



Century Farm Applications

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PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Andrew J. Cardinal Sr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

6657 Centerwill Rd, Hugo, Mn.

55038

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

429-1965

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

26

TOWNSHIP

31

COUNTY

Anoka ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

225 ±

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3-21-1866 ✓

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

Sec 26 Twp 31 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 26-31-22 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4
of SE 1/4 26-31-22 NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 - 26-31-22
Government Lot 1 35-31-22 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - 27-31-22 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
27-31-22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>Clement Cardinal</u>	TO 1906	Father of Dolph's
next owner	1906	
<u>Dolph's Cardinal</u>	1924	Father of Dolph's
next owner	1934	
<u>Dolph's Cardinal</u>	1947	Husband of Anna
next owner	1947	
<u>Anna Cardinal</u>	1963	Mother of Andrew
next owner	1963	
<u>Andrew J. Cardinal</u>	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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Andrew J. Cardinal Sr.
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-12-1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Ira Bidwell 1866

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$5.00 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?

not that

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?

1958

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Beef - Hogs & Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Meriel and Myrtle Sausen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 9800-205 ave Wyoming Mn 55092
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 462-5210
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 & 13 TOWNSHIP Linwood COUNTY Anoka

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1869 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Homestead Certificate No. 25
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec 13
Township 33 Range 22. District of Lands Subject to sale
at Taylors Falls, Mn. Containing 160 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Joseph Sausen</u> first owner	<u>1869</u> FROM Government	
<u>Joseph Sausen</u> next owner	TO <u>1900</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Joseph Sausen II</u> next owner	<u>1900-1942</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Meriel Joseph Sausen</u> next owner	<u>1942-1983</u>	<u>Father</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 ()
Original Deed () OTHER Homestead Certificate 25 Taylors Falls Mn.

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

Meriel Sausen
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 13/83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Government 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? _____

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 Built in 1900

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1876

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our Son Thomas has bought 7 acres &
has built on new Energy Home on it. So
his son Tray - now 12 yrs is the 4th generation
living on the land.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Stella G.(Larson) Carlson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 Box 274 Princeton Minnesota 55371
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 662-2783
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP Glendorado COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 185

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section

35, Township 36, Range 28 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 36, Range 28 Warranty
deed to Glenda S. Carlson Sanford East 30 rods of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 35, 36-28

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
Ole Larson	TO 1913	father of Louis D.
next owner	1913	
Louis D. & Andrea K. Larson	1954	Father & Mother of Stella G.
next owner	1954	
Robert E. and Stella G. Carlson	1978	Robert passed away 12-7-1978
next owner	1978	
Stella G. (Larson) Carlson		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title () Court file in Registration Proceedings ()
Land Patent () County Land Record ()
Original Deed () OTHER Real Estate Tax Receipts

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

Stella G. Carlson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 6-22-1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200 to start later # 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Contract \$140⁰⁰

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 & yes

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? yes, summer kitchen now used as a shop

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1898

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Louis D. Larson used one room of the brick house as an office for the Glendorado Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. until 1938. I have tax receipts in the amount of \$23⁰⁰ for 1882 real Estate taxes also one for \$20⁰⁰ for 1883 on same legal description also \$19⁰⁰ receipt for Personal property taxes on same legal description for 1883. The abstract shows a Trustee's Deed dated Jan 5. 1888. from the railroad by John S Kennedy and James A. Roosevelt as Trustees.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Stephen M. Thorson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR #

Gracerville

MN.

56240

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

325-5500

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

3

TOWNSHIP

Almond

COUNTY

Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

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

SW 1/4 Sec 3 Township 123 Range 46

NW 1/4 Sec 10 Township 123 Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Albert Thorson first owner <u>Albert</u>	FROM <u>1883</u>	
Bertha Thorson next owner <u>Bertha</u>	TO <u>1907</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
George Thorson next owner <u>George W.</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>Mother of George</u>
Stephen M. Thorson next owner <u>Stephen M. Thorson</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>Father of Stephen</u>
Stephen M. Thorson next owner <u>Stephen M. Thorson</u>	<u>1969</u>	
Stephen M. Thorson next owner <u>Stephen M. Thorson</u>	<u>1969</u>	
Stephen M. Thorson next owner <u>Stephen M. Thorson</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Stephen M. Thorson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

4-11-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Purchased from Rail Road + Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

120⁺ from RR 160⁺ - homesteaded

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$285 for 120 acres -

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

Yes -

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

no -

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes -

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

no -

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

1931

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn, wheat + Beans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER HARLAND + JUDITH HANSEN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Madelia CITY MINN STATE 56062 ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 642-8756
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Butternut Valley COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

Sec 31 - 108

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>CARL PETERSON</u>	FROM <u>1882</u> TO <u>1917</u>	<u>Step Father</u> <u>to OSCAR.</u>
next owner <u>OSCAR HANSEN</u>	<u>1917</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>Father of</u> <u>Harold</u>
next owner <u>Harold + Hilma HANSEN</u>	<u>1947</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>HARLAND</u>
next owner <u>HARLAND + JUDY HANSEN</u>	<u>1972</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.

Harland Hansen
(signature of present owner)

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 7-10-82

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Harold Hansen (father)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 5.30/acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nebraska

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1911

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Lloyd T. and Vivian A. Jones
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 501 East Blue Earth St. - Lake Crystal, Mn. 56055
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 726-2774
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1, Box 13, Lake Crystal, Mn. 56055

SECTION 23 + 24 TOWNSHIP Butternut COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 370

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880

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

Sec 24 - Township 108 - Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Thomas Jones</u>	FROM <u>1880</u> TO <u>1902</u>	<u>Husband and Father</u>
next owner <u>Eliza Jones + children</u>	<u>1902 to 1917</u>	<u>Mother and Sisters</u>
next owner <u>John Jones - Thomas Jones</u>	<u>1917 - 1951</u> <u>1917 - 1955</u>	<u>Uncle } of Lloyd Jones</u> <u>Father }</u>
next owner <u>Lloyd T. + Vivian Jones</u>	<u>1951 to 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.

Lloyd T. Jones
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 29, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Stephen + Caroline Lamm

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? TOTAL cost - \$600⁰⁰ or \$7.50 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Wales

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Calumet, Mich. + Colorado Springs, Colo

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? He was a miner in Wales, copper miner in Mich. + silver miner in Colorado

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? House built in the 1880's - but has been torn down. There is no house on this 80 at the present time

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

There was another 80A. purchased in 1882 more in 1883 — more in 1890. — By 1890, the farm was 370 Acres.

~~At~~ At the time of the mother's death, The farm was purchased by the two sons. Each having 185 acres. — John had the home building site and Tom had to build a new set of buildings on his. ~~At~~ John Lloyd + Vivian purchased John's (Lloyd's uncle) in 1951 and Tom's (Lloyd's Dad) in 1962. — So now the farm is the same size as it was when Lloyd's Grand father farmed it in 1890.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Overlie Bros
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Madelia

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Minn 56062

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 439-6688

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

108

COUNTY

29

BLUE EARTH CO.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

56.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1875

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

Lot 2 of Sec. 30 - 108 - 29, Blue Earth County, Minn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1875	
<u>Anders Erlandson Overlie</u>	TO 1885	<u>Father of Erland</u>
next owner	1885	
<u>Erland Anderson Overlie</u>	1935	<u>Father of</u>
next owner	<u>Ted Overlie, Arnold Overlie, Walter Overlie</u>	
	<u>1935 present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER ☐

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Overlie Bros.

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 5, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Elsworth & Quiddle Melzer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R H 2 Box 18 Tanaka Minn 56041

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 4396479
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Linden

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

155

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug 23 1948

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

Section 28, T. 8 N. R. 10 W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	<i>May 5th</i>	
<i>Julius Melzer</i>	FROM <i>1882</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner	<i>Nov 10 1923</i>	
<i>Albert C Melzer</i>	<i>May 1923</i>	<i>Father</i>
next owner	<i>Aug 1948</i>	
<i>Elsworth (Quiddle wife) Melzer</i>	<i>1948 to present time</i>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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Elsworth Melzer
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 10 - 1983

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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? 1919-1920

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Donald Kaehler
(this name will appear on certificate)

RL3, Bpt/193
ADDRESS Sleepy Eye Mn 56085 OK

PHONE NUMBER (507) 794 CITY 7266 STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Springfield, Mn

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Lavenworth COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 225 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 1876 ✓

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

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Township 109 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Heinrich Kaehler</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>Father of Carl</u>
	TO	
	<u>1905</u>	
next owner		
<u>Carl Kaehler</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
	<u>1923</u>	
next owner		
<u>Henry</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
	<u>1940</u>	
next owner		
<u>Donald</u>	<u>1940 -</u>	
	<u>present</u>	
next owner		

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

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Donald Kaehler
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4-25-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 70.91 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ~~750~~ \$ 16⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? In 1890's

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*Present tenant is James Kaehler
who is Donald's son.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Waldemar Havemeier

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R. R. 2 New Ulm MN 56073

PHONE NUMBER (507) 359-2379 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880 ✓

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

N2 of N2 of SW1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, S2 of NW1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Friederich Retzlaff</u> first owner	FROM 1880 TO 1917	Father of Frank
<u>Friederich Retzlaff</u> next owner	1917 1956	Father of Selma
<u>Frank Retzlaff</u> next owner	1956 1969	Mother of Waldemar
<u>Selma Havemeier</u> next owner	1969 present	
<u>Waldemar Havemeier</u> next owner		

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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.

Waldemar Havemeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 14, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Robert W. Haubrich, Thomas E. Haubrich
Leo F. Haubrich, and Helen M. Eckstein

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS (Tom's) Route 1 Box 8 Courtland Minnesota 56021
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 359 2887 Thomas E.
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Route 1 New Ulm, Minnesota 56073

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 146

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 21, 1883

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

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ all in Sec. 24 Twp 110 Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM Feb 21, 1883	
Jacob Haubrich	TO July 1919	father to son
next owner	July 1919 to May 1956	father to children
Edward Haubrich		
next owner	Robert W. Haubrich Thomas E. Haubrich, Leon F. Haubrich Helen M. Eckstein	1956 to present
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Thomas E. Haubrich

(signature of present owner)

DATE May 24, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Frederick Beinhorn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 acres in Feb- and 80 in April of 1883

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Nassau Germany, came to American at age 9

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? in Nicollet County
Jacob's parents lived in Belgrade Twp

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

active in his community, church etc.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the original Haubrich home, do not know if there was any before this

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1928

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? corn, pease, woybeans.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Original owner (Jacob Haubrich) was married to Caroline Dambach, who was the first white girl born in Brown County, Minnesota. This land was bought as additional land to the Haubrich Farm of 160 Acres which was adjoining this land. It was homesteaded by Joseph Dambach and later bought by Jacob Haubrich (his son in law)

I've called Gary Hachfeld of Nicollet County about getting a Certificate for each owner- he called you and called me back that this was possible. You may send them all to me and I will send them on, or send them to each individually and here are the addresses

Robert W. Haubrich

1755 W. Main Apt 227
El Centro, California 92243

Leon F. Haubrich
Route 1
New Ulm, Minnesota 56073

Helen M. Eckstein
Route 1
Lafayette, Minnesota 56054

and mine is Thomas E. Haubrich
Route 1 Box 8
Courtland, Minnesota 56021

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Roger Lindemeier

Address Norwood, MN

Address of farm, if different from above

Section 5 Township 114 Range 25 County Carver ✓

Number of acres in the farm at present 144 1/2 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family January 28, 1880 ✓

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) The Northeast
quarter of Section Five Township One Hundred Fourteen North of Range Twenty-five
West, containing 158.87 acres, according to government survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	* Relation to owner
John Henry Lindenmeier next owner	from 1880 to 1944	Father of Ernest
Ernest Lindemeier next owner	from 1944 to 1952	Husband of Anna
Anna Lindemeier next owner	from 1952 to 1973	Mother of Roger
Roger Lindemeier next owner	from 1973 to Present	Grandson of John Henry Son of Ernest
	from to	
next owner		
	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 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 Titles (XX)
Land Patent ()
Original Deed ()
County Land Record (XX)

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

County Recorder by OK

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Feen R. Lindemeier
Signature of present owner

(Witness sign here)

DATE:

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

WITNESSED AND SIGNED: _____

(FATHER-IN-LAW OF

(FATHER-IN-LAW OF
John Henry
her (wife) Lindemeier)

158.87

B6.4

J. A. Lindemeyer (Ohio)

Across the road

yes

yes

no

Yes

1974

Corn, Soybeans, Alfalfa

(please attach additional sheets if necessary)

()	Other (please explain)	()	()	Attorney of Parties
()		()	()	For Plaintiff
		()	()	For Defendant
		()	()	For Intervenor

I hereby certify that the information stated above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of present owner

(Witness sign here)

Please return to: Dorothy W. Fair
Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn. 55101

FERN says "USE MARY KAY for a more
BEAUTIFUL YOU"

Dear Jan,

Thank you for your letter. Here is additional information.

