



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER John S. and Marian J. Biersdorf
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 5, Box 59 Owatonna, Minnesota 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-7511
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Deerfield COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and
E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4. All in Sec. 25-108-21.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1880	
John and Elisabeth VonRuden	TO 1889	First Owner
next owner	1889	
Friedrich and Mary VonRuden	1894	Son of John and Elisabeth
next owner	1894	
Mathias Biersdorf	1925	Son in law of Friedrich and Mary VonRuden
next owner	1925	
John S. Biersdorf the First	1966	Son of Mathias
next owner	1966 to Present	
John S. and Marian Biersdorf		Son of John

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

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

John S. Biersdorf
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 15, 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? Wm. W. Finch and Helen M. Finch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$12.50 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? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1922

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? See below

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Presently I rent to the Owatonna Canning Company.
They raise sweet corn and string beans for eating and soybeans and
pumpkin.

The property was homesteaded by a Mr. Andrew J. Livingstone on November
3, 1860.

In the year 1876, part of the land was purchased by the Minnesota
Railway Company.

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Harlan T. Mussman
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR#1

Claremont

Mn

55924

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

528-2370

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

Havana

COUNTY

Steele

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)

SE 1/4 of Section 26-107-19 Steele County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John C.F. Dunker</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1889</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Dunker</u>	<u>1889</u>	
	<u>1921</u>	<u>Father-in-law - To George M.</u>
next owner		
<u>Theodore Mussman</u>	<u>1921</u>	
	<u>1931</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>George Mussman</u>	<u>1931 - 1921</u>	
	<u>1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Harlan T. Mussman</u>	<u>1962</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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

Harlan T. Mussman
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 6, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Otto Kruckeberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 1050⁰⁰ for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? ~~Yes~~ Uncertain

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? Half of existing house is the original home.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Raising up until 1975 - since -

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: all ~~cash~~ corn, soybeans, feeder pigs & steers.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Myron R PIRKL OK
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR 3 Blooming Prairie Mn 55917
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 583 2843
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Blooming Prairie COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT (280)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 2, 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SE 1/4 Ex com NE 1/4
of SE 1/4 Sec 16 T15 S 12 R, W10 R, N12 R, E10 R To Beg - E 1/2 of NW 1/4
- NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 16 & 21 Twp 105 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
Joseph PIRKL	TO 1882-1927	FATHER of Albert
next owner		
Albert A PIRKL	1927-1972	FATHER of Myron
next owner		
Myron R PIRKL	1972 - Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (x) OTHER _____

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

Myron R Pirkel
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-24-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Bernard Nelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Eleven dollars

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Dolni Dobroc Czech

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? 1896 Completely Remodeled in 1936

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER RADEL BROS. FARMS, INC. OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 215 E Main Owatonna, MN. 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-4150
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R#5 Owatonna

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Deerfield COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 15, 1873

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The Northeast Quarter
(NE 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-Six (26) Township No. One Hundred
East (108) North, of Range No. Twenty-One (21) West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 7-15-1873	
Gottlieb Radel	TO 1-24-1879	Father
next owner	1-24-1879	
Gustave Radel	1-16-1913	Father
next owner	1-16-1913	
Albert Radel	7-8-1952	Father
next owner	7-8-1952	
Ervin E. Radel	7-1-1981	Uncle
next owner	7-1-1981	
Radel Bros. Farms, Inc.	present	—

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Radel Bros. Farms, Inc.
by (signature of present owner) Allen Radel, Treas.

DATE

4-24-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Joseph Sawyer 7-15-1873

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 11.88

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Honey creek, Wisc.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER EDWARD SKERIK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R R # 4, BOX 88 OWATONNA MN 55060
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-7605
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP HAVANA COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1874

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

30-107-19 80 Acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

30-107-19 60 Acres NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner JOSEPH SKERIK	FROM 1874 TO 1910	Husband
next owner Life Estate KATHERINE SKERIK	1910 1923	Mother
next owner FRANK SKERIK	1923 1943	Husband
next owner Life Estate Pauline Skerik	1943 1973	Mother
next owner EDWARD SKERIK	1973 PRESENT	

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Edward Skerik
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/10/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? A total of \$1000.00 was paid for the 80 A.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Czechoslovakia

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1906

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I forgot to get from whom the 80 A. was purchased and it is not listed in the Family History. It does say (the Family History) that it was bought for \$1000.00 January 2, 1874 and had a small house without an upstairs and there were 20 A. of tilled land. They moved in on March 2, 1874, Having spent the winter living with Cousin Frank Dostal. Joseph Ibenik left Czechoslovakia Oct. 2, 1873 and arrived in Owatonna on Oct. 28, 1873. The 60 Acres was added on in Dec. 6, 1895 cost was \$1800.00

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

FRANK E. VAITH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R2 Box 82 Owatonna Minnesota 55060

PHONE NUMBER (507) 451-7074
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Summit COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1865

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

NW 1/4 = N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township-105 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>JOSEPH VAITH</u>	FROM <u>1865</u> TO <u>1908</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u> <u>TO ROSA</u>
next owner <u>ROSA VAITH</u>	<u>1908-1909</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
<u>FRANK VAITH ESTATE</u>	<u>1909-1910</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>EMIL VAITH</u>	<u>1910-1939</u>	<u>SON OF</u> <u>ROSA</u>
next owner <u>AMELIA VAITH</u>	<u>1939-1952</u>	<u>WIFE OF</u> <u>EMIL VAITH</u>
next owner <u>FRANK E. VAITH</u>	<u>1952-1982</u>	<u>SON OF</u> <u>AMELIA VAITH</u>

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FRANK E. VAITH
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 12, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

RAYMOND A STORCK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Morris Minn 56267
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 795-2438
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

21

TOWNSHIP

Swan Lake

COUNTY

Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

460

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

8-10-1882

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

Sect 21 - Twp 126
Range 4 - NW 1/4 - Also SW 1/4 - 21 - Also - NW 1/4 - 28 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner	FROM 1882	Father of
<u>Michael Storck</u>	TO 1893	<u>Theodore</u>
next owner	1893	Father of
<u>Theodore M. Storck</u>	1925	<u>Anthony</u>
next owner	1925	Father of
<u>Anthony M. Storck</u>	1959	<u>Raymond</u>
next owner	1959 to Present	
<u>RAYMOND A. STORCK</u>		
next owner		

