we had some nice weather again, until November 7, when winter commenced in good earnest. During December and January the sleighing was excellent, but the weather was very cold. During these two months I would go to the woods, some twenty-five miles away, to get fire-wood, the trip taking two days. During these days my wife and children were alone a great part of the time. When the calves were born my wife had to take them into the house several times a day to get them warm and then take them back to their mother, as otherwise the little animals would have frozen. The last day of January I went to Henderson, a distance of forty miles, and returned on February 1. I'll never forget how glad I was to be back home again with my family, as that very night it started to snow and stormed for a week. Our stock shed was a mass of snow which looked like a snow bank and the snow packed down so hard that a team could easily have driven over that shed and not have broken through. It took us an hour's shoveling every morning to get at our hay and corn fodder stocks to get feed for the cattle. There was at least four feet of snow on the level that winter. During Feb-

ruary and March only three trips were made to Brownton, our nearest market, fifteen miles away. We had a poor crop that year on account of the late spring and wet summer, having started to seed about April 15. We also had a wet fall. In the month of October we threshed with a horsepower machine. It kept one man busy carrying straw for the horses to walk on. At this time we also experienced a hard time on account of one of our children being sick with typhoid fever. I left the threshing machine and rode on horseback to Brownton for a doctor, and it took him till midnight to reach us, as he had lost his way and the roads were very bad.

During the winter of 1881-1882 the weather was very mild with no snow. I hauled all of my firewood on the wagon. The crop was good that year and in the fall of that year we bought another 40 acres of state land, adjoining our 80 acres, at \$5.00 per acre. During the winter of 1882-1883 we had a cold spell with much snow and blizzards. Oftentimes I would go down to the woods for firewood and return without any, the weather being so bad that I was unable to haul it. Sometimes I unloaded on the way when the roads were so bad, and oftentimes barely came through with an empty wagon. That year's crop was good in spite of the late spring. The fall was also late and all the work was done up nicely. That fall we bought another 40 acres of agricultural land adjoining our 120 acres and at the same price as the first land.

During the winter of 1883-1884 I went to the woods twenty-five times. I hauled logs to the saw-mill at New Auburn, to be sawed into lumber for a granary. We had much snow that winter, but I always managed to get through. The crops were good and that fall I purchased 80 acres of railroad land at \$7.50 per acre, which adjoined our 160 acres. During the winter of 1884-1885 I hauled lumber from Winthrop, a newly built up town at a distance of nine miles, and built a barn 28 by 36 by 14 feet. In the fall of 1886 we bought another 80 acres of railroad land adjoining our 240 acres. That fall I circulated a petition for a new school house district, as the whole township belonged to the same district, and in the spring of 1887 we built the school house, 20 by 30 feet, on our first 80 acres, about 80 rods northeast of the house, and here all of our children received their education. I took great interest in school matters and held the position of treasurer until I retired from active farming.

In the fall of 1890 we bought 160 acres of land in Transit township for \$3,000, which we sold the following year for \$4,000. February 17, 1891, our youngest son died from pneumonia. That winter was a severe one and there was much snow. We had a hard time to get a doctor and couldn't get a minister. We had our child with us almost a week after he died, waiting for a

change of weather, but with our neighbors' assistance we buried him in a Christian way.

Our hardships of pioneer life ended and we retired from active farming January 10, 1905, owning 800 acres of land in Bismark township. June 16, 1905, our next youngest son died at the age of seventeen years, five months and twenty-eight days. In 1905 we bought a farm in Preston Lake township at \$35.00 per acre, which was very cheap at that time. The crop was good that year, but in 1906 a terrible hailstorm passed through our section which destroyed nearly everything. What had not been destroyed by the hail could not be cut on account of its being so wet, so this made a total loss, not only in Preston Lake township, but also in Bismark township, these two townships being seventeen miles apart.

A Blizzard Experience. The "Minnesota blizzards" of early days, can never be forgotten by the early settlers. Pages might be written of the privations, losses and deaths caused by these storms. Many persons now living, can remember distinctly seeing crowds of men walking across the prairies, and shoveling mountain snow banks in search of the body of some missing neighbor supposed to have been frozen.

Below is an account of one of the many incidents of the kind that occurred in those days: An old lady named Mrs. Rogers, residing in Wellington township, went to a neighbor's house two miles distant to borrow flour. Her aged husband was unable to go at the time, and she herself was partially crippled by reason of frozen feet, the family evidently being almost destitute of fuel and provisions. Upon returning with the flour, Mrs. Rogers was suddenly overtaken by the storm of that Sunday afternoon, and turned by the force of the tempestuous wind she evidently wandered with it in a northwesterly direction, the body being found on Tuesday afternoon at a point more than three miles distant from her home, and not more than eighty rods from the house of a settler. Two dogs had accompanied Mrs. Rogers and one of them was the means by which the searching party found her frozen remains, completely buried in the snow. The faithful animal had stood guard over his dead mistress where she had fallen, and would not allow the dogs from the house near by to distract him from his vigils, until his peculiar behavior attracted attention, with the result as above stated. The other dog attempted to run home, and was frozen to death.