John Henry Lindemeier married Dorteia Gruber the daughter of the owner of this farm. They had 5 children. When Dorteia died shortly after the birth of her 5th child. Two years later John Henery married Marie(nee Heuer). They had 6 children. Ernest was a product of this marriage.

I didn't know whether to start with Gruber who was the original owner, then to his son-in-law, then to son-in-law's son by a second marriage therefore not a blood relative of Gruber. Anyway the Lindemeier name has been on the farm over a century.

Sincerely

Fern N. Lindemeier.

MINNESOTA STATE
FAIR
St. Paul, Minn. 55108
612-642-2200

Roger Lindemeier
16030 County Rd 51
Norwood, MN 55368


June 10, 1983

Dear Mr. Lindemeier

Thank you for sending in your application for the Century Farm program. There are a few things I need to know before I can process the application. I need to know the relationship between the various owners. As it says in the informational letter, each owner must be related in one way or another. I have enclosed your application so that you can complete it.

Looking forward to receiving your application before the July 15 deadline. Thanks again for your interest in the Century Farm program.

Sincerely,


Jan Miller
Publicity Department

enclosure

The Great Minnesota Get-Together. Aug. 25-Sept. 5, 1983

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ferdinand H. Heuer, Jr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

WP OK

ADDRESS

Norwood

Mn.

55368

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 238-2480
area code CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Camden

COUNTY

Carver ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

140 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1883 ✓

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

N¹/₂ of S.E.¹/₄ and S.W.¹/₄ of N.E.¹/₄ and S.¹/₂ of N.W.¹/₄ of N.E.¹/₄
Sec. 31 - 116 - 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
<u>William Heuer</u>	TO 1909	<u>Father of Ferdinand Sr.</u>
next owner	1909	
<u>Ferdinand Heuer, Sr.</u>	1957	<u>Father of Ferdinand Jr.</u>
next owner	1957	
<u>Ferdinand H. Heuer, Jr.</u>	present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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

Ferdinand H. Heuer, Jr.
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9, 1983

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

Century Farm Owner MR & MRS LEONARD A. FELTMANN
(this name will appear on certificate)

Address YOUNG AMERICA, Minn. 55397 R# 1 BOX 181 *check dates/rel. no "distant relative" - farm will qualify in 1983*

Address of farm, if different from above SAME

Section 7 Township 11 5 RANGE 25 County CARVER *CK*

Number of acres in the farm at present 102.15 ACRES *(3)*

Date of original purchase by member of your family We bought the farm in Jan of 1938 *1855*

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

NW 1/4 of Section 7-115-25 Cont. 136.15 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>Rezin Simpson</u> owner in 1877 or before	from <u>1855</u> to <u>1861</u>	<u>?</u>
<u>HORACE Russehl</u> next owner	from <u>1861</u> to <u>1883</u>	<u>DISTANT RELATIVE</u>
<u>ARNOLD FELTMANN</u> next owner	from <u>1883</u> to <u>1919</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER</u>
<u>WILLIAM FELTMANN</u> next owner	from <u>1919</u> to <u>1958</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
<u>LEONARD FELTMANN</u> next owner	from <u>1958</u> to <u>19 -</u>	<u>SON</u>
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	
next owner	from to	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1877 is taken from one or more of the following records. DO NOT SEND IN RECORDS, just indicate by check marks those which apply.

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

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

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

Richard L. Feltmann
(Witness sign here)

Leonard Feltmann
(Signature of present owner)

Date June 6, 1977

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

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From whom was the farm purchased? Regin B. Simpson Act of Congress
He solded to Russell ~~for~~ being in the war.

How many acres were in the original parcel? 136.15 which was cut down to 102.15

What was the cost of land per acre? He received this from Lincoln for being in the farm cost \$3,000 to arrived Section the war ~~at~~ ~~don't~~ ~~know~~

Where was the first owner born? We don't know.

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? We don't know but, he was in Indian line around this section. The war.

Was this a homestead? yes,

Did the first owner farm the land? yes,

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? what we can find out he did trapping hunting, farming.

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? yes, some was added to. many many year ago.

When was the present home built? 1861

What are the farm's major crops or products? Hay, Corn, Oat.

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary)

The Records we have aren't very explaining to us Russell's received this land from a Grant of U.S. Lincoln's signed this. Great Grandfather come from Germany and bought the land. From than on we cant find many papers. On this farm 12 Kids were born. From these only 2 are living. So its hard looking back to many years of living on this farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Florencece Narr

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

16920 Hwy #7

CITY

New Germany

STATE

Mn.

ZIP CODE

55367

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

353-2463

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

28

TOWNSHIP

Hollywood

COUNTY

Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

159 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Aug. 13, 1870

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

the southeast quarter section 28 in township 117 of range 26 containing 160 acres of land more or less according to U.S. Govt. survey.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
John Simmons SR.	TO NO RELATION	
next owner		
Henry Narr	1870-1892	Father of John
next owner		
John Narr	1892-1935	Father of Ruben & Ray
next owner		
Ruben, Ray Narr	1935-1957 1957-77	
next owner		
Florencece Narr	1977 1977- Present	Wife of Ruben

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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.

*

Florencece Narr

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7/26/1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? John Simmons

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 15.63

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I don't think so

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Approximately 90 years ago

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Earl P. Schmidt

Address 11775 134th Street, Cologne, MN 55322

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 22 Township 115 Range 25 County Carver ✓

Number of acres in the farm at present 80 ✓

Date of original purchase by member of your family 1861 ✓

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract or tax statement) _____
The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22 in Township 115 North of
Range 25 West, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, according to
Government survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relation to owner
United States to	Bk. U Deeds p. 472	
George Bennett (Patent)	from 1858 to 1861	
next owner	Bk. D Deeds p. 155	(Smith should be Schmidt)
Philip Smith	from 1861 to 1890	great-grandfather
next owner	Bk. 5 Deeds p. 617	
Adam Schmidt	from 1890 to 1911	grandfather
next owner	Bk. I Decrees p. 139	
Catharina Schmidt	from 1911 to 1917	grandmother
next owner	Bk. 27 Deeds p. 273	
Philip Schmidt	from 1917 to 1957	father
next owner	Bk. 62 Deeds p. 492	
Earl Schmidt & Marville Schmidt	from 1957 to Present	self & wife

The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since 1861 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 Titles ()
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (X)
County Land Record (X)

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) ()

County Recorder by OK

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marville Schmidt
(Witness sign here)

Earl P. Schmidt
Signature of present owner

DATE: June 15, 1983

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn. 55108

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From whom was the farm purchased? Present owners purchased from parents

How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres until 1917

What was the cost of land per acre? \$250 in 1957

Where was the first owner born? (George Bennet-don't know) Philip Schmidt in Germany

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Philip Schmidt lived in Germany

Was this a homestead? I think it was homesteaded by George Bennet

Did the first owner farm the land? Would assume so, but don't know

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

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? no

When was the present home built? 1910

What are the farms major crops or products? corn, soybeans, alfalfa, wheat, pasture

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Century Farm Owner Florian Straus

Address 7940 Airport Road, Waconia, MN 55387

Address of farm, if different from above _____

Section 20 & 21 Township 116 Range 24 County Carver ✓

* Number of acres in the farm at present 119 1/2 acres ✓

* Date of original purchase by member of your family June 10, 1876 (Grandfather) ✓
by present owners Feb. 2, 1983.

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

As per attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of ownership	Relation to owner
Joseph Straus	Bk. R Deeds p. 191 from 1876 to 1919	grand father
next owner		

John M. Straus	Bk. 28 Deeds p. 322 from 1919 to 1976	father
next owner		

Abbie Straus	Bk. 130 Deeds p. 274 from 1976 to 1983	mother
next owner		

(4 owners) new Joseph Straus - Marwin Straus	Bk. 171 Deeds p. 74 from 1983 to Present	2 brothers + sister
next owner Florian Straus - Margaret Robling		

next owner	from	to
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next owner	from	to
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The above evidence of continuous family ownership of this farm since _____ 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 Titles ()
Land Patent ()
Original Deed (X)
County Land Record (X)

Court File in Registration Proceedings ()

Other (please explain) ()

County Recorder by OK

I hereby certify that the information listed above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marietta Straus
(Witness sign here)

Florian Straus
Signature of present owner

DATE:

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Minnesota State Fair
St. Paul, Minn. 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 owner born? _____

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

Was this a homestead? _____

Did the first owner farm the land? _____

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

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

When was the present home built? _____

What are the farms major crops or products? _____

Related information (please attach additional sheets if necessary) _____

(B) Real property described as follows:

- (1) The homestead of the decedent situated in the County of Carver,
State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 116, Range 24, excepting therefrom the following tract: Commencing at a post on the West line of Section 21, Township 116, Range 24, at a distance of 30 chains and 25 links South from the Northwest corner post of said Section; thence running South 46 degrees East along the Southwest side of the road 4 chains and 17 links to a post; thence South 72 degrees West 3 chains to a point on the West line of said Section; thence North 3 chains and 80 links to the place of beginning.

- (2) Other real property situated in the County of Carver,
State of Minnesota, described as follows:

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20 and the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 116, Range 24, excepting a right of way 2 rods wide along the East line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter for the use of Edward Poppler.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Lothar F Wolter Sr.
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR Box 149 Nowood Mn 55368

PHONE NUMBER (612) 467-3514
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 15-115-26 TOWNSHIP Young Am COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 98

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 29th 1868

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) from Deed
Lots 2 and 3 township 34 village 64

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1868	
<u>Johan Peter Harms</u>	TO 1898 deceased	<u>Husband of Emilie</u>
next owner	1898	
<u>Emilie Harms</u>	1914	<u>mother of Carl's wife</u>
next owner	1914	
<u>Carl Schupp</u>	1933	<u>father of Manfred</u>
next owner	1933	
<u>Manfred Schupp</u>	1952	<u>nephew of J. Fred</u>
next owner	1952	
<u>J. Fred Wolter</u>	1979	<u>Grandfather of Lothar Jr & Curtis</u>

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

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Lothar F Wolter Sr.
(signature of present owner)

DATE 4/28-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? James P. Groff
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 115 - the rest sold in lots
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$10⁰⁰.
WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Germany
DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes
DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? House is still standing & living in
WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? over 100 yrs ago
WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn & alfalfa
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Johan Peter Harms was Lothar's
Grandfather. the farm is close to the
Village of Norwood so the forefathers
have been selling lots and a backpack
from its leaving about 98 acres out of
115

Lothaw Jr & Curtis Walter 1979 Sons of
1982 Lothaw Sr.

Lothaw Walter Sr
1982
Present

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

WP OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gary E. Vinkemeier
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 12330 County Road 50 Norwood MN 55368
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 466-5875
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Benton COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 144

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1860

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

Sect-33 TWP-115 Rang-25

144.00 acres E 1/2 of SW 1/4 + W 1/4 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1860	
ERNST H. Vinkemeier	TO 1891	Father to Ernst
next owner	1891	
ERNST H. Vinkemeier Jr	1915	Father to Edward
next owner	1915	
Edward Vinkemeier	1948	Father to Edward
next owner	1948	
Edward E Vinkemeier Jr	1976	Father to Gary
next owner	1976	
Gary E Vinkemeier	Present	

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

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Gary Vinkemeier
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 5, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? ~~Ohio~~

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

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? late 1800

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ellis G. Anderson ✓
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 86 Clara City, Minnesota 56222
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 847-2441
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Louriston COUNTY Chippewa ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓

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

NE 1/4 of Sec 34 TWP 119 RANGE-38 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	Father of
<u>Peter A. Anderson</u>	TO 1930	<u>William</u>
next owner	1930	
<u>ESTATE</u>	1944	
next owner	1944	Father of
<u>WILLIAM AUGUST ANDERSON</u>	1966	<u>Ellis</u>
next owner	1966	
<u>Ellis G. Anderson</u>	present	
next owner		

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

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Ellis Anderson

(signature of present owner)

DATE June 15, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? homestead from the United States

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? _____

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? 1959 and 1960

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Julian Skonard
(this name will appear on certificate)

W1 OK

ADDRESS

Watson
Montevideo

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

MN. 56285

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

269-6218

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Montevideo

SECTION

14

TOWNSHIP

Lunenburg

COUNTY

Cheppewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

May 3, 1870

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

S.E. 1/4 Section 14
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 23

Township 118 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
<u>Lars T. Saxberg</u>	TO 1917	<u>uncle</u>
next owner	1917	
<u>John J. Skonard</u>	1947	<u>Father</u>
next owner	1947	
<u>Adolph Skonard</u>	1971	<u>children of John</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>Julian Skonard & Irene Skonard</u>	present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒
Land Patent ☒
Original Deed ☐

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

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

Julian E. Skonard
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? This farm was homesteaded

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? He + his wife came from Norway directly to Minn & homesteaded

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? part of house, granary, barn

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? remodeled & added onto at different times

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The farm land is now being run by Julian's son, John & grandson Christopher - they being the fourth & fifth generation of this family to farm this land!