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Raymond A. Storck
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

5-24-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part in 1890

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy - small grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Raymond M. Bye
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Cyrus Minnesota 56323
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (612) 795-2419
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 126 COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4/20/81

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

S½ of SW¼ of SW¼; the SE¼ of SW¼ and the SW¼ of SE¼ of Section
24 Township 126 North, Range 41 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 4/20/81	
Ole Erickson Skogen	TO 7/3/83	Wife
next owner	7/3/83	
Ranghild Skogen Bye		
next owner	9/19/19	Mother
Lewis Bye		
next owner	3/18/1948	Uncle
Raymond M & Arlene Bye		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER

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Raymond Bye
(signature of present owner)

DATE 2/8/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

UNCLE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

~~200~~ 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

YES

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

NONE

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? _____

1910

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

CORN, OATS

HAY

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jere Ettesvold
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 1 Box 101 Cyrus MN 56323
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 795-2281
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Framnas COUNTY Stevens

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 312

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 3, 1882 OK

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

Sect 12 TWP-125 RANG-41

SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & LOT 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME Changed his name to Mikkel Ettesvold at the time of Homesteading		YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner			
Mikkel (Hendrikson) of Ettesvold	FROM 1882		Father of Anton
next owner	TO 1905		
Anton Ettesvold	1905 -		Father of Earl
next owner	1946		
Earl Ettesvold	1946 -		Uncle of Jere
next owner	1971		
Jere Ettesvold	1971 -		
next owner	present		

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Jere Ettesvold
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-4-82

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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:

Received of John Wiley, the sum of Eight Dollars -
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry
of S $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 in Township 124
N, of Range 41 W. 5th P.M., containing 160 acres, under
Section 2291. of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
\$ 8,
A W Stone, Receiver

United States to
Michael Wendrickson
Filed for Record on the 17th January 1882
at 9. PM. Justice L. Miller, Register
Final Receiver, Receipt No. 3373 Additional Application No. 3400
" " " " 6684.
Homestead

Receiver's Office, Fergus Falls Minn Jan 31 1882
Received of Michael Wendrickson the sum of Six Dollars Ninety nine cents
being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$
Lot 2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 1, Folio per Act Mar 3, 1877 \$ 2.00
of Section 12 in Township 125 of Range 41 containing 139 $\frac{1}{2}$
acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
\$ 6.99
John H Allen, Receiver

STEVENS COUNTY.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Printers, St. Paul, Minn.

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

United States

TO

Misthel Nudrickson

Filed for Record Dec 22 A. D. 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

L. H. Wellington

Register of Deeds.

Homestead Certificate No. 3373 Application 3420 + 66 84.

The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls - Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the Acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Misthel Nudrickson

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

South East quarter of the South East quarter the North East quarter of the North East quarter and the lots numbered one and two of section twelve in township one hundred and twenty five north of range forty one west of the fifth principle Meridian in Minnesota containing one hundred and thirty nine acres and seventy one hundredths of an acre

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said

Misthel Nudrickson the Tract of Land above described; To

have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Misthel Nudrickson and to his heirs and assigns forever.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Charles A. Arthur

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy

BY THE PRESIDENT Charles A. Arthur

By W. N. Crook Secretary

A. W. Clark Recorder of the General Land Office.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LeRoy Schliep
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 1 Box 50 Holloway Minnesota 56249
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 394-2491
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Fairfield COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 Homesteaded

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

Sqr 1/4 of Section 14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>William Schliep I</u>	FROM <u>1876</u> TO <u>1922</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Grandfather</u>
next owner <u>William Schliep II</u>	<u>1922</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>LeRoy Schliep</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Father</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 Old Newspapers

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

LeRoy Schliep
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1981

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? ~~William Schliep II~~ Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not while

he farmed

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

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Larry

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon E. Thompson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. 3 Benson Minnesota 56215
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 843-3191
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Camp Lake COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1882 - homesteaded

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

East half of N.E. 1/4 of section 28

Township 122

Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	Father
Torger Thompson	TO 1910	
next owner	1910	
Guttorm Thompson	1921	Father
next owner	1921	(Thorvald died in 1969)
Thorvald & Gordon Thompson	1969	
next owner	1969	
Gordon Thompson	1982	
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homestead Certificate No. 4610

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

Gordon Thompson
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 24, 1982

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded - United States of America

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? House, barn and granary

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1878

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER JACK D. COSTELLO
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT #1 GREY EAGLE, MINN 56336
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 285-3411
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP BIRCHDALE COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1870 (PATENT)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) W. 1/2 OF

N.W. 1/4 AND W. 1/2 OF S.W. 1/4 SEC 14, TWP 127,

RANGE 33, CONTAINING 160 ACRES.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
<u>GARRETT COSTELLO</u>	TO 1908	<u>FATHER OF JOHN</u>
next owner	1908	
<u>JOHN COSTELLO</u>	1949	<u>FATHER OF JACK</u>
next owner	1949	
<u>JACK COSTELLO</u>	1979	<u>FATHER OF JACK AND DAN</u>
next owner	1979	
<u>JACK COSTELLO</u> <u>DAN COSTELLO</u>	1981	<u>SAME PERSON</u>
next owner	1981	
<u>JACK COSTELLO</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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

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Jack D Costello
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-15-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S.A. + ST. PAUL + CHICAGO R.R.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? CONS. MILITARY SCRIP NO. 90801

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1930

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SENT
CERT. TO EM
6/25th

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Earl R. & Lynn Wm. Erickson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route 1 Verndale Minn. 56481
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 924-2356
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Bartlett

COUNTY

Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

253.12

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

April 27-1882

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

NW 1/4 - NE 1/4

N. W. 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 7-133-34-25312

W 1/4 NE 1/4 - SW 1/4 - E 1/2 175 ft. of N. 560.5 ft. of W. 250 ft. of NW 1/4 -

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	Father of
<u>Ernest W. Erickson</u>	TO 1935	<u>Earl and Grant</u>
next owner	1935	
<u>Earl and Grant (Grant passed away 1972)</u>	1972	<u>Earl father of Lynn</u>
next owner	1972	
<u>Earl and Lynn Erickson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

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Earl and Lynn Erickson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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:

Verndale, Minn
April 30 - 1982

Gentleman:

We are enclosing
application for Erickson Farm
recognition.