The deceased Mrs. Rogers was sixty years old, and was the mother of four children. The two sons are young men, and were absent at this time. The only child at home was a young girl. The funeral took place on Friday, sympathizing neighbors

county and took up his office January 1, 1890, at Beaver Falls, where he lived for ten years. Then he moved back to the old farm and stayed there until 1909, when he retired and moved to Morton. From 1903 to 1907 he served as representative of Renville county in the State Legislature and was the chairman of the committee on illuminating oils. He has been a member of the village council and held other offices in Morton. He was also president of the Pioneers' Association of Renville county, for several years, again elected this year, and was instrumental in having monuments erected to mark the graves of several slain in the Indian outbreak. In this work, Mr. Wichman has attained a widespread fame. He has made a life long study of the incidents of the massacre, and at the expense of much time and money has labored, through the erection of monuments, markers and otherwise, to perpetuate the memory of those martyrs to civilization who perished at the hands of the revengeful Sioux. June 1, 1914, he was elected president of the New State Bank of Morton, which position he still holds. He is a member of the German Lutheran church. On October 17, 1884, Mr. Wichman was married to Clara Hummel, daughter of Reinhold and Amelia (Dresdte) Hummel, farmers, who came to Renville county in 1873. Before her marriage Mrs. Wichman was a teacher in Redwood and Renville counties for several years. Three children have blessed this couple—Edward, born July 22, 1885, who is in the grain and lumber business at Mandan, North Dakota; Arthur H., born November 30, 1889, connected with the Daily News in Minneapolis; and Vera, born January 3, 1900, who is at home.

The Farmers State Bank of Buffalo Lake was incorporated May 12, 1915, by the following: C. A. Kuske, Louis Willie, Emil W. Jakobitz, W. D. Wallner, Frank Wallner, John Wallner, Herman Yunker, H. L. Reep, O. O. Reep, G. H. Werner, Herman Stark, William Wehking, L. A. Reep, Evo Catour, Henry Boesling, William Jakobitz, Andrew Winkles, Luis Heger, Gust Wilke, Gust Redman, P. A. Winkles, Herman Keup and E. L. Terry, with a capital stock of \$10,000.00. The first officers were: C. A. Kuske, president; Herman Stark, vice president; Louis Willie, cashier. Directors—C. A. Kuske, Herman Yunker, Herman C. Stark, Frank Wallner and G. H. Werner. The bank opened for business June 3, 1915. The policy of the bank is safety, service and courtesy to all. The present capital and surplus is \$12,000.00.

Herman C. Stark, vice president of the Farmers State Bank of Buffalo Lake, was born in Brandenburg, Germany, April 11, 1855, son of William and Wilhelmina (Lornz) Stark, and remained with his parents until sixteen years of age, when he bought eighty acres in Bismark township, Sibley county, this

state, to which he added until he owned two whole sections of land. In 1913 he sold one section and his children are living on the other. In 1905 he took up his home in Buffalo Lake, where he has since resided. He is a Republican in politics, has been director of the school board in Bismark township, Sibley county, and president of the school board of Buffalo Lake village and a member of the Buffalo Lake village council. He has been an active temperance advocate, and has worked hard to make Buffalo Lake and Renville county "dry." The family faith is that of the Evangelical church. Mr. Stark was married April 20, 1873, in Transit township, to Augusta Fromm, daughter of Frederick and Hannah (Krown) Fromm, by whom he has had nine children: Lydia, Ferdinand, August, Herman, Martha, Amanda, Benjamin, Frederick and Elsie. Lydia was born January 25, 1874, married William Schiro, of Preston Lake township, this county, and has five children: William, Arthur, Elsie, Elma, and Elmer. Ferdinand was born July 29, 1876, and is farming in Bismark, Sibley county. He married Martha Sehfer, and his children are: Mada, Henry, Minnie and Milton. August was born November 17, 1878, and lives in Bismark, Sibley county. He married Alma Litzau, and his children are: Harvey, Herbert, Bernice and Gladys. Herman was born March 21, 1881, and lives in Bismark, Sibley county. He married Paulina Litzau and his children are: Frederick, Viola, Alice, Harry, Helen and ~~Laverne~~. Martha was born March 13, 1883, and is the wife of Deidrick Brethorst of Preston Lake township. They have six children: Ferdinand, Esther, Benjamin, Myrtle, Ethel and Norville. Amanda was born July 31, 1885, and is the wife of Richard Brethorst, of Bismark, Sibley county. They have three children: Lydia, Ervin and Harold. Benjamin was born December 19, 1887, and died June 16, 1905, at Buffalo Lake. Frederick was born April 13, 1890, and died February 17, 1891. Elsie was born June 25, 1893, and is the wife of Henry Ruschmyer, of Preston Lake township, Renville county. They have one child, Vernon.

William Stark was born in Germany, October 5, 1817, and was married in 1852, to Wilhelmina Lorenz, who was born April 12, 1827. They came to America in the fall of 1856 and purchased 140 acres of land in Jefferson county, Wis. In 1862 they sold out and moved to Dryden, Sibley county, Minnesota. Two years later they moved to Transit township in the same county, took a homestead of 160 acres, built a two-room cabin of hewed timber, and there remained until 1891, when they sold out and moved to Gaylord, also in the same county, where he died February 20, 1894. The wife died in Lowell, Wis., June 30, 1895. In the family there were five children: Henry, who died June 30, 1853; Hermena, wife of Gustav Kasten, of Lowell, Wis.; Herman, the

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subject of this sketch; John W., of Bismark, Sibley county; and Charles F., of Osage City, Mo.