The Chippewa County Historical Society made a pictorial & written survey of the homesteads in the county. Our barn, called a salt box, is the only one of its type in the county. An artist from Walnut Grove, wove a tapestry of this barn & our children purchased it for us and were very proud of it.

We still have one of the hoops from the covered wagon which brought John Skonard & his mother to this place from Fillmore county, after coming from Norway. Lars Saxborg & wife had no children but "brought up" three nephews (all from different families) - John Skonard being one of them

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roger D Munsen
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 3 Box 232 Montevideo, Mn. 56265

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 367-2802
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

10

TOWNSHIP

Leenthrop

COUNTY

Chippewa ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

800 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 ✓

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

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Township 117 N Range 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	
Andrew Munsen	TO 1923	Father of Alfred
next owner	1923	
Alfred Munsen	1953	Father of Gerald
next owner	1953	
Gerald Munsen	1978	Father of Roger
next owner	1978	
Roger Munsen	Present	
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ()

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Patent

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Roger D Munsen

(signature of present owner)

by Gerald A Munsen

DATE July 13, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? Grove City, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1951

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Andrew Munsen's last name was originally spelled "Monson". The date of change is unknown to us.

Roger Munsen, owner, was away for medical treatment. For that reason Gerald Munsen signed it.

ROTHENBACHER

OK

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Herman and Marie Rothenbacher

BOX 293 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.R. 1 RUSH CITY MINN 55069

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (612) 358-4551

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 037 Range 21 COUNTY SHISAGO ✓NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883 ✓LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) Section 18, Twp. 037, Range 21N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 2 Rd. on S. Side ofS.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 SE 1/4 of NW1/4N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	*YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1883	
Joseph Rothenbacher	TO 1935	Father of Herman
next owner	1935	
Herman Rothenbacher	1954	
next owner	To	
Herman and Marie	1983	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE Herman and Marie Rothenbacher

CENTURY FARMS
 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
 ST. PAUL MN 55108

June 22, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Patrick Eary

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? consideration \$100

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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 Barn 1912 in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1883 Herman and Marie Rothembader

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Feed for cattle Seal in it

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt 2 Bx 184 Harris Minn 55032

PHONE NUMBER (612) 674-4559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP (036) Harris COUNTY Chicago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 127.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881-June 10 *This should have been a Century Farm in 1981*

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

(29) S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Ex Pt Deeded to S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Ex Pt Deeded to State for Road purposes SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Ex Bga + SW cor of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 the along S line of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 600 ft - N and Par with W line - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 - 550 ft - W & Par with S line NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John & Anna Nelson</u>	FROM <u>June 10-1881</u> TO <u>May-14-1910</u>	<u>bought registered on 9-28-81</u>
next owner <u>George & Selma Nelson</u>	<u>May 14-1910</u> to <u>Sept 4-1951</u>	<u>Son & daughter-in-law</u>
next owner <u>Caleb & Margaret Nelson</u>	<u>Sept 4/1951</u> to <u>present</u>	<u>Grandson - daughter-in-law</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Caleb W. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 8-83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? David Rice of West Troy New York

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 150 (total)

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? for 120 acres

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? They had to clear it to make fields

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1st half of our home we now live in built 1881

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? High grade guernsey dairy herd

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Crops: Corn, oats, alfalfa Hay -

John and Anna Nilsson & their 7 children came to America June 1880 from Dalden Sweden - George was ~~and~~ very young infant.

George stayed on the farm - He married Selma Anderson who came to America 1903 at the age of 20 from Ljunga, Sweden to Minneapolis to join three sisters who were already here - He worked in Minneapolis One of her sisters Willy Persson still lives in Anderstade, Sweden.

George & Selma had two children Edith, deceased, ~~and~~ ~~Calvin~~, but did spend her life on the farm and Calvin who now farms the farm.

Caleb has dairy herd of high grade guernsey. Married wife Margaret, member of Minneapolis meat cutters works for Country Club Markets. Caleb has four step children

Bob Lee wife Debbie their sons Billy and Bobby, live next to home from Bob helps with crops when time allows

David Lee, wife Debbie son Justin, live in St. Paul's Arden Hills

Both boys and their wives are graduates of U of M.

Peggy husband Jim Batten daughter Shanraja ~~live~~ live at Carcoran

Barbara Lee lives at home does milking and raising of calves attended U of M-Waseca

Bob enjoys farming - works for Production Credit Association Lindstrom & Bush City

Bob enjoys animals and working with them

Bob and Barb first experience on farm came to them when they were in their late teens and early 20's.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Gerhard Snartland
(this name will appear on certificate)

WP OK

ADDRESS

Glyndon, Minnesota 56547
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 233-1847
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Rt. 1, Glyndon, MN 56547

SECTION

7

TOWNSHIP

Moland

COUNTY

Clay ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

315 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1872 ✓

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

5 1/2 NE 1/4 ^{Sec 4, 14.6 A} W 1/2 SE 1/4 ^{Sec 4, 14.6 A}, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 all in Sec 7 Twp 140 N R. 47 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP *

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Srenkenson aka</u>	FROM <u>1874</u>	
<u>Gunder Srenkeson</u>	TO <u>1907</u>	<u>husband of Signe</u>
next owner <u>Srenkenson aka</u>	<u>1908-</u>	
<u>Signe Srenkeson</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>mother-in-law of Sr. Snartland</u>
next owner	<u>1920-</u>	
<u>Sr. T. Snartland</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>Father of Thorance + Gerhard</u>
next owner	<u>1933</u>	
<u>Thorance + Gerhard Snartland</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>brother of Gerhard</u>
next owner	<u>1978</u>	
<u>Gerhard Snartland</u>	<u>present</u>	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (X)

OTHER _____

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Gerhard Snartland
(signature of present owner)

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

June 14, '83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? N P Railroad Co.

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

IVADELL
Melvin & Iva Dell Dammen
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK

ADDRESS

Box 29
RR 2 Walnut Grove Minnesota 56180
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 859-2638
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

6

TOWNSHIP

ANN

COUNTY

Cottonwood

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 - S.E. 1/4 TOWNSHIP 108 Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
<u>Bild Steen</u>	TO 1910	<u>Father-in-law of Gilbert</u>
next owner	1910	
<u>Gilbert Dammen</u>	1971	<u>Father of Melvin</u>
next owner	1971	
<u>Melvin Dammen</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent (X)

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER Homestead Certificate 3585

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

Melvin Dammen

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 28 - 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? Same

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Homestead Certificate
No 3585
Application 7410

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

In Testimony whereof (Chester A Arthur) President of the U.S 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 Twentieth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

By the President (Chester A Arthur)

M. S. Cook Secretary

S. W. Leach Recorder of the General Land Office

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

OK
OK
Mrs Clara E Edwards
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Revere

Minnesota

56166

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

CITY

752-7865

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

Highwater

COUNTY

Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1871

1946

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

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 18 all in Twp. 108 N. Rge. 37 W 5th P.M

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<i>Elias Warner</i>	<i>1871</i>	
	TO	<i>yes</i>
next owner	<i>1922</i>	
<i>Turena</i>	<i>1946</i>	<i>yes</i>
next owner	<i>1946</i>	
<i>Mrs Clara E Edwards</i>	<i>to the present</i>	<i>yes</i>
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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July 13th 1983

(signature of present owner)

DATE

Mrs Clara Edwards

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$2. an acre registration fee

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Stavanger, Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Trapper, legislature, representative

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1899

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

ms Clara Edwards daughter of Elias Warner
is 90 years old this Nov. 5th. She
has lived all her life. still living
on the farm.
Clara's parents Elias & Turena lived in a
dugout on Dutch Charlie Creek when they were
married.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WJ OK
Mrs. Chester Handy
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Dundee

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 468-2443
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

30

TOWNSHIP

Southbrook

COUNTY

Cottonwood ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

89.71

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1868

(from history written by Llew Emil Handy)

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

lots 3, 4, 5 Southbrook Twp Sec. 30

range 38. The farm borders a lake - so is listed as lots.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Charles Benjamin Handy</u>	<u>6-15-1880</u>	
	TO	
	<u>7-6-1937</u>	<u>Father of Llew</u>
next owner		
<u>Llew Emil Handy</u>	<u>7-6-1937</u>	
	<u>4-7-1959</u>	<u>Father of Chester</u>
next owner		
<u>Chester William Handy</u> <u>Viva Bertha Handy J.T.</u>	<u>4-7-1959</u>	<u>Spouse of Viva</u>
next owner		
<u>Viva Bertha Handy</u>	<u>4-25-68</u>	<u>Wife of Chester</u>
next owner		

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County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☐

OTHER Register of Deeds Office Windom Minn
Cottonwood Co Courthouse

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Mrs. Viva Handy

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 13, 1983

CENTURY FARMS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

ST. PAUL MN 55108

Much of this history was taken also uncle to L.E. Handy from family history by Charles L.E. Handy

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? It was a homestead

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Auburn Indiana

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Charles Handy was born in Auburn, Ind. in 1841. Three of his brothers were born there, too. They were of scotch nationality. His father was a blacksmith and a gunsmith. a short time later ^{Abner} he move to Troy, Minn. where the father set up another gun and blacksmith shop. 2 more brothers of Charles were born there. Charles father's name was Abner. Some time later Abner moved to a homestead near the present town of Granada, just east of Fairmont. The town was called Handy for awhile. The railroad came through and the R.R. said there was another town by the name of Handy and the freight was getting mixed up - so it was changed to Granada. Then nor since did we ever find a town by the name of Handy in Minn.

Abner wanted Charles to go to school. He went to Winnebago to school. That town is about 14 miles N.E. of Granada. He boarded and roomed with Rev. John Crapsey. That is how Charles met his lovely wife Alice Crapsey.

Some time later Charles came to this area to look for a homestead. He found one near the town of Kimbree, Minn. For some unknown reason he had an uncle, George Fanner, who was supposed to file a claim for Charles. George

liked the spot so he filed the claim in his own name. Never again did Charles ever trust his business to anyone.

About the same time the Crapseys filed a claim just north of us. Charles came in 1868 and filed a claim on the east shore of Talcott Lake where I now live.

Those days money was scarce, so they traded most everything. Charles had a team of oxen at first. He broke 10 acres of sod for the Crapseys. His pay was a 2 yr. old steer. For 4 years that had to drive to Jackson for grocery + supplies - ammunition. The soldiers were there at the stockade. It was made of posts set ^{up} on end so the soldiers could shoot the Indians. When the grass hoppers were bad, the people went farther away to plow and husk corn for \$20 a month. They had to get up early in the morning to shoot the blackbirds to keep them out of the corn as there was only 4 fields of corn in the whole area.

In 1869 Charles Handy married Alice Crapsey. They lived in a dug out for awhile. This must have been some dug out. There was room for a set of square dancing besides the household items. Charles brother Don played the violin. All 3 of Charles sons played violins but Charles couldn't play a note.

Charles had two brothers that homesteaded close by. Milton to the north end of Talcott Lake and Don 4 miles to the south east in Jackson Co. These brothers took turns going to Granada to see to their elder parents they would go to Jackson & camp near the fort for the night and on to Granada the next day. They stayed awhile & returned the same way. This was before we had railroads or telephone or even layed out roads.

Charles and Don had a timber claim in Oregon. they raised cattle on the upper slope. They cut hay on the lower slopes - carried the hay to the cattle. From this timber claim they cut down trees for lumber. They had a brother Martin in north Dakota who had a saw mill. Some how they got the saw mill to Oregon and sawed 3 carloads of lumber and shipped it to Granada. That summer Charles and Don came to Granada and built a new barn on the old homestead. They were excellent carpenters. The barn still stands. Don did most of the cooking - was real clean about it all. Perhaps he had to help his mother as she had no girls. Later Charles and Don took their elderly parents to Oregon - cared for them and buried them there.

The Handys raised mostly beef. In the winter they would butcher their beef in real cold weather - freeze the carcass - tie them to a sled and take them to Mankato to sell on the open market.

In 1925 my parents moved close to Granada so I could go to Granada school. It was a large school, built in 1913. It offered grades 1-12 - home ec department, manual training for boys - science lab - library. A gym - was heated by steam boiler. L. E. Handy was janitor for 26 yrs. His son Chester went to school there. He and I were in the graduating class of 1931. It was during the depression - but I went to teachers training and taught rural school for seven yrs. In 1939 Chester dad inherited our farm and we were married in 1940. We had one son Raymond. Now he is married and lives in a trailer with his wife and 2 sons Matthew and David. They are 12 and 9 years old. Matthew drives the tractor to cultivate corn - and also drives for baling. David is an excellent gardener and takes care of our few hens.