If possible we would
appreciate very much if we
get the Weatherproof metal sign
signifying Century Farm recognition
before July 4¹⁹⁸² as we are having
a family reunion. Thank You.

Centifant

Eare Erickson
Verndale, Minn

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Iris L. (Woodman) Evers and Lyle E. Evers
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Grey Eagle CITY Minnesota STATE 56336 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 285 2471
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 127-32 COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 52 (See over)

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

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

E¹ of SE¹ Sec. 7, Twp. 127, 32 west of the 5th PM., containing according to the U.S. Survey thereof 80 acres, more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME <u>Eli Woodman</u>	<u>Jan. 18, 1882</u> YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER <u>Father</u>
first owner	FROM <u>July 18, 1922.</u>	<u>Son of Eli Woodman</u>
<u>Roscoe L. Woodman</u>	TO <u>Jan. 24, 1941.</u>	
next owner	<u>Jan. 24, 1941.</u>	<u>Roscoe Woodman's Wife</u>
<u>Pearl Woodman</u>	<u>April 17, 1942.</u>	
next owner	<u>April 17, 1942</u>	<u>Daughter of Roscoe and Pearl Woodman and</u>
<u>Iris L. (Woodman) Evers and</u>	<u>Jan. 7th, 1958.</u>	
next owner	<u>Jan. 17, 1958</u>	<u>Son-in-Law</u>
<u>Iris L. and Lyle E. Evers</u>	<u>Present</u>	
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.

Iris (Woodman) Evers - Lyle Evers PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 1, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? The Western Railroad Company of Minnesota.

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wolf's Island, Ontario, Canada.

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes (Had two other farms in this vicinity)

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

~~Was~~ Eli Woodman was a County Commissioner in the early days.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Barn, 30 X 80, started April 1898. Still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883. Two additions added since. Is now a four

Bedroom modern home.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? At present, Corn, Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Sunflower

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Of the 80 acres, portions of it are now part of the City of Grey Eagle. All of the North forty of the eighty was platted into lots and formed the basis of Grey Eagle except 12 acres in the south west part of this forty which was retained for the homesite, thus leaving 52 acres for the present farm.

Incidentally, the City of Grey Eagle was named for a large rookery of Eagle in a grove of large Cottonwood trees near Bass Lake on the edge of town. It was incorporated in 1898. Some have thought it was named after an Indian Chief. Not so.

Roscoe Woodman and his daughter Iris were born in the same room in the house mentioned above.

The house and barn were built with lumber made from trees growing on the eighty. Mostly Oak, Elm and Basswood. The barn timbers are pinned in place with wooden dowels. The siding applied with square nails. Six years ago, new shingles were applied to the house roof; the carpenters were of the opinion the house would stand up for another century.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

William C. Peyton
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Dumont

Minnesota

56236

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612)
area code

563-8891

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Walls

COUNTY

Traverse

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

June 16, 1882

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

NW 1/4 of section 24 of Township 124 N of Range 47 W -
Containing 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Michael Peyton</u>	TO 1887	<u>Father of Ella</u>
next owner	From 1887	
<u>Ella May Peyton</u>	To 1904	<u>Daughter of Michael</u>
next owner	From 1904	
<u>Michael Peyton</u>	To 1937	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner	From 1937	
<u>William T. Peyton M.D</u>	To 1963	<u>Brother of Frank</u>
next owner	From 1963	
<u>Frank Peyton</u>	To 1974	<u>Uncle of William</u>
<u>William C. Peyton</u>	From 1974	
	Present	

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER _____

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William C. Peyton
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6/28/82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Michael Collins

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.41 per acre plus \$495 in encumbrances

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? County of Mayo, Ireland

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Sec. 23 Walls Township, Traverse Co., 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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? No home on that 1/4

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Present owner William C. Peyton is farming it with sons, Michael W. Peyton, Patrick R. Peyton, Thomas C. Peyton and Robert F. Peyton. Son born to Patrick R. Peyton, June 16, 1982, 100 years to the date of purchase into the Peyton Family, 100 years celebration planned for July 5th, 1982 at the home of great grandson Michael W. Peyton, on the same section.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Glenn and Beverly Houghton
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 320 Cherry Street Northfield, Minnesota 55057
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-6116
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Elgin, Minnesota 55932

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Elgin Township COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876

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

NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; S 1/2 of the NE 1/4; N 1/2 of the SE 1/4;
SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4; Section 26, Township 108 North Range 12 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Walter Dunn and Ellen M. Dunn	FROM 1876 - TO 1917	Parents of Flora
next owner Flora S. Houghton and Carl V. Houghton	From 1917 - To 1960	Parents of Harold
next owner Harold Dunn Houghton and Eunice Melissa Houghton	From 1960 - To 1970	Parents of Glenn
next owner Glenn Thomas Houghton and Beverly Jean Houghton	From 1970 - To present	
next owner		

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

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Glenn T. Houghton + Beverly J. Houghton
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 5, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Beverly Ann Meyer (this name will appear on certificate) OKAY

ADDRESS

RFD 1 Zumbro Falls, Minnesota 55991

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 753-2831

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24

TOWNSHIP

Zumbro

COUNTY

Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

106.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

March 18, 1868
Before

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

N 106 1/2 ac 9 W 1/2 24-109-14

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>was Early Settler</u> <u>Richard J. Lord</u>	FROM <u>1865</u> TO <u>1911</u>	<u>Father of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Walter C. Lord</u>	<u>1911</u> <u>1940</u>	<u>Wife of Walter</u>
next owner <u>Blanche E. Lord</u>	<u>1940</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Daughter of Walter & Blanche</u>
next owner <u>Beth E. Lord Meyer</u> <u>Mrs. Edward Meyer</u>	<u>1965</u> <u>1977</u>	<u>Great grand daughter of Richard</u> <u>daughter of Beth</u>
next owner <u>Beverly Ann Meyer</u>	<u>1977</u> to <u>Present</u>	

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Court file in Registration Proceedings (X)

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Beverly Ann Meyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 28, 1982