Frederick Fromm was born in Germany, May 19, 1813, and was married December 21, 1843, to Hannah Krown, who was born February 9, 1820. They came to America in 1855, settled in Sibley county, this state, took up a claim of 160 acres in Transit township, and there ended their days, he April 19, 1890, and she December 11, 1903. In the family there were eight children: Charles, who lives in St. Helaire, Pennington county, Minn.; Minnie, who died at the age of two years; Augusta, who died at the age of one and a half years; Wilhelmina, now Mrs. Fred Borchet, of Winthrop, Minn.; Augusta, wife of Herman C. Stark; Fred, who died in November, 1860; and Emelia, who died in January, 1861.

The Security State Bank of Buffalo Lake was incorporated April 3, 1915, at Buffalo Lake, by Fred C. Eiselein, Eugene Eiselein, E. W. Rebstock and John H. Sander, with a capital stock of \$10,000.00. After a short time the project was dropped.

The Farmers State Bank of Olivia was incorporated May 11, 1915, by E. L. Terry, C. A. Kuske, Louis Willie, Henry Eickhoff, Henry Fehr, William Sholts and Julius Henecke. The first board was constituted of the following: C. A. Kuske, president; Henry Fehr, vice president; E. L. Terry, cashier; John Tersteeg, assistant cashier. Directors—Julius Henecke, L. J. Kuske and Louis Willie. The bank opened for business June 21, 1915, with a capital stock of \$15,000.00. The majority of the stock being owned by the farmers, it is the policy of the management to bring the bank into close touch with the financial end of the farm, and to bring the surrounding country into the highest state of agricultural worth. Although having been in business only for a short time, the bank has a nice line of deposits, and the business is growing steadily. The present capital and surplus is \$18,500.

The O'Connor Brothers' Interests. Timothy and James O'Connor, brothers, started overland from Forest City, Iowa, to Sacred Heart, in this county, in the spring of 1880. In the fall of 1880 came two more brothers, John and Edward. The other brothers, Michael and William, came in 1885.

In 1887, Timothy, James, John, Edward, Michael and William O'Connor associated themselves with J. T. Brooks, afterwards county auditor, and organized the institution then known as O'Connor Brothers, (private) Bankers. The officers were: James O'Connor, president, and John O'Connor, vice president. Timothy, who was the cashier, was the active manager of the institution. At that time there were only two banks in the county, one at Beaver Falls and one at Bird Island. December 23, 1889, the O'Connor institution was incorporated as the Renville State Bank, with the following officers: President, James O'Connor; vice

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James J. Brick

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. #3 Box 287 Paynesville, Minnesota 56362

PHONE NUMBER (612) 243-4484 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15, 14, 11 TOWNSHIP Lake Henry COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 275

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

Lake Henry Township (123)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Range 33

Section 11 - 40.00A SW1SE4 N2NE4NW4 & NW4NW4

Section 14 - 120.00A S2SW4SW4 & SE4SW4

(information taken from tax statements)

Section 15 - 114.72A E2NE4 & Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM June 1, 1861	
Lenhart Lenner	TO Dec. 27, 1901	Father-in-law
next owner	Dec. 27, 1901	
Server Brick	Dec. 12, 1935	Father
next owner	Dec. 12, 1935	
Othmar Brick	Nov. 10, 1969	Husband
next owner	Nov. 10, 1969	
Ella Brick	Oct. 29, 1975	Mother
next owner	Oct. 29, 1975	
James J. Brick	to present	

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James J. Brick
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 16, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? military land warranty 94030 pvt. John

Branchdon war 1812

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Bavaria

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Richmond X (Torah)

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes except for 1yr 1863 Indian uprising they went to Iowa

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO it was a military land patent

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 1910

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? We have a dairy farm. We milk 48

Holstein cattle and raise corn, alfalfa, oats and barley as feed for our livestock.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

the original building site was in sec. 15 now in sec. 14 do to Hwy no 4

and perhaps they located along lake and in woods .

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Anthony Cherne & Anton Cherne
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

CITY

Albany

STATE

Minn.

ZIP CODE

56307

PHONE NUMBER

(836) 12
area code

836-2443

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

Albany

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

Lots 1 & 8 of Section 6, T 125, R 31.

Containing 80.30 acres of land more or less

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Cherne</u>	TO <u>Aug 20, 1880</u>	<u>Grandfather of Anton</u>
next owner	<u>March 11, 1911</u>	
<u>Joseph Cherne</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1952</u>	<u>Father of Anton</u>
next owner	<u>Dec. 9, 1952</u>	
<u>Anton & Edna</u>	<u>Dec 1, 1980</u>	<u>Father of Anthony</u>
next owner	<u>Dec 1, 1980</u>	
<u>Anthony & Linda</u>		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☒

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

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

Anthony Cherne

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-10-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Pogatschnick

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80.30 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Austria

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes part of it is log (House)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(mostly we go by Anthony not Anton)
Anton sold part of the lots 1 & 8 to Anthony
his son, but we still own ^{the} part where the
old building stand and live there and he lives
in the new house. so I think maybe both their
names should be on the Certificate. I don't know
if that can be done.