One more note. One year when we stacked truck Chester brought Charles out to our place. He always dried chickens when he visited. We were the best of friends. Most sincerely Mrs. Chester Handy.

when L. E. Handy found out I my
mother was a full blooded scotch
lady - I was really welcomed into
the family. the Handys were scotch too

Will you please mail this
to me as I don't know how I would
get to the state fair.

Thank you

Mrs Vera Handy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

A.D. & Joyce Strachan
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.A. #2 Northfield Minn 55057

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 645-7064
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

31

TOWNSHIP

Castle Rock

COUNTY

Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1866

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 31 Township 113 Range 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1866	
<u>Henry Pryor</u>	TO 1936	<u>Father of Robert</u>
next owner	1936	
<u>Robert Pryor</u>	1976	<u>Father of Joyce</u>
next owner	1976	
<u>A.D. & Joyce Strachan</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>daughter & son-in-law of Robert</u>
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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A.D. Strachan
(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/31/1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? New Brunswick

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Eureka Township sect. 36

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? No - He fought in the civil war & lived to be almost 101.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the original house is used as a shop.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1909

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn - beans & peas - beef cattle.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Robert Pryor was born here in 1885 & died here in 1976. His wife (my mother) is 94 & still living with us.

Joyce Pryor Strachan

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R 3 Box 175 Northfield Minn 55057

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 2645-7944
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

17

TOWNSHIP

Greenville

COUNTY

Nakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1856

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

SW 1/4 section 17 township 112. Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856	
James Rowan	TO 1897	father of George
next owner	1897	
George Rowan	1940	father of John
next owner	1940	
John Rowan	1983	son of Geo.
next owner		
next owner		

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(signature of present owner)

DATE

5-22-83

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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 P. ROWAN and JULIA B. ROWAN
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R3, Box 66 NORTHFIELD, MINN. 55057 01C

PHONE NUMBER (507) 645-7062
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP GREENVALE COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

NW 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, ALL IN
SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 112 RANGE 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JAMES KENNEDY</u>	<u>1881</u>	
	TO	
<u>1881</u>		<u>FATHER</u>
next owner		
<u>PATRICK KENNEDY & WIFE BRIDGET</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>FATHER and</u>
	<u>1939</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>MARY ROWAN</u>	<u>1939</u>	<u>SISTER and</u>
<u>JOSEPH, JAMES, FRANK KENNEDY</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
next owner		
<u>JAMES & FRANK KENNEDY</u>	<u>1941</u>	<u>UNCLES of</u>
	<u>1959</u>	<u>JAMES</u>
next owner		
<u>JAMES P. ROWAN</u>	<u>1959</u>	
<u>and JULIA B. ROWAN</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	

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James P. Rowan Julia B. Rowan PLEASE RETURN TO:
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar. 28, 1983

CENTURY FARMS,
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? STATE LAND OFFICE

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IRELAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? YES

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

RAINER KIMMES

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 21343 KIRBY AVE. EAST HASTINGS MINNESOTA 55033

PHONE NUMBER (612) 437-4448
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP MARSHAN COUNTY DAKOTA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 114 RANGE 17

~~1/4~~ W 1/2 of NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>	FROM 1871	
<u>Mathias Kim mes</u>	TO 1916	Father of Mathias
<u>next owner</u>	1916	
<u>Mathias Kimmes, Jr.</u>	1959	Father of Rainer
<u>next owner</u>	1959	
<u>Rainer Kimmes</u>	Present	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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Rainer Kimmes
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 13, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Albert Fay and wf Sarah

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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? 1966

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALLEN D. HOFFMAN

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

24250 CHESLEY TRAIL HAMPTON, MINN. 55031

PHONE NUMBER

(612)
area code

463-8304
CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

12-13

TOWNSHIP

CASTLE ROCK

COUNTY

DAKOTA ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

304 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1873 ✓

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

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 SEC. 13 TWN 113 RANGE 19

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SEC. 12 TWN 113 RANGE 19

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>Martin Hoffman</u>	<u>1873</u>	
	TO	
	<u>1891</u>	<u>Brother to George W.</u>
next owner		
<u>George W. Hoffman</u>	<u>1891</u>	
	<u>1950</u>	<u>Father of D. S.</u>
next owner		
<u>D. S. Hoffman</u>	<u>1950</u>	
	<u>1983</u>	<u>Father of Allen</u>
next owner		
<u>Allen D. Hoffman</u>	<u>1983</u>	
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Allen D. Hoffman

(signature of present owner)

DATE

6/6/83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

John & Joan Konzemius

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 25024 Cannon Falls Blvd, Cannon Falls, Minn 55009

PHONE NUMBER (507) 263-2545 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY Dakota

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)

NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 township 113 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>John Konzemius</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1929</u>	<u>FATHER of GEORGE</u>
next owner <u>George H. Konzemius</u>	<u>1929</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>FATHER of John</u>
next owner <u>John W. Konzemius</u>	<u>1962</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed ☒ OTHER _____

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John W. Konzemius
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 24, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Rudolph Latto

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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? MAYBE ?

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1942

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Felix S. Blesener

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 3 Northfield Mn 55057

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 645-5046

area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Greenville

COUNTY

Dakota ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov. 6, 1862 ✓

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

Section 20 Twn 112 Range 20 SW 1/4 160 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Thomas Blesener	FROM 1862 TO 1873	Father of Domunique
next owner Domunique Blesener	1873 to 1897	Father of Charles
next owner Charles Blesener and brothers + sisters	1897 to 1902	Sons + daughters of Domunique
next owner Kate Blesener	1902 to 1941	Son of Domunique
next owner Kate Blesener	1941 to 1950	wife of Charles
Felix Blesener *	1983	Son of Charles + Kate

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Abstract of Title (✓)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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✓ Felix Blesener

(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 17 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Killian T Schickling Nov. 1862

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND ~~PER ACRE~~? \$200 incl. 12%

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? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? about 1909

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

*The land was originally listed
as a military land warrant No 91472
in the name of Claudie Bosay Lopez
Dated Oct 11, 1860 Recorded Oct 16 1860*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Thomas L. Pryor
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

27283 Denmark Ave. W. Farmington, Mn. 55024

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 463-3240
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

36

TOWNSHIP

Eureka

COUNTY

Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

2 PARCELS - E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Twn. 113 Range 20 80 Acres
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 EXCEPT E. 208.8 ft. of S 417.5 ft. Twn. 113 Range 20 78 Acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	
Alexander Pryor	TO 1882	Husband of Ann
next owner	1882	
Ann Pryor (Estate)	1898	Mother of Henry
next owner	1898	
Henry Pryor	1932	Uncle of Fred
next owner	1932	
Fred Pryor	1961	Uncle of Clyde
next owner	1961	
Clyde Pryor	1964	Father of Thomas
next owner	1964 - present	

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OTHER

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Thomas L. Pryor
(signature of present owner)

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DATE 6-2-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? CANADA EAST.

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? (DAKOTA COUNTY) Greenvale twp. until 1861.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? ?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

As a young man Alexander moved from CANADA EAST to New Brunswick. He then migrated westward to the territory of Minn. & pre-empted a claim in Greenvale township. He made his home there until 1861; then settled here on the present farm we own. He lived here until his death on Dec. 6, 1880. He married Ann Pryor, nee Smith also of New Brunswick in 1835. They had 11 children.

Alexander^{first} settled in Greenvale township in early 1855. He lived there until the outbreak of the civil war. Three of his sons served in the Army. In 1859 he served as Supervisor on the town board of Greenvale.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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

ADDRESS RFD 2, Box 61 Kasson Mn. 55944
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 6347425
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 10.44 TOWNSHIP Canisteo COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-22-1882

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) SW 1/4 SE 10
TOWNSHIP 106 RANGE 16, WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM <u>June 22-1882</u>	
<u>Ole Saettre</u>	TO <u>Dec. 11-1902</u>	<u>Father of Adolph</u>
next owner	<u>Dec 11-1902</u>	
<u>Adolph SAETTRE</u>	<u>Oct 12-1931</u>	<u>Father of Harold</u>
next owner	<u>Oct 12-1931</u>	
<u>HAROLD SAETTRE</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

Harold Saettre
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar. 24, 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Andrew A Holtan

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$17.8125 or \$2850.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Chicago. His father had 80 acres where Lincoln is now.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no.

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

An Apothecary Shop for a Dr. left in 1851 By Boat came to Winona walked to Olmsted County
WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? and Homesteaded in Salem Township
Bringing his family in 1852.

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1892 additions 1916

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Beans, grain Hay.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I started farming in 1918. and had 2 additional farms which I operated. Raised 3 breeds of purebred sheep fed cattle and hogs was an exhibitor of sheep at Minn. State fair from 1923 until 1975.

My grandfather was Senator from Olmsted County and his picture used to hang in the founders hall at the state Fair,

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HAROLD MYHR
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

RR 1

FARWELL

MN

56327

PHONE NUMBER

(612)

283-5720

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

26 and 27

TOWNSHIP

Holmes City

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/2 of SEC. 26

SE 1/4 S 1/4 of SEC. 27 Township 127 Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>HANS STRANVOLD</u>	TO 1902	<u>GRAND FATHER of HENRY</u>
next owner	1902	
<u>HENRY MYHR</u>	1944	<u>FATHER of HAROLD</u>
next owner	1944	
<u>HAROLD MYHR</u>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ☒

OTHER

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Harold Myhr

(signature of present owner)

DATE

7-6-83

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? 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? wheat. oats - Corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

EARLTON L. JOHNSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

WAV OK

ADDRESS

EVANSVILLE

MN

56326

PHONE NUMBER

(218) 948 2614
area code

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

EVANSVILLE

COUNTY

DOUGLAS ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

283 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 ✓

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

Sec 09 Twp 129 Range 40 - SE 1/4 100 AC
Sec 10 Twp 129 Range 40 W 1/2 - SE 1/4 80 AC
Sec 16 Twp 129 Range 40 NE 1/4 of 1-94 - 43 AC

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>CARL J. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>FATHER OF LEVI</u>
	TO	
next owner		
<u>LEVI A. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>FATHER OF EARLTON</u>
	<u>1951</u>	
next owner		
<u>EARLTON L. JOHNSON</u>	<u>1951</u>	
	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record (X)

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Earlton L. Johnson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 1 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OLAF DAHLGREN

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? LEAF VALLEY TOWNSHIP

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? 1966 - EARLTON JOHNSON

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Arthur & Marcella Isackson
(this name will appear on certificate)

OK.
1983

ADDRESS

Rte #2 Box 44 Lowry Minnesota 56349

PHONE NUMBER

(612) 283-5284
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Holmes City Twp

COUNTY

Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

531.85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877

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

Section 25 TWP-127 RANG-39
18/025/033/000/000
S2 SW4 AC. 80

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>Lars Isackson</i>	FROM <i>1877</i> TO <i>1887</i>	<i>Husband of Anna</i>
next owner <i>Anna Isackson</i>	<i>1887</i> <i>1894</i>	<i>Mother of Isack</i>
next owner <i>Isack Isackson</i>	<i>1894</i> <i>1941</i>	<i>Father of Lannie</i>
next owner <i>Lannie Isackson</i>	<i>1941</i> <i>1977</i>	<i>Father of Arthur</i>
next owner <i>Arthur Isackson</i>	<i>1977</i>	

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Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Arthur Isackson

(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 22, 1982

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Thomas Price - Homesteader

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

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? Manitowac, Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Worked for U.S. Government as surveyor - Surveyed boundary between Canada and Minnesota

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? 1976 -

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

80 acres purchased in 1877
40 acres purchased in 1881
40 acres purchased in 1885 } Lars Isackson -

this above land was purchased as a second farm -
Lars homesteaded in 1867 in Holmes City Twp.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Roger H. Passer
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 60 Rt. 1 Walters, Minn 56092
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 294-3116
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 323

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 Range 24

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
John Passer	TO 1883-1926	Father
next owner		
Sam B. Passer	1926-1956	Father
next owner		
Roger H. Passer	1956- 1983	present owner
next owner		
next owner		

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Roger H. Passer
(signature of present owner)

DATE July 1 - 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? POSEN GERMANY

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Blue Earth, Minn area

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? an older brother started to homestead but

did not stay - about 1873 or so
IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? House - Barn & first Granary are still in use

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? see Below

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? For years - Hops, Corn - Soybeans

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Now Corn & Soybeans

Original House was added on to in 1896 -

Remodeled in 1948 - and Remodeled in 1980

House Now has a indoor Swimming Pool - Garden
area in back called Heritage Park with
a Mountain - Rock Garden & Gazebo - Rock Garden
Marks the spot where the older brother
built his Sod house with intent to homestead -

R.H.P.