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Oliver S. Smith March 18
1865

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 106.5

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Unknown (was Early Homestead)

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Essex County State of New York

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? State of New York -

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Postmaster at
South Troy Minn.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1890

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eloise Butler
(this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS RR1 Box 133 Janesville Mn 56048
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 362-4623
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same OK

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Iosco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 ex 1 Rod on E side NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex 1 of W 1/2 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Gustave Schwanke</u> first owner	FROM <u>1882</u>	
<u>Gustave Schwanke</u> next owner	TO <u>1924</u>	<u>Father of Lawrence</u>
<u>Lawrence Schwanke</u> next owner	<u>1924</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Father of Eloise</u>
<u>Eloise Schwanke Butler</u> next owner	<u>1956</u> <u>Present</u>	<u>Daughter of Lawrence</u>
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

Eloise Schwanke Butler
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-15-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The barn and part of the house has been here since 1882. The house has been added on several times, so it now contains 14 rooms.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Paul Richard Cahill
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

PO Box 219 JANESVILLE Mn. 56048
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 234-6424
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

JANESVILLE

COUNTY

WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

11/19/1877 ~~SW 1/4 - 1866~~
~~SE 1/4 - 1869~~

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

SE quarter N of road section 22 containing 115 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>THOMAS CAHILL</u>	FROM 1859 <u>1877</u> TO <u>1899</u>	<u>FATHER of WILLIAM</u>
next owner <u>WILLIAM CAHILL</u>	FROM <u>1899</u> TO <u>1938</u>	<u>FATHER of Paul</u>
next owner <u>Paul R CAHILL</u>	FROM <u>1938</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed () OTHER _____

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Paul R Cahill
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

July 8, 1982

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 115 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~\$~~6

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Tipperary Ireland

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Partly

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Thomas Cahill was a wheat farmer and at one time owned 900 acres in Jonesville Township. Took his family to Hastings during Sioux uprising. Came to Minnesota around 1850 and soon began to buy land. Some parts of our present farm were acquired in 1859 -

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS Rt. 2 Box 142A, Waseca, Minnesota 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-4176
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 & 18 TOWNSHIP Otisco COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882 - January 26

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 106 Range 22 West;
15A in N part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18-106-22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of

NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Carl Rudolph</u>	FROM <u>Jan. 26, 1882</u> TO <u>Jan. 5, 1903</u>	<u>father of C.A. John</u>
next owner <u>C.A. John Rudolph</u> (aka K.A. John)	<u>1903</u> <u>1920 (Probated)</u>	<u>undivided estate,</u> <u>father of Clarence</u>
next owner <u>Clarence Rudolph</u>	<u>1950 Jan. 7</u> <u>and present</u>	<u>Sole owner</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☐
Original Deed ☐

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
County Land Record ☐

OTHER ☒ Warranty Deed; Quit Claim Deed
to Carl Rudolph to Clarence Rudolph

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

Clarence Rudolph
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 1 - 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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Grandfather bought from

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? *James + Lillian Quirk 26th Jan. 1882*

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? *175 acres*

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? *\$17.40 per acre*

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? *Germany*

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? *Another farm in Wasceca Co.*

DID HE FARM THE LAND? *yes*

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? *Cabinet maker & carpentry*

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? *no - 1st Farmer owner listed as having a patent on abstract from U.S.*

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? *Bare land when purchased*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? *oldest part of first house built in 1890, added to in 1904 - 1950 - 1978 - 1981*

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? *corn, beans, hay, wheat & oats*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Harold Schmidt
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 4, Bx 232 WASECA MN. 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 835-2834
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP ST. MARYS COUNTY WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 3, 1877

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

S.W. 1/4 + SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 15
Township 107 Range 23 120 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	FATHER of
THOMAS REIBOLD	TO 1926	EDWARD
next owner	1926	uncle of
EDWARD REIBOLD	1954	HAROLD
next owner	1954	
HAROLD SCHMIDT	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Harold Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5/8/82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George + Margaret Klein

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House (we remodeled it in 1956)

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We have a Waseca county atlas and Farm Directory published by "The Farmer" a Journal of Agriculture at St. Paul, mn. by Webb Publishing Co in 1914. at that time it is stated in it that Mr. T. Reinhold had lived in the county for 52 years.

This Indenture, Made the Third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy Seven BETWEEN Margaret Klein and George H. Klein her husband of Waseca County & State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and Thomas & John Ribold of the County & State aforesaid party of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed, and do by these presents, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, RELEASE, CONVEY, AND CONFIRM, unto the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Waseca, and State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the North West Quarter (N¹/₂ of NW¹/₄) & the South East Quarter of the North West Quarter (SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄) of Section Fifteen (15) in Township One Hundred and Seven (107) North of Range Twenty three West (23), containing according to the United States Government Survey thereof, One Hundred and twenty (120) acres

Subject to two certain Mortgages

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, FOREVER.

And the said Margaret Klein & Husband

parties of the first part, do hereby for themselves & their heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every of them, covenant and agree so and with the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns, in the manner and form following, that is to say: That they are at the time of enrolling and delivery of these presents, the true, lawful, and rightful owners of the said premises hereby conveyed, and have therein a good, sure, perfect and indefeasible estate in fee simple; and that they have full right, power, and authority to grant, bargain, sell, remise, release, convey and confirm the said premises unto the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner and form aforesaid; and that the said premises are free and clear of all incumbrances whatever,

and that the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the said premises, and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND the title to the same against all lawful claims.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in Presence of

Witnesses.

STATE OF Minnesota

County of Waseca

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the third day of April

1877 before the undersigned Margaret Klein and George H. Klein her husband

person described in and who executed the foregoing deed, and they in due form of law acknowledged that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Filed for Record the 3 day of April A. D. 1877 at 6 o'clock, P. M.

A. A. Mosher

Register of Deeds.