And the old house is now covered with
siding but the logs show in the cellar, and it's
got a kitchen built on one end, and a bedroom on the
other end which was done years later

Thank you for everything
Mrs Anthony Cherne Sr.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Joseph Doll Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R.1 Freeport, Mn. 56331
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 548-3745
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP St. Martin COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 178 little 4/6/82
(upto 1981)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

W 1/2 of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4,
Township 124 Range 32 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Pete Schaefer</u>	FROM <u>1880 -</u> TO <u>1914</u>	<u>Brother-in-law of Joseph Sr.</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Doll, Sr.</u>	<u>1914 -</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>Father of Joseph, Jr.</u>
next owner <u>Joseph Doll, Jr.</u>	<u>1962 -</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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Joseph Doll Jr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 3-29-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER OSWALD AND LORRAINE HENNEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR1 Box 90 KIMBALL MIN 55353
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 398-3257
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 4 & 5 TOWNSHIP MAINE PRAIRIE COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 199.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-18-1866

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

SECT - 05 TWP 122N R. 29W. - 5E 1/4 SE 1/4

SECT - 04 TWP - 122N RANGE 29W - SW 1/4 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4; & N 1/2 SW 1/4 - Sec 04 N 131'

OF South 297' of E 169' of NE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>PETER JOSEPH NEIS</u>	TO 1910	<u>FATHER OF HENRY</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>HENRY NEIS</u>	1910	<u>SON OF SOPHIA</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>SOPHIA NEIS</u>	1928	<u>MOTHER OF THERESA</u>
next owner	1928	
<u>JOHN P. & THERESA SCHWARTZ</u>	1971	<u>PARENTS OF LORRAINE</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>OSWALD + LORRAINE HENNEN</u>	PRESENT	

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Lorraine Hennen
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 8, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

P.S. Though our address is Kimball we live on this farm at PEARL LAKE

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? 3-6-1866-William C. Scherfenberg
5-18-1866-Nicholas Kries

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ?

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Bernard J. Indieke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 4 Box 139, Sauk Centre, Mn. 56378
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3317
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Netley COUNTY Stearns OK

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-11-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 24
Township 125 - Range 34 - 160.00A. S2NW4, NE4SW4,
W2NW4, SE4 + W2SW4NE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>1-11-1882</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Husband of Wilhelmina
<u>Henry Haverkamp</u>	TO <u>1926</u>	Father-in-law of Bernard Sr.
next owner	<u>1926</u>	Grandfather of Bernard Jr.
<u>Wilhelmina Haverkamp</u>	to <u>1950</u>	Wife of Henry Haverkamp
next owner	<u>1950 -</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mother-in-law of Bernard Sr.
<u>Bernard Indieke Sr.</u>	to <u>1956</u>	Grandmother of Bernard Jr.
next owner	<u>1956</u>	Father of Bernard Jr.
<u>Bernard Indieke Jr.</u>	to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		

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

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BERNARD J. INDIEKE JR.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-9-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Andreas Walz

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$ 8.16

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Cincinnati, Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

Not by Henry Hauerkamp but by Andreas Walz

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

Most buildings remain + in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1899

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Dairy, corn, oats, Alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Eldred Kremer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

Watkins

Minn

55389

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

764-9126

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29-21+20

TOWNSHIP

Luxenburg

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

306

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1880

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

SE 1/4 of Sec. 20
+ SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 + NW 1/4 SW of Sec. 21 + N 1/2 NE 1/4 +
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 29 Twp. 122 Rge. 30 containing 360
acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Franz Kremer</u>	TO 1880 - 1884	<u>Dad of Joseph</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph Kremer</u>	1884 - 1936	<u>Dad of Joseph</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph Kremer</u>	1936 - 1976	<u>Dad of Eldred</u>
next owner		
<u>Eldred + Doris Kremer</u>	1976 - present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Eldred Kremer

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 2, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Alois Mareck
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

Albany

Minn.

56307

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

845-2523

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Albany

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

Sect - 09

TWP - 125

Range - 31

120 A.

SW 4

NE 4 & E2

SW 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Frank Mareck Sr.</u>	<u>1881</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>Frank Mareck Jr.</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner	<u>1920</u>	
<u>Frank Mareck Jr.</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>Father of Alois</u>
next owner	<u>1948</u>	
<u>Alois Mareck</u>	<u>To Present</u>	
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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Alois Mareck
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-7-82

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? Austria

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Dairy & Hogs

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John L. Nathe
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Route 1 Box 225 Melrose

Mn.