Nov-1981

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Wesley J. Nelson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt#2 Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526-5575
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 456

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 1876

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

Gov Lots 3&4& Lake Lot J.N. & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ twp.102 range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>John Nelson</u>	TO 1922	<u>Father of John J.</u>
next owner	1922	
<u>John J. Nelson</u>	1962	<u>Father of Wesley</u>
next owner	1962	
<u>Wesley J. Nelson</u>	Present	
next owner		
next owner		

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

Wesley J. Nelson
(signature of present owner)

DATE April 6, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? So. Minn Railroad Co.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 77.3

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 618.40 Total = \$8⁰⁰ per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? as an immigrant, he lived in
Various places in this area

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Carpentry work in the area

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? He was the first person to privately own the land and
live on it.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL
STANDING OR IN USE? yes, the present home contains some of the
original house

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1877

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, Soybeans, Sugar beets, hogs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

OK

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Frank L. Cusick
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 9647 Rieder Place Shawnee Mission Kansas 66214

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (913) 888-6174
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Easton, MN 56025

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1866 ✓

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

Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Southeast Quarter of Section

25, Township 103 North Range 26, West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner Francis Cusick later known as Frank Cusick	FROM 1866 TO 1877	Father to Six children in- cluding William Cusick
next owner Six children of Francis or Frank Cusick	From: 1877 To: 1893	Brothers and Sisters of William Cusick
next owner William Cusick	From: 1893 To: 1961	Father to Frank A. Cusick L.
next owner Frank A. Cusick	From: 1961	
next owner		

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Frank L. Cusick
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE May 20, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from ancestors - my ~~grand~~ father - father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 200

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 2.

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Walnut Lake Twp - Faribault Co.

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? later moved to Easton, Minn - 5 mi away - opened a General Store

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I believe so

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Frank L. Cusick

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 9647 Rieder Place

Shawnee Mission

Kansas

66214

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (913) 888-6174

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Easton, Minnesota 56025

SECTION 30

TOWNSHIP

Walnut Lake

COUNTY

FARIBAULT CO.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

78 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

September 28th, 1866 ✓

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7-9-75

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW 9-28-66 Section 30-103-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 9-28-1866	
Mary Cusick	TO 1893	mother to William A. Cusick
next owner	From 1893	
William A. Cusick	To 1961	father to Frank L. Cusick
next owner	From: 1961	
Frank L. Cusick	To: present	
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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Frank L. Cusick

(signature of present owner)

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE

May 20, 1983

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? I believe an original land grant

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 170

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Walnut Lake Ind. Fairbault Co.

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? Later, he, W A Cassile
became a merchant at Easton, Minn.

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? I believe

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Earl C. Helgeson and Constance Helgeson
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 485 Frost Minnesota 56033
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 878-3298
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Rome COUNTY Faribault ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

South Half of Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northeast Quarter
of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section 16, Township 101, Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u>		
Peter F. Mundale	FROM 7-12-1881 TO 2-18-1937	
<u>next owner</u>		
August Bratvold	2-18-1937 5-21-1975	Son-in-law
<u>next owner</u>		
Constance Helgeson Earl C. Helgeson	5-21-1975 to present	Granddaughter Grandson-in-law
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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Earl C. Helgeson
Constance Mundale Helgeson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 6-21-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from Ole Nelson as an Assignment of School Lands Commissioner's Certificate (40 acres); State of Mn (80 acres)
HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 120

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Marquette County, Wisconsin

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? one mile west of farm

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? He do not know the date - the know they lived in 3 rooms at first

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? added 3 more after a good flat crop. beans and corn

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The house and barn are original, but have been remodeled.

A great grandson, Bruce Earl Helgeson, now lives on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Gordon & Bonnie Miller OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RT 2 Box 28 Blue Earth MN 56013

PHONE NUMBER (507) 526 2645
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 102 Emerald COUNTY Faribault ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1870 ^{dated} Feb 29, 1872 ^{Filed} ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) E 1/2 OF NE 1/4
and SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF Section 17 Township 102 Range 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>united states to:</u>		
first owner	FROM 1870	
<u>John Miller</u>	TO 1899	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Miller</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Milo Miller</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Gordon Miller</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>myself</u>
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Gordon E Miller
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 23, 1983

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ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Grant Ulysses S Grant President

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 TO 280

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? Homestead

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

1895 - 1948 APPROX Had Miller's Co-operative Creamery Assn.
on 1 Acre of land

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? 2 Homes 1971, & other 1890-1900?

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: I have 120 Acres of ^{original} ~~original~~ 160
Acres homesteaded other parcels were purchased
in 1874, 1881, 1872 Being the SE 1/4 of Section 17
Consisting of 160 Acres which my Father still owns,
This covered in other Application of Centennial Farm.

Sincerely,
Jordan E. Miller

My wife, son, daughter and I presently live on
the farm in the house which was built and
moved to the site in 1971. The first house on the
homestead is also occupied presently, (built 1890's)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Milo + Helen Miller
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Box 364 Blue Earth Mn. 56013
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 526 3877
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 2 Box 28 (Section 17)

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 102 Emerald COUNTY Faribault ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 10, 1870 ✓, 1874 + 1881

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

SE 1/4 OF Section 17 Township 102 North Range 26 west of the
Fifth Principal Meridian County of Faribault State of Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1870	
<u>John Miller</u>	TO 1899	<u>Grandfather</u>
next owner		
<u>Henry Miller</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner		
<u>Milo Miller</u>	<u>Present</u>	
next owner		
next owner		
next owner		

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Original Deed (X) OTHER _____

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Jason E. Miller (SON)
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 23 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

Faribault County Abstract Office

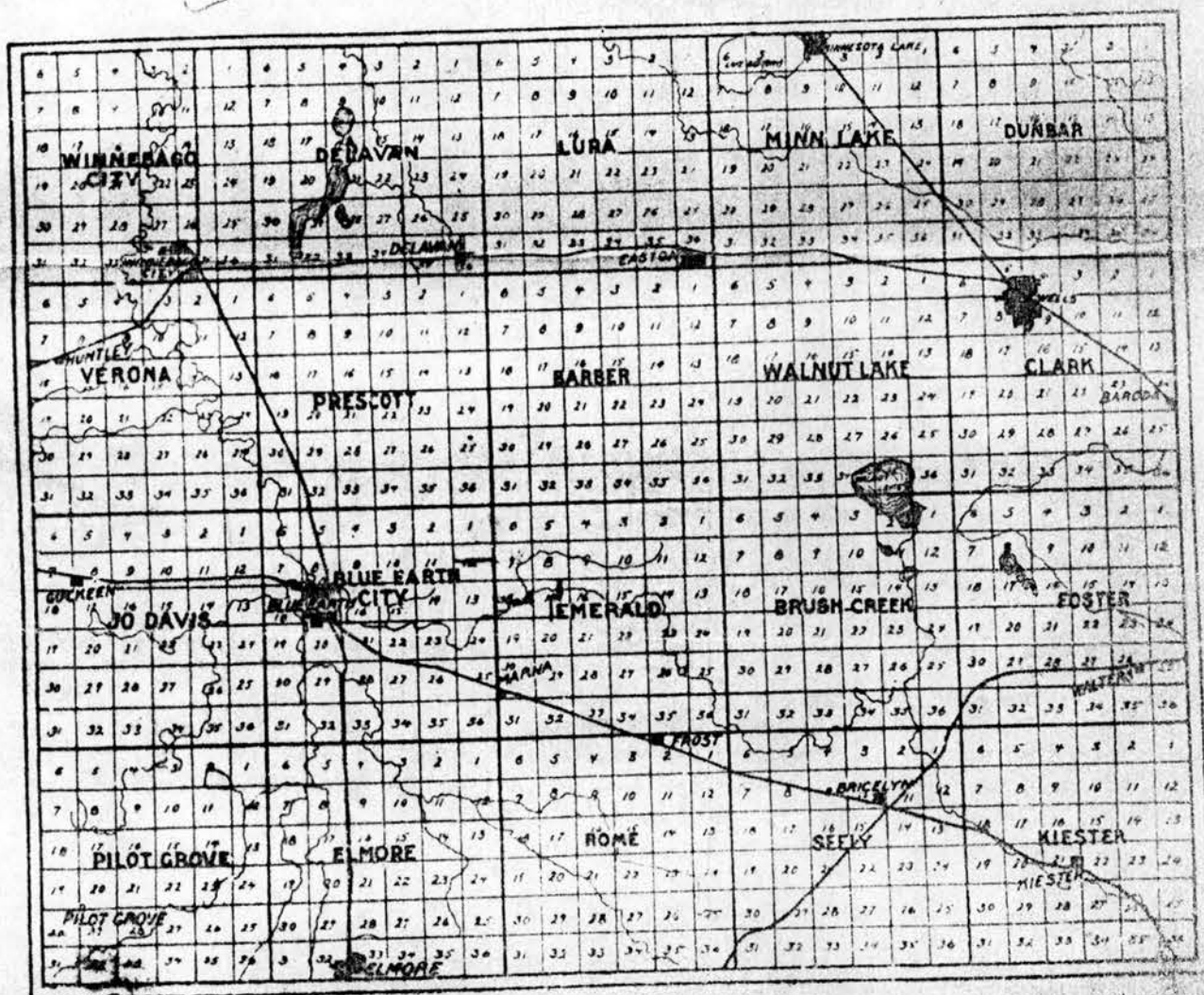
Blue Earth, Minnesota

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Abstract of Title

TO

The East half of the North East Quarter, the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter, and the South East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred and Two (102) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Faribault, and State of Minnesota.



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United States,
-To-
John Miller.

2

Patent,
Dated May 10-1870
Filed Feb.29-1872, 11½ A.M.
Conveys E½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ and
NW¼ of SE¼ all of Section 17 Township
102 Range 26; 160 acres.
By the President U.S.Grant, by Charles
White, Secretary; J.N.Granger Recorder
of the General Land Office; Seal affixed.

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United States,
-To-
Gulick Uldrikson.

3

Final Receiver's Receipt.
Dated Feb.23-1869
Filed Mar.8-1869, 10 A.M.
Acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$4.00
being the second half of compensation of
Register and Receiver, and balance of
payment required by law for the entry of
SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 17 Township 102
Range 26, with other land.

U Deeds
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United States,
-To-
Gulick Uldrikson.

4

Patent,
Dated Aug.1-1872
Filed Oct.28-1874, 9 A.M.
Conveys SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 17 Township
102 Range 26, with other land.
By the President U.S.Grant, by Z.B.Sturgus
Ass't Sec. C.B.Boynton, Recorder of the
General Land Office; Seal affixed.
In instrument grantees name is also written
Gulik Uldrickson.

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United States,
-To-
John J.Brown.

5

Final Receiver's Receipt.
Dated April 7-1869
Filed June 2-1869, 11 A.M.
Acknowledges receipt of the sum of \$4.00
being second half of compensation of
Register and Receiver and balance of payment
required by law for the entry of E½ of SE¼
of Section 17 Township 102 Range 26 with
other land.

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United States,
-To-
John J.Brown.

6

Patent,
Dated July 15-1870
Filed Jan.5-1874, 4 P.M.
Conveys E½ of SE¼ of Section 17 Township
102 Range 26, with other land.
By the President U.S.Grant by Charles White
Secretary; J.N.Granger Recorder of the
General Land Office. Seal affixed.

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Gulick Ulrickson, and
Johanna Ulrickson .
-To-
Reuben E.Snyder.

7

Mortgage,
Dated Jan.12-1872
Filed Jan.12-1872, 3¼ P.M.
Consideration \$309.00
To secure the payment thereof conveys SW¼
of SE¼ of Section 17 Township 102 Range 26,
with other land.
Due one year from date.

R Mtgs
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Reuben B. Snyder,
-To-
Gullick Ulrickson.

Satisfaction of Mortgage,
Dated Jan. 18-1875
Filed April 19-1875, 11 A.M.
Discharges Mortgage recorded in Book M
page 575 at No. 7 ante.

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Guleck Uldricksen and
Johanna Uldricksen his wife,
-To-
John Miller.

Warranty Deed.
Dated April 2-1874
Filed April 2-1874, 9 A.M.
Consideration \$700.00
Conveys SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 Township
102 Range 26, 40 acres.
In instrument Guleck Ulrickson and Johanna
Ulrickson his wife;

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John J. Brown deceased by Probate
Court of Faribault County, Minnesota,
-To-

John J. Brown, Maria Brown, Ole Brown,
Hans Brown, Herman Brown, and Corrinna
Brown each an undivided $\frac{1}{6}$, Subject
to life estate of Carrie Brown.

Final Decree
Dated Dec. 3-1880

Filed June 20-1881, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Recites that all debts have been paid and
said estate fully administered; That due
notice of the application for this final
decree in said matter has been duly given
and served pursuant to law; That said

deceased died intestate and the residue of said estate consists of the following
E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 Township 102 Range 26, with other land.