A. A. Mosher
Register of Deeds

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER David N. Swenson
(this name will appear on certificate) OK

ADDRESS P.R. 2 Box 165 Waseca Minn. 56093
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 465-8281
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 12+13 TOWNSHIP UTISCA COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873 - 1879

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 +
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 ex. W 5 ft. & S 1/4 of NW 1/4 of S 208 ft. Sec. 13
1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 +
E 35 ft. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 ex. That part N of Ditch #5 Sec. 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1873 - 1879	✓
<u>John Swenson</u>	TO 1931	
next owner	1931	<u>Father of Albert</u>
<u>Albert Swenson</u>	1954	
next owner	1954	<u>Father of David</u>
<u>David N Swenson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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David N. Swenson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 5-10-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JAMES E. ZIMMERMAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 BOX 100 WASECA

MN

56093

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 835-3994
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

11

TOWNSHIP

WOODVILLE

COUNTY

WASECA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1000

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 SECTION 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>DAVID ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1917</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>HENRY ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>1917</u>	
	<u>1956</u>	<u>SON OF DAVID</u>
next owner		
<u>JAMES E. ZIMMERMAN</u>	<u>1956</u>	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>SON OF HENRY</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☒

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☒

Original Deed ☐

OTHER

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James E. Zimmerman
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6-12-82

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? MR. ARNOLD

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 8 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1880

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Mother of David Zimmerman came to this neighborhood in 1864. Her husband was in the Civil War and she came alone with her family of seven children. My grandfather, David, was one of her three sons. All three sons farmed within a mile of each other. The original farm that my Great Grandmother settled on was sold to another party for a number of years because the Zimmerman son who farmed it had no sons. My brother purchased the farm 12 years ago and now lives there.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Keith G. McCallum
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

11505 Neal Ave So. Hastings, MN. 55033

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

432-5083

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

Denmark

COUNTY

Washington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

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

N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄

and NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ all in Sec. 32, Township
207, Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John McCallum</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1919</u>	<u>Husband of Catherine</u>
next owner		
<u>Catherine McCallum</u>	<u>1919</u>	
	<u>- 1942</u>	<u>Mother of Herbert</u>
next owner		
<u>Herbert McCallum</u>	<u>1942</u>	
	<u>- 1969</u>	<u>Sister and</u>
next owner		
<u>Florence & J. Percy McCallum</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Brother of Herbert</u>
	<u>- 1969</u>	<u>Aunt and Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Florence & Keith McCallum</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>of Keith</u>
	<u>- present</u>	

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Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Keith G. McCallum
(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

4/21/82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? From my father estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Scotland

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? No

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1973

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

John McCallum was my Grandfather

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

JOHN E. LEONARD
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 2

TRUMAN

MINNESOTA

56088

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) - 776-5311

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

ANTRIM

COUNTY

WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1882

OKAY

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

SW 1/4, W 1/2 of SE 1/4

Section 20 - Township 105 - Range 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>HIRAM P. LEONARD</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1954</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
next owner	FROM:	
<u>ANNIE M. LEONARD</u>	<u>1954</u>	
	TO:	
	<u>1956</u>	<u>WIFE</u>
next owner	FROM:	
<u>JOHN E. LEONARD</u>	<u>1956</u>	
	TO:	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>SON OF HIRAM P. & ANNIE M.</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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John Leonard
(signature of present owner)

by Mary Ann Leonard, P.A. (Daughter)

DATE

June 10, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

(over)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

William
C. W. MUNSON

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

I'm not sure, but other nearby land cost \$24.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

VERMONT (Rutland)

(1886)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Family came west by covered wagon

They lived in Plainville for 2 years. Then staying on Elm Creek with friends

Charles F. Cole
DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes, after securing it & build.

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

yes, The first house was a Sod hut and it stood where the present henhouse is.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1882, I believe.

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

CORN & SOY BEANS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Lumber was hauled by Hiram Leonard from the Blue Earth River to build the family home. (1891)

John Leonard was born in the Sod hut, while his sister was born in the new house 7 years later.

The government encouraged settlers to plant trees to hold the prairie soil & Hiram Leonard did. Much of his huge grove has succumbed to Dutch Elm disease, however. If Hiram Leonard cut a tree down, he always planted another.

Hiram Leonard took ropes & moved them across his crops to keep the grasshoppers off. He also saw the Chicago, Northwestern (Great → to Grasshopper Plague) Railroad being built 1 mile east of him, running from Fairmont to Madelia. Son John also saw this railroad built in 1899.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WAYNE E. & ELAINE SMITH
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS LEWISVILLE MN. 56060

PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8126 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE ~~314~~

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP FIELDON COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 314

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NORTH 1/2 SEC 29
TOWNSHIP 106 R 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>ISAAC W. POND</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1936</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
next owner <u>FRANK S. SMITH</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>SON/DAUGHTER</u>
next owner <u>WAYNE E. SMITH</u>	<u>1971</u> <u>1982</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Wayne E. Smith
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-10-82

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SMITH ESTATE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$350.00

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? PART

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1977

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK.

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Eldon A. Torkelson

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 3, Box 34 St. James Minn. 56081

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 375-5379

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Nelson COUNTY Watsonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 40 Acres 1878
40 Acres 1882

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

W 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Township 107 Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Per Torkelson	FROM 1878 TO 1925	Father of C.A. & G..A.
next owner G. A..Torkelson C. A. Torkelson	m 1925 1952	Father of Eldon Uncle of Eldon
next owner G. A. Torkelson	1952 1960	Father of Eldon
next owner Eldon A. Torkelson	1960 Present	
next owner		

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Eldon A. Torkelson

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 6/22/82

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres 1878, 40 acres 1982

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6.00 \$7.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

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? The original house of 1879 is incorporated in the remodeled house.