56352

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 987-3449
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Grove

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

260

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868

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

160.00 A S2 NW4 E1/2 SW4 Township-125 Rang-33

100.00 A SW4 NE4, NE4 SW4 E1/2 SE4 SW4 Township-125 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1868	
<u>Anton Nathe</u>	TO 1915	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner	1915-	
<u>John Nathe</u>	1936	<u>Father of Leander</u>
next owner	1936-	
<u>Leander Nathe</u>	1970	<u>Father of John</u>
next owner	1970-	
<u>John L. Nathe</u>	Present	
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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John L. Nathe
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-16-82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Henry S. Ley

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Henry bought at a sale of school lands for \$7.50 per acre in 1867

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1889

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy (Oats, Corn, Alfalfa)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Melvin P. Poepping
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

R. 3 Box 52 Melrose

MINN

56352

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

987-3151

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Grove

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

204

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

5-29-1876

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

S. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 36 in (Grove) Twp. - 125 Rang - 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>Herman Poepping</u>	TO 1929	Father of Gerhard
next owner	1929	
<u>Gerhard Poepping</u>	1960	Father of Melvin
next owner	1960	
<u>Melvin Poepping</u>	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Melvin P. Poepping
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

5-6-1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Herman Doetkott

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00 for ~~the~~ A, SW 1/4-NE 1/4 See 36 tag 125-33 Q

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? all Bldgs. rebuilt within last 23 years except house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? below

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The first Warranty Deed was filed June 31, 1873 and filed May 29, 1874.

Melvin's father moved two small houses on to the farmstead before he married in 1912. He built them together into one big house and were still living in the same house.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LORETTA E. SCHROEDER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. #2 St. Joseph Minn. 56374
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 363-4335
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 & 20 TOWNSHIP St. Joseph COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 176.63

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) All that part of the SW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of section 17, and all that part of the NE¹/₄ and of the SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of section 20, lying east of the St. Joseph-Cold Spring highway, in T124N, R29W of the 5th Principle Meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856 -	
Frederick Schroeder, Sr.	TO 1872	Father of Fred, Jr.
next owner	1872 -	
Frederick Schroeder, Jr.	1900	Father of John
next owner	1900 -	
John V. Schroeder	1944	Father of Martin
next owner	1944 -	
Martin A. Schroeder	1973	Husband of Loretta
next owner	1973 -	
Loretta E. Schroeder	Present	

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

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

Loretta E. Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 10th 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James Chamberlain (he never lived on it)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? unknown

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? 3 Oct 1800 Heusweiler, Prussia (now in Saarland, West Germany)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 54 years Heusweiler; 2 yrs. New Jersey

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? - Preceded Homestead Act
no - Military Bounty Land - see enclosure #1

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? uncertain - possibly portions of dairy barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1877

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy, some Beef; corn, oats, alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

See enclosures for further information.

Detailed History of Land Ownership

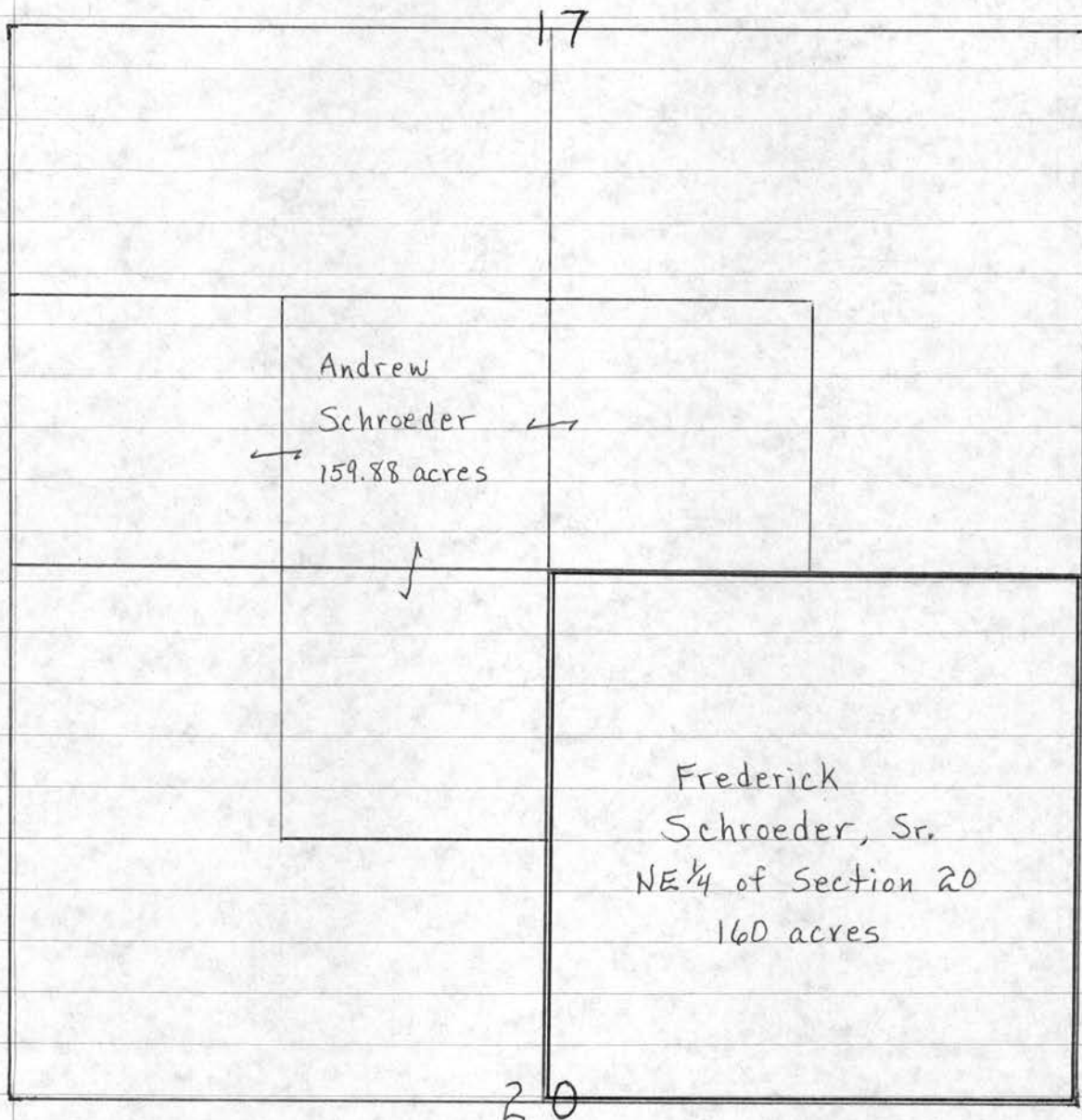
- 1) Military Bounty land, Warrant #94, 837 in favor of James Chamberlain, Teamster, New Jersey Militia, War of 1812 (date of warrant unknown)[†] for 160 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 20, T124N, R29W.
- 2) Warrant assigned by James Chamberlain to Frederick Schroeder, Senior. (assumed date c. April-May 1856). Warrant made patent, signed by President Abraham Lincoln on 1 June 1856. (Deed Record Book T, page 45)*
- 3) Frederick Schroeder, Sr., sold to his son Frederick, Jr., on 2 January 1872, for \$1000. (Book U, page 62)
- 4) Frederick Schroeder, Jr., sold to his son John V. Schroeder, on 22 August 1900, for \$4300. (Deed Book 109, page 448)
- 5) John V. Schroeder sold to his son Martin A. Schroeder, on 28 June 1944, for \$7500. (Deed Book 243, page 283)
- 6) Martin A. Schroeder deceased, on 30 September 1973. Farm passed to his wife, Loretta E. Schroeder, as surviving joint tenant, notarized 4 December 1973. (Misc. Record Book 120, page 149)