That the following named persons are the only persons entitled to said estate
by law, (The grantees above named lawful issue of said deceased).

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that all and singular of above described real
property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said above named
persons in the following proportions, to-wit:- (As above stated).

To have and to hold the same to said above named persons and their heirs and
assigns forever.

Signed J.A. Kiester, Judge of Probate; Seal affixed.

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Carrie Anderson formerly Carrie
Brown, Guardian of Corrinna, Hans,
Herman, and Ole Brown minors,
-To-
John Miller.

Guardian's Deed.

Dated June 13-1881

Filed June 20-1881, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Consideration \$556.00

Conveys the undivided $\frac{4}{6}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 17 Township 102 Range 26.

Recites:- By virtue of Order of License
made by Probate Court of Faribault County
Minnesota May 4-1881, and order confirming
sale by said Court dated May 27-1881.

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John J. Brown, and
Sigri Brown his wife,
and Maria J. Brown,
-To-
John Miller.

Warranty Deed.

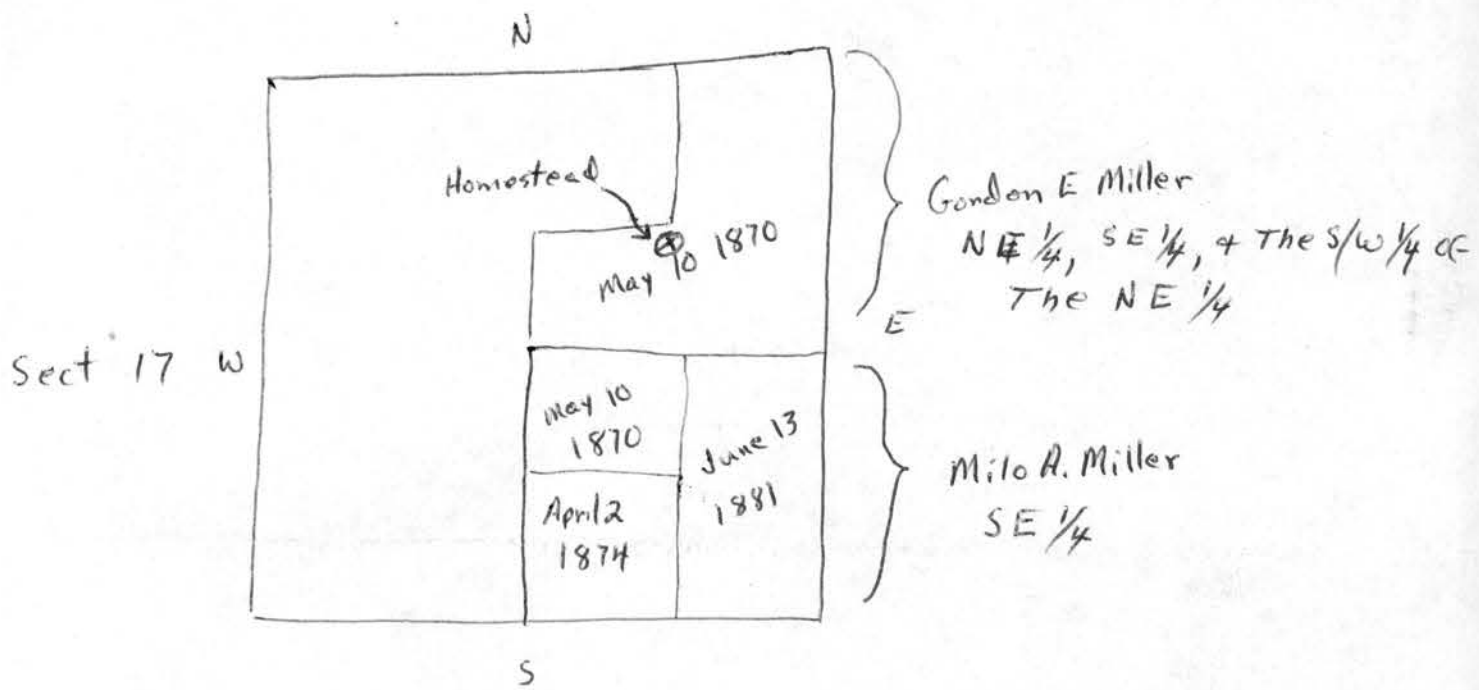
Dated June 13-1881

Filed June 20-1881, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

Consideration \$278.00

Conveys the undivided $\frac{2}{6}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 17 Township 102 Range 26.

Recites:- Intending to convey hereby all our
right, title and interest in said real estate as heirs at law of John J. Brown, dec.



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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Land Grant, Guleck Aldricksen, John V. Brown estate

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 Land Grant 280 Total

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? ?

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Farming, Cattle, Hogs, Co operative creamery

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes - one part

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No Second home built Approx 1890 & 1900 Addition on other Parcel

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1890 & 1972 2 homes

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF section 17 - Dated: May 10, 1870 - Land Grant

SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF section 17 dated: April 2, 1874 from Guleck Aldricksen

Several parcels OF THE ^{E 1/2 OF THE} SE 1/4 OF section 17 from estate of John V. Brown dated 1881 June 13

All Parcels are contained in the SE 1/4 OF section 17 consisting of 160 Acres

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

HARLEY BUEGLER
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 1 DELAVAN MN 56023
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 854-3495
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP BARBAR COUNTY FARIBAULT

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1882

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

S 1/2 of SW 1/4 TOWNSHIP 103 RANGE 26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882 TO 1898	FATHER OF HERMAN
next owner	1898 1939	HUSBAND OF CAROLINE
next owner	1939 1943	MOTHER OF HARLEY
next owner	1943 PRESENT	
next owner	1952 PRESENT	

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Harley Buegler
(signature of present owner)

DATE Mar 23, 1982

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William + Margret Finch

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Near Blue Earth, Mn.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Originally but not to Julius Buegler

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? 1939

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PINEHURST STOCK FARM *OK*

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Georgie and Irene Young
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Canton

CITY

Minn.

STATE

55922

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 743-8646

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

29

TOWNSHIP

Canton

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1878

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

SW 1/4 29-101-9

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 32-101-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <i>George Young</i>	FROM <i>2-11-1878</i> TO <i>3-27-1909</i>	FATHER
next owner <i>ELBERT J YOUNG</i>	<i>6-21-1959</i>	FATHER
next owner <i>GEORGIE M. YOUNG</i>	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Georgie and Irene Young
(signature of present owner)

DATE

July 14-1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? William Lemon

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80 ACRES

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? 35⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? SCOTLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

LIVESTOCK BUYER

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? 1893

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: BELGIAN HORSES

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ORDELL - ANDERSON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 152 MABEL MINN 55954

PHONE NUMBER (507) 493-5649
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP PREBLE COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1.60 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1876 ✓

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

5 1/2 NW 1/4 102-08

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	FATHER OF
ENGEBRET DAHL	TO 1885	HERMAN
next owner	1885	FATHER OF
HERMAN DAHL	1924	HENRY
next owner	1924	BROTHER-IN
HENRY DAHL	1937	LAW OF OLAF
next owner	1937	FATHER OF
OLAF C. ANDERSON	1945	ORDELL
next owner	1945	
ORDELL C. ANDERSON		

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ORDELL ANDERSON
(signature of present owner)

DATE May 16 - 1983

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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:

CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Name of Centennial Farm owner Norman Eickhoff
Name(s) to appear on certificate Norman & Ruth Eickhoff
Address R.R. 1 Box 172 Wykoff, Minn.
Address of farm, if different from above 55990

Section 35 Township 103 County Fillmore

Number of acres in the farm at present 160

Date of original purchase by member of your family May 8, 1876 original buyer

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

the East half of the Northwest Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section 35-103-12 80 acres with buildings -

the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 35-103-12
Proof of 100 years of Continuous Family Ownership 80 acres with out buildings

Name	Dates (Years) of Ownership	Blood Relationship to Next owner
J. P. Stender (owner in 1876 or B4)	from 1876 to 1896	Father (160 acres) for \$5000.00
J. P. Stender Estate next owner	From 1896 to 1903	
George & Minnie Stender	1903 - 1926	(home buildings 80 acres)
Charles Stender next owner	1903 - 1931	(80 acres across road)
George Stender Estate	1926 - 1929	Father
Minnie Stender Estate (wife of George) next owner	1929 - 1938	Mother
Alvina & Armin Eickhoff	1945 - 1980	(80 acres across road)
Alvina Eickhoff next owner	1938 - 1980	Mother (80 acres home building)
Norman Eickhoff next owner	1980 -	160 acres

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 Proceedings ☐
Land Patent ☐ Other (please explain) _____
Original Deed ☐
County Land Record ☐

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

Alvina Stender Eickhoff
(Witness sign here)

Norman George Eickhoff
(Signature of present owner)

Date July 15, 1983

See reverse side for additional information.

Additional Information

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1. From whom was the farm purchased? Tinsley U. Means
2. How many acres were in the original parcel? 160 acres were sold to
3. What was the cost of land per acre? ~~\$31.25~~ g.P. Stender
4. Where was the first owner born? Germany?
5. Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Unknown
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? Unknown
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? 75 yr ago 1908
11. What are the farm's major crops or products? corn hay oats beans(sometimes)
12. Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation: Spring Valley Tribune
Rostester Post Bulletin, Preston Republican

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

1857- this area was acquired by Territory of Minnesota
1866 - grants every alternate section designated by
odd numbers, to amount of 5 sections per mile
on each side of road, to aid in construction of
railroad from Houston through the Counties of Fillmore,
Mower, and McLeod.

1932 - Sale of land with no buildings to
George, Gladys Stender and Mrs. Alvina Eickhoff for
\$4000.00
that land was bought + sold among
descendants of g.P. Stender until 1945.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Martin K. Elstad
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Rt #1 Box 114 Canton Minnesota 55922
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 743 - 8467
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Canton COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160
1 parcel August 29th 1854

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY another October 15, 1855

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3-101-9
& NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-101-9 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-102-9 X

We have preemption certificate No 59 from the land office at Brownsville transferring the land to great grandfather Peder Oleson (Stenshoel). As many Norse immigrants, he thought he could not use the Stenshoel name in the USA & so the certificate is to Peder Oleson but he later reclaimed the name Stenshoel.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
Peder Oleson Stenshoel		Father of Ludvig
first owner Ludvig Stenshoel	FROM 1881 TO 1937	Husband of Marthine
next owner Marthine Stenshoel	1937	Mother of Philip Agnes & Ellen
next owner Philip Stenshoel & Ellen Stenshoel	1937 1940	Mother of Martin K. Elstad
next owner Martin K. Elstad (my mother was Ellen Stenshoel)	1940 Present	
next owner		

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

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

Martin K. Elstad
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 1, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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One parcel was an original land grant. Another 40 was purchased from James M. Wheat in Feb of 1856

FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____ The preemption certificate signed by
pres. Franklin Pierce says

one hundred fifty nine acres and seventy six hundredths of an acre
WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____ Eidsvold, Norway

Immigrated from Norway to the farm via Quebec & wagon train
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? _____ to Wisconsin

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____ Yes

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

Grandpa Ludvig Stenshoel was in the civil war

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____ Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____ 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Over the years there were other heirs who as
absentees had "share ownerships" but they were gradually
all paid off and the persons listed on the sheet are those
who actually lived here.

OK w

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Evenson Family Farm
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS c/o Shirley A. Garness R.R.# 2 Harmony, MN. 55939

PHONE NUMBER (507) 886-2388
area code CITY STATE ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R.# 1 Rushford, MN. 55971

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Rushford COUNTY Fillmore ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 202 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 6, 1871 ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement) The E. 25 acres of the NE quarter of the s.E. quarter, the SE quarter of the SE quarter, and the E. 17 acres of the SW quarter of the SE quarter, all in Section 5; the W. 1/2 of the S.W. of Section 4; the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 8, and all being in township 104 north, range 8 west of the 5th P.M., and containing in all 202 acres of land, more or less, according to the U.S. Government survey thereof.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1871	
Simon Iverson	TO 1890	Father-in-law of Anton
next owner	1890-	
Anton L. Neu	1901	Father-in-law of Sibert
next owner	1902-	
Timan S. Evenson	1933	Father of Sibert
next owner	1933-	
Sibert I. & Selma L. Evenson	1979	Parents of Irene, Shirley Edgar, and Merle.
next owner	1979-	
Edgar S. Evenson Merle A. Evenson Shirley Evenson Garness Irene Evenson Hatlevig	Present	

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

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

Shirley Evenson Garness
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 7-12-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Edward Dexter

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200. (total Cost) \$5.00 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Faberg, in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway. "ved Lier".

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Lier farm in Faberg, Gudbrandsdales, Norway.