The small shed lived in is still on during the building of the house is still on the farm.
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1879, Major remodeling in 1929

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: *a family reunion was held here in 1978 the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the 40 acres where the buildings are. It was also the 100th anniversary of the wedding of my grandparents who began the farm.*

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Argene and Mary Edel Beyer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 34, R.R.1 Utica Minnesota 55979
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 523 2387
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Utica COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 28, 1882

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

CIX
160 AC NE 1/4 SEC 18 T 106 R 9
Utica TWP

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner John M. Sackrieter	FROM 1882- TO 1898-	Father of Anna
next owner Edgar, Richard, John, Ida, Anna, Katherine and Emma Sackrieter	1898- 1911	Anna mother of Susanna
next owner Richard and Bertha Beyer	1911 1936	Parents of Arthur
next owner Arthur and Susanna Beyer	1936 1962	Parents of Argene
next owner Argene and Mary Edel Beyer	1962 Present	

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

Argene L. Beyer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Amos D. Ellsworth
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? not known
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? In 1882 - \$47.⁰⁰ per acre
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? In Winona County
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1/2 mile east on another farm.
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Not for this family
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? 1883
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Dairy products -
Crops - Corn, soy beans, oats and hay
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Farm bought from U.S. Government by Amos D. Ellsworth in 1862. It was a part of land that had a south line six miles from our house; we do not know the other boundries. Children of Argene and Mary - Jason, Trudy, Gerard and Jeremy. Wife Mary - School Teacher for Dist. #861. (Winona) Trudy is the newly crowned Miss Winona 1982, will be in Miss Minnesota Contest June 1983.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Miriam C. Douglas
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R43 Box 1806 Winona Minn. 55987

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 454-5559
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

Wilson

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1869

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

NE 1/4 of Section 34 township 106. Section 34 Range 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
CAROLINE NIEMAN	FROM 1869	FATHER
FRANCIS NIEMAN	TO 1893	MOTHER
next owner		
HENRY NIEMAN	1893-1900	BROTHER
next owner		
NANCY FORD	1900	SISTERS
MARY C. ANDERSON	1900	
next owner		
MARY C ANDERSON	1900-1920	SISTER
next owner		
CHARLE A ANDERSON	1920-1930	HUSBAND &
HAZEL D. MILTON	1930-1958	DAUGHTER

MIRIAM MILTON DOUGLAS 1958

DAUGHTER of HAZEL

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Abstract of Title

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent

☐

County Land Record ()

Original Deed

☒

OTHER warranty deeds & wills

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Miriam C Douglas

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 11 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George W. Morse & wife Mary S.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 138 ACRES & 18 acres N. 1/4 Sec 34

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

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

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? I don't think so - there is one building

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

that is the oldest but I'm ~~not~~ sure when it was built. I have pictures of the original house a log one. the second house & the last present one. the house is known as the "house of seven gables." My grandmother grew up here. "Mother" grew up here. My brother, 3 sisters & myself grew up here & my three children grew up here. & my grandchildren love to spend time here. I have an old newspaper clipping dated Mar. 8, 1914 that tells the whole story of this farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Bruce & Janice Harem
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Rt 4 Box 217 Winona

Mn

55987

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

452-9646

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

24 & 25 / partial

TOWNSHIP

Homer

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 9, 1857

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section twenty four and the
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section twenty five

in township 106, North of Range 6, West of Fifth principal
meridian, Winona County.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
Timothy Davis	FROM 1857 TO 1863	Brother
next owner		
Josiah Davis	from 1863 to 1878	Father
next owner		
George Davis	from 1878 to 1899	Father
next owner		
George Davis, Jr	from 1899 to 1948	Father
next owner		
Omer & Dorothy (Davis) Harem	from 1948 to 1976	Father

Bruce & Janice Harem from 1976 to present

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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Bruce R. Harem
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

May 22, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Lewis Huttenhow

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? a little more than \$5⁰⁰ per acre \$824 for 160 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New York

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No (See below)

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a
(State) Senator from Iowa

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes, to my knowledge (by Huttenhow)

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? approx 1870 (by a Civil War Veteran)

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay, Pasture & Corn
for Beef cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Timothy Davis was a cousin of Wilson Davis (who built the Pickwick Mill - the oldest flour mill in Minnesota). He purchased this land so that his cousin might acquire water rights for more land for his milling operation. When the land was found to be very productive Timothy asked his brother (Josiah) from New York to come to Minnesota and then sold him the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Leslie and Evelyn Hilke
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Box 153

Altura

Mn.

55910

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

796-6592

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Norton

COUNTY

Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

129.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866

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

NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 107, Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>Frederick Hilke</u>	TO 1890	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1890	<u>Brother of Julius</u>
<u>Julius Hilke</u>	1946	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
next owner	1946	
<u>Raymond Hilke</u>	1963	<u>Father of Leslie</u>
next owner		
<u>Leslie Hilke</u>	1963	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER

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Leslie Hilke

(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-1-1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Addison B. Cushing - 1857 to Frederick Hilke 1866

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$6500.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1866 - with additions added.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER MERRILL L. NIENOW
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 B983 ST. CHARLES, MINN. 55972
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 932-3159
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP ELBA COUNTY WINONA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4
Sec. 28 Tp 107 Rg. 10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1863	
William L. H. Kienow	TO 1912	Uncle of August H.
next owner	1912	
August L. Kienow	1920	Father of Clemens
next owner	1920	
Clemens J. Kienow	1959	Father of Merrill
next owner	1959 to present	
Merrill L. Kienow		
next owner		

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Land Patent () County Land Record (X)
Original Deed () OTHER Winona County History Book

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Merrill L. Kienow
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE June 9, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$187.50

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? not known

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? not known

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

May Wiskow

OK

ADDRESS 400 E. 13th St. St. Charles, Minn. 55972

PHONE NUMBER (507) 932-3259

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Minneiska, Minnesota

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 108 Range 9 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130 → Mount Vernon

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar. 9, 1876

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) 120 AC W 1/2 SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 SW 1/4
10 AC in section 11 S. of crest of bluff
of God Lots 1, 2, 3, Township-108-Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER ✓
first owner	FROM 1876	
Charles Heuer	TO 1916	Father of Herman
next owner	1916	
Herman Heuer	1965	Father of May Wiskow
next owner	1965	
May Wiskow +	Present	
next owner	"	Husband of May Heuer
Ray Wiskow		
next owner		

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May Heuer Wiskow
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 12, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? S. M. Burns

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 6.00 for all

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? 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? tree farm since 1958

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There was a quarry of limestone rock on this farm, which was quarried for many years. The rock was used in building the Wing dams in the Mississippi River. I remember the blasting and the tar paper building where the ^{men} laborers worked in the quarry ate and slept. The highway 61 was not built yet. A tramway took the cars of rock ^{to boats} down, returning an empty car. ^{not used now}

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER WALTER Bezenek
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 416 N. 14th St., Breckenridge Mn. 56520
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 643-4482
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR2 Breckenridge, Mn.