note 1 - The warrant was issued under an Act of Congress approved on 3 March 1855, so it must date from March 1855 to about March 1856, when the Schroeders arrived in St. Cloud.

* All records cited are on file in the office of the County Recorder, Stearns County Courthouse, Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301.

Original Bounty Patent, signed 1 June 1861

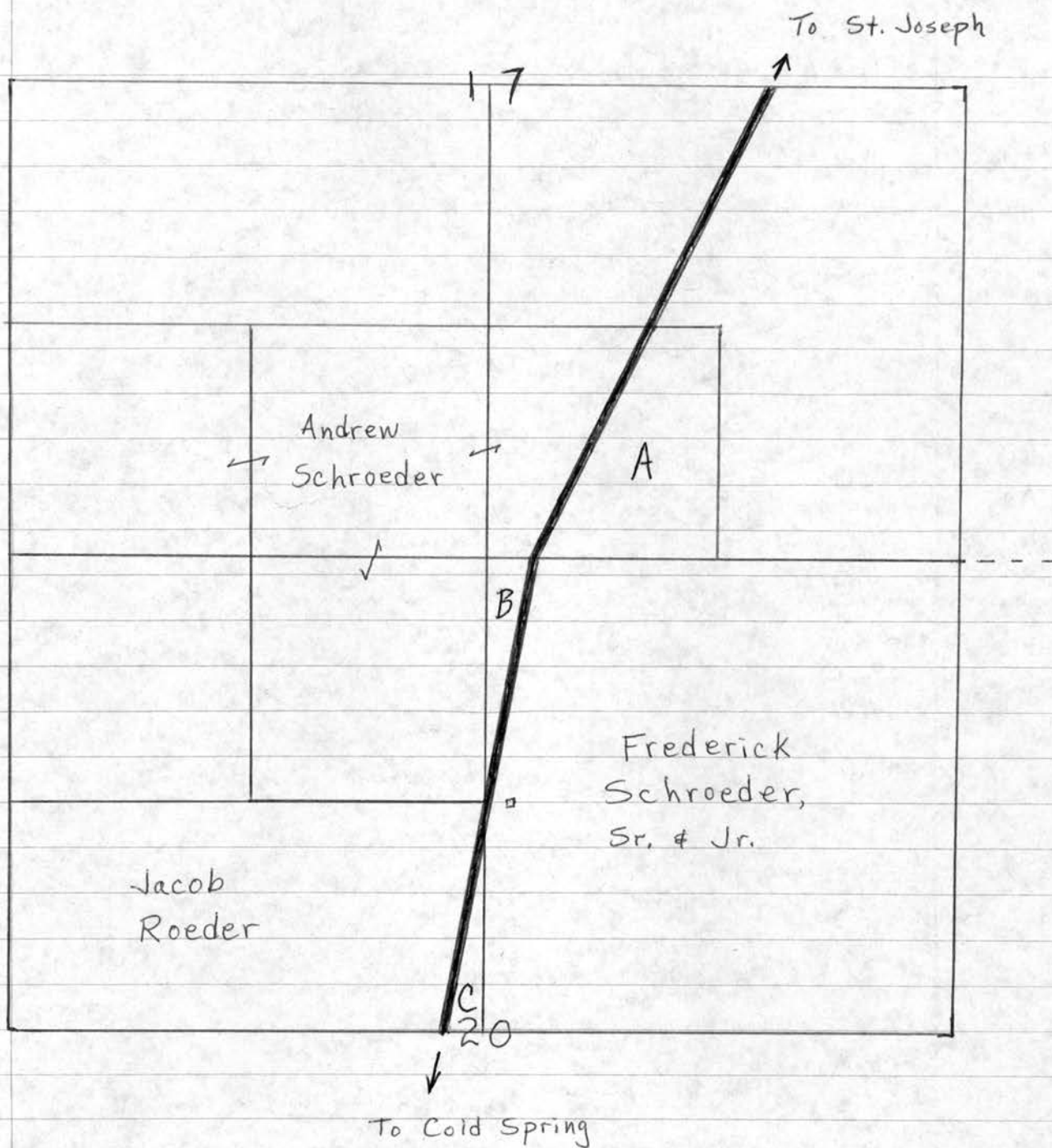
T124N, R29W



According to Frederick Schroeder, Jr., his family arrived in Saint Cloud on 22 March 