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? No- The present 3 story house was built in 1920 after fire destroyed the original farm home. In the early 1900's a new barn was built, and later other farm buildings were added.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1920

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Corn, oats, and hay. Wheat, barley, and flax were also raised here. Products included dairy and hogs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

On Nov. 6, 1871, Simon Iverson Lier, and his wife Liesa (Pedarsdatter), immigrants of Faberg, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, purchased 40 acres of land from Edward Dexter in Fillmore County in Section 8 of Rushford township. (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) The price was \$200. or \$5.00 per acre. 6 years later Simon purchased an additional 40 acre parcel from John Anderson in Section 5. (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) (Nov. 8, 1877). On Apr. 10, 1890, Simon Iverson, a widower, sold this 80 acre farm to his son-in-law, Anton Neu. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years later, (Dec. 23, 1895) Anton Neu added 3 more parcels of land, purchased from Stork T. Gjernes. 80 acres in Sec. 4, (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and 25 acres in Sec. 5 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and 17 acres in Sec. 5. (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$). This added 122 more acres to the farm, which made a total of 202 acres in all. In 1901, Anton and Marie (Iverson) Neu sold their farm and moved to DeSmet, S.D. The next family to live on this farm was that of Teman S Evenson and his wife Isabelle (Erickson). They purchased the farm on Feb. 20, 1902. Teman's son Sibert I. Evenson later married Selma L. Neu, who was the daughter of Anton Neu. In 1933, Teman, a widower, sold this farm to his son, Sibert. Sibert and Selma (Neu) continued to live on this farm for the remainder of their lives. Sibert passed away in 1974, and Selma lived on the farm where she was born, until her death in 1977. The farm is now owned by their 4 children, with Edgar Evenson presently living on the farm.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Ronald B Finney OK
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Canton

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 743-8589
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Canton

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1856 ✓

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9-101-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP ✓

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>JOHN HARSH</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
	TO	
<u>1870</u>		
next owner	To	
<u>GEO. HARSH</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
next owner	To	
<u>ALMA E. HARSH</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner	To	
<u>EVA FINNEY</u> W.R.	<u>1950</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
next owner	To	
<u>RONALD FINNEY</u>	<u>STILL 1983 OWNS</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.

Ronald B Finney
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

5-18-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? US.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Ohio

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER ELEANOR ONSTINE HARLAND
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS 309 3rd St. N.W. Rochester, Minnesota 55901
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 282-0008
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE HARMONY, MINNESOTA

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP AMHERST COUNTY FILLMORE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 97 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1853 ✓

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

Section 32 Twp-102 Rang-09 32 102 9 104.26 AL 228 E1/2 NE1/4 EX 1.65 A &

E 30A OF N 40A OF SE1/4 EX SCHOOLD & EX KNUT & EX 3.3A EX KNUT 97.00 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Henry Onstine MICHAEL HENRY ONSTINE	FROM 1853-1873 TO 1853-1913	Grandfather of Frank (Father of Michael H) FATHER of Frank
<u>next owner</u> FRANK ARTHUR ONSTINE	1913-1943	UNCLE of Eleanor
<u>next owner</u> ELEANOR ONSTINE (HARLAND-1965)	1943-1983	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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

Eleanor Onstine Harland
(signature of present owner) (Mrs. Sanford Harland)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE July 9, 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Preempted/purchased (several owners)

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Lake Erie Canada (boat enroute fr US)/Amherst, Ohio
The Onstine Family ret'd to the U.S. in 1812 to assist US.: rec'd grant in OHIO.
WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? Amherst, Ohio

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

History indicates family helped organize Amherst Twp/Michael platted Henry (known as Henrytown, where he built/operated a general store-P.O.)

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Granary in use; N. Eng. herd barn- not for herd at this time.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? Circa 1896

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Hay & grains

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Fillmore County History 1882/1912 contain information re the ONSTINE PARTY, led by Henry Onstine, which came to MN TERR in 1853 from Amherst, Ohio. Attached:

Michael Henry Onstine's obituary, Preston Times, Preston, MN.
Michael, Eleanor Onstine Harland's grandfather and father of her father, of Elmer H. Onstine, Harmony, MN. (Henrytown's P.O. terminated with/R.F.D.)

In 1958, MN STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL, I registered brother, Alden H. Onstine's farm and my farm; we received MN CENTURY FARM Ownership Certificates. C.A. Moore, Pres., Mn. State Fair and John Cowles, Pres. Minneapolis Star and Tribune, signed the certificates - I will donate my certificate to the Fillmore County Historical Society. My husband and I are members of the Fillmore County Historical Society and I'm a life member of the MN TERR. PIONEERS. Donated a Bicentennial handcrafted gate in memory of my Onstine family

(Onstines were generous - Cemetery was platted and given for burials of family and non-family; first burial in HENRY Cemetery was Henry Onstine's widowed daughter, Lydia Walker, 1857. Henry Onstine donated some of his preempted land to the Henrytown Lutheran congregation - a church and cemetery are in use at this time. Presbyterian services ended when a church was not built as planned; the Onstines and others had Presbyterian services and Sabbath School - Mrs. M.H. Onstine, Supt. - for several years. Frank A. Onstine, a bachelor, gave a renter's daughter 28 acres of land which was preempted by his ancestors - he wanted to change will, however, didn't accomplish.

"If Your Business is Not Worth Advertising, Advertise it For Sale."

FILLMORE

FILLMORE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

M. H. ONSTINE

Of Henrytown Answers Last Call. A Resident of Fillmore County Since 1853. Seventy-Eight Years Old.

M. H. Onstine of Henrytown died Saturday evening after an illness of nearly a month. Services from the house and the Henrytown church were held Tuesday and the remains were consigned to rest in the nearby Richland Cemetery, Rev. Jones of Canton and Rev. Bailey of Kasota officiating. Honorary pall bearers were selected from the Old Settlers, Soldiers and Sailors Association of which organization he had long been Secretary.

Deceased was an exemplary citizen, a kind husband and father, and was active in public affairs during the early history of the county. The following interesting biographical sketch of this old pioneer is taken from the Fillmore County History:

Michael H. Onstine was born in Loraine County, Ohio, in August, 1835. His father, having a taste for adventure, spent most of his time in traveling and when Michael was eight years old the two went on a trip to Pennsylvania, the former home of the family. In 1847 they crossed the prairie to Galena, Ill., and took a trip on the steamer "Highland Mary" to Fort Snelling. While they were at the Falls of St. Anthony the boat left them and they crossed the land to St. Paul, where they stopped at Hotel Bass, the first hotel in that city. The "Ben Franklin" was at that time engaged in moving some Winnebagoes and Sioux to the Crow Wing reservation. About four thousand were camped at St. Paul and around Fort Snelling. A small frame house and a lone soldier to guard the Indians was all that the Onstines saw on the Minneapolis side. The Onstines boarded the "Ben Franklin" and descended the river as far as the mouth of the Chipewawa, where they joined a crew of raftsmen, and labored at the sweeps for seven days before reaching the ferry opposite Galena. In August, 1853, Michael H. Onstine came with the Onstine party to Amherst township, where he has since resided.

In 1858 he married Augusta Osgood, one of the early school teachers in the county, daughter of John Osgood, one of the first settlers in northeastern Iowa. Mrs. Onstine died Jan. 9, 1906, leaving three sons: Elbert, Frank and Elmer. Another son Henry, died in 1864, at the age of two years.

In 1858 Mr. Onstine was elected the first town clerk of Amherst. He served as postmaster under three administrations, has held many other offices of trust and has always been a leader in public affairs. In 1857 he was one of the committee of four appointed to establish the territorial road from Rochester to the Iowa line of section 36, Canton township.

FOREST TRAGEDY.

Read About It, You Men and Boys Who Are So Handy With the Gun. Why Kill the Innocents?

As I walked through the woods one day, I witnessed a scene that filled me with emotion. It was the tragedy of a dying bird. Some thoughtless sportsman had shot it—it was a mother bird, dying.

She sat on a limb not far from the nest. The drooping wings, the swaying body, the fading eyes—these told of death. With the instincts of motherhood she resisted the gathering symptoms of dissolution. The birdlets in the nest felt her presence, and with distended necks and mouths wide open, chirped their call for food.

The mother heard, and the mother instinct aroused her for a little. She struck at a passing insect, which she missed. In doing so, she lost her balance and fell, swinging below the limb with her head down. A still unopened leaf-bud caught her fading eye, and she struck at that, mistaking it no doubt for some kind of an insect.

JANUARY.

Facts and Fancies About the First Month of the Year. Copyrighted by Ernest C. Foster.

January, unlike any other month is the first one of the year. It is also the most unwelcome one. People have foolishly established a custom of making January 1st an international pay day, and thus robbed New Year's Day, of whatever pleasure it otherwise might have had.

January has been playing first fiddle in the orchestra of Time ever since Numa knocked the socks off of March away back in the early days of mythology and handed the honor to Janus, who, up until that time, had been but janitor for the gods. Janus it seems, had made quite a hit with the Romans while keeping their lawns mowed and their autos in repair, and one day when he was cavorting around in about as much clothes as a twentieth century woman wears, Numa decided the cycle of then ten months brought birthdays too often, so she put in a couple of extra ones, nam-

Resolved, That I will so live the coming year that the world will be better because I am alive. I will think, talk and act more kindly and be kinder. I will aim to avoid vain regrets by righteous conduct. I will try to effect needed reforms in myself and will attempt to reform others only by the force of a good example. I will smile at misfortune and will not be unduly elated when fortune smiles on me. I will try to make nobody sorry that he has had dealings with me.

Can't we all subscribe to the above? Let's read it again and try to live up to the sentiments.

One foot released its hold on the limb. She swayed and turned as if on a pivot just for a little, when the other relaxed. With a final, feeble chirp the innocent bird gave up her life, and went tumbling down to the ground. The youngsters in the nest heard the feeble call, and again set up their cry for food; but, alas, the mother was beyond all power to respond, perhaps even to hear. The body struck the ground,

ing the first for Janus and calling the other one February. This twelve-cylinder arrangement has been in vogue ever since, but now that women are getting hold of the ballot, they probably will see a method of growing old still more leisurely and put in six or eight more installments.

January, month of bills, robber of our scanty tills; tell me, Jany, do I pray, what's the object any-

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

ALVIN JONES
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR PRESTON MINN. 55965
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 765 3351
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP BRISTOL COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1881 ✓

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

NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-17

TOWNSHIP 101 RANGE 11

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1882	
W. R. JONES	TO 1911	FATHER OF LEVI
next owner	1911	
LEVI JONES	1941	FATHER OF ALVIN
next owner	1941	
ALVIN JONES	PRESENT	
next owner		
next owner		

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

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

ALVIN JONES
(signature of present owner)

DATE MAY-6-83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DAVID D. BLEGHLY & W.

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$30 per acre

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? IN WALES

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

No

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? No

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1896

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

OLNEY AND DELLA LAWSTON
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

CANTON

MINN

55922

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 743-8460

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

35

TOWNSHIP

102

COUNTY

FILLMORE ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

544 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Nov 16, 1875 ✓

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

E 1/2 SE 1/4 35-102-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
<u>OLE L. OLESON</u>	<u>Nov. 16 1875</u>	<u>FATHER OF HENRY</u>
next owner	TO	
<u>HENRY LAWSTON</u>	<u>JUNE 12, 1903</u>	<u>FATHER OF OLNEY</u>
next owner	<u>JUNE 12, 1903</u>	
<u>OLNEY LAWSTON</u>	<u>JULY 3, 1962</u>	
next owner	<u>JULY 3, 1962</u>	
<u>OLNEY LAWSTON</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	
next owner		
next owner		

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Abstract of Title ☒

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER

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Olney Lawston
(signature of present owner)

DATE

June 6, 1983

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? EDWARD GRIFFITH

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 28.13

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? NORWAY

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

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

BLACKSMITH

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? Two houses on his acreages were moved together and still is the same way occupied by Wilney and Della Lawton

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

therefor the house is 100+ years

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

WP OK
Ronald E. and Nancy L. Scrabeck
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

R.R.1 Box 66

CITY

Harmony

STATE

Minn.

ZIP CODE

55939

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

886-2231
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

20

TOWNSHIP

Harmony

COUNTY

Fillmore ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1877 ✓

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

W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20-101-10

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1877	Father of Bertha
<u>Christopher Hetzel</u>	TO 1926	
next owner <u>Christian Elmer</u>	1926	Parents of
<u>and Bertha Hetzel Scrabeck</u>	1941	Merlin
next owner <u>Merlin A. and</u>	1941	Parents of
<u>Margaret Scrabeck</u>	1974	Ronald
next owner <u>Ronald Eugene and</u>	1974	
<u>Nancy L. Matson Scrabeck</u>	to present	
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Ronald E. Scrabeck

(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

6-23-83

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Anderson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$25.62

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes

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

Lumber Jack before moving to Iowa

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1885

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David + Mary Sikkink
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt. 1

Preston

MN.