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP Breckenridge COUNTY Wilkin *JK*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Twp. 132 Range 47W
W 1/2 SE 1/4 and Gov. Lot 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881-	
FRANK Bezenek	TO 1931	Uncle of WALTER
next owner	1931-	
WALTER Bezenek	Present	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Walter Bezenek
(signature of present owner)

DATE Walter Bezenek May 11-1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? USA - Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~100~~ N/A

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~USA~~ ~~Czechoslovakia~~ Bohemia

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

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? 1940

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

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

ADDRESS RR Wolverton Mn. 56594
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 995 2655
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Mitchell COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Apr. 24, 1882 Homesteaded

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ + Lots 3+4 of Sec. 4 Twp 135 R 49

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Stach</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1920</u>	<u>Father of Gustave</u>
next owner <u>Gustave Stach</u>	<u>1920</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
next owner <u>William Stach</u>	<u>1961</u> <u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒ Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐
Land Patent ☐ County Land Record ☐
Original Deed ☐ OTHER Homestead Application # 7384

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William Stach
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 12, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 162.68
100

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

On June 27, 1982, over 400 friends & relatives gathered for a centennial reunion picnic at the William Stach home. The oldest guest was Williams aunt, Mrs. Anna Stach, Detroit Lakes, Minn.^{who turned 89 in May}. The youngest guest was Anna's great grandson, Joshua Berntson, Kindred, N.D.; 20 days old.

Guests registered from Japan; Saskatchewan & British Columbia, Canada; Washington, California, Arizona, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Montana, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, North Dak, South Dakota & Minn.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Jerome And Joy Toso
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R#1 Rothsay Mn 56579
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (218) 867-2399
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Tanberg COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

NE 1/4 - 13 - 135 - 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Ole Hanson Hammer</u>	TO 1884	<u>Father of Sivert</u>
next owner	1884	
<u>Sivert O. Hammer</u>	1902	<u>Father of Hans</u>
next owner	1902	
<u>Hans S. Hammer</u>	1940	<u>Father of Arthur S.</u>
next owner	1940	
<u>Arthur Sedien Hammer</u>	1971	<u>Father of Joy Toso</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>Jerome & Joy Toso</u>	<u>Present</u>	

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

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

Jerome Toso
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 15, 1982

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? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? on a farm in Ottertail County

DID HE FARM THE LAND? No his grandsons did - He was too old

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? - Un certain - fisherman in Norway - Owned fishing boat

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1984

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Mr + Mrs Otto E. Bethke
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Box 160 Buffalo Minnesota 55313
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 477-6678
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Rockford COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 20 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881

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

W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 4 Township 119 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Julius + Josephina Bethke husband + wife	FROM 1881 TO 1937	Father + Mother of Albert E. Bethke
next owner husband + wife Albert E + Emma	1937 1957	Father + Mother of Otto E. Bethke
next owner husband + wife Otto E + Dorothy M	1957 present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Otto E Bethke
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-5-82

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? George Ruppelius

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$650 for 80 acres 8% interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? near Hanover Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1902 80 yrs old

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence & Mary Ann Eull
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1 Box 202 St. Michael, Mo. 55376

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 497-2596
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

16

TOWNSHIP

Frankfort

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

5.2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 A of Lot 6 and Lot C of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
<u>Michael Eull</u>	TO 1920	<u>Father of Jacob</u>
next owner	1920	
<u>Jacob J. Eull</u>	1950	<u>Husband of Katie</u>
next owner	1950	
<u>Katie Eull</u>	1951	<u>Mother of Ray & Clarence</u>
next owner	1951	
<u>Ray & Clarence Eull</u>	1962	<u>brothers</u>
next owner	1962	
<u>Clarence & Mary Ann Eull</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>husband & wife</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.

Clarence Eull Mary Ann Eull
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April 21 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? School Land Certificate - State Land
Commissioner

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 68.28

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$3.00 an acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? another Full Homestead 1 mile away

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? Original log house - still in use.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1877-78

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK-

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Dennis L. Goodin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

15349 NE 70th St. Elk River, MN. 55330

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 441-2899
area code

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

34

TOWNSHIP

121

COUNTY

Wright

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)

E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, Section 34, Township 121, Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Fredric Allaire</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1897</u>	<u>Father of Cleophas</u>
next owner <u>Cleophas Allaire</u>	<u>1897</u> <u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Arzelia</u>
next owner <u>Lewie Goodin</u> <u>Arzelia (Allaire) Goodin</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>to</u> <u>1960</u>	<u>Father and mother</u> <u>of Dennis</u>
next owner <u>Dennis Goodin</u>	<u>1960</u> <u>to</u> <u>1982</u>	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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

Dennis L. Goodin

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-88

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? SIBLEY

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1897

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John L. + Eva C. Holmes
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Watertown

Minnesota

55388

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 955-1473
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

OK

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Montrose

Mn.

55363

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

118

COUNTY

Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

77 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 2 1881

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

S 1/2 of S.W 1/4 Sec 36-118-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner		
<u>United States</u>	FROM <u>March 3, 1849</u>	
	TO <u>State of Minnesota</u>	
next owner		
<u>State of Minnesota</u>		
next owner		
<u>John Pilgrim</u>	<u>December 2, 1881</u>	<u>Mother's Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Joseph L Pilgrim</u>	<u>Feb 28, 1945</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>John L + Eva Holmes</u>	<u>Oct 13, 1964</u>	<u>Mother's Brother</u>
		<u>Grandson</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

John L Holmes
(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 15 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minn School land patent

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 700.00 Total Cost

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio (Ironton)

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? 1 mi East in Carver Co.

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? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There were eleven Children born on the farm to John Hesseh Pilgrim and Nancy Mac Donald Pilgrim. There is one surviving Child Pilgrim Eckelburg born in 1904.