1856. The Military Land Bounty Warrant assigned to his father was made patent on 1 June 1861. Since such patents required five (5) years' residence on the land, one can infer that the Schroeder family took up residence on their claim some time between 22 March and 1 June, in 1856.

Additions and Deletions, Following Construction of Road

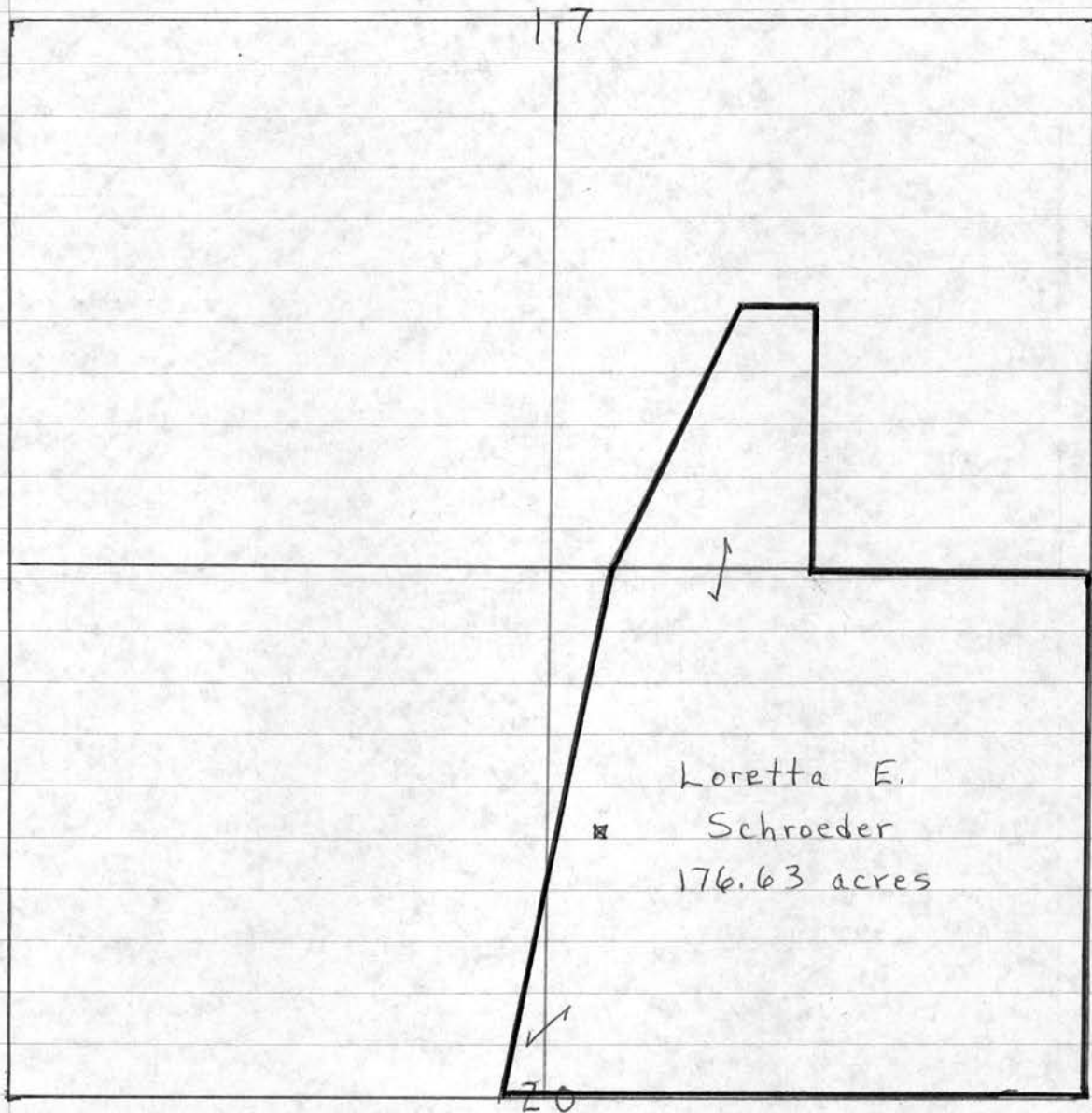
Encl. #3



A - Sold by Andrew Schroeder to Frederick Schroeder - 3 August 1865
Deed Record Book I, page 291, Stearns County Courthouse.