55965

PHONE NUMBER

(507)
area code

765-2357

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

33

TOWNSHIP

Carimona

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1876

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

the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township
102 North, Range 11 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1876	
<u>John Albert Sikkink</u>	TO 1907	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
next owner	1907	
<u>John B. Sikkink</u>	1942	<u>Grand Father</u>
next owner	1942	
<u>Fay + Cleo Sikkink</u>	1975	<u>mother</u>
next owner	1975	
<u>David Sikkink</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
next owner		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ☐

Land Patent ☐

County Land Record ☐

Original Deed ☒

OTHER _____

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David Sikkink
(signature of present owner)

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DATE

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Clarence and Olive Sween ^{WP} *OK*
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

Rt # 1

Peterson

Mn.

55962

PHONE NUMBER

(875) 2331

CITY

Peterson

STATE

Mn

ZIP CODE

55962

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Same

SECTION

2

TOWNSHIP

Holt

COUNTY

Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 27, 1878

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

Legal Description appears on enclosed page.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1878	Husband of
<i>Christen Anderson</i>	TO 1915	<i>Martha</i>
next owner	1915	Mother of
<i>Martha Anderson</i>	1923	<i>Andrew</i>
next owner	1923	Brother of
<i>Andrew Anderson</i>	1954	<i>Annie</i>
next owner	1954 -	Aunt of
<i>Annie Sween</i>	1954	<i>Clarence</i>
next owner	1954 -	
<i>Clarence Sween</i>	Present	

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Abstract of Title (X)

Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed ()

OTHER _____

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Clarence & Olive Sween
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

July 9, 1983

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:



Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and
a light unto my path. Ps. 119:105

Legal Description

The $N\frac{1}{2}$, $NE\frac{1}{4}$; the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $N\frac{1}{2}$; the
 $N\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$; all that part of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$
 $N\frac{1}{2}$ and the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$, except
 $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres of said last described
40 acres lying E. of the Root River;
that ~~contain~~ certain 7 acre tract of
land described in Book 69 of Deeds
on page 180 and that certain $3\frac{1}{2}$
acres of land described in Book 68
of Deeds on page 432 in the Office
of the Register of Deeds in and
for said County and State, all
of the above described lands
being in Sec. 2-103-9.



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

LYLE H. TABOR
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS R.3 Box 71 SPRING VALLEY MN. 55975
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 346-2421
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 29 & 30 TOWNSHIP JORDAN COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1856

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

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sect. 30 TWP 104 RANGE 12 SOA
W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sect. 29 TWP 104 RANGE 12 SOA

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1856	
<u>George MAWER</u>	TO 1878	<u>FATHER of JOHN</u>
next owner	1878	
<u>JOHN MAWER</u>	1899	<u>FATHER of IDA</u>
next owner	1899	
<u>IDA MAWER HAGEN</u>	1905	<u>Wife of HANS</u>
next owner	1905	
<u>HANS I HAGEN</u>	1919	<u>FATHER IN LAW of ROBERT</u>
<u>ROBERT TABOR</u>	1935	<u>HUSBAND of ELSIE</u>
next owner	1935	
<u>ELSIE HAGEN TABOR</u>	1963	<u>MOTHER of LYLE</u>
<u>LYLE HANS TABOR</u>	1963	
	PRESENT	

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

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Lyle Hans Tabor
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE 5-5-1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? UNITED STATES

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? "ENTRY" Sez in ABSTRACT

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? YORKSHIRE ENGLAND

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? YES

DID HE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? NO, NOT IN U.S.
WAS A WEAVER IN ENGLAND TIL COMING TO U.S. IN 1850

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? 1927

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: 13 CHILDREN!

George mawer settled this land in 1854. His first wife had died in Michigan 2 years earlier. He remarried in 1862. Two of his sons came here before 1854 and an aunt of mine has the letter they wrote back to Michigan advising their father to come here. They advised him to bring a dog large enough to stand up to the wolves. He built a house in Section 29 and son John built one in Sect. 30. John raised 4 daughters. One, Ida was my mother's mother. I remember most of the old buildings as I have lived here for 65 years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER LARRY V. and LORI J. Topness
PO BOX 87 R #1 (this name will appear on certificate)
ADDRESS Whalan Minnesota 55986 OK
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 467-2329
area code
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same
SECTION 2-102-9 TOWNSHIP Amherst COUNTY Fillmore
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9-1885
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement)
S² NE⁴ E² NE⁴ SE⁴ Sec. 2-102-9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner <u>Lars Tollefson</u>	FROM <u>1881</u> TO <u>1936</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Selmer L. Topness</u>	<u>1936</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>Leonard H. Topness</u>	<u>1973</u> <u>1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
next owner <u>LARRY V. Topness</u>	<u>1978</u>	
next owner		

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

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Larry V. Topness
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/10/83

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Ole Thronson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$200.00 at 10% per cent interest

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? neighborhood farm 1 mile south

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM? at his birthplace

DID HE FARM THE LAND? all his life

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, Old log house, the house, barn, granary and wood shed

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1901

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? hay, Corn, oats, Dairy and beef

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

this farm has been and is farmed by the owners and has never been ~~miss~~ missed or been rented to any outsiders.

Leonard bought the other 100 acres of land back in 1948 which had been rented by his grandfather and father for 50 years.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 114

Hartland

Minn.

56042

PHONE NUMBER

(507)

845-2494

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

Hartland

COUNTY

Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Sept. 3-1896

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

SE 1/4 of section 9 in T.P. 104, R. 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Ole Olson Nygaard	FROM 1876 TO 1893	Father of Lewis
<u>next owner</u> Lewis Nygaard	1893 1944	Father of Hilda
<u>next owner</u> Richard & Hilda Maywald	1944 1980	Daughter of Lewis and husband
<u>next owner</u> Hilda M. Maywald	1980 present	Daughter of Lewis
<u>next owner</u>		

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Court file in Registration Proceedings ()

Land Patent ()

County Land Record ()

Original Deed (x)

OTHER

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Hilda M. Maywald

(signature of present owner)

DATE

May 10-1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? _____

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? _____

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? _____

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

OK.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER L. Herbert Peterson
R1 Box 124 (this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Clarks Grove Minn 56016
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 256 4174
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 104 Bath COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 255

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1875

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

NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 23 - 104 - 21

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>H. P. Peterson</u> first owner	FROM <u>7-2-'75</u>	
<u>H. P. Peterson</u> next owner	TO <u>5-28-'94</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Anne Peterson</u> next owner	<u>5-28-'94</u> <u>4-1-1908</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Levi Peterson</u> next owner	<u>4-1-1908</u> <u>12-17-1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>L. Herbert Peterson</u> next owner	<u>1958</u> <u>present</u>	

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

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L. Herbert Peterson
(signature of present owner)

DATE June 26 1983

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CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Minn. Central R.R.
~~C. L. Swan~~

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 A

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1894

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

David C. Lunde
(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS Route 3 Hayward Minnesota 56043
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 373-5063
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Hayward COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 410

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1871

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

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Sixteen Township 102 Range 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>first owner</u> Lars Lunde	FROM 1871 TO 1917	Father of Carl
<u>next owner</u> Carl K. Lunde	1917 1966	Father of David
<u>next owner</u> David C. Lunde	1966 PRESENT	
<u>next owner</u>		
<u>next owner</u>		

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

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David C. Lunde
(signature of present owner)

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DATE July 9, 1983

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? State Of Minnesota

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 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? Michigan

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1872 Or 3

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Milk, corn soybeans, and alfalfa

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

Roger & Shirley Enderson
(this name will appear on certificate)

WP ✓
OK

ADDRESS Rt 5 Box 131 Albert Lea, Minn. 56002
CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER (507) 256-4158
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 103 N COUNTY Freeborn ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861 ✓

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

SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp 103 N Range 20 W of 5th pm.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1861	Father of
Michael Anderson	TO 1891	Endre M. Endreson
next owner	From 1891	Husband & father of
Endre M. Endreson	1928	Elise Endreson & Endreson children
next owner	1928	Mother of
Elise & Endreson children	1943	Ernest Enderson
next owner	1943	Father of
Ernest & Alice Enderson	1968	Roger Enderson
next owner	1968	
Roger & Shirley Enderson	To Present	

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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.

Roger & Shirley Enderson
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

DATE 2-6-83

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Reuben W Chadborn

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$1.03

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? Yes

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1900

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Michael Anderson live in a dirt cellar on the north east corner of the farm

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER **EDWIN A. JOHNSON**

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS RR#1 HARTLAND MN. 56042
CITY STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER (507) 845 - 2385
area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP HARTLAND COUNTY FREEBORN ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200 ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863 ✓

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of 1/2 NW, Sect-26 Twp-104 Rang-22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM	
AMBROSE A. JOHNSON	1863	BROTHER OF
next owner	TO	CHARLES
CHARLES JOHNSON	1875	FATHER OF
next owner	1877	JOHN
JOHN M. JOHNSON	1877	BROTHER OF
next owner	1925	JOHASMA, TURINA, ELLA, ANNA
JOHASMA NELSON, TURINA LEBECK, ELLA JOHNSON, ANNA JOHNSON	1925	MOTHER OF
next owner	1945	RALPH, EDWIN
RALPH NELSON	1945	COUSIN OF
EDWIN LEBECK	1952	EDWIN

EDWIN A. JOHNSON 1952-PRESENT

(GRANDSON TO AMBROSE JOHNSON)

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Edwin A. Johnson
(signature of present owner)

DATE 7/6/83

PLEASE RETURN TO:

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

Richard Combsford

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL?

640

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE?

\$4.00

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN?

Illinois

WHERE DID HE LIVE PRIOR TO MOVING ONTO THE FARM?

Indianapolis

DID HE FARM THE LAND?

yes

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

no

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD?

yes

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

no

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT?

WHAT ARE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

Corn & beans Rais

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

BERTHA LARSON WEIKS ^{OK}

(this name will appear on certificate)

ADDRESS

1214 WEDGEWOOD RD-ALBERT LEA, MINN. 56007

PHONE NUMBER

(507) 373-8317

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

area code

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAME

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

102-21

COUNTY

FREEBORN ✓

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

16.8 + ✓

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MAY 9, 1881 ✓

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

Unit Lots 1+2

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 See back of this page

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS FAMILY OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP	BLOOD RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
first owner	FROM 1881	FATHER OF
<u>NIELS P. LARSON</u>	TO 1930	<u>ROBERT</u>
next owner	1930	
<u>ROBERT and BERTHA LARSON</u>	1940	<u>HUSBAND and</u>
next owner		
<u>BERTHA LARSON</u>		<u>WIFE</u>
next owner		
<u>WEIKS</u>		
next owner		

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OTHER from Court House Plat Book

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Bertha Larson Weiks
(signature of present owner)

PLEASE RETURN TO:

DATE

June 9 1983

CENTURY FARMS
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
ST. PAUL MN 55108

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Niels P. Larson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 130

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 124⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Denmark

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

DID HE FARM THE LAND? yes - with the help of family members

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING OR IN USE? original home - that and 8 acres sold

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1952

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Property description for tax purposes only. (The legal description of your property may differ).

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SECT-18 TWP-102 RANG-21
GOVT LOTS 1 & 2 & SW 1/4
NW 1/4 EXC BEG 710.5 FT S OF
NE COR SE 1/4 SE 1/4 TH N
732.5 FT TH W 690 FT TH S
367 FT TH SE ALG SHORELINE
TO POB 18 102 21 121.46

121.46 ACRES

SECT-18 TWP-102 RANG-21
SE 1/4 NW 1/4
18 102 21 40.00

Additional Information

This farm was a Homestead¹⁸⁹⁶ - later sold to Niels Larson - and sister Martin & Marie Hanson. in 1888 for \$1300. - there was a mortgage on it. Then Niels became the sole owner.

He and his wife lived on it. Then as stated they sold it to their son Robert Larson - Bertha 1930 - In 1934 - he became ill mentally - so I managed it and 1940 got a Divorce - had $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in it after I had managed to make payments on it to the heirs - so in 1940 - bought it for \$3600 ^{the} my other $\frac{1}{2}$ part that the Court designated for Robert. (I took out a Mortgage again)

I have paid for it - built another house on the farm - (as the 8 acres and former house was sold). The other buildings removed - The crops are corn and beans - The deed is still in Bertha Larson - although I remained - also widowed - living on the farm and managing it. (Robert is also deceased)

I thought this might clear up something. I moved to the former house in 1926 when we were married. It was a Dairy (Holstein) also ^{made A milk} hogs and chickens.

Thick woods along Lake shore - farmed with horses -

I thought it would be interesting to receive a Century Farm recognition. I worked hard to keep it

Sincerely,

Bertha Larson Hicks

1954 H. Edgewood Rd
is still on the farm
not in the city