John was born in Ironton Ohio.
1854-1937

Nancy was born in Glenora Canada
1861-1944

Mary Agnes Hesseh eldest daughter of John + Nancy Pilgrim 1881-1969 was the mother of John Hesseh Pilgrim
Present Owner

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Donald D. & Marie P. Kliche
Name(s) to appear on certificate Donald D. & Marie P. Kliche
Address Rt. I Box 257 Howard Lake, Mn. 55349
Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 26-118-27 Township Victor County Wright

Number of acres in the farm at present 80

Date of original purchase by member of your family Jan. 24, 1882 - Grandfather

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, T118, R27,
the $\frac{1}{8}$ acre school property purchased back in June 28, 1957, which made it full
80 acres again

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>United States to Noah Simon</u> (owner in 1876 or B4)	from ¹⁸⁶⁹ Sept 1 to Aug 18, 1878	
<u>Charles H. Nixon</u> next owner	from ¹⁸⁷² Dec 30 to Oct 1, 1877	
<u>Imos E. Bronson</u> next owner	from ¹⁸⁷⁷ Oct 1 to 2-4 1879	
<u>Fred Wilding</u> next owner	from ¹⁸⁷⁹ Feb 10 to Jan 24, 1882	
<u>William Kliche</u> next owner	from ¹⁸⁸² Jan 24 to June 15, 1903	Father to Son
<u>John Frederick Kliche</u> next owner	from 6-15-1903 to 11-22-1957	Father to Son
<u>Donald D. & Marie Kliche</u> next owner	from 11-22-57 to 1982	No change of ownership

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

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

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

Susan Clark Erickson
(Witness sign here)

Donald D. & Marie Kliche
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 16, 1982

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? John Fred Kliche - father
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 80 or more
3. What was the cost of land per acre? not sure - \$10.00 maybe
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? a near by farm
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? He built his own buildings - House - barn - granary
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, a portion of the house that we are living in.
10. When was the present home built? about 80 years or more ago
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? Corn, Oats, Alfalfa - Dairy
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Howard Lake Herald, Howard Lake, Minn.

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

OK

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner ARNOLD M. PETERSON

Name(s) to appear on certificate ARNOLD M. AND FLORENCE E.

Address ROUTE #2 BOX 224 COKATO MN.
55321

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 21 Township FRENCH LAKE County WRIGHT

Number of acres in the farm at present 170

Date of original purchase by member of your family OCT 27 1880

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

S.E. 1/4 OF S.W. 1/4 OF SEC 21 T. 120 R. 28 CON. 40 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	DATES (YEARS) OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
	from _____ to _____	
(owner in 1876 or B4) <u>NILS J. NYSTROM</u>	from <u>1880</u> to <u>1917</u>	<u>DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW</u>
next owner <u>J. J. PETERSON & EMMA</u>	from <u>1917</u> to <u>1957</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner <u>ARNOLD M. PETERSON</u>	from <u>1957</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	
next owner	from _____ to _____	

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

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

(Witness sign here)

Arnold M. Peterson
(Signature of present owner)

Date _____

See reverse side for additional information.

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND MANITOBA RAILWAY COMPANY
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 40 ACRES
3. What was the cost of land per acre? \$3.50 PER ACRE
4. Where was the first owner born? SWEDEN
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? CAME FROM SWEDEN IN 1879 IN 1880 BOUGHT FARM
6. Was this a homestead? NO
7. Did the first owner farm the land? YES
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming?
NO.
9. Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? NO
10. When was the present home built? 1941
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? HAY, CORN, SOY BEANS & OATS
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation:
COKATO ENTERPRISE

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Laurence Gagnon A
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#2 Waverly Mn. 55390
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 658-4557
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Marysville COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 175

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863
~~1954~~

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Joseph Gagnon</u>	FROM <u>1863</u> TO <u>1915</u>	<u>Father of Rhineas</u>
next owner <u>Rhineas Gagnon</u>	<u>1915 to 1954</u>	<u>Father of Laurence</u>
next owner <u>Laurence Gagnon</u>	<u>1954 To Present</u>	<u>Son of Rhineas</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

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Laurence Gagnon
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 21, 1982

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Railroad

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Not sure

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Canada

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1968

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We farm with one of our sons & plan to retire in a couple of yrs & our two sons plan to buy the farm, so that will be the 4th generation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER CLARENCE L. Bodin + FERN N Bodin
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS WAVERLY R+1 Box 48 1 MINN 55390
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 6584391
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 10-119-26 Cont TOWNSHIP MARYSVILLE COUNTY Wright

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JUNE 6 1877

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>John Bodin</u>	<u>JUNE 6 1877</u>	
next owner	TO	
<u>ALFRED Bodin</u>	<u>MAY 31 1913</u>	<u>FATHER OF ALFRED</u>
next owner	<u>MAY 31 1913</u>	
<u>CLARENCE L + FERN N Bodin</u>	<u>July 15 1946</u>	<u>UNCLE OF CLARENCE</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Clarence Bodin + Fern N Bodin
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE JUNE 4, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Alfred Bodin

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original House is still being used.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? The main part of the house was new when John Bodin bought the farm.

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The Barn which was built in 1916 is still usable. We are now retired but living on the farm on renting the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur R. and Minnie Anderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Route, 1 Box 76 Boyd

Minn.

56218

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 669 7370
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Tyro

COUNTY

Yellow Med.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

Sec. 28 115 42 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	
<u>Carl John Anderson</u>	TO 1902	<u>Father of Albert</u>
next owner	1902	
<u>Albert Anderson</u>	1968	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
next owner	1968	
<u>Arthur R. Anderson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒

OTHER The family Bible

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Arthur R. and Minnie Anderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

April, 28th, 1982

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? addition was built in 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur & Minnie Anderson OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rte 1 Box 76 Boyd Minn 56218
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 669-7370
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Syro

COUNTY

Yellow Medicine

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1881

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section No. 28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Carl & Anna Anderson</u>	TO <u>1881 - 1902</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
<u>Albert & Melba Anderson</u>	<u>1902 - 1968</u>	<u>Carl & Anna Son</u>
next owner		
next owner		
<u>Arthur & Minnie Anderson</u>	<u>1968 -</u>	<u>Son of Albert & Melba</u>

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER Family Bible

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Arthur P Anderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

Aug. 15 1981

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? U.S. General Land Office
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 - (In 1891 - Purchased 80 acres)
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Came direct from Sweden
DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? The original home is still in use. Addition was added in 1911 & is still the home where
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Arthur & Mennie live
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? General Farming

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There was a Han L. Adland that had lived on this place in a (dug out) in a hill. He had a loan on 160 acres but had turned this back to the U.S. General Land Office - When Carl & Anna & Son Albert came to home stead here there was no one living on this land. They built a sod house which they lived in until they built a their home.