B - Sold by Frederick Schroeder to Andrew Schroeder - 29 November 1866
Deed Record Book L, page 343, Stearns County Courthouse.

C - Sold by Jacob Roeder to Frederick Schroeder, Jr. - 6 September 1887



Except for the sale of about two (2) acres for a highway right-of-way, the farm boundaries have remained unchanged since 1887.

The farmstead has been in its present location (marked by \boxtimes) apparently since 1856. The present house dates from 1877.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David C. Storms
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#2 Clearwater Minnesota 55320
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 252-3893
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Lynden COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 115

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1867

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1867	
<u>David C. Storms</u>	TO 1888	<u>Father of Frank</u>
next owner	1888	
<u>Frank Storms</u>	1918	<u>Father of Louis</u>
next owner	1918	
<u>Louis Storms</u>	1954	<u>Father of David</u>
next owner	1954	
<u>David C. Storms</u>		
next owner		

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

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David C. Storms
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 4-22-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LeRoy Warnert

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

St. Joseph

MINN

56374

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 252-5827

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

St. Wendel

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

198

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1879

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

SW4 & W 971' of S2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>George Warnert</u>	TO <u>1879</u>	<u>Father of Benedict</u>
next owner		
<u>Benedict Warnert</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>Father of LeRoy</u>
next owner		
<u>LeRoy Warnert</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Son of Benedict</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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LeRoy Warnert

(signature of present owner)

DATE

3-30-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? About 1861 stone construction

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

AUGUST WEDL
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS ROUTE #1 RICHMOND MN 56308
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 597-2442
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP WAKEFIELD COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1852

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP		
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>AUGUST WEDL</u>	FROM <u>1852</u> TO <u>1909</u>	<u>Father of MICHAEL</u>
next owner <u>MICHAEL WEDL</u>	<u>1909 -</u> <u>1936</u>	<u>Father of GUST</u>
next owner <u>AUGUST WEDL</u>	<u>1936 -</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Signed by
Abstract
Lindholm

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

August Wedl
(signature of present owner)

DATE August 13, 1981

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? AUGUST WEDL was born in ESCHENBACH,
BAVARIA

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? BAVARIA - the Jefferson Wisconsin
(1846)
then - Richmond

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? YES - The granary door has bullet holes from an
Indian attack

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THE PATENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY ABRAHAM
LINCOLN.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Edward J. Winter
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 152 Melrose Minn. 56352
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 987-3360
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 26 1881

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

Sect-04 Twp-124 Range 33

160.00 A. W2 SW4 & E2 SE4 S 5

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Winter</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1931</u>	<u>Father of Joseph H</u>
next owner <u>Joseph H. Winter</u>	<u>1931</u> <u>1964</u>	<u>Father of Edward</u>
next owner <u>Edward J. Winter</u>	<u>1964</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Edward J. Winter
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6/2/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Edgar B. Zimmerman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

Paynesville

MN

56362

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 243 4887

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

6 & 31

TOWNSHIP

122 & 123

COUNTY

STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

220

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882/AUG

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

Commencing at NW corner of lot 10 Sec 6 Twp 122 Rge 31 + run east 40 rods thence south 80 rods thence W 120 rods, thence about NE 100 rods to beginning. This being W 1/2 of lot 10 + SE 1/2 of 11, lot 16 AND other lands

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>GODFRIED ZIMMERMAN</u>	FROM <u>AUG 31, 1882</u> TO <u>MAY 3, 1909</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>AUGUST ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>MAY 3, 1909</u> <u>JUNE 22, 1939</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>BENJAMIN ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>JUNE 22, 1939</u> <u>MAR 18, 1976</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>EDGAR ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>MAR 18, 1976</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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Edgar Zimmerman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

3/11/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Christoph+Friederike Freitag

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80A

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15

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? THE MAIN ORIGINAL BARN

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1904 Brick ; 1953 Wood Frame

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roman Zwak
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Box 112 Holdingford MN 56340
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 746-2456
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION Lo TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 20, 1881

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 6
Twp. 126 Rge. 29 80 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Wilhem Zwak</u>	FROM <u>July 20, 1881</u>	
next owner <u>Peter Zwak</u>	TO <u>Feb. 20, 1895</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Roman Zwak</u>	<u>Feb. 20, 1895</u> <u>Nov. 15, 1943</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner <u>Roman Zwak</u>	<u>Nov. 15, 1943</u> <u>still own it</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☐ OTHER _____

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Roman M. Zwak
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 3, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St. Paul & Northern Pacific Ry. Co. a corp. formerly named the Western R.R. Co. of Minn.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Around \$6.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

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? 1955 - Completed

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Land was all woods when Wilhelm Zwak moved here from